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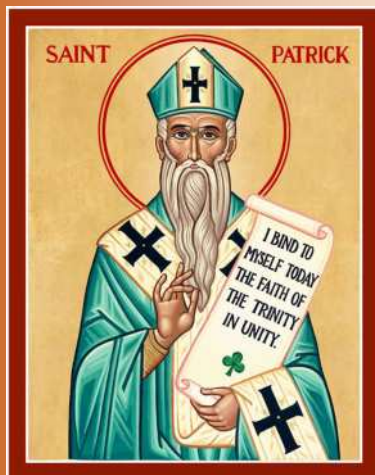
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October 19, 2025 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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4:30 pm (English)

7:00 pm (*Español*)

Sunday / *Domingo*

7:30 am (English)

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)

- Individual confession/confesiones

Wednesdays/miércoles at/a las, 8:30 am and/y 6:00 pm.

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First Friday/primer viernes del mes: 8:30am - 10:00am & 6:00pm –
10:00pm.

When the Son of Man
comes, will he find

faith
on the earth?

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - Oct 20 -

7:00 am - E. Grace & Family (int)
8:00 am - Peter Martin (int)

TUESDAY - Oct 21 -

7:00 am - Therese Schikler (d)
8:00 am - Esperanza Alvarez Gonzalez (d)

WEDNESDAY - Oct 22 -

7:00 am - Roy Ragus (d)
8:00 am - Laura Leoro (d)

THURSDAY - Oct 23 -

7:00 am - Falcon Family (int)
8:00 am - Victor Betta (d)

FRIDAY - Oct 24 -

7:00 am - Joey Ramos (d)
8:00 am - Jeanne Kelly (d)

SATURDAY - Oct 25 -

8:00 am - Bruce Carey (d)
4:30 pm - All Migrant Children (int)
7:00 pm - Manuel Luis Juan (d)
Aquilino Perez (d)

SUNDAY - Oct 26 -

7:30 am - Polly Frazee (d)
9:00 am - Marilee Tondelli (d)
11:00 am - Alexander Castillo (d)
1:00 pm - Camilo Enriquez (d)
Ruben Negrete (d)
5:00 pm - Wendy Savalza (int)



PASTOR'S NOTES -

Fr. George G. Perez, CJM - Pastor
- 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life as Catholics often tests our faith. We pray sincerely, yet sometimes answers seem slow to come. We work hard for justice, but change can feel slow and difficult. We live and share the Good News of the Gospel, but the

world doesn't always listen.

This Sunday's readings remind us of one essential truth: **we are called to persevere — in prayer, in faith, and in living what is right.**

In the first reading, Israel is at war. Moses stands on a hill with arms raised in prayer. As long as his hands stay lifted, Israel is victorious. When he grows tired, Aaron and Hur support his arms, helping him to stay strong. This powerful image shows us that persistent prayer — especially when supported by others — leads to victory. Prayer is both personal and communal; we need each other's prayers and encouragement. St. Paul encourages Timothy to stay faithful to the Scriptures he learned as a child. He reminds him that God's Word helps us teach, correct, and guide one another. Paul urges Timothy to proclaim the Gospel "in season and out of season," meaning to stay committed even when it's hard or unpopular. This message is for all of us: faithfulness requires courage and endurance.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the persistent widow and the unjust judge. Though ignored at first, the widow keeps pleading until justice is done. Jesus concludes, "Pray always and do not lose heart." This is the heart of today's message — perseverance in prayer. Prayer is powerful, more than we often realize, but it is one of the hardest things to keep up consistently. Prayer breaks through what seems impossible; it gives us clarity, courage, and strength. We must not give in to discouragement.

Humility and perseverance are essential virtues in this journey. We might struggle to be consistent or feel tempted to give up, but prayer rooted in humility softens even the hardest hearts. So, don't be afraid to ask, to pray, and to keep going. Don't let doubt or obstacles extinguish the dream God has placed in your heart. **Trust that prayer changes everything.**

DID YOU KNOW?

Sunday Mass is our deepest prayer and worship, where we come together as the Body of Christ to receive God's Word and the Eucharist. Many leave early, often right after Communion. While life gets busy, leaving before the final blessing is like ending a conversation with God too soon or leaving a meal without saying thanks.

The final blessing sends us forth with God's grace and mission to live His love in the world.

Let's stay until the very end—not just out of duty, but out of love—so we fully receive God's grace and show our gratitude as a community. Let's give God the full gift of our worship, from the opening song to the final blessing.



