

**MISSION STATEMENT:**

St. Patrick Catholic Church encourages spiritual growth, lives Christian values and provides meaningful stewardship to the local and world communities.



## St. Patrick Catholic Church

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*There are many ministries to participant in. If you don't see a ministry that you feel drawn to but have an idea for one, contact the parish office or see Father Schmitz.*

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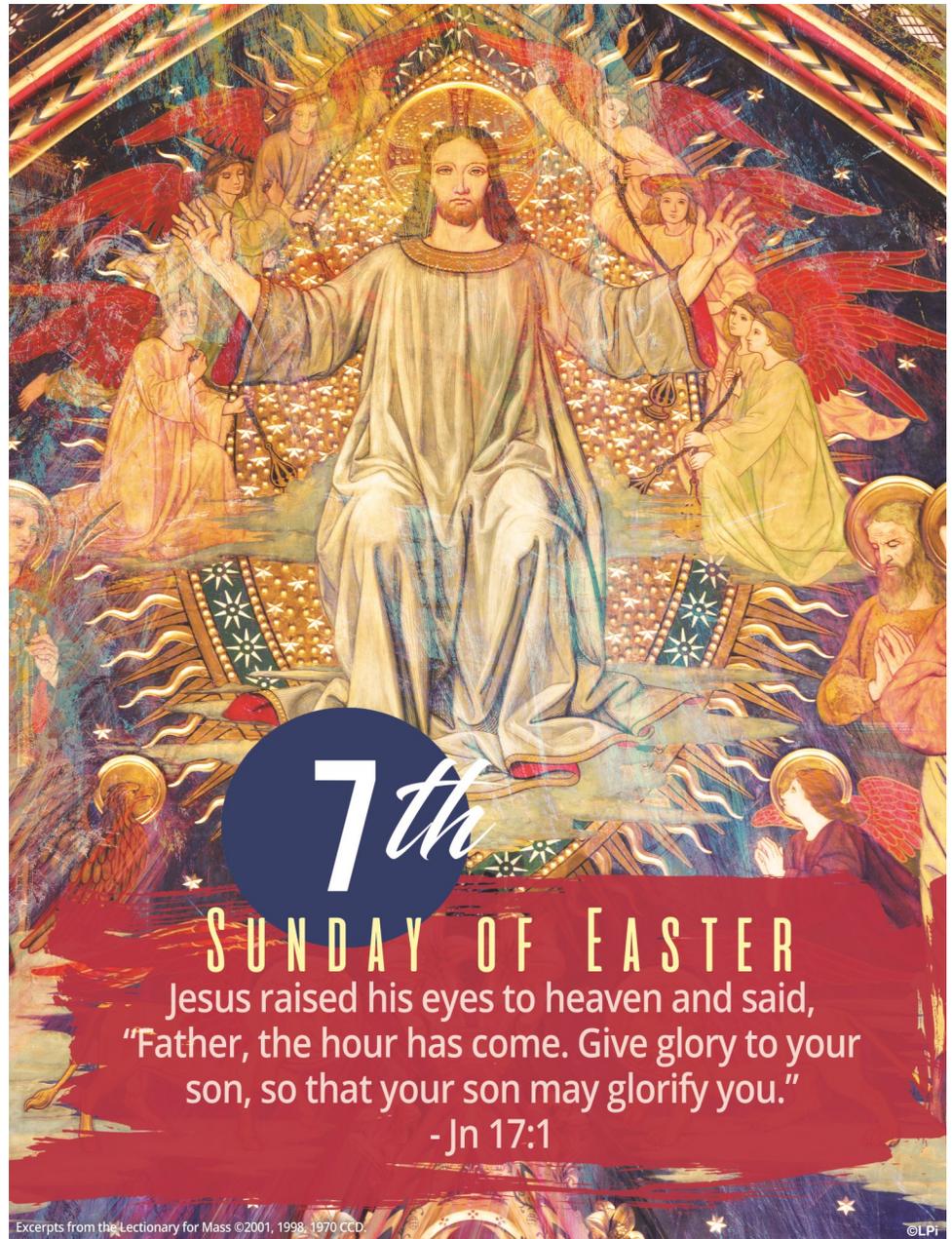
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**On April 17th, Bishop McKnight extended and modified a decree which dispenses the faithful from the Sunday Mass obligation through June 30, 2020.**

