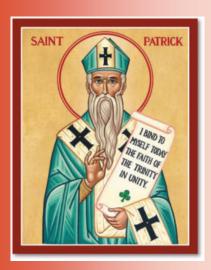


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MONDAY - Oct. 16

7:00 am - Daniel Kane (d) 8:00 am - Stefan Edgerly (d)

TUESDAY - Oct. 17

7:00 am - Michael Kenneth Davis (d)

8:00 am - Jennifer Tappin (d)

WEDNESDAY - Oct. 18

7:00 am - Mary Waldron (d) 8:00 am - E. Grace & Family (int)

THURSDAY - Oct. 19

7:00 am - Joe Moreno (d) 8:00 am - Patrick Nolan (d) FRIDAY - Oct 20

7:00 am - Cliff Dawson (d) 8:00 am - Joan DiCario (int)

SATURDAY - Oct. 21

8:00 am - Carol Safarik (d) 4:30 pm - Chris Newmeyer (d)

7:00 pm - Margarita y Josefina Rosales (d)

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SUNDAY - Oct. 22

7:30 am - Robert Ortega (d) 9:00 am - Herb Meyer (d) 11:00 am - Richard Frunzi (d) 1:00 pm - Manuel Luis Juan (d)

Esperanza Mendoza Cruz (int)

5:00 pm - Laura Leoro (d)



#### A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

This week you will receive a mailing from me which explains our stewardship program "Celebrating Today, Planning for Tomorrow". In it you will find a brochure that gives a snapshot of some of the wonderful ways that we reach out and serve our parishioners and others in need of God's love and mercy. It also gives a picture of our financial situation. You will note a significant deficit. In the same mailing, there will also be a commitment card on which I ask you to indicate how you might be able to increase

your regular contribution to the parish so that we can continue to strengthen all aspects of our parish.

This weekend, October 14-15, I will speak at all the Masses about our mission and ministries as a parish. I will also be asking for your help in continuing the mission we have received from the Lord. Next Sunday, October 21-22, will be Commitment Weekend. Each of us is invited to participate in this important program and help us respond to God's great gift of love.

Please review the brochure you will receive and prayerfully consider how you and your family can help St. Patrick Catholic Community by renewing your annual commitment to financially **support our ministries**, **further our mission**, **and reinforce our future**.

I am asking that all faithful parishioners complete a Commitment Card. This card will be included along with the mailing you will receive. I ask you to:

- \* mail it to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included in this mailing.
- \* or bring your card to Mass next Sunday.
- \* **or** you may visit our parish website at <a href="https://www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com/">https://www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com/</a> and complete an electronic Commitment Card. There is also a QR code in the mailing that will take you directly to the website.

The back of the Commitment Card has a place for you to include any prayer intentions you wish to share. These intentions will be prayed for collectively over the next few weeks at all our Masses.

Our goal is 100% participation! If you have questions about any part of this stewardship program, please contact our parish office. Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Patrick Catholic Community!

In one Heart,

FR. Ron



#### Un saludo del Diácono Miguel

"Volvió Jesús a hablar en parábolas a los sumos sacerdotes y a los ancianos del pueblo, diciendo: "El Reino de los cielos es semejante a un rey que preparó un banquete de bodas para su hijo. Mandó

a sus criados que llamaran a los invitados, pero éstos no quisieron ir". Todos nos encanta ser invitados a banquetes de bodas. Porque sabemos que habrá mucha comida, bastante vino y cerveza, baile y sonrisas, mucha alegría entre familiares y amigos. Todos hemos gozado banquetes como estos. Desafortunadamente, también hemos experimentado estas grandes celebraciones terminar con pleitos o malentendidos que llegamos a casa con un vacío y enojo con otras personas o con nosotros mismos. En el Evangelio de San Mateo en este XXVIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Jesús les sigue hablando a los sumos sacerdotes y a los ancianos del pueblo en parábolas. Jesús habla a qué se parece el Reino de los cielos. Les dice que en este banquete "todo" van a encontrar preparado. Pero los que fueron invitados primero no aceptaron la invitación. Algunos ignoran la invitación y otros maltratan, insultan y matan a los criados que fueron hacer la invitación por el Rey. Los sumos sacerdotes y ancianos del pueblo ya habían formado y creado un "reino falso" en la tierra, y es por eso por lo que **no les interesa** lo que Jesús está diciendo y quieren matarlo. Cuidado, porque podemos caer con la misma actitud de los sumos sacerdotes y los ancianos del pueblo. Podemos llenarnos de orgullo y nos cerramos. Aceptemos la invitación de Jesús, presentémonos al banquete que Él nos ofrece, y allí encontramos paz, fuerza, dignidad, y misericordia. En ese Banquete no nos faltará nada. ¡Aceptemos su invitación!