Mark Your Calendars

The **Altar Society** will be holding their annual Christmas Boutique the weekend of **November 22 & 23.**

By summer's end, you most probably have inventoried your youngsters' possessions of toys, stuffed animals and books that no longer interest them. Here is how we, the Ladies of the Altar Society, can help you find a home for these treasures. Donate them for our Christmas Boutique and we will find a new home for them. We are also looking for gently used household items, particularly Christmas decor that you no longer use. Items can be dropped off at the church office Monday thru Friday from 8:30 to 12:30 and 1:30 to 4:30.



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**Notas del Párroco –
P. George G. Pérez, C.J.M.- Párroco
29 Domingo del tiempo ordinario**

La vida de fe muchas veces nos pone a prueba. Oramos con sinceridad, pero a veces sentimos que las respuestas tardan en llegar. Trabajamos por la justicia, pero el cambio parece lento. Vivimos y compartimos el Evangelio, pero el mundo no siempre está dispuesto a escuchar.

Este domingo, las lecturas nos recuerdan algo muy importante: estamos llamados a **perseverar** — en la oración, en la fe y en hacer el bien, aunque sea difícil. En la primera lectura, Moisés ora con los brazos levantados mientras Israel pelea. Mientras sus manos están alzadas, el pueblo vence. Cuando se cansa, Aarón y Jur lo ayudan a sostener sus brazos. Esto nos enseña que la oración persistente, con el apoyo de la comunidad, nos lleva a la victoria. La oración no es solo algo personal, sino también un camino que recorreremos juntos.

San Pablo le dice a Timoteo que se mantenga fiel a las Escrituras y que proclame la Palabra de Dios, incluso cuando sea difícil o impopular. Esa valentía y constancia es un llamado para todos nosotros.

En el Evangelio, Jesús nos cuenta la parábola de la viuda insistente que no se rinde hasta obtener justicia. Nos dice: “Oren siempre y no se desanimen.” La oración es poderosa, aunque muchas veces sea difícil mantenerla. Nos da fuerza, claridad y esperanza.

La humildad y la perseverancia son las virtudes que nos sostienen. A veces queremos rendirnos, pero la oración humilde puede cambiar hasta los corazones más duros. Por eso, no tengas miedo de seguir pidiendo, orando y confiando. No dejes que las dificultades apaguen el sueño que Dios ha puesto en tu corazón.

Recuerda: **la oración lo cambia todo.**



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“luz del mundo y sal de la tierra” (Mateo 5,13).

Nos reunimos todos los **viernes de 6:00 a 7:30 PM** en el salón Fr. Mullen localizado en la escuela St. Patricio.
¡Las esperamos!



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La sopa es gratuita y se sirve los **jueves** de 4:30pm a 6:00pm en el salón parroquial.
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CATEQUESIS DE PREESCOLAR

2025-2026

Invitamos a los padres de familia que tienen niños de 3, 4 y 5 años a inscribirlos para el programa de Preescolar.

Mientras usted está en Misa, su hijo/a estará escuchando y aprendiendo sobre el Evangelio, y aprendiendo sobre el mensaje de Jesús, además de otras prácticas religiosas.

También incluiremos actividades que favorezcan su desarrollo físico, cognitivo, emocional, social y de lenguaje. Para inscribirlos o hacer sus preguntas comuníquese a la oficina de catequesis.



ORDEN DEL LA INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA

Los papás que tienen niños de 7 años o mayor y aún no ha sido bautizados, los invitamos a inscribirlos para que inicien su proceso de preparación sacramental.

Puede inscribirlos en línea a través del sitio web de St Patrick o pasar a la oficina de catequesis para inscribirlos personalmente. El proceso ya ha comenzado pero seguimos aceptando aplicaciones

¿Lo SABÍAS?

La Misa dominical es nuestra oración y adoración más profunda, donde nos reunimos como el Cuerpo de Cristo para recibir la Palabra de Dios y la Eucaristía. Muchos se van antes de tiempo, a menudo justo después de la Comunión. Sabemos que la vida puede ser ajetreada, pero irse antes de la bendición final es como terminar una conversación con Dios demasiado pronto o dejar una comida sin dar las gracias. La bendición final nos envía con la gracia de Dios y la misión de vivir Su amor en el mundo.

Quedémonos hasta el final — no solo por deber, sino por amor — para recibir plenamente la gracia de Dios y mostrar nuestra gratitud como comunidad. Démosle a Dios el regalo completo de nuestra adoración, desde el canto inicial hasta la bendición final.



Knights Of Columbus ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

We will be on the church patio after all the Masses this weekend **October 18th & 19th.**

All donations will help support People with Intellectual Disabilities, who need your support!



Showers of Blessing will be holding a clothing drive the weekend of **October 25 and 26.**

There will be volunteers on the patio before and after all Masses.

Our need for clothing items continues to grow as we are averaging almost 70 guests every Tuesday.

We would greatly appreciate any of the following items:

- * Mens new or slightly used jeans (**especially waist size 30,32,34**) up to size 40.
- * Mens new **boxer briefs (with a fly)** and T shirts
- * Mens new or slightly used shirts and jackets
- * Womens new underwear and bras M-XL (new or slightly used regular or sports bras)
- * Womens new or slightly used jeans, shirts and jackets
- * New or slightly used shoes for wearing on the street for both men and women
- * New or slightly used Belts for men and women

Additionally sleeping bags and backpacks are always in demand.

We sincerely appreciate all your donations and kindness as we continue this growing ministry within our parish. We are always looking for additional volunteers to serve in many different capacities.

DONATIONS are ALWAYS appreciated and accepted.

To learn more about us check out our website

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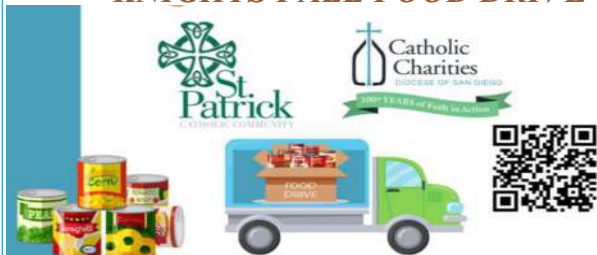
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KNIGHTS FALL FOOD DRIVE



The Knights of Columbus continue collecting items for the Annual Fall Food Drive to benefit Catholic Charities, and St Patrick Parish Food Bank and Showers of Blessings. This food drive will last **3 weeks** and will continue collecting food items until **October 26, 2025.**

The main donation station will be located by the **front door** of the **Parish Hall**, look for the Knights of Columbus pop up tent as well as the church patio. Knights will be there to accept your donations of **non- perishable** food items

(NO GLASS containers)

along with cash /checks. Checks must be made payable to **Catholic Charities.**

For your convenience scan the QR code on the flyer to make a monetary donation online. The Knights will be available to help with any heavy items or answer any questions.

Below is a list of most requested items. As always, **any donation is appreciated.** Your community appreciates your participation and generosity! **Vivat Jesus!**

- ◆ **Disposable diapers size 3 and 4**
- ◆ **Baby wipes**
- ◆ **Non-perishable rice beans**
- ◆ **Trail Mix**
- ◆ **Yogurt cups (unrefrigerated)**
- ◆ **Fruit cups**
- ◆ **Juice boxes**
- ◆ **Mini-raisin boxes**
- ◆ **Bottled water**
- ◆ **Canned meat**



**WORLD
MISSION
SUNDAY**
**19th October
2025**

This weekend Mission Sunday is observed throughout the world. We continue to pray for the Church's worldwide mission of evangelization. We support missionaries who travel to distant places to spread the Good News.

Your contributions help make this possible.

Use the specially marked envelope in your packet or take an envelope from the doors of the church. Put your envelope in our one collection this weekend. You may also bring your envelope next week. Of course, you can use our online giving portal to support Mission Sunday.



Religious Education & Family Ministry (Prek - 8th grade)

Weekly Classes

Sunday classes: Oct 19, 26, Nov 2, 9 & 16

Monday classes: Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10 & 17

Tuesday classes: Oct 21, 28, Nov 4 & 18; *no class on Nov 11*

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A lowly widow comes before a judge, seeking her rights. The unwilling judge ignores her, but the widow goes on pleading until he finally decides the case in her favor. Jesus concludes that if a dishonest judge can deliver a just decision to someone who keeps on asking, God will certainly listen to those who persist in prayer. Praying constantly and not becoming tired of doing so is one way that faith can deepen and become stronger. Jesus himself provides a question to reflect and act on for this gospel: "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

How will you practice prayer and kind deeds this week?

Commit to praying the Our Father every day with your family.

Last Family Rosary: Friday, October 24, from 4:00pm – 4:30pm. We will meet in the Guadalupe Chapel. Prayer sheet and rosaries provided.

Our parish website www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com, Religious Education, PreK – 8th grade offers information on weekly classes for children in preschool through public middle school to learn about our catholic faith and prepare for the sacraments.

Blessings, Margit Dornisch - Office for Religious Education and Family Ministry

mdornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com or 760-729-8442.



Thanks to St Patrick Parishioners

Birth Choice of San Marcos, along with our parish **Knights of Columbus**, want to thank the parishioners of St. Patrick Parish for their generous support through the recent baby bottle collection. A total of \$7,135.94 was collected.

God bless you for your generosity!



Soup
Supper

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 Oct. 23rd**

We will feature Tortellini Soup with bread & dessert!

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

Advertising Parish Events in the Newsletter

In order for parish events to be listed in the parish e-mail newsletter, the representative of the parish organization or ministry needs to send the information directly to Fr. Ron at rmbagley@yahoo.com. Sending it to Lisa for the bulletin does not mean that it will automatically be included in the newsletter.



Youth Ministry/Confirmation 760-434-3278

Grades 9-12

NYAC Youth Share Their Ghana Experience

On Sunday, November 9, all St. Pat's parishioners are invited to come listen to St. Patrick's National Youth Advisory Council (NYAC) members (Natalie Myers, Tim Rivette, Hector Saldaña, & Valeria Torres) as they share their incredible experience of travelling to Ghana with Catholic Relief Services (CRS) this past August. Questions will be fielded from the audience during the presentation. Additionally, the NYAC youth will have a walk-through exhibit set up so people can take a more detailed look at their experience in Ghana. The exhibit will be open all morning in the parish hall on Sunday November 9. The panel presentation will take place between the conclusion of the 9:00 a.m. Mass and the beginning of the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Come and hear about the amazing experience of our young people.

Two More St. Patrick Youth Are Selected to Serve on NYAC

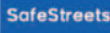
As our four previous youth members from St. Pat's Youth Ministry complete their 2024/2025 term for the National Youth Advisory Council (NYAC), we are pleased to announce that two more young people from St. Patrick Parish have been named to NYAC for the 2025/2026 term that will conclude November 2026. The two young people from St. Pat's that have been named to NYAC are Erin Gray and Olivia Rawson. According to the National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM) the mission of NYAC "is to give a voice to the faith, hope, and love of youth by building bridges and nurturing safe spaces across generations, cultures, and backgrounds. Using our unique gifts and talents we aspire to be an example of joy and unity in the image of God for the young church." In 2022 the NYAC members were able to travel to Rome and have an audience with Pope Francis. In August of this year, NYAC members travelled to Ghana with Catholic Relief Services. While not guaranteed, it will be interesting to see what Erin and Olivia are able to do as a part of NYAC. St. Pat's Parish thanks them and congratulates them for their service.

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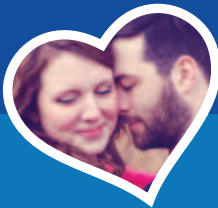
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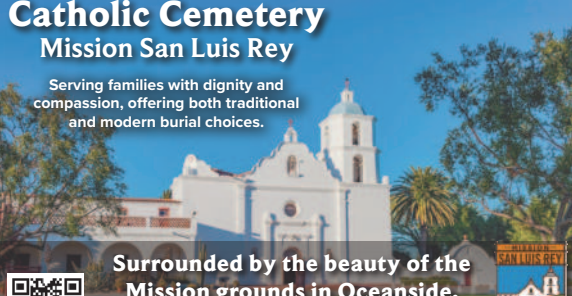




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First Reading

Exodus 17:8-13

Joshua and the Israelites defeat Amalek with the help of God and his servant, Moses.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 121:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8

The Lord is the Guardian of Israel.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Paul exhorts Timothy to continue to preach the word Timothy received from his teachers.

Gospel Reading

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus urges his disciples to pray and not lose heart, for God hears and answers prayers.

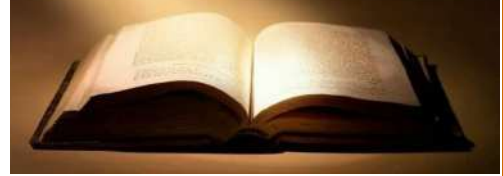
Background on the Gospel Reading

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously.

It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

The Word of God is living and effective, able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.

Hebrew 4:12





SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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SATURDAY October 25th, 2025 AT THE PARISH HALL



Wellness, Faith, and Spirituality in Mental Health

Time: 9:00 - 10:00 AM



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Hora: 10:30 - 11:30 AM

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