**All attending Mass are required to wear mask.**

**If you do not have a mask, you will not be allowed to attend.**

**Additional safety precautions are being taken and will be communicated across various formats. Social distancing rules apply**

**MASS TIMES:** Saturday, **MAY 30th**, will be 4:30 PM (inside), and Sunday, **May 31st**, 8:30 AM (outside) and 10:15 AM (inside)

### SCRIPTURE READINGS MAY 24TH-31ST

**Sunday: Ascension:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

**7th Sunday of Easter:** Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 [13]/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf. 7b]/Jn 21:20-25

**Next Sunday:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39.

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 24TH

**Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

**Monday:** St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin; Memorial Day

**Tuesday:** St. Philip Neri, Priest

**Wednesday:** St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

**Next Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday

### MASS INTENTIONS MAY 25TH

**MON. HOME OBSERVATION**

**TUES. 5:30 PM LINDA SCHRADER, ±**

**WED. 9:00 AM MARGE VANEVERCOOREN, ±**

**THURS 9:00 AM EDWARD MCGURREN, ±**

**FRI. 9:00 AM JOHN WISSMAN, ±**

**SAT. 4:30 PM DAVID GILBERT, ±**

**SUN. 8:30 AM MOTHERS**

**SUN. 10:15 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

### STEWARDSHIP

#### WEEKLY COLLECTION:

**May 10, 2020 Attendance: 48**

**St. Patrick's \$ 7343.00**

**EFT 1st of month \$432.5**

**EFT 15th of month \$1025**

**EFT Weekly \$90.00**

Please consider electronic fund transfers, (EFT), which helps St. Patrick to more accurately adhere to financial planning.

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

What does faith and religion do for us? Ultimately, they remind us of some truths we conveniently forget: we are created by a loving God, we have imperfections, we sin, we need to be forgiven, we have a mission and a purpose, it's not just about us, and we hunger for the joy of salvation. These are human truths that are not dependent upon whether we like them. Ignoring them places us on the paths of comfort and satisfaction as we blindly pursue the busyness and superficiality of our empty lives. Instead of pursuing supernatural and lasting pleasure, we choose things that are easier and quicker to obtain: sex, drugs, travel, houses, cars, fame, popularity, self-achievement and satisfaction, physical enjoyment, and the like.

We may also find ourselves falling victim to more negative responses to what life brings us: anger, envy, lust, pride, gluttony, greed, and apathy. Human hearts can become so hardened to the truth that violence becomes the response of first choice. Being a Christian is hard! Yet, as Pope Francis reminds us, the Church needs to be a field hospital that has to be prepared to provide people with the remedy they need. What we need is Jesus Christ. The Church, with all of the glory of the sacraments, exists to help make Christ present and real for us. Once we find Christ, we find joy. Joy is a matter of the heart that is beyond pleasure and happiness. It is not found in some earthly satisfaction, only in Christ.

Once we accept that we are destined to be in Christ, then we will discover eternal life. Namely, "that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ." It is easy to conveniently forget truth and pursue illusions immediately within our grasp, but at what price? A man celebrating 60 years of marriage remarked that it took so much effort and so many attempts to convince his wife that they were meant to be together. Even his friends told him he was foolish. He easily could have given up and pursued other interests. He chose to persevere and is so grateful that he made that choice because he now has a pearl of great price. Do we see a value in persevering in our faith regardless of the cost? If we don't take the risk, we could lose more than we know.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all who have continued to submit your tithes. As Bishop McKnight has previously expressed, 89% of the income for the church is from contributions collected at Sunday Mass.

While collection at Mass has been suspended at this time, St. Patrick's continues to be blessed to receive donations supporting St. Patrick as well as the Charitable Outreach program. Thank You!!

There are several ways to continue supporting St. Patrick, such as setting up Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT), dropping a check or envelop into any of the 4 collection buckets as you come into, or departing from church, or the lock box on the garage door in front of the Gift Shop.

Thank you for your dedication to God and to St. Patrick Catholic Church. You are appreciated.

## Bishop McKnight's May prayer intention for our Local Church

As we honor the Mother of our Lord as the "Queen of May," may there be a greater respect and appreciation for all women on earth who nourish us in mind, body and soul.



