

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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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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.

SUMMER MASS TIMES: Saturday, 4:30 PM (inside), 8:00 PM (outside)
Sunday, 8:30 AM (outside) and 10:15 AM (inside)

SCRIPTURE READINGS MAY 31ST–JUNE 7TH

Sunday: Vigil: 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. Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168 [165a]/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 31ST

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Tuesday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Friday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Saturday: St. Norbert, Bisho

MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 1ST

MON.	HOME OBSERVATION
TUES. 5:30 PM	TED WATSKY, ±
WED. 9:00 AM	RAY BELLUS, ±
THURS 9:00 AM	ROSSIE ADAMS, ±
FRI. 9:00 AM	ROSEMARY, ±
SAT. 4:30 PM	DAVID GILBERT, ±
SUN. 8:30 AM	MOTHERS
SUN. 10:15 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

GOSPEL MEDITATION

You can feel so small standing by the seashore. The vastness of all that is before you expands much farther than your eye can see. What is happening on the other side? As tides continue to ebb and flow, what occurs as they come and go remains largely a mystery and the effects of their

presence unknown in your sight. Yet, things are moving and changing as you gaze upon the water, as the thumbprint of their presence is left behind. The greater the wind and wave, the greater the effect. But even a gentle breeze leaves its humble mark upon the seashore on which you stand. The smallest pebble still makes a ripple in the great blue expanse of ocean waters. It doesn't need to be big.

You never know the full impact of your smallest gesture or simplest of words. A yes or no, agree or disagree, here or there, this or that can influence time and history in ways you may never know. The Holy Spirit is like that: fierce and torrential, and then almost still and silent, creating and recreating nonetheless. Coming as a gentle breeze or a gusty wind, God's Holy Spirit continues to move over, around, and into the waters of our lives. The Spirit brings fruit and unknown possibilities to what we humbly bring with us and that same Spirit eventually brings all to fulfillment in Christ.

The first disciples didn't have much. They possessed simple faith and a willingness to go into uncharted territory with a love of their friend-God, humble offerings, and a knowledge that they were not alone. This allowed them to do amazing things with very little. Do you believe that you are being led and that you have a purposeful life? We often do not realize our value because we do not think that the little we have is good enough. How wrong we are! A little flour mixed with water and embraced by a prayer of blessing transforms simple offerings into the magnificent Eucharistic presence of God. If the Holy Spirit can do such amazing things with these humble gifts of the earth, even more can happen with you. Don't underestimate the value of the smile you gave a stranger, the door held open for an elderly widow, the listening ear offered to one who was lonely, the tolerance given to the wounded soul who is angry, and the loving shoulder you offered as a cradle under the head of someone in pain. Modest gifts offered with love can be transformed by the Spirit into wondrous blessings you may never know. It's Pentecost. Trust. You are not alone.

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION:

May 17, 2020 Attendance: 103
St. Patrick's \$ 5119.00

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.

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, Norma Lovell, 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 30 & 31

VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS

Veni Sancte Spiritus...Veni Sancte Spiritus

Responsorial Psalm: Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

BAPTIZED IN WATER

1. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our King: Heirs of salvation, trusting His promise, faithfully now God's praise we sing.
2. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our King: One with His rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praise we sing.
3. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, Marked with the sign of Christ our King: Born of one Father, we are His children, joyfully now God's praise we sing.

SPIRIT BLOWING THROUGH CREATION

Refrain: Spirit renewing the earth, renewing the hearts of all people; burn in the weary souls, now through the silent lips, come now awake us, Spirit of God.

