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Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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Second Sunday of Lent



Celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday, 4:00 pm ❖ Sunday, 10:00 am (English) 12:00 Noon (Spanish)

Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 am

First Friday, 10:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation, Vigil 6:30 pm (Bi-Lingual), 10:00 am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

One hour before each Mass or by appointment



PLEASE PRAY

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON HOSPICE: Please keep all the sick and their caregivers in your prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES Betty Carroll, Mickey Davidson, Linda Karch, and Pat Rogato. Please keep these, all the homebound, and their caregivers in your prayers. If you know of any parishioner who should be added to or removed from this list, please contact the office.

PRAYER BOOK: The prayer book in the narthex is available for all prayer requests. Please pray daily for these requests.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS: Especially our families, friends and loved ones who are currently in active military service: Joseph Byrd (Stateside), Jason King (Stateside) Please keep all of our brave men and women in your prayers. **Please call the office to add to or remove names from this list.**

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS



SHAWL MINISTRY: We will meet the second Monday of every month. For more information contact Mary Evans.



MUSIC MATTERS: The choir is preparing for Lent and Easter music on Sundays at 8:30 am. New and former members are welcome to join us.



MARCH MADNESS FINAL FOUR SQUARES BOARD The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a March Madness Final Four "squares" board. \$10 donation per square. This will give you THREE games. The two Final Four semifinal games pay \$75 for first half and final score. The Championship game pays \$100 for first half and final score. Contact Mike or Ronnie Muro (or any Knight) to purchase your squares. Final Four games will be held April 1st and 3rd. Proceeds to benefit Knights of Columbus charitable ventures. Venmo: Ronnie-Muro-1Paypal: rmuro14@juno.com

LADIES RETREAT: The ladies of the parish are invited to a Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 11 at Casa Maria Retreat Center. It is titled, "A Woman's Call to Holiness". If you are interested in attending, please contact Amy Moore, Joan Marks or any member of the Ladies Auxiliary by Sunday, March 5th. There is a small fee to cover retreat expenses and lunch. It is very peaceful at Casa Maria and a day away from the worries of the world. Hope you can join us.



RCIA Considering joining the Catholic Church or know someone who may be interested? Catholic but never confirmed? Need to make your First Communion? Want to be baptized? Let us help you! Check out our RCIA classes for adults considering joining the Catholic Church. Come and Learn. For more information, please call the church office. Weekly classes on Tuesday Sept.– April.

FAITH FORMATION will meet this week on Wednesday, March 8th at 6:30 pm.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY The next meeting is Friday, March 10th at 10:00 am.

OUR PARISH ST. PATRICK CELEBRATION: We will begin with a 9 day Novena starting on Thursday March 9th. The beginning prayer will be said at the 9:00 am Daily Mass that day. The Novena will then be continued privately until Mass at 6:00 pm on March 17th; The Feast of Saint Patrick. We will have our annual St. Patrick Pot Luck Dinner following Mass. All are invited to pick up a Novena book located in the narthex and join in this special preparation for St. Patrick's Feast Day. Note: St. Patrick's day falls on a Friday in Lent but Bishop Raciona has given a dispensation from the rule of Abstinence for that meal. Please bring your pot luck dishes to the kitchen before Mass.

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

SPRINGFEST TICKETS ARE HERE! Joseph Conte is our Ticket Sales Chairman. Desi Nelson is our Springfest Chair this year and plans are already underway. The date is Sunday, April 30th! Get ready to assist, invite your family, friends and neighbors, **sell tickets**, bake cakes, and attend! Watch the bulletin for more information and save the date!

PLEASE JOIN OUR PARISH! We would love to have you. Please pick up a Census Card in the narthex. Place completed card in the collection basket.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Capital Improvement	↪ Saturday	03/04	4:00 pm	Norma Yabes - †
	↪ Sunday	03/05	10:00 am	For the People
	Monday	03/06	No Mass	
	Tuesday	03/07	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Wednesday	03/08	9:00 am	Richard Gilmore - SI
	Thursday	03/09	9:00 am	Ann & Bill Germany - †
School Subsidy	↪ Friday	03/10	8:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
	↪ Saturday	03/11	4:00 pm	Ricky Byrd - †
	↪ Sunday	03/12	10:00 am	For the People
	Sunday	03/12	12 Noon (Spanish)	For the People

VISITS TO THE SICK If you are ill and in need of the Sacraments and would like a visit from Fr. Weis, he has asked that you (or an immediate family member if you are too ill) contact him through the church office or at 205-546-9309. The surest way of getting the message to Father is by speaking to him personally during office hours or calling the church office and leaving a message either on the answering machine or with a member of the office staff.

CAN DRIVE CONTINUES: Your contribution of aluminum cans benefits our youth programs at the church. Please place your rinsed, uncrushed cans in tied bags, then place the bags in the receptacle in the corner of the upper parking lot. We appreciate everyone's cooperation and ask you to continue to donate cans.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



MEETING: Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, March 12th after Mass>

PANTRY NEEDS

Cooking Oil
Peanut Butter
Sugar
Mac & Cheese



Second Sunday of Lent: In the Gospel Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him." Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? **Your gift to St. Vincent de Paul will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.**

NOTE: No canned goods or toiletries are needed at this time.

Next Week's Readings

Third Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: (Exodus 17:3-7) **2nd Reading** (Romans 5:1-2,5-8) **Gospel** (John 4:5-42)

Second Sunday of Lent: This Sunday Jesus invites us to go up on a mountain, to spend extra time in prayer. Don't be afraid of what you might experience. Trust that God is leading you to greater understanding. (Matthew 17:1-9) Let us pray for those who are preparing for baptism at Easter. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)

AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

WEBSITE NEWS: We have a new Story with a Purpose by Ronnie Muro on our St. Patrick web site. While on a cruise in the Gulf of Mexico, Ronnie reflects on embracing the presence of Jesus in our lives and in the lives of others. Go to <https://www.saintpatrickcc.com/swap> or click the Stories with a Purpose icon on the Home page to read this wonderful story.

SAVE THE DATE: The next Magnificat Breakfast will be on April 15, 2023, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at Our Lady Of Sorrows. Guest Speaker: Michelle Laque Johnson

AND RIGHT HERE AT HOME



Need Space this summer?

We've got a Stellar spot for you!

VBS is coming to St. Patrick on July 24-28, 2023

The fun starts at 5:30pm-8pm.

We would like for the whole family to come eat dinner with us at 5:30.

For more information call (205)798-5326, Visit www.saintpatrickcc.com, or you can talk to Tara Blanchard.

Signup sheet is on the Parish School of Religious Education Bulletin Board.