### SOCIAL GATHERING SAFETY

As we now gather to celebrate the Holy Mass, please ensure you are taking the below safety precautions ...

- 1) Parishioners should take their temperature prior to leaving home and remain home if temperature is above 100°.
- 2) All who attend **MUST** wear a mask or appropriate material that covers nose and mouth into church until seated.
- 3) Ushers will assist in seating to ensure social distancing and excuse row by row for communion.
- 4) Mask must be in place when going up to receive communion, lower to below chin before receiving communion on hands, then replaced mask over mouth and nose.
- 5) Although you are not required to receive communion you will be required to 'go with the flow' to ensure continuous social distancing.
- 6) Ushers will dismiss by pew at the close of Mass to ensure social distancing.  
*Please note, as the current situation changes the above list may change as well.*

### RECONCILIATION AND INDIVIDUAL PRAYER

**DON'T BE AFRAID  
TO GO TO THE  
SACRAMENT OF  
CONFESSION,  
WHERE YOU  
WILL MEET  
JESUS WHO  
FORGIVES YOU.**  
Pope Francis



If you would like to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation during the weekday, please call the Parish Office at 374-7855 to schedule an appointment with Father Schmitz.

Father will also be available on Saturday between 3:30 PM and 4:15 PM. Reconciliation at this time will be held in the St. Patrick Library.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

*Please advise the Parish Office if a name should be added or removed from the prayer list and ensure the person is aware their name will be published in the bulletin.*

#### PARISHIONERS

Butch Bayer, Mary Baydrl, Ceil Bish, Bob Brinkoetter, Dorothy Bock, Barbara Bogardo, Mary Bray, Steve Callahan, Louise Carter, Theresa Carter, Amy Drake, Jeanne Dunn, Glenn Gebhardt, Jeanie Hatfield, Bob and Kay Henrichs, Mike Hutton, Bob Malson, Teresa Morgan, Bob and Charlotte O'Bryan, Pat Reidy, Tom Reidy, Elizabeth Rourke, Edward Ruehter, Barb Schweiger, Bill Shortino, Clarence Smith, Rex Smith, Logi Vande Haar, Al Vasey, Sandy Vossen, David Wilke

#### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Bill Aglitz, Ashley Barnett, Christopher Bonick, Janet Brown, Judi Burkholder, Dr. Heather Cardin, Debbie DeLuca, Eamon Dolan, Shirley Dull, Mary Kay Feely, Christine Gaul, Tegan Gaul, Shawn Gill, Marv Hansen, Rita Helgersen, Jan Hensler, Ronald Hutton, Beverly Martin, Richard Middeke, Valera Middleton, Paul Miller, Brett Mumaw, Wyatt Newman, Nancee Noble, Anthony Perez, Pat Reidy, Shannon Rhoades, Toni Rinella, Midge Rollings, Susie and Bill Runnebaum, Fr. Jeff Schleisman, Marie Sharp, Judy Simon, Jenna Steele, Steve Stuck, Diana Thomas, Jordan Thompson, Mike Waeckerle, Karen White, Josh Wick

### CHARITABLE ASSISTANCE

As you can imagine, there is a great need to serve those in the community who have been impacted by the current coronavirus environment.

This ministry will be working closely with the Disaster Responders Team in providing assistance where there is a need within our church boundaries.

Please continue to support this great ministry through your donation and prayers. We are all called to help those in need.

Keep families and individuals in your prayers as we walk through this time together.

## Lyrics for Mass on May 23 & 24

### A HYMN OF GLORY LET US SING

1. A hymn of glory let us sing! New hymns throughout the world shall ring: Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ, by a road before untrod. Ascends unto the throne of God.

**Refrain: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

2. The holy apostolic band upon the Mount of Olives stand. Alleluia! Alleluia! And with His faithful followers see their Lord ascend in majesty.
3. To whom the shining angels cry, "Why stand and gaze upon the sky?" Alleluia! Alleluia! "This is the Savior!" Thus they say, "This is His glorious triumph day!"
4. O risen Christ, ascended Lord, all praise to You let earth accord: Alleluia! Alleluia! You are, while endless ages run, with Father and with Spirit one.