- Diácono Miguel Enríquez



El grupo de matrimonios los invita a participar en nuestras reuniones todos los *sábados* después de la Santa Misa.

Nos reunimos de las 8:00pm a las 9:30pm en el sótano de la iglesia. ¡Los esperamos!

"Esposos, amen a sus esposas, así como Cristo amó a la iglesia y se entregó por ella". Efesios 5:25



# "Jueves de Sopa"

La sopa es gratuita y se sirve los *jueves* de 4:30pm a 6:00pm en el salón parroquial. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!



### Oficina de Educación Religiosa y Ministerio Familiar

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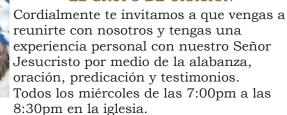
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#### Taller sobre la salud mental de sus adolescentes

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#### A Reflection for the Eucharistic Revival

We understand the Eucharist to be a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Father, a way for the Church to express gratitude to God for all His benefits and for everything He has accomplished through creation, redemption, and sanctification. The term "Eucharist" itself means "thanksgiving". It is a form of thanksgiving and praise to the Father.

The Eucharist is the very sacrifice of the Body and Blood of Jesus, which He instituted to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until His return in glory. It is a memorial of His death and Resurrection, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, and a paschal banquet.

In the Eucharist, Jesus' gesture at the Last Supper is the ultimate thanksgiving to the Father for His love and mercy. The Sacrament is called the Eucharist because it is the supreme thanksgiving to the Father, who loved us so much that He gave us His Son.

Therefore, the Eucharistic Celebration is not just a simple banquet but the memorial of Jesus' Paschal sacrifice, the central mystery of salvation. Every time we celebrate this sacrament, we participate in the mystery of the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ. The Eucharist is the summit of God's saving action, where Jesus, by becoming bread broken for us, pours out His mercy and love to renew our hearts, lives, and relationship with Him and with others.

In summary, the Eucharist is a profound act of thanksgiving to the Father for His love and all that He has done for us. It is a memorial of Jesus' sacrifice, a sign of unity and charity, and a paschal banquet where we partake in the mystery of His passion, death, and resurrection.



# Fall Bible Study with the Book of Exodus God to the Rescue

The study focus is on the saving events of the Exodus, God's greatest act of deliverance in the Old Testament.

There will be two meeting options:

Six **Monday evenings**, 6:45pm – 8:30pm beginning on October 16.

Six **Tuesday mornings**, 10:00 am – 11:30am beginning on October 17.

Register with Carole King at

stpatbiblestudy40@gmail.com or 760-434-5688; you may also sign up in the parish office. Cost is \$15; (cash or check payable to St. Patrick Church)

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#### Soup Suppers Are Delicious!

Soup Supper

#### Dear parishioners & friends:

Join us for delicious homemade soup & dessert in the parish hall starting at

4:30 - 6pm every Thursday.

This Week <u>Thursday October 19th</u> We will feature delicious Chicken Noodle with bread & dessert. No cost to join us for food, conversation & music!

#### Last Week's Collection (Oct.7 / Oct. 8, 2023)

Envelope Collection: \$5,776.00 Plate Collection: \$11,506.00 Online Giving: \$14,230.88 Total: \$31,512.88

We are grateful for the generosity of all of our parishioners and visitors.





#### Knights Of Columbus ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Will be on the church patio after all Masses the weekend of **October 21 & 22.**All donations will help support People with Intellectual Disabilities, who need your support!

#### MOVING, BUT NOT RIGHT NOW...

Many have heard that I am planning to move to Florida to be closer to my family. It takes a lot for a person to move out of the beautiful, boring weather of San Diego. Fortunately, my sisters have moved from New York, where it is cold and snowy to Florida, where it is hot and humid. I prefer hot and humid to cold and snowy. I will miss more than the climate in Southern California. I will miss my family and friends here. I hope we can stay in touch long distance. When I leave, I'll give you my personal email and my mobile telephone number, and I have become very good at Zoom calls.

While I am planning the move, there are no set dates yet. First, I have to find a place to live in Florida (not with my sisters) and I'm not anxious to leave Carlsbad quite yet, also there is no date by which I have to be in Florida. I have been convinced by realtors that I should take my time and have everything in place before I actually leave my home here in Oceanside. So, I'm not sure when I will move but It will not be anytime soon. But until that time comes, I will continue to enjoy every day I can with you all and to serve in the name of Jesus and His Church.

- Msgr. Frank Pugliese

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

<u>Food pantry Attendants</u> needed at the Fr. Moore Hall. One volunteer on Thursdays to receive the food delivery from Catholic Charities. One or two for Saturday mornings to distribute the food.

**Scheduler** for the Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry. One volunteer to manage the schedule - an hour per week, new software coming on board!

