

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH



**All are welcome
at St. Patrick Catholic Church
Todos son bienvenidos en la
Iglesia Católica San Patricio**



St. Patrick Church is a Catholic, multicultural parish within a collegiate, agricultural and industrial community. The parish's mission is to worship and work together so our community will grow more in love and acceptance of one another and be apostles as Christ teaches us. We accept that we have differences and will use them to unite us as one in Christ.

We will pursue this mission faithfully through the power of the Holy Spirit and the gifts and talents of our members.

La Iglesia San Patricio es una parroquia Católica multicultural dentro de una comunidad colegial, agrícola y industrial.

La misión parroquial es dar culto y trabajar juntos para que nuestra comunidad crezca en amor y aceptación del uno y otro y ser apóstoles como Cristo nos enseña.

Estamos de acuerdo que tenemos diferencias y las usaremos para hacernos uno en Cristo.

Seguiremos esta misión fielmente por medio del poder del Espíritu Santo y los dones y talentos de nuestros miembros.



**September 18, 2022
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**18 de Septiembre 2022
XXV Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario**

REFLECTIONS ON THE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

In a country where individual rights and self-interest is foundational to personal and corporate growth and development, Christian cries for social justice run contrary to social norms. Like imperial Rome, class development in our world has evolved to a point where the "haves" is outnumbered considerably by the "have nots". The percentages of people in the rich class, middle class, and the poor have changed over the past few years. The planet has seen jobs leaving previously prosperous countries and taking root in the poorer ones forcing a decline in the living standards in some and a marginal rise in others as an elite few prosper even more. This change has caused discontent and xenophobic attitudes among and toward many people, many of whom embrace the Christian faith. To the ordinary man, this is not fair. The rich become richer and the poor become poorer. Today's Liturgy of the Word reminds followers of Christ that God thinks differently. He calls for social justice through sacrificial love. This love by the Divine offers forgiveness to any who seeks it but there is an expectation of reciprocal

(Reflection continues inside)



IN OUR PARISH



EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Last chance to visit our St. Patrick Knights of Columbus Food Booth at the



Alt. Angel Oktoberfest

Thursday, September 15—Sunday, September 18

"St. Patrick " Tacos—Nachos—Corn of the Cob

RECORDATORIO: El certificado **"LLAMADO A PROTEGER"** DEBE renovarse anualmente. Este es un requisito para



cualquiera que trabaje con los jóvenes de nuestra parroquia. Comuníquese con Cynthia (503-939-3163) para obtener ayuda para acceder al programa.

REMINDER: "CALLED TO PROTECT"

certificate **MUST** be renewed annually. This is a requirement for anyone working with our parish's young people. Contact Cynthia (503-939-3163) for help in accessing the program.



Question of the Week:

Do we need to install a "hearing assist" system in the church? Please call or email your opinion to Father Kiko soon.

Pregunta de la semana:

¿Necesitamos instalar un sistema de "asistencia auditiva" en la iglesia? Por favor llame o envíe su opinión por correo electrónico al Padre Kiko pronto.

The CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY HOUSE in Monmouth needs **HELP!**

Yardwork and interior cleaning will be need to be done before the students meet on September 29. If you can help, please contact Darin at 503-508-6285.



¡La CASA DEL MINISTERIO DEL CAMPUS CATÓLICO

en Monmouth necesita **AYUDA!** Se deberá hacer el trabajo de jardinería y la limpieza interior antes de que los estudiantes se reúnan el 29 de septiembre. Si puede ayudar, comuníquese con Darin al 503-508-6285.

WEEKLY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS COLECCIONES SEMANAL Y ESPECIAL



September 18:
Faith Formation
September 25:
Seminarian Appeal
October 2:
Capitol Expansion

September 3-4, 2022

Envelopes	\$ 3,126.00
Loose	\$ 861.00
Capital Expansion	\$ 500.00
Faith Formation	\$ 1,275.00
OnLine	\$ 400.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,122.00

September 10-11, 2022

Envelopes	\$ 2,453.00
Loose	\$ 477.96
Bldg. Maintenance	\$ 543.51
OnLine	\$ 325.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,799.47

THANK YOU to all who contributed and all who attended the Annual Parish Picnic! We all had a good time!