**Responsorial Psalm: God mounts His throne to shouts of joy. A blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

### HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE

1. Hail the day that sees Him rise Alleluia! To His throne above the skies; Alleluia! Christ, awhile to mortals given, Alleluia! Reascends His native heaven. Alleluia!
2. There for Him high triumph waits; Alleluia! Lift your heads, eternal gates; Alleluia! He has conquered death and sin; Alleluia! Take the King of glory in Alleluia!
3. Highest heaven its Lord receives, Alleluia! Yet He loves the earth He leaves: Alleluia! Though returning to His throne, Alleluia! Still He calls the world His own. Alleluia!

### LET US BE BREAD

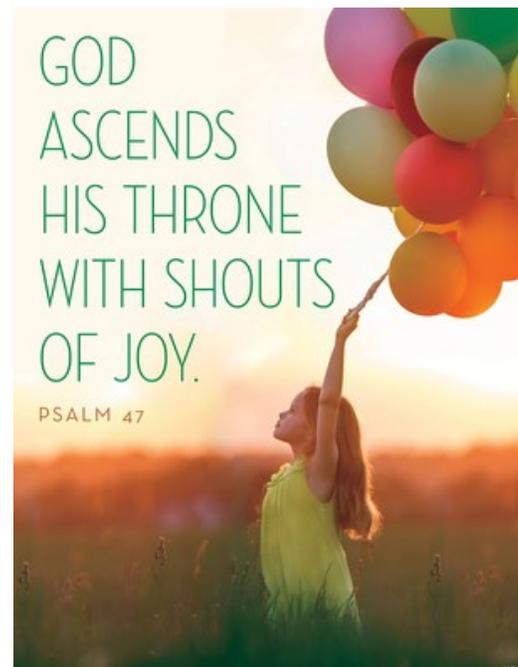
**Refrain: Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, broken and shared, life for the world. Let us be wine, love freely poured. Let us be on in the Lord.**

1. I am the bread of life, broken for all. Eat now and hunger no more.
2. You are my friends if you keep my commands, no longer servants but friends.
3. See how my people have nothing to eat. Give them the bread that is you.
4. As God has loved me so I have loved you. Go and live on in my love.

### GOD BLESS AMERICA

1. God bless America, land that I love, stand beside her, and guide her through the night with a light from above.
2. From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans, white with foam. God bless America, my home sweet home. God bless America, my home sweet home.

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THE  
NATIONAL  
SHRINE OF **Mary**  
MOTHER OF THE CHURCH



There will **NOT** be a Saturday evening Mass outside at the Shrine on May 30th. Only the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday for the Shrine. Indoor Mass times will be 4:30 Saturday evening and 10:15 Sunday.

The following weekend will be the normal summer mass times:

Saturday: 4:30 inside St. Patrick's

Saturday: 8:00 p.m. outside at the Shrine

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. outside at the Shrine

Sunday: 10:15 a.m. inside St. Patrick's

Don't forget we will be celebrating The Feast of Mary, June 1st at a 7 p.m. Mass out at the Shrine.

Imagine the joy Mary felt as she watched her Son ascend into the Heaven's to be with His father.

And yet, at the same time, the sadness that her Son's life as a man was over.

As mother's we experience a lot of emotions while our children grow and become adults.

We have been given a wonderful gift from God, a role model to follow: Our Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus, the Mother of our Church.

Praying the rosary can give you the strength to get through those tough times while raising your family.

Please pray:

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with Thee. Blessed art Thou amongst women, and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*



Please remember The Shrine in your donations. You can use our QR code in the upper right hand corner, donate on our website, or write a check.

Make checks payable to:

**The Mothers Shrine**

176 Marian Drive

Laurie, MO. 65037

## GIFT SHOP IS OPEN



**'A Prayer For Our Country'** plaque is a perfect gift for your family or military friend. *"Lord, make our country strong in Your hands. May our goals be shaped by Your will; may our resolve be based in Your truth: may our resources be used for Your glory and the good of others. Cover us with grace, shield us with mercy, and motivate us with love.*

*Lord, we know that as a land, a nation, and a people, there is nothing greater than Your presence with us and Your favor upon us. May we move ahead with faith and reliance upon You in all things and at all times. May we live in such a way that pleases You and blesses our country. Amen "*

The frame measures 2" D X 13" W X 18.5" H. The country can use this prayer anytime, especially now.