1. Spirit blowing through creation, Spirit burning in the skies, let the hope of your salvation fill our eyes; God of splendor, God of glory, You who light the stars above, all the heavens tell the story of your love. (to verse 2)
2. As You moved upon the waters, as You ride upon the wind. Move us all, your sons and daughters deep within; As You shaped the hills and mountains, formed the land and filled the deep, let your hand renew and waken all who sleep. (refrain)

SPIRIT BLOWING THROUGH CREATION (continued)

3. Love that sends the rivers dancing, love that waters all that lives, love that heals and holds and rouses and forgives; You are food for all your creatures, You are hunger in the soul, in your hands the broken hearted are made whole. (to verse 4)
4. All the creatures You have fashioned, all that live and breathe in You. Find their hope in your compassion, strong and true; You, O spirit of salvation, You alone, beneath, above, come, renew your whole creation in your love. (refrain)

GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Refrain: Go make a difference, we can make a difference. Go make a difference in the world. Go make a difference, we can make a difference. Go make a difference in the world

1. We are the salt in the earth, called to let the people see the love of God in you and me. We are the light of the world, not to be hidden, but be seen.
2. We are the hands of Christ, reaching out to those in need. The face of God for all to see. We are the spirit of hope, we are the voice of peace.

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MOTHER OF THE CHURCH



We are excited to announce our new Mother video series. Visit our web site to listen to our first two video's featuring:

JoAnn Drake:

Has been married to Don for 60 years. She will share with you her thoughts about "Enjoying the moments" with her 13 children, 44 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. JoAnn will also visit with you about the team work it takes to raise a family, her special moments as a mother and the serenity of the Shrine .

Mary Ruth Nauser:

Married to her husband, Jim. Mary Ruth will amuse you with stories of her 5 children's mischievous antics with pets and the "true blessings of being a mother". She shares a heartwarming story about her blended family, the challenges of raising children and how the Shrine influenced her life.

You will look forward to each month as our new Mother videos are released to the web site. If you are interested in sharing your story as a mother, please contact the shrine office at 573-374-6279 or Diana Sutherland at 573-216-1461.



WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: What is the difference between tithing and stewardship?

Answer:

Both tithing and stewardship are part of a spiritual way of life that calls us to use all of our resources for the service of the Gospel. Everything we are and everything we have comes from God. Offering back to God what He has given us is part of how we worship and give thanks to God.

Tithing is the practice of giving back 10 percent of what we earn. It comes from the Old English word for "ten." The first Scriptural example of tithing came from Abraham who gave a tenth of his possessions to the priest Melchizedek. He did so as an act of thanksgiving to God.

Stewardship as a way of life calls us to use well all that we have and all that we are, placing all things in service of others and God. Stewardship helps us see the good we can accomplish by making God and our spiritual life the most important values in our life. Whatever we accumulate in this life stays here. We can't take it with us! Both tithing and stewardship help us remember that nothing is mine or even ours ... all belongs to God.

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

June 2nd meeting has been cancelled.

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.

GIFT SHOP



Visit our Gift Shop for a wide variety of gifts for your special Dad, Grandfather, Brother, or Uncle. Come see the array of bibles, rosaries, medals, bracelets, figurines, paper weights, and much, much more!

OPEN Mon - Fri 10am - 3Pm, and after MOST Masses

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 Never Alone

My children want my help sometimes, and other times, not so much. I remember being a teenager and young adult myself. At times, I thought I knew everything. I didn't need help because I was just so darn smart. Truth is, I needed to find my own way. I needed to stretch my wings and prove to myself and my family I could fly. I assume that is what is happening with my own children as well. It just seems so different now that I'm the parent.

Human beings need help. We need community, and we need to rely on one another. At Pentecost, we reflect on Jesus sending to the Church a helper, the Holy Spirit. God interacting with us in this manner means we are never truly alone. We focus most of the time on the Spirit of God as the assistance we need, and we do need Him for sure. However, since it is that very same Spirit that turned us into "Church" from a band of people looking to carry on after Jesus' ascension, at Pentecost we gained more than divine help: we gained each other.

Today, the Church needs help in a profound way. We need to lean on the Holy Spirit to blow through the Church with a profound renewal. But we cannot forget that we have been given each other to lean on as well. We are a gift to each other, and together with the Spirit's help, we are the Body of Christ here on earth. We must be strong and stand for one another. If we do that, this Pentecost will bear fruit that will be with us for many Pentecosts to come.—*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 for the summer: 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.