¡GRACIAS a todos los que contribuyeron ya todos los que asistieron al Picnic Anual Parroquial! ¡Todos lo pasamos bien!

We have green **St. Patrick Polo Shirts** available in many sizes NOW! Only \$20! Ask Deacon Rob or Norma (in the parish office).

¡Tenemos **camisetas polo verdes de St. Patrick** disponibles en muchos tamaños AHORA! ¡Solo \$20! Pregúntele al Diácono Rob o Norma (en la oficina parroquial).



COFFEE & DONUTS // CAFÉ Y DONAS

Sunday, September 18, after the Mass
Domingo, 18 de septiembre, después la Misa
In the Hall / En el Salon

VENTA DE COMIDA MEXICAN FOOD SALE



Sunday, September 25 / Domingo 25 de Septiembre
After the Masses / Después las Misas
In the Hall / En el Salon

"Help form our Church's future" ANNUAL SEMINARIAN APPEAL Sunday, September 25

"Ayude a formar el futuro de nuestra iglesia"

CAMPAÑA ANUAL PARA EL FONDO DE LOS SEMINARISTAS
Domingo, 25 de Septiembre



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Father Kiko



Teachers needed for Little Church (ages 2-4, without diapers) Sundays, during Mass.

Please call Father Kiko to sign up or for more information.



Faith Formation Class Schedule



Weekly Class / Clase Semanal	Start Date	Time	Location
Kinder	Tuesday, 20 Sept	7 pm	Faith Formation Office (Annex)
1st Communion, Year 1, English	Tuesday, 20 Sept	7 pm	San Juan Diego Bldg
Primera Comunión, Año 1, español	Martes, 20 Sept	7 pm	San Juan Diego Bldg
1st Communion, Year 2, English	Sunday, 18 Sept	10 am	San Juan Diego Bldg
Primera Comunión, Año 2, español	Domingo, 18 Sept	10 am	San Juan Diego Bldg
Perseverance	Tuesday, 20 Sept	7 pm	Annex
Confirmation, Year 1	Monday, 19 Sept	7 pm	St. Michael Bldg
Confirmation, Year 2	Sunday, 18 Sept	10 am	St. Michael Bldg
EPIC	Monday, 19 Sept	6 pm	Annex
RCIA & RCIA	Sunday, 18 Sept	10 am	Annex



Rosary Making Workshop

Open to all ages
Wednesday, September 21
at 3:00 pm in the Hall

Taller de elaboración de rosarios

Abierto a todas las edades

Miércoles 21 de septiembre a las 15:00 horas en el

Coming October 1: 16th Annual



At East Salem
Community Center
9 am—3 pm

Free admission & parking

PLEASE PRAY FOR // POR FAVOR ORE POR:

- The repose of the souls of all those in purgatory// El reposo de las almas de todos los del purgatorio
- Kerrie Stephens
- Kerry Peña
- Familia Lopez
- Familia Becerra S.
- Maria Alvarado
- Mary Lombel
- Ernest Beapre III
- Peace in the world/ Paz en el mundo
- All victims of war / Todas las víctimas de la guerra
- All victims of fire disaster / Todas las víctimas del desastre del fuego
- Conversion of souls / Conversion de almas
- All marriages / Todos los matrimonios
- Karina Manuel Toño
- Familia Rodriguez C S
- Ivan
- Rosa Padilla
- Irma Diaz
- Fernando



REGULAR MASS & ADORATION SCHEDULE

Tuesday/Martes 6:00 pm: Mass in English

Wednesday/Miercoles 5:00 pm: Adoration

6:00 pm: Misa en español

Thursday/Jueves 10:00 am: Misa en español

Friday/Viernes 10:00 am: Mass in English

(First Friday of each month is a healing Mass /
El primer viernes de cada mes es una misa de sanación)

