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# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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*Fourth 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 Final Four "squares" board is FULL. A big Thank You to all for supporting this effort. Please keep an eye on the Knights of Columbus Facebook page for numbers and teams as we get closer to the actual event. Games will be played on April 1st and 3rd.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10567** is hosting a Baby Bottle Drive to support local crisis pregnancy centers. Individuals can take a bottle home, fill it with cash, coins, and checks. Bottle should be returned to the drop off box in the narthex by April 16. Bottles will be available in the narthex and passed out to the Faith Formation classes.

**BLESSING BAGS:** The Ladies Auxiliary have prepared Blessing bags again this year to give out during Lent. If you would like some for those in need, please pick them up in St Joseph hall after Mass on Sunday.



**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 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

**LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** The next meeting is Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am.

**FAITH FORMATION SECURITY:** For safety reasons all children must be in class by 6:30pm Sharp. ALL children should be dismissed with an adult family member or an older sibling. NO child should leave class alone. Special thanks to all our parents for keeping an eye out for possible security concerns.

## OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

**LENTEN DAY OF SERVICE** is March 25<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at 8am. Lunch will be provided. Let's all work together to clean our Church and campus for Holy Week and Easter.

**SWIECONKA** (sh-vee-en-soon-kah) is a Polish tradition where Baskets containing a sampling of Easter foods are brought to church to be blessed on Holy Saturday. The basket is traditionally lined with a white linen or lace napkin and decorated with sprigs of boxwood (*bukspan*), the typical Easter evergreen. This food is shared on Easter morning in a ritual breaking of the fast. Fr. Weis will bless baskets after the Vigil Mass for anyone who wishes to participate. Bishop Steven Raica will bless baskets at the Cathedral of St. Paul on Holy Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. All are welcome.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday in Lent at 6:30 pm.

**HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION:** After the Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel until 11:00 pm. There should be at least one person in the chapel at all times. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please sign up for 30 minutes or more so that we can be sure the Blessed Sacrament is not alone at any time.

**WE NEED YOU!!** Please volunteer as a Lector, Usher, Extraordinary Minister of Communion, Altar Server, Care of the Altar/Environment, Choir member, and/or Fellowship/Coffee. Please contact the Church office or Lisa Dougherty if you are interested. We also need current ministers to contact Lisa Dougherty with your availability to minister at the Holy Week Liturgies.

**SPRINGFEST TICKETS!** Joseph Conte is our Ticket Sales Chairman. Please turn in your sold tickets as soon as possible. You may turn tickets in between now and April 29. Springfest is Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>! 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

St. Vincent de Paul		Saturday	03/18	4:00 pm	Paul Duchock - †
		Sunday	03/19	10:00 am	For the People
		Monday	03/20	No Mass	
		Tuesday	03/21	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
		Wednesday	03/22	9:00 am	Michael Humphries - †
		Thursday	03/23	9:00 am	Irene Deason - †
		Friday	03/24	8:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
		Friday	03/24	6:30 pm Stations of the Cross	
Catholic Relief Services		Saturday	03/25	4:00 pm	Florence Carter - †
		Sunday	03/26	10:00 am	For the People
		Sunday	03/26	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.

**Next Week's Readings**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** (Ezekiel 37:12-14) **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** (Romans 8:8-11) **Gospel** (John 11:1-45)

**Fourth Sunday of Lent:** The Lord looks into the heart. What does He see? We are given the gift of sight and insight. Look into the heart with love. (1 Samuel 16:6-13 & John 9:1-49) Let us pray for the gift of new sight to see the presence of God in our Midst. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)



**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Palm Sunday is April 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass is Saturday at 4:00 pm and Sunday at 10:00 am and 12:00 Noon**

**ST. PATRICK**

**HOLY THURSDAY: Mass at 7:00 pm**

**ADORATION: following Mass until 11:00 pm**

**GOOD FRIDAY: Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm**

**The Passion 7:00 pm**

**HOLY SATURDAY: The Easter Vigil: 7:45pm**

**EASTER SUNDAY:**

**Mass 10:00am**

**ST. STANISLAUS**

**HOLY THURSDAY: Mass at 5:00 pm**

**GOOD FRIDAY: Stations of the Cross 4:00 pm**

**The Passion 5:00 pm**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**Mass 8:00am**



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**



**MEETING:** Our next meeting will be held this Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> after Mass.

**PANTRY NEEDS**

Cooking Oil  
Peanut Butter  
Sugar  
Mac & Cheese



**Fourth Sunday of Lent:** In today's Gospel, as Jesus gives sight to the blind man. Through grace we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing and then Jesus sends us to help others see and to believe. **Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness to the hurting hearts of the poor.**

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



**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](http://www.saintpatrickcc.com),  
or you can talk to Tara Blanchard.

Signup sheet is on the

Parish School of Religious Education Bulletin Board.

Please sign up as soon as possible to help up better prepare supplies.

# **IMPORTANT DATES FOR THOSE RECEIVING SACRAMENTS THIS EASTER AND SPRING**

## **REQUIRED FAITH FORMATION SACRAMENT MEETING**

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 @6pm.

Faith Formation School Commons

Fr. Ray Murrin FLC

This meeting is required for all parents and their children who are of school age and need to receive Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation

## **OTHER IMPORTANT DATES THIS SPRING:**

April 8, 2023: Easter Vigil: Sacraments (Baptism, First Communion, & Confirmation) for non-Baptized children ages 8 and up.

April 15: Baptism date for school age children, ages 7 and under.

May 7, 2023: First Communion for all Faith Formation students, 2nd Grade and above, who have been Baptized but have not received First Communion. (First Confession will be held the day before on May 6)

May 27, 2023 Confirmation at the Cathedral of St. Paul for the Confirmation Class.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Weis, Lisa Dougherty, or Tara Blanchard.