

ALL ARE WELCOME!



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.gdiocese.org/Parishes.aspx
Nationwide Mass Times: www.masstimes.org

From FR. C.P:

Let us pray earnestly for Pope Leo XIV who underwent a successful surgery at Rome's Gemelli Hospital to remove the lower lobe of his right lung after doctors diagnosed him with lung adenocarcinoma (a type of non-small cell lung cancer). In his first Urbi et Orbi blessing, Pope Leo emphasized the need to be "a missionary Church," one that "builds bridges and encourages dialogue" and remains "ever open to welcoming" those in need. This weekend (October 18, 2026), the universal Church celebrates Mission Sunday. The first Mission Sunday was held in 1926. The Mission Sunday was set up primarily to remind ourselves that we are called to spread the gospel, thus participating in the establishment of God's Kingdom here on earth, for which Jesus came to this world and invited all of us to be his disciples. The twofold scope of this celebration is praying for all those who are involved in the active evangelization work of the Church, particularly those who are far away from their homes and families, and secondly to donate generously for continuing this mission of Christ, especially involving in the areas of education, health care, and social justice. The theme for this year's Mission Sunday is "One in Christ, United in Mission". Let us all keep this theme in mind and heart and pray for the missionaries working all over the world. Let us pray for and encourage our young people, especially those who are from our own parish, that they may accept the invitation of Christ and generously come forward to dedicate themselves in priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

The Lord's Portion
Oct 10-11-\$2,147.50

Rummage House News

Open Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Oct 23-24

Team #4- Henrietta Pelster



Divine Mercy Chaplet &
Benediction
Friday's at 5:45 p.m.

Mass Schedule for the Week

Monday, Oct 19	5:15 p.m.	Int. Larry Peetz
Tuesday, Oct 20	5:15 p.m.	Patricia VonSeggern
Wednesday, Oct 21	7:15 a.m.	Mickie Calahan
Thursday, Oct 22	12:15 p.m.	Duane VonSeggern
Friday, Oct 23	10:00 a.m.	Funeral for Catherine Keller
Saturday, Oct 24	9:30 a.m.	Int. Brian Cornelius
	5:00 p.m.	Int. People of St. Patrick's
Sunday, Oct 25	10:00 a.m.	Pam & Ed Koester

St. Patrick's Community News

Oct 20	Blood Drive 8-3 p.m.
Oct 22	All Day Pro-Life Adoration
Oct 24-25	Coffee & Cookies after Mass
Oct 31- Nov 1	Mass of Remembrance
Oct 31-Nov 1	No Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction
Nov 1	Fall Festival 11-1 p.m.

Catholic Women's Apostolate

We are super excited to introduce "ENDOW" a Catholic women's apostolate that brings together women to deepen their faith, explore the Church's teachings, and grow in friendship and community. It is rooted in the vision of Pope St. John Paul II as he affirms women in our first selection "A Letter to Women!" Please prayerfully consider participating. Our hearts and doors are open to all! **Date:** Tuesday, November 3rd 2026 **Time:** 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. **Place:** St. Patrick's Parish Center Please contact Joan Falcon at 308-254-2828 or Stephanie Sweet at 505-321-2496 if you are interested in participating. More information to follow in the bulletin. All are welcome!

Eucharistic Gem:

Devotion to our Lord Jesus Christ and devotion to Mary are intimately united. The more we love Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, the more we love the Blessed Virgin; and the more we love the Blessed Virgin, the more we love the Blessed Sacrament.

---St. Mary Euphrasia Pelletier

Communion to Extended Care/Home Bound

Oct 24-25

Clem Schumacher/Dianne Dorwart

Ministries for Oct 24-25

	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 10:00 a.m.
Greeters:	Don Douglas Lynelle Hughes	Caiden Gloor Sawyer Bailey
Leader:	Ashley Custer	Reagan Nesbitt
Lector:	Kathy Nienhueser	Paul Bailey Jr.
Min. of Bread:	VOLUNTEER	Jeremy Nesbitt
Min. of Cup:	Jim Cabela Diane Cabela Jean Holly VOLUNTEER