



Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday, 4:00 pm ❖ Sunday, 10:00 am

Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 am

First Friday, 10:00am

Holy Days of Obligation, 12:00 Noon and 6:30 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm or by appointment

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING: (Jeremiah 20:7-9) **2nd Reading** (Romans 12:1-2) **Gospel** (Matthew 16:21-27)

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

OUT OF RESPECT for the privacy of our parishioners, names of those who are in the hospital are not listed in the bulletin without prior approval by the individual or an immediate family member if the individual is unable to speak for themselves.



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: Carlos Aguirre (Stateside) Darren Armentrout (Stateside), Darryl Balcom (Stateside), Jeremy Barton (Stateside), Joseph Byrd (Stateside), Matthew Cavender (Stateside), Melissa Dooley (England) Andy Easter (Afghanistan) Jaren Garton (Deployed) Brian Gibson (Iraq), Heath Gober (Iraq), Michael Anthony Grinston (Stateside), Andrew Hays (At Sea) Samantha Higgins (Stateside), Scott Jones (Stateside), Daniel Jordan (Stateside), Johnny Karch (Stateside) Brett King (Stateside), Jenny Malone (Stateside), David Miller (Stateside), Richard Parvin (Qatar), Joey Serio (Iraq), Ben Perry (Qatar), and John Toombs (Afghanistan) . 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.**

PLEASE JOIN OUR PARISH! We would love to have you as a registered member of St. Patrick. If you would like to join our parish, please pick up a Census Card in the narthex, fill it out and put it in the collection basket.

21st Sunday of the Year: Who do you say that Jesus is? Can you proclaim with Peter, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God?” Pray for the grace to act on your belief. (Matthew 16:13-20) Let us pray for those who are seeking a Church home, that they may find a Christian community that strengthens their faith in Jesus. **(Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)**

SPRING FOR A SHAMROCK! Please purchase your shamrock(s) to help our Spring for a Shamrock fundraiser. We need to sell about \$10,000.00 more before we draw for our winners.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES Mickey Davidson, Linda Karch and Daniel Odom. 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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES PLEDGE SUNDAY is September 27th. Our goal this year is \$23,500.00. Please prayerfully consider what you are able to give to help support the many ministries of Catholic Charities, then when you receive your pledge card, please fill it out and return it to the diocese as soon as possible.

YOUTH PROTECTION 1 REMINDER - Just a reminder to all Catechists and Adults who work with youth of the parish in any capacity (SPIRIT, sports, music, Faith Formation, Children's Liturgy). If your certification for YP1 has expired and you plan to return to active participation with our youth, it must be completed as soon as possible. If you are not planning to return, please let Janet Rubino know so adjustments can be made to plans for the fall classes.

MANY THANKS! Thank you to Doug and Betty Balcom for donating the material and to Doug for his beautiful work of replacing the landscaping timbers around the Apple tree and Japanese Maple tree. Your dedication to our parish is truly appreciated.

OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Terry Jackson. May God grant him eternal rest.

5TH SUNDAY ROSARY: The Knights of Columbus Council 10567 **5th Sunday Rosary Program** will take place prior to next weekend's Masses. Please plan to take part in this Rosary with your family members. Rosary will be said at 3:30 p.m. prior to the 4 p.m. Saturday Mass and at 9:30 a.m. prior to the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday.

FAITH FORMATION RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER: Tentative date for first class of 2020-2021 Faith Formation Classes is **Wednesday, September 16th**. After discussion with our volunteer catechists and parents of students, (many we have not seen in attendance at weekend Masses) we are making adjustments to hold class each week but alternating in-person / virtual instruction. One week will be in the classroom and the following week an on-line assignment will be given and expected to be completed at home under parent assistance or review. The program we have reviewed for textbooks will have a digital component as well. It will be necessary that families make a commitment to have their children/teens attend class or virtually participate in our parish school of religion. The ability to view Holy Mass at home is not the full, active and conscious participation we are called to as catholic Christians. Using stories of scripture, church history, lives of the saints and prayer will enhance the understanding of the faith. We have willing adult leaders who will follow all precautions for themselves and our students regarding health and safety issues as well as guide students in Christ.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION: The purchase of materials will begin shortly and it is very important that **Registration Forms** and the **\$25 fee** be completed for each student (including 9 - 12 grade) and returned as soon as possible. You will find registration forms on our parish website or in the narthex. Notify the church office if you would like one mailed to you. Happily, the school building has been sanitized, organized and prepared to allow safe distancing while in the building. More specific details of the school year and guidelines will be forthcoming. Please get the registration forms back to the office quickly so we can prepare for our school start up. Please let us know any questions or concerns. Thank you, Janet Rubino, DRE

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED If there is any way you can help cut grass, please **contact the church office**. Dale Blanchard, Ed Brown, and Roger Click cut grass every other Thursday morning. If you can't work in the mornings, something can be worked out to suit your schedule. **Please volunteer !**

2nd Collection

Weekly Mass Schedule

↶	Saturday	08/22	4:00 pm	Gerald McGehee - †
	Sunday	08/23	10:00 am	For the People
	Monday	08/24	No Mass	
	Tuesday	08/25	9:00am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Wednesday	08/26	9:00am	Gaeton Conte- †
	Thursday	08/27	9:00am	Kathy McGehee - SI
	Friday	08/28	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
↶	Saturday	08/29	4:00 pm	John Sicola - †
	Sunday	08/30	10:00 am	For the People



SVDP MEETING: While we will still be ministering to those in need we will not have a formal meeting until we are given the all clear by the Bishop.

SHOP AT AMAZONSMILE: Amazon will donate a portion of any online purchase to SVdP. Simply click the icon on the SVdP page on St. Patrick website to place your order. Donations will be computed by AMAZON and automatically transferred to our account.

PLEASE HELP THE SVdP PANTRY

- Mustard & Ketchup
- Cereal
- Cooking Oil
- Flour
- Jellies
- Mayo
- Corn Meal
- Mac & Cheese
- Crackers
- Canned goods



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: Like Peter in today's Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us. **Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**