# **Saint Patrick Catholic Church**

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Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord



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, 6:30 pm

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

One hour before each Mass until Fifteen minutes before Mass or by appointment

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

<u>OUT OF RESPECT</u> 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: Brett King (Stateside) Delia King (Stateside), Jason King (Stateside) Please keep all of our brave men and women in your prayers. <u>Please call the office to add to or remove names from this list,</u>

**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.

**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES** Mickey Davidson, 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.

<u>Feast of the Ascension:</u> Jesus commissions us to go into the whole world and proclaim the good news. What do you need to carry out his mission? Ask for grace.
(Mark 16:15-20) Let us pray for seminarians and those preparing for religious profession, that they may receive the grace they need to respond to their call. (Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)

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Operations	3,447.00	810.98	2,636.02
Capital Imp	770.00	153.50	616.50

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR SUNDAY, MAY 30, COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:** We are still in need of volunteers for **all Sundays** after Mass to provide coffee and snacks. If you and a friend, or family would be willing to provide and serve, please let the church office know.

**ADOPT A SHAMROCK** from our Gaeton Gotcha' Board and help us reach our goal of \$30,000! Plenty of numbers left and thousands of dollars in prizes remain on the board. Will you win a 4-course dinner for two at Fleming's? Or other valuable prizes? Get your number(s) and join in the fun. Get all the details and check out pictures and at.

www.SaintPatrickCC.com/Gotcha.

**<u>CORPUS CHRISTI</u>**: There will be a Holy Hour after the 10:00am Mass on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 6th. The hour will consist of 45 minutes of Adoration with Solemn Benediction, followed by a 15 minute discussion on the Year of the Parish and the Eucharist. The whole hour will take place in the Main Church, so that those who need to social distance may do so properly

**GOTCHA BOARD COMMITTEE:** A meeting for committee members currently working on the Gaeton Gotcha board will be held this Sunday, April 16th, in St. Joseph Hall after the 10:00 am Mass. Please plan to attend or send a representative from your group to cover this meeting.



# *Growing* in Faith

**<u>RCIA</u>** Considering joining the Catholic Church? 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 are each Tuesday, at 6:00 pm September – April.

**<u>DONUTS</u>** AND **DOCTRINE** will meet this Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANS FOR

**JULY:** The success of Faith Formation (Covid practices) class scheduling for the 2020-2021 year has VBS in the plans for the summer. Dates are not firm, but a two-night event is in the works. We are looking for volunteers who will help with food preparation, serving, lessons, crafts and clean up. Teens (Grades 6 - 12) are excellent assistants for this event. Children in K-5 always enjoy the activities and adults and parents will have an opportunity for enrichment and spiritual focus with Father Weis those 2 nights. More information and a sign-up sheet will be available soon. Where will our catholic faith take us **this** year.

## (NIGHT SKORNER

MEMORIAL DAY BOSTON BUTT SALE: The Knights of Columbus are selling Boston Butts for Memorial Day. The cost will be \$35. The Boston Butts can be picked up the weekend of the 29th and 30th of May. Contact Dale Blanchard to place your order.



**SHAWL MINISTRY:** The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet this Monday. Please join us on May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Interested in joining? Call Mary Evans.

**ST. STANISLAUS PANTRY** generally opens to serve the community around the last of the month. May's date will be the 22nd because of Memorial Day. Katie Wathen is heading this up and can take donations at St. Stanislaus either after 8:00 am Mass on Sundays or she can meet people there during the week either after work or during her lunch. You may text Katie for info and she will make any necessary arrangements. They take gently used clothes, non-perishable food and items like toilet paper, paper towels, diapers and other things that food stamps won't buy but people need for daily life! Check their Facebook Page for more information and dates.



**SVDP MEETING:** Our next meeting is Sunday, May 16th.

**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.

### PANTRY NEEDS

Flour Cooking Oil Sugar Grits Oatmeal Dry Beans Soup Canned Peas Crackers



The Ascension of the Lord: Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us. When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.



My Dear Parishioners,

It gives me great joy to share with you that our parish will soon have a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and the Knights of Columbus, with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism. Best of all, this material is free to you.

Our parish will be using the material on FORMED to support our ministries and provide continuing education for staff members and parishioners, as well as outreach for our sick and homebound members. Much of FORMED's content is available in both English and Spanish.

You have easy access to all of the material on FORMED to support your own faith journey and that of your family members.

Are you hesitant to return to the Sacrament of Reconciliation after a long absence? Watch *Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession*.

Would you like to be more confident in answering your teenagers 'questions about the validity of the Gospels? Watch *Lectio: The Case for Jesus*.

Do you search for a reliable source of Catholic teaching on current issues? Tune in each week to *The Augustine Institute Show with Dr. Tim Gray.* 

Have you despaired of finding good movies that your family can enjoy together on a Friday night? Start with *Mother Teresa*, the story of the selfless saint who brought hope and love to the poorest of the poor.

You can enjoy FORMED on your computer or on your television with an inexpensive Roku device or Apple TV. You can even listen on your phone as you commute to work or do chores.

My hope and prayer is that the content on FORMED will enrich, deepen, and inspire your faith. Please pray for our benefactors who have made a FORMED subscription a reality for our parish. Please pray for the people at the Augustine Institute who create this wonderful and much-needed Catholic content for our people.

May the good Lord bless you and all of your loved ones!

Fr. Weis