



**Saint Patrick's Catholic Parish
Community**
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Daily Masses are celebrated in the Eucharistic Chapel -Please use the southwest entrance. When a funeral Mass is held, there will be no daily Mass. The Mass intention will be rescheduled.
Baptisms: Please contact Fr. C.P. Varghese.
Marriages: Please contact Fr. C.P. Varghese six months before scheduling (a four-month period of preparation is required).
Pastoral Home/Hospital Visitations: If a family member or friend is homebound or in the hospital and would like a pastoral visit, please contact the Parish Office.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. & Saturday at 4:00 p.m. Other times by appointment.
New Parishioners: Welcome! Please register at the Parish Office, 1039 14th Ave.
Diocesan Mass times: www.gidiocese.org/Parishes.aspx
Nationwide Mass Times: www.masstimes.org

From FR. C.P.:

We are halfway through the Lenten season. The fourth Sunday in Lent is traditionally called 'Laetare Sunday'. It is supposed to be a time to rejoice over the little or big advancements that we may have made in our spiritual renewal during this season. So, in order to rejoice at this moment, we should be willing to examine the journey that we have made from the beginning of this Lenten season, and see whether we have made use of all the God-given opportunities for our spiritual transformation. If not, it is not worth the trouble. Let us intensify our efforts to bring about changes in our way of thinking, speaking, and doing. Today (Sunday, March 15th), Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service at 3 pm.

On another note, as we are aware, we celebrate St. Patrick's Day on March 17th every year. This year too, as in the past couple of years, we shall have a solemn Holy Eucharist on that day (Tuesday, March 17th) at 6 pm, followed by a procession to the statue of St. Patrick in front of the parish center. After that, we shall share a meal of fellowship at the parish center. All are invited to come, pray together, and celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY TO ALL
CELEBRATING DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH!**

Ministry Schedule News:

We are looking for interested Parishioners to join the ministry schedule to help out during Mass. If you are interested please call the Parish Office at (308) 254-2828 and speak with Nicole Bailey. You also can email at stpatsidneyadm@gmail.com and let us know if you prefer Sat. night or Sun. morning and if you would be available for special days.

Knights of Columbus News:

Next KOC meeting is Thursday April 9th starting at 6:00 pm in the Knights Hall. If you are interested in joining the Knights please reach out to Jim Brown the Grand Knight.

**The Lord's Portion
Mar 7-8: \$2,414.11**

Communion to Extended Care/Home Bound
March 21-22
Clem Schumacher/ Dianne Dorwart

Rummage House News
Open Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Mar 20-21
Team #3— Christy Ningen

Mass Schedule for the Week

Monday, Mar 16	5:15 p.m.	Marianne Kallhoff
Tuesday, Mar 17	5:15 p.m.	Nancy Wolff
Wednesday, Mar 18	7:15 a.m.	Int. Jack Anciaux
Thursday, Mar 19	12:15 p.m.	Irene Garcia
Friday, Mar 20	12:15 p.m.	Angela Campos
Saturday, Mar 21		
	9:30 a.m.	Fr. C.P. Varghese
	5:00 p.m.	Marge Schmitt
Sunday, Mar 22	10:00 a.m.	Int. People of St. Patrick's

St. Patrick's Community News

Mar 17	St. Patrick Day Mass at 6:00 p.m. in main church followed by Baked Potato Bar in Parish Center
Mar 19	All-day Adoration (Solemnity of St. Joseph)
Mar 20	Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. followed by Benediction then CCW soup supper
Mar 21-22	Confirmation retreat (times to be announced)
Mar 21-22	Coffee and Cookies after Mass
Mar 21-22	Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
Mar 23	No Mass
Mar 27	Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. followed by Benediction then CCW soup supper
Apr 3	2nd Collection: Holy Land/ Good Friday
Apr 5	2nd Collections: Easter & Diocesan Appeal
Apr 10	First Reconciliation for 2nd graders & their families
Apr 11	Confirmation at 10:00 a.m.
Apr 12	First Holy Communion during Mass

Eucharistic Gem:

No one can describe the adoration of St. Joseph's noble soul. He saw nothing, yet he believed; his faith had to pierce the virginal veil of Mary. So likewise with you! Under the veil of the Sacred Species your faith must see our Lord. Ask St. Joseph for his lively, constant faith.---St. Peter Julian Eymard

++ FAITH FORMATION & EVENTS ++

PRE-KINDERGARTEN-8TH:

WEDNESDAY 6 P.M. - 7:15 P.M. Mar 18, 25 Apr 8, 15, 22, & 29 No Class Apr 1

HIGH SCHOOL:

WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M. - 9 P.M. Mar 18, 25 Apr 8, 15, 22, & 29 No Class Apr 1

OCIA Classes:

Mar 24, 31 6 P.M.—7 P.M.

Mar 17—No Class

Mar 31— Practice for Holy Week

Apr 7— Last Class

Ministries for March 17 & 21-22

	<u>Tuesday 6:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sat. 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sun. 10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Tom Von Seggern Cindy Von Seggern	Ron Stein VOLUNTEER
Leader:	Julie Gehrig	Clinton Dorwart	Cindi Egging
Lector:	Mary Bailey	Julie Gehrig	Dan Murphy
Min. of Bread:	Christy Ningen	Jim Cabela	Makenzie Brower
Altar Servers:	Caiden Gloor VOLUNTEER	Hunter Elston Zach Schumacher	Anna Dorcey Dabreya Egging Mateusz Murphy
Ushers:	Ron Stein Makenzie Brower	Mike Leininger Tino Lopez	Jeff Smith Dennis Tuzicka
Music:	Guitars/ Jamie	Jack/ Nyla/ Dennis/ Cole/ Jim/ Kathy	Guitars/ Heather/ Nicole/ Stevi

Seder Meal:

The 3rd annual Seder Meal will be held on Thursday April 2nd, 2026 following the Holy Thursday services. Reservations are needed and must be made by Friday March 20th, 2026. Please call the Parish Office and RSVP to Nicole Bailey at (308) 254-2828 or Julie Gehrig at (308) 250-2636.

The Seder meal is a traditional Passover meal that includes reading, drinking 4 sips of wine, telling stories and eating special foods. As per Biblical command, it is held after nightfall to commemorate Israel's miraculous exodus from Egyptian slavery more than 3,000 years ago. And we recall Christ's Last Supper with his disciples.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration:

Children's Liturgy of the Word: St. Patrick's is hosting a complimentary dinner on Tuesday March 17th at 7:00 p.m. after the 6:00 p.m. Mass to honor our patron Saint, Saint Patrick. We will be serving a baked potato bar with shredded chicken, salads and dessert. All parishioners and families are welcome to attend this dinner. RSVP, if possible, to Nicole Bailey at the parish office (308) 254-2828 or to Nyla Hobson at (308) 249-4406. To-Go Meals will not be available for this event, sorry for the inconvenience.

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