



Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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Second Sunday of Easter - Sunday of Divine Mercy



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

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Dear Church!

Happy Easter! We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song! I hope you are well and being safe. A few things to share with you.

As you may know, my tenure here at Saint Patrick is due to end June 30. The Personnel Committee met a few weeks ago and we decided that due to the Coronavirus Pandemic that our assignments will be moved to October 7 instead of July 1. This Pandemic is affecting all our of churches, schools and agencies in the Diocese financially and other ways. The Committee felt it would be better for the current Pastor to handle the problems and challenges rather than the new Pastor.

Thanks to all of you who have been sending in your contributions. The Finance Committee met concerning the finances and we have come up with two additional options for you to give to the church.

1. Online Banking Steps

Consider adding St. Patrick Catholic Church as a Payee, similar to how you pay other vendors or utility companies through online banking. These steps will differ by bank, but under Bill Pay, you would add a Payee Company and fill out the information below for St. Patrick. Make sure to include your envelope number in either the account number or memo field in order to get credit for your contributions. You can also specify what type of contribution you are making in the memo field (ex. weekly offertory, capital improvements, school subsidy, etc)

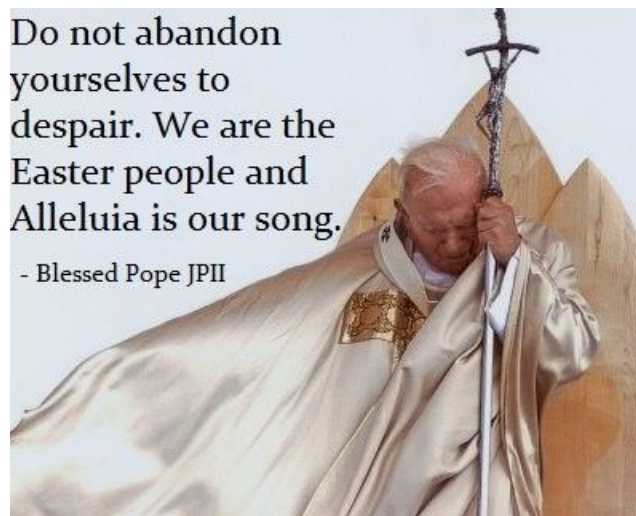
2. Pay Pal

We are in the process of looking into establishing Pay pal for those who are interested. It would be linked to our webpage. For those who use it there will be a charge of 2.9% + \$0.30 per transaction. We will try Paypal for two months to see if it is useful for our church. Most of the online giving programs has a percentage fee and charge per item attached to it. But you know nothing is free. We will inform you when Paypal is available.

Thank you for all you are doing and for all of the positive comments on our Facebook and live streaming for Holy Week. Some have asked about our RCIA candidates. They will be received in the church when we are able to gather again.

Let us continue to be safe and prayed up. Pray for our sick and bereaved as we go through this time. I miss you and pray for you! God Bless you!

Fr. Vernon



Third Sunday of Easter

FIRST READING: (Acts of the Apostles 2:14,22-33) **2nd Reading** (1 Peter 1:17-21) **Gospel** (Luke 24:13-35)

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), 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. **If you know of any parishioner who should be added to or removed from this list, please contact the office.**

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. 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.

MASS SUSPENSION UPDATE: Mass is now suspended until, at least, April 30th. At a time earlier than the 30th the Bishop will make a decision to either allow Mass on the 18th or continue the suspension.

WEEKLY FINANCE REPORT

Please continue to send your tithes to the church during this time that public Mass has been suspended. The financial needs of the church are the same. You can mail them in or you may also ask your bank about sending us a check from your account.

SPRING FOR A SHAMROCK! We still have the following numbers available: 56,58,61,65-67,69-72,74,77,80-84,87-90,92-96,103,106-109, 113, 115, 117-123,126-129,131,134,135,137-139,142,144-149, 151-166,169,171-187,189-197,211-215,218,219,221-223,226-236,238-240,242-249,251-262,264-266, 268-277, 280-296,298,299.

How to play.

1. Pick a number(s) and pay that amount. You will be given a receipt for your taxes and a Shamrock will be placed over the number(s) 2. Receive 1 Ca\$h drawing entry for each \$5.00 spent. We will round up, so if you spend \$25 Dollars you will get 5 entries, but spend 26 and get 6 entries. 3. Receive 1 parking spot entry for each \$200.00 spent. 4. We accept cash, checks and credit/debit cards. 5. Wondering what happens if someone has already purchased the number you want? We can split your amount into two or three numbers or you can join with someone else 6. Drawings will be held on May 17th, 2020. 1st place \$1,500; 2nd place \$750.00; 3rd place \$500.00; 4th place \$300.00; 5th Place \$300.00. Winner of the Parking Spot drawing will have the Springfest Special parking lot with a sign that it is designated for them for a year. Let's play and fill up the board.