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# Religious Education & Family Ministry (PreK – 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

#### **Weekly Classes**

Sunday classes: Oct 15, 22, 29 Monday classes: Oct 16, 23, 30 Tuesday classes: Oct 17, 24, *No class 10/31* 

#### Reflection: Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

The key to living in the Kingdom is to accept God's gracious invitation. There is room for all at God's table. Those who have more notice about the feast carry more responsibility to come prepared.

<u>Pray</u> for our (parish) family: Gracious God, help us to prepare for your feast and get ready in our words and actions.

*Act:* What three things can we do this week to show that we are followers of Christ?

For information about Religious Education for children in preschool, elementary school, and Jr. High or preparation for First Holy Communion and Baptism please visit our parish website at <a href="https://www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com">www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com</a> and click on Religious Education Preschool – 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

You may also contact our office at

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#### Next Family Mass

Our Family Mass for the month of
October will be on **Sunday October 29** 

at 9:00 am. As always, the children will play a special role in this Mass and be included in the homily. Come and bring the whole family.

# Calling all men of St. Patrick's! Want more Jesus in your life?

"Absolutely!" Then the St. Patrick's Men's Bible Study might be for you! We are a group of men who have been meeting here for years trying to bring more Jesus into our lives. And it's working too! Every meeting we use the time tested *Lectio Divina* method of learning about Jesus. Specifically, we read and study the gospel we will hear at Mass that coming Sunday. You don't need to bring anything or prepare in advance to participate, there's no signing up, and it's free. We meet in the Fr. Mullin Room at St. Patrick's School, on Tuesdays, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. It's the corner room closest to the Pie Shop. For more details, please reach out to Joe Jean at j8j8e8a8n@gmail.com



#### Sacred Heart of Jesus

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St. John Eudes was the first person in the history of the Church to compose a Mass in honor of the

Sacred Heart of Jesus.

On July 29, 1672, he wrote a letter to the members of the Congregation of Jesus and Mary. It is an enthusiastic letter that instructs them to celebrate this feast for the first time on October 20, 1672. Along with the letter he includes the Mass texts and readings for the feast, approved by the local bishops.

He chose a reading from Ezekiel to help people realize that they must "give up their stony hearts" and welcome the Heart of Jesus who will help them love better. The gospel reading from John speaks of God's great love for us (reflected in the Heart of Jesus) and our need to love one another as we have been loved by God.

The Collect of the Mass prays: Father of Mercies, with ineffable goodness you gave us the loving Heart of your Son. Grant that our hearts may be united as one with the Heart of Jesus to love you perfectly.

This Friday, October 20, join the Eudists in celebrating the anniversary of this important date.

The Mass composed by St. John Eudes will be celebrated at both Eudist parishes:

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#### Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-10a

The Lord will provide richly for his people.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23:1-6

The Lord is our shepherd.

**Second Reading** 

Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

Paul tells the Philippians that God provides whatever he needs.

**Gospel Reading** 

Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a wedding feast.

#### **Background on the Gospel Reading**

Immediately after criticizing the religious leaders through the parable of the tenants in last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus proceeded to tell another parable, again directed at the religious leaders. We hear this parable in today's Gospel.

In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet. In today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah and in today's psalm, the Lord's goodness is evident in the symbol of a feast of good food and wine. Jesus' listeners would have been familiar with the image of a wedding feast as a symbol for God's salvation. They would consider themselves to be the invited guests. Keeping this in mind helps us to understand the critique Jesus makes with this parable. The context for this parable is the growing tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders in Jerusalem. This has been the case for the past two Sundays and will continue to be true for the next several weeks.

The parable Jesus tells is straightforward. The king dispatches his servants to invite the guests to the wedding feast that he is planning for his son. The listeners would have been surprised to learn that the first guests refused the invitation. Who would refuse the king's invitation? A second dispatch of servants follows. Again to the listeners' great surprise, some guests ignore the invitation. Some of the invited guests even go so far as to mistreat and kill the servants. The king invokes his retribution against these murderers by destroying them and burning their city.

We might stop here for a moment. Why would some guests kill the servants sent to invite them to the king's wedding feast? It might be possible that the king was a tyrant, evidenced by the destruction of the city of those who refused his invitation. But if we follow this idea, then the allegory seems to be about something other than the kingdom of heaven. It is more likely that the destruction of the city would have been a powerful image corresponding to the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70, which would have been an important event for Matthew's audience.

With the invited guests now deemed unworthy to attend the king's wedding feast, the servants are sent to invite whomever they can find. The guests arrive, but it appears that accepting the king's invitation brings certain obligations. The guest who failed to dress in the appropriate wedding attire is cast out of the feast. We are reminded that while many are invited to the kingdom of heaven, not all are able to meet its requirements. God invites us to his feast, giving us his salvation. Yet he asks us to repent for our sins.

Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy.