While shopping at the Gift Shop, safety precautions that have been put into place.

No more than 2 people from the same family allowed inside the Gift Shop at the same time.

No more than 4 guest allowed in the Gift Shop at a time. For your safety and that of our volunteers and other guess, please help to ensure social distancing is maintained.

We are looking for a few more volunteers. Do you have a day a month to help? Its fun and you get 30% off on most items. Call the Parish Office to sign up.

## ONGOING EVENTS

**2nd Sunday:** Knights of Columbus, Pancake Breakfast, St. Leo Hall, after 8:30 am Mass

**1st Tuesday:** Parish Guild, St. Leo's Hall 10:00 am

**Meeting June 2nd. Bring your own snack please.**

**2nd Tuesday:** Knights of Columbus, Rosary at 6:30 pm, Meeting begins at 7 pm, Knights in St. Leo Hall, Ladies Auxiliary **No June meeting due to Installation of officers.**

**3rd Tuesday every other month; (Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov):** Building and Grounds Meeting, 1 pm, St. Leo Hall.

**Wednesdays:** Men of St. Joseph, 7 am St. Leo Hall.

**On hold at this time.**

**3rd Thursday:** Ladies Scripture Reflection following 9 am Mass St. Joe Hall Open to all ladies of our parish Pastoral Council, 6 pm, St. Joe Hall. Open to all parishioners. **On hold at this time.**



## COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST

The **Community For Christ Thrift Shop** will open depended upon volunteer staffing at this time. During this time of influx, it is advisable to call the store prior going to shop. However, provisions for food are still being addressed and provided to individuals and families in need.

The **Community For Christ Food Pantry** is providing needed items to those who may not be able to get to the facility to pick items up.

Food Donations are still needed. *Thank you to all who have donated funds or dropped off food at the office.* It is always appreciated, those who pick up a few extras while you are shopping. The outpour in support during this time has been a blessing to many. Pick up can be arranged, please call the parish to arrange a time. Items can be brought to CFC front door on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday (between 10 & 2).

**REQUESTED ITEMS****Here is a list of the needed items**

FYI: The below items cannot be bought with food stamps.

- Personal hygiene items such as shampoo, deodorant (men & women) & women's personal products.
- Cleaning products for the home.
- Paper products.

Kids are home now, please keep them mind.

- Cake mixes and frosting, birthday candles, brownie or cookie mixes
- Chef Boyardee items
- Cookies, graham crackers, marshmallows, chips

**Other needs:**

- Hearty Soups, boxed meals, cereals, canned fruit, canned veggies and beans.
- Bread, of any kind.
- Hot dog & hamburger buns

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP—RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS: We Are Family**

I am looking forward to an empty nest. It isn't that I do not love my children or that I will not miss them. I am simply looking forward to catching up on life. I look forward to times when there is no one else there except for my wife. It will be a time to ourselves that I hope will be time well spent. I look forward to the days when my children will visit (with grandchildren, I hope!). There will be occasions we visit them as well (to see grandchildren, I hope!). The truth is, even though we will not be living in the same house, we will never be too far from one another. We belong to each other no matter what.

That is how it is with family. When we become disciples of Jesus Christ, we belong to him. We are family. Our greatest gift to give is our very selves to one another. Jesus gave all of himself to us. Even though he ascended to his Heavenly Father, he remains with us in love and grace, especially in the Holy Eucharist. He has shown us how to love and how to be family. Even when we cannot see him, Jesus remains with us. Hopefully, we can follow in that example and give of ourselves fully and be there for those we love whenever they need us, especially if they need us to watch the grandchildren. (It is a ways away, but I want to plant the seeds now!)

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**PLEASE NOTE: The Bishop has decreed that all Catholics are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in person through June 30, 2020. Those over 60 or with underlying health issues are strongly encouraged to continue attending Mass at home via live stream. The Bishops of Missouri will determine the best practices for each phase as we proceed. Currently, we need people willing to lector at the four Masses beginning on May 24: Saturdays, 4:30pm in Church, 8:00pm in the Grotto and Sundays, 8:30am in the Grotto and 10:15am in the Church. If you are willing to assist with this ministry, please contact Michele Haggerty ASAP at (816) 210-8223 or via email at mmhagg@gmail.com.**