3:00—5:00 pm: Adoration

5:00 pm: Stations of the Cross (during Lent)

Saturday/Sabado 5:00 pm: Vigil Mass in English

7:00 pm: Misa de vigilia en español

Sunday/Domingo 9:00 am: Mass in English

11:30 am: Misa en español



SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

The Archdiocese has posted the results of the Synod. We will be posting those results on the parish website soon. If you wish to have a copy of the report, please ask Fr. Kiko or Darin Silbernagel to

provide you with a copy.

SINADO 2022

La Arquidiócesis ha publicado los resultados del Sínodo. Pronto publicaremos esos resultados en el sitio web de la parroquia. Si desea obtener una copia del informe, por favor solicítela al P. Kiko o Darin Silbernagel para proporcionarle una copia.

THIS WEEK in the PARISH ❖ ESTA SEMANA en la PARROQUIA

CALENDAR ❖ CALENDARIO

SUNDAY / DOMINGO SEPTEMBER 18 / 18 de SEPTIEMBRE

- Rosary, 8:35 am, in the Church
- Mass (English), 9:00 am, in the Church
- Coffee & Donuts, 10:00 am, in the Hall
- First Communion Classes (2nd year), 10:00 am, in the San Juan Diego Bldg.
- Confirmation Class (2nd Year), in St. Michael Building
- RCIA & RCIC Classes, 10:00 am, in the Annex
- Misa (en español), 11:30 am, en la Iglesia
- Clase de Pre-Bautismo, 12:30 pm, en el Anexo
- Zamarripa Presentacion, 12:30 pm, en la Iglesia

MONDAY / LUNES SEPTEMBER 19 / 19 de SEPTIEMBRE

- Grupo de San Juan Diego (Hombres), 6:00 pm, in SJD West
- Music Practice (SJD Hombres), 6:00 pm, in SJD East
- Cresimientos Grupo Caresmatico, 6:00 pm, en el Salon
- EPIC, 6:00 pm, in the Annex
- Confirmation Class (1st Year), 7:00 pm, in the Annex

TUESDAY / MARTES SEPTEMBER 20 / 20 de SEPTIEMBRE

- Misa Diaria, 6:00 pm, en la Iglesia
- San Juan Diego Mujeres' Music Practice, 6:30 pm, SJD East
- Perseverance Class, 7:00 pm, in the Annex
- 1st Communion Classes (1st year), 7:00 pm, in the San Juan Diego Bldg.
- Pre-Sacramental Class (Kinder), 7:00 pm, in the Faith Formation Office (Annex)

WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES SEPT. 21 / 21 de SEPTIEMBRE

- Staff Meeting, 1:30 pm, in the office
- Rosary Making, 3:00 pm, in the Hall
- Adoration, 5:00 pm, in the Church
- Daily Mass, 6:00 pm, in the Church
- Neo-Catechumenal Way #2, 6:00 pm, In the Annex
- SJD Mujeres Music Practice, 6:30 pm, in the Hall
- Neo-Catechumenal Way, 7:00 pm, in St. Michael Bldg

THURSDAY / JUEVES SEPTEMBER 22 / 22 DE SEPTIEMBRE

- Misa Diaria, 10:00 pm, en la Iglesia
- San Juan Diego Mujeres Grupo Vida, 6:00 pm, en el Salon
- Meraz Quinceanera Rehearsal, 6:00 pm, en la Iglesia
- Ortiz-Garcia Wedding Rehearsal, 6:30 pm, en la Iglesia
- NeoCatechumenal Way #2, 7:00 pm, in the Annex
- Grupo Carismatico, 7:00 pm, en la Iglesia

FRIDAY / VIERNES SEPTEMBER 23 / 23 DE SEPTIEMBRE

- Mass, 10:00 am, in the Church
- Benediction & Adoration, 3:00 pm, in the Church
- Apostales de Palabra, 7:00 pm, en el Anexo

SATURDAY / SABADO SEPTEMBER 24 / 24 DE SEPTIEMBRE

- Meraz Quinceanera, 12:00 pm, en la Iglesia
- Ortiz-Garcia Wedding, 2:00 pm, en la Iglesia
- Confessions, 3:30 pm, in the Church
- Neo-Catechumenal Way #2, 5:00 pm, in the Annex
- Vigil Mass, 5:00 pm, in the Church
- Neocatechumenal Way, 7:00 pm, St. Michael Building
- Misa de Vigilia, 7:00 pm, en la Iglesia

DAILY READINGS



LECTURAS DIARIAS

Sunday, September 18

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Amos 8: 4-7
Psalm 113
1 Timothy 2: 1-8
Luke 16: 1-13

Monday, September 19

St. Janarius

Proverbs 3: 27-34
Luke 8: 16-18

Tuesday, September 20

Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang

Proverbs 21: 1-6, 10-13
Luke 8: 19-21

Wednesday, September 21

St. Matthew

Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-13
Matthew 9: 9-13

Thursday, September 22

Ecclesiastes 1: 2-11
Luke 9: 7-9

Friday, September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11
Luke 9: 18-22

Saturday, September 24

Ecclesiastes 11: 9—12: 8
Luke 9: 43-45

Sunday, September 25

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Amos 6: 1, 4-7
Psalm 146
1 Timothy 6: 11-16
Luke 16: 19-31

Domingo, 18 de Septiembre XXV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Amos 8, 4-7
Salmo 112
1 Timoteo 2, 1-8
Lucas 16, 1-13

Lunes, 19 de septiembre San Jenaro

Proverbios 3, 27-34
Lucas 8, 16-18

Martes, 20 de septiembre Santos Andres Tae-gon y Pablo Chong Ha-sang

Proverbios 21, 1-6. 10-13
Lucas 8, 19-21

Miercoles, 21 de septiembre San Mateo

Efesios 4, 1-7. 11-13
Mateo 9, 9-13

Jueves, 22 de Septiembre

Ecclesiastes 1, 2-11
Lucas 9, 7-9

Viernes, 23 de Septiembre San Pio de Pietrolcina

Ecclesiastes 3, 1-11
Lucas 9, 18-22

Sabado, 24 de Septiembre

Ecclesiastes 11, 9—12, 8
Lucas 9, 43-45

Domingo, 25 de Septiembre XXVI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Amos 6, 1. 4-7
Salmo 145
1 Timoteo 6, 11-16
Lucas 16, 19-31

Reflections on the Readings for This Sunday

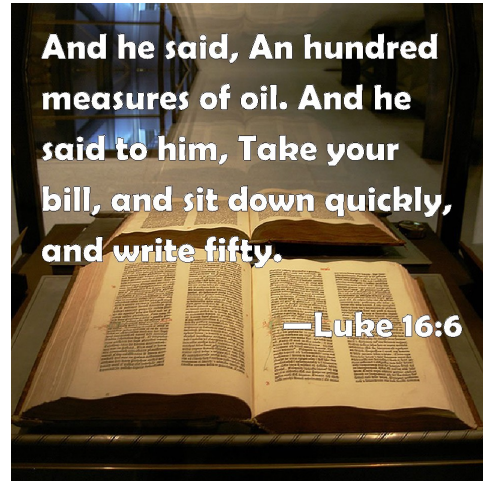
. . . . action. This action centers itself around the concept of stewardship. Today, the theme of stewardship echoes throughout the Liturgy of Word reminding all that they will be judged on how well they have used the gifts God has given them.

In the Book of Amos, the deceitfulness of the rich in obtaining their wealth is highlighted. They have various means of garnering their wealth that is nothing short of highway robbery. God tells us that He sees everything and while the rich and others might think they are getting away with it, they will be held accountable. God is a God of justice and poor stewardship will bring ultimate destruction. Selfish acts will not go unpunished! The exercise of free will at the expense of the population is unacceptable in the eyes of God. Amos describes methods that are still in use today to deceive people and prosper at their expense. Methods from debasing money, fixing scales, and despoiling the land are all mentioned by Amos who reminds us that the unseen God sees it all and will hold all accountable. Thus, our first reading is cautionary and gives hope to disenfranchised and marginalized people.

In 1st Timothy, Christians are called to pray for all people – the rich and poor alike. Knowing that the Divine Will desires all to be saved, Christians are given the task of praying even for evildoers. The point is made that there is one mediator, Christ, and he came to save sinners. For Catholics, the intercessory prayers of the Faithful at Mass exercise this injunction by Timothy in particular. It is at this point of the Eucharist that their stewardship is held to account. Following Christ's command not to judge, followers of Christ leave judgment to the Father and pray for all, people and planet, as trust is placed in Divine Providence. As Christian stewards, God's "Chosen People" must look first at their own actions and their own conversion or metanoia in order to fulfill Divine Will. After our own repentance, in humility, we must pray for all, not in anger or self-righteousness.

Luke's Gospel about the dishonest steward, strikes at the core of Christian life and the metanoia we seek. In this parable, Jesus used a corrupt steward to force us into inspecting our own actions. The parable is unique and it is not a coincidence that it follows the Prodigal Son parable of last week. Both parables reveal the concept of Divine Mercy and how God expects humans to respond. Through both parables, the Children of the Light are asked to examine their own actions and attitudes. In today's parable, the Children of the Light are directly addressed. Jesus has a dishonest steward, who had

been entrusted with authority and in discovering that his own dishonesty has been uncovered, he plots as to how to extradite himself from this predicament. Knowing the coming punishment to be severe, the steward decides to ingratiate himself to the very people he abused. He summons all and cuts their debt considerably knowing that if he is discharged, they will owe him a favor. On the surface, this appears quite selfish; however, what he has really done is to have only cut his commission and has allowed his master his fair share! This act proved shrewd on two levels. First, it did ensure the steward help from the poor. Secondly, it impressed his master who is now in a predicament himself. If he punishes the steward, he will appear to be acting unfairly because it will look like he is punishing a charitable act. If he rewards the steward, he will appear to be encouraging bad behavior. What should he do?



Fortunately, this is a parable. It is meant to convey an idea and reveal something about Christ and God. They are Love. Love demands sacrifice, forgiveness, and mercy. Jesus points out that even the children of darkness are capable of teaching a lesson to the children of Light. The steward had to make an effort to convert or change his ways. He had to sacrifice something of his own in order that the master could show mercy. Jesus is telling us that God loves sinners and is willing to extend His mercy if there is an effort on the part of the sinner to convert or change their ways. Jesus is telling his disciples that they might fall into sin; however, the offer of mercy is there for the taking if they try conversion or a changing of their ways and are willing to make a sacrifice.

Today, Holy Mother the Church extends that same offer to us for Christ. As Children of the Light, we are that dishonest steward. We have done things that hurt our neighbors, our planet, and ourselves attempting to garner worldly riches. The Church tells us that Jesus loves us not our faults. He offers His Divine Mercy to those who recognize their faults and attempt to change. The Church, through Christ, offers the sacraments to assist us in that conversion. Reconciliation and the Sacrament of Thanksgiving, the Eucharist, are extended continually for our use. However, we must take that first step! We must avail ourselves of those sacraments or powers that God has given to mankind if we are to succeed in our quest for the Kingdom of God. It is the Kingdom of Love and Sacrifices where mercy and forgiveness abound. Through our conversion, our stewardship can become efficacious and the Kingdom of God can grow. This is the path we must take as we approach the end of the Church year.

Deacon Rob