DRIVE IN MASS 4:00PM Saturday April 18th at St. Patrick! Please park every other parking space and stay in your vehicle in order to comply with social distancing rules.

2nd Sunday of Easter: Through the gift of the Holy Spirit we are sent to share the peace of Christ. Do you believe in Jesus' call to you? Act on it! (John 20:19-31). Let us pray for those who are contemplating a vocation to priesthood or the consecrated life, that they may encounter the risen Christ and believe in His power to lead them. (Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)

Growing in Faith

FAITH FORMATION: No Classes until further notice.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD No classes until further notice.

RCIA: 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. Classes are Tuesdays, at 6:00 pm. **NOTE:** No classes until further notice.



SHAWL MINISTRY: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet this Monday. If you know of someone who is sick or in the hospital in need of comfort and prayers please let us know. Interested in joining? Call Mary Evans. **NOTE: No meetings until further notice.**



MUSIC MATTERS: Choir rehearsals will be suspended until the time that public Mass resumes.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 10567 is now accepting applications for the annual Louis N. Muro Memorial Scholarship. Applicants must meet the following criteria: (1) Must be a high school senior with a minimum 2.5 GPA; (2) Must be an active member of St. Patrick or St. Stanislaus; (3) Must provide proof of completion of at least 25 service hours performed during junior and senior high school years; (4) Must have plans to attend a four-year college or junior college after graduation from high school; and (5) Must be willing to attend an interview session with designated members of Knights of Columbus Council 10567. To get an application, go to www.saintpatrickcc.com/knightsscholarship or send an email request to knights@saintpatrickcc.com. Completed applications can be given to any Knight of Columbus, turned in to the church office, or sent to the previous email address. Deadline for applications to be considered is April 15.



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

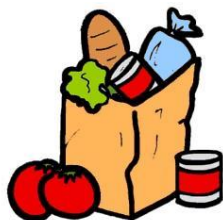
Cooking Oil

Flour

Jellies

Mayo

Corn Meal



See Brown Bag for a list of additional items needed

Second Sunday of Easter: In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" **During Mass we turn to each other and say "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you say "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.**

CAMP ST. BERNARD At this time, we have not cancelled summer camp for 2020, but will announce our decision around the first of May. While I remain hopeful, I do not foresee camp happening this year. At this point, I do not recommend signing up for camp, but will be waiting until our announcement to begin processing any cancellations and refunds. As always, feel free to email me if you have any questions. John Arndt Camp Director


IAHS RAFFLE: The society is sponsoring a trip for 2 to Rome, Florence, Bologna and Venice! Trip includes air fare, hotels, transportation-train tickets/cabs to and from airport, breakfasts and fees to all historic landmarks. Museum tours included will be to the Vatican Museum in Rome and the Accademia Gallery in Florence which houses the Statue of David. A gondola ride in Venice will be included. Chances are \$50 and has a value close to \$8000. Drawing held June 14th. For more information go IAHSBHAM.com or contact Leon Chiarella . All board members and many of the society have tickets available to purchase. (Raffle tickets were printed compliments of Brooklere Pharmacy.)

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT The IAHS is again announcing the opportunity for a \$1000 Scholarship based on the winning essay, "What My Italian Heritage Means to Me." To be eligible to participate, the applicant must have a relative who is a society member in good standing. Also, the person submitting the essay must be currently enrolled at the college level or a high school senior who has been accepted at a college. The \$1000 award will be paid directly to the college. The deadline for submitting the essay is Friday, May 31st, 2020. Go to our website www.iahsbham.com for scholarship guidelines.

Understanding the Mass Next ?: The Introductory Rites continued. This section will be suspended until the Mass suspension has been lifted

2nd Collection

Weekly Mass Schedule

		Saturday	04/18	No Mass
		Sunday	04/19	No Mass
		Monday	04/20	No Mass
		Tuesday	04/21	No Mass
		Wednesday	04/22	No Mass
		Thursday	04/23	No Mass
		Friday	04/24	No Mass
Catholic Home		Saturday	04/25	No Mass
Missions		Sunday	04/26	No Mass

Father Vernon will say Private Mass during this time for the intention of the Parishioners and for some of the Mass intentions previously requested.

The Church office will remain open Monday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. Please call if you have any questions or concerns.

Please go to bhmdiocese.org to read the full decree by Bishop Baker on the suspension of Mass and activities in the Diocese.

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Weekly Events and Meetings

No activities are scheduled at the church until the public Mass suspension has been lifted.

The church will be open for private visits by the faithful during office hours.

Temporary office hours are Monday 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH THOSE YOU KNOW WHO DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER.