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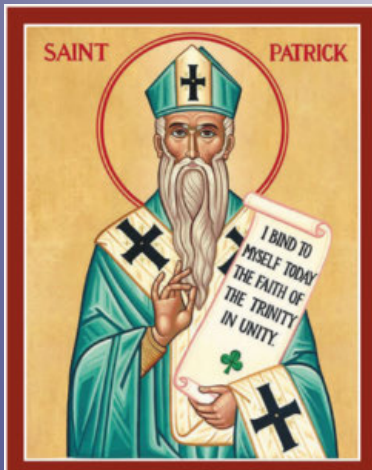
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4:30 pm (English)

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Sunday / Domingo

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9:00 am (English)

11:00 am (English)

1:00 pm (Español)

5:00 pm (English)

Monday-Friday 7:00 am & 8:00 am (English)

Saturday - 8:00 am (English)

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Tragic Events Can Actually Be Blessings

~ JOHN CHOMISTEK ~

**MONDAY - Aug 18 -**

7:00 am - E. Grace & family (int)
8:00 am - Johnny Zanderson (d)

TUESDAY - Aug 19 -

7:00 am - Jeanne Grier (d)
8:00 am - Rosie Tucker (d)

WEDNESDAY - Aug 20 -

7:00 am - Carl Streicher (d)
8:00 am - Irene & Tom Gibb 53rd Wedding Anni. (int)

THURSDAY - Aug 21 -

7:00 am - Wade Krieger (d)
8:00 am - Johnny Zanderson (d)

FRIDAY - Aug 22 -

7:00 am - Peter Conlon (d)
8:00 am - Benjamin Gonzalez (d)

SATURDAY - Aug 23 -

8:00 am - The Kelly Family (int)
4:30 pm - Nancilee Phippen (d)
7:00 pm - Maria Elena Martinez Perez (d)
En accion de racias a la Virgen de los Remedios

SUNDAY - Aug 24 -

7:30 am - Nancilee Phippen (d)
9:00 am - Josefina Villagomez (d)
11:00 am - Frank Donahue (int)
1:00 pm - Familia Valdivia Villegas (int)
Almas del Purgatorio (d)
5:00 pm - Texas Flood Victims (int)

**A WORD FROM THE PASTOR**

The internet revolution and the printing press revolution both represent major shifts in information access and dissemination, but they differ in speed and scope. The printing press made books more affordable and accessible, increasing literacy and enabling the spread of new ideas. The internet, on the other hand, allows for instantaneous, global communication and information sharing, democratizing access to information even further. Each of these in its own way were major contributions in worldwide communication, learning and community building.

We all know that the internet and social networking can be used for good or ill. Pope Leo XIV has addressed the topic of the internet, particularly in the context of artificial intelligence and the challenges it presents.

Following his election, the internet was quickly flooded with AI-generated deepfake videos, images, and messages that falsely claimed to depict Pope Leo XIV. This proliferation of misinformation highlights the internet's capacity for spreading falsehoods. Pope Leo XIV began discussing artificial intelligence shortly after his election, indicating a focus on contemporary technological issues, including the challenges posed by AI and deepfakes, rather than a general discourse on the internet's benefits.

On the other hand, the internet is a great source for information, positive community building and learning. Good Catholic sites exist that can provide solid information, spiritual resources and useful media. However, not every site that calls itself "Catholic" is equally good. Unfortunately, some so-called Catholic sites fuel the fires of division that are present in our Church today. Such controversial sites should be avoided.

People often ask me what Catholic news sources I like. I find the following to be clear, responsible, and mostly unbiased:

- * **Vaticannews.va** is the official news outlet of the Vatican. It is free and its news stories tend to be brief and to the point. It is reliable for knowing exactly what the pope or other Church leaders have said.
- * **Cruxnow.com** is reliable and covers news of Catholic interest around the world. It is free but makes appeals for financial support. If asked, they will send a daily email update on stories of interest. I use it frequently.
- * **Americamagazine.com** is an outlet managed by the Jesuits which offers excellent analysis of the news as well as insightful articles, podcasts and media on topics of interest to Catholics. It charges a fee for full access, but I find it worth the cost. It's my favorite.
- * **Magisterium AI** is a marvelous tool for researching information on official Church teaching. It can be used for free but also has a fee for those who want "a deeper dive." I use this AI generated portal frequently.

I hope that helps you navigate the Catholic world wide web. Happy hunting.

In one Heart,

Fr. Ron



Un saludo de parte del Diácono Miguel

“En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos, ‘He venido a traer fuego a la tierra, ¡y cuánto desearía que ya estuviera ardiendo! Tengo que recibir un bautismo, ¡y cómo me angustio

mientras llega!’” ¿A qué se está refiriendo Jesús que él ha venido a traer fuego a la tierra y cómo desearía que ya estuviera ardiendo? Conocemos bien la destrucción causada por el fuego. Árboles y casas se convierten en cenizas y sólo el recuerdo queda. Jesús está hablando de fuego que **debe de arder, sin apagar, en nuestro corazón**. Un fuego que **purifica**, que **quema lo viejo**, que **da calor y da vida**. Ese fuego que traemos **adentro** de nosotros cuando fuimos **bautizados y confirmados**. Ese fuego que **aumenta cada vez** que **rezamos** o **leemos la biblia**; o cuando hacemos un **acto de caridad**; o cuando nos **confesamos** o recibimos **la eucaristía**. Ese es el fuego de que habla Jesús y su **deseo de que arda** en cada uno de sus discípulos, que somos tú y yo. A **Jesús le urgía** porque él miraba las **injusticias** de su tiempo, pero esas **mismas injusticias** las vemos ahora en nuestro mundo. Miramos las **indiferencias**, el **racismo**, las **discriminaciones** a nuestro alrededor. ¿Podemos **mirar** a esas personas que no tienen voz, que **no se sienten amados** o **aceptados**? ¿**Qué hacemos?** ¿**Hablamos o nos quedamos callados?** No es fácil. Pero **pertenecemos al Reino de Dios**, ese fuego del **Espíritu Santo vive en nosotros**, y todo los demás es secundario.

Diácono Miguel Enríquez



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760-434-9099
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HORAS DE OFICINA

Lunes, martes y viernes: 10:00am a 1:00pm
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REGISTRACIONES PARA CATEQUESIS

2025-2026

Las personas que desean registrar para la catequesis Bilingüe por favor visiten el sitio web de St. Patrick Catholic Community en stpatrikcarlsbad.com y llenen la solicitud en-linea. O Si prefieren registrar en persona estamos disponibles en el horario de oficina.



ORDEN DE LA INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA

Los papás que tengan un niño/s de 7 años o mayor y aún no han sido bautizados, los invitamos a inscribirlos para la Iniciación Cristiana para que inicien su proceso de preparación sacramental. Para inscribirlos visite el sitio web de la parroquia o si prefiere en persona pase a la oficina de catequesis durante el horario de oficina.



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¿Eres mayor de 18 años y no estás bautizado en la Iglesia Católica?
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Las clases inician el 2 de septiembre.

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New Bookkeeper

We are happy to welcome Lupe Ortega to the staff of St. Patrick Parish. She has just begun serving as our bookkeeper. Lupita (as she is called) is well-qualified for the position and brings a wealth of experience from the corporate world. She is also an active parishioner at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish in Carlsbad.

Welcome, Lupita!



Bible Study on Apocalypse in the Bible

Fr. Ron Bagley will teach a course on Apocalyptic Literature this fall. Come and explore the deeper meaning of the strange and puzzling form of writing in the Bible.

The course includes an exploration of the apocalyptic writing of the Old and New Testaments, its literary genre and the historical contexts of its use in God's Word. After a brief overview of apocalyptic writing in general in the Bible, this course will focus primarily on the Book of Revelation, examining its meaning at the time it was written and its relevance today.

Venue: St. Patrick Parish Center, Carlsbad CA 92008

Dates: Tuesdays – September 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28, and November 4.

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Register by contacting the Diocesan Institute at 858-490-8212. or online at this link:

<https://sdcatholic.org/diocesan-institute/course-registration/>

A Major Project

As previously announced, the total replacement of the roof on the Parish Hall and offices has begun. This much needed work marks the first time our parish has replaced these roofs. Upkeep and repair of our facilities is an important part of our stewardship. These roofs are an investment in the future and will last for decades.

Such an endeavor is expensive and will strain our financial reserves. If you are able to make a one time donation to help offset this project, it would be greatly appreciated. Please indicate that your donation is restricted for "roof replacement" or "construction and repair." If you receive envelopes in the mail, you can use the gold envelope. You may also use our online giving portal.

Thank you!



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a process through which people will become fully initiated into the Catholic community. This includes:

- * Adults who have never been baptized.
- * Adults who were baptized in an other Christian Religion but now want to join the Catholic Church.
- * Adults who were baptized as Catholics but never received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
(OCIA is not for adolescents; adults only)

Our program meets on Sunday mornings after the 9:00am Mass. It is held in the parish center from 10:00am to 11:00am. Except for a few holiday weekends, it meets every Sunday. The first session will be Sunday **September 14, 2025.**

Regular attendance is important. Those who complete the process will receive the sacraments at the Easter Vigil (April 4, 2026).

To get enrolled, you need to make an appointment with Fr. Ron. Email him at rmbagley@yahoo.com.



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Religious Education & Family Ministry

(Prek - 8th grade)

New Classes begin Sunday, Sept 7, Monday, Sept 8; Tuesday, Sept 9

We offer early faith formation classes for children three years and older during the 9am mass.

We offer weekly classes for students in grade 1-8 who attend public school to prepare for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Baptism (if needed) as well as classes for continuing faith formation after First Communion.

Families choose the class time that best fits their schedule.

Monday 4:30pm – 5:30pm: classes for grades 1-8

Tuesday 3:30pm – 4:30pm: classes for grades 1-6

Sunday 9:00am – 10:00 am: PreK, Kindergarten, and grades 1/2

Sunday 10:05am – 11:05am: Classes for grades 2/3 and grades 4-8

Register online at our parish website

www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com, click on Religious Education, PreK – 8th grade. Registration information and the link to the online form are in the top right corner.

Register in our office; please make an appointment at 760-729-8442 or contact us at

mdornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com

Reflection: 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus longs to inspire people with the power of God's love. By freely giving his life Jesus embodies God's unconditional love for us. Our Church honor saints as examples of those who followed Christ and suffered great obstacles because of the path they chose to proclaim God's love and mercy. Followers of Jesus cannot be content. As we imitate Jesus and spread God's love, even if we experience some rejection, we help build God's kingdom.

What virtues (for example: kindness, humility, charity, patience) help you to follow Jesus?

Pray: Holy Spirit, help us to trust in God's steadfast love.

Blessings,

Margit Dornisch - Office for Religious Education and Family Ministry



Soup Suppers Are Delicious!

Dear parishioners & friends:

Join us for delicious homemade soup & dessert in the parish hall starting at 4:30 - 6pm every Thursday.

This Week **Thursday Aug. 21**

We will feature Mandarin Chicken Soup with bread & dessert!

No cost to join us for food, conversation & music!

Altar Society Members Serve Many Needs

What is the Altar Society? The Altar Society is a group of dedicated women who strive each day to love and serve the Lord in whatever way they can and to help keep St. Patrick's an outstanding parish.

The Society was originally formed to serve a special need in the church – to supply and maintain the altar linens.

We continue this service, as members give time each week to do light cleaning in the church and to keep all the altar cloths, linens freshly laundered and ready for use.

To raise the necessary funds, each year we have our Easter and Christmas Boutiques, special raffles and bake sales. Whatever proceeds we realize from these endeavors are used primarily to maintain and replace altar linens and other altar supplies. At our June meeting we were able to give Fr. Ron a check for \$13,000 to cover the expenses for altar supplies plus additional money to go towards replacing the hall roof. None of this would be possible without the generosity of the people in the parish in supporting our bake sales and boutiques.

The ladies of the Altar Society extend to all their prayerful thanks!

Our members are also involved in many other activities within the church. Several of our members volunteer at Ye Old Garage Sale each week, others volunteer at the Soup Kitchen on Thursday, and we also have a member who cleans the church each week. Our ladies also prepare any mass mailings that need to go out each year. When the priests need help with something they always call on the ladies of the Altar Society.

Our Luncheon Business meeting is held on the first Thursday of each month, from September through June, in the Patio Room. All other Thursdays during the year, we have our Workshops from 12:00 to 3:00 in the Parish Center, this is where we create and collect items for sale at our boutiques.

We would like to invite any of the ladies of our parish to attend our Luncheon Meeting on **Thursday, September 4th at 12pm** in the Patio Room of the Parish Center Hall, Please reach out to Barbara Mathias at 760-519-8884.



I waited patiently for the LORD; He turned to me and heard my cry.
Psalm 40:1



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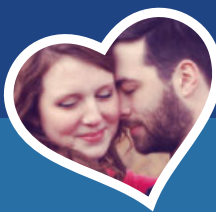
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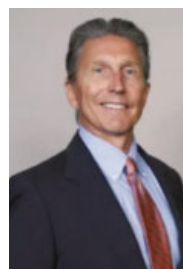
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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

First Reading

Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10

Jeremiah is punished for criticizing the wealthy for their corruption and their injustice to the poor.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 40:2-4,18

A prayer for God's help

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:1-4

Let us persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:49-53

Jesus has come not only to bring peace but also division.



Background on the Gospel Reading

Having reminded the apostles and the crowd that facing the coming judgment takes patience, Jesus now goes on to speak of how difficult it will be to wait. He tells them that he has come to set the earth on fire. Recall that in chapter 3 of Luke's Gospel, John the Baptist tells the crowd that he is baptizing with water, but someone mightier is coming who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. The fire Jesus speaks of here is the distress caused by the coming judgment. It is also the fire of the Spirit that Luke, in the Acts of the Apostles, will describe descending on the disciples on Pentecost. That fire will strengthen them to go out to the whole world to preach the good news of Jesus' Resurrection.

Jesus will be the first to experience the distress of the coming judgment. His baptism will be the conflict into which he will be immersed as he approaches Jerusalem and his death on the cross. His followers will not be spared that distress. The angels at Jesus' birth proclaimed peace on earth, and Simeon, holding the baby Jesus in the Temple, said to God: "Master, now you may let your servant go in peace." Here Jesus tells the crowd not to think he has come to bring peace; he has come to bring division. Simeon said as much when he turned to Mary and said that the child was destined for the rise and fall of many and to be a sign that will be contradicted. Peace is the ultimate end of the Kingdom of God, but peace has a price. Jesus is warning the crowd that wherever the Word of God is heard and acted upon, division occurs. Fathers will be divided against sons and mothers against daughters.

The coming judgment forces us to look at the implications of our commitments. As Jesus warned in last Sunday's Gospel, a commitment of faith requires us to change our attitude toward material possessions and to take even more seriously our moral responsibilities. Here he reminds the crowd that those who commit to him will find it affects the way they relate to friends and family members. The angel who announced the birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah said John would go before Jesus to turn the hearts of fathers toward their children. But a commitment to Jesus forces us to change the way we live our lives, and this can put strains on relationships.

We don't expect to hear such difficult words from Jesus in the Gospel. But it is good to be reminded once in a while that the decision to do the right thing, the good thing, is not always easy and without conflict. Jesus himself did not make easy decisions and avoid conflict. In today's reading, he reminds his followers to be prepared for difficult decisions and conflict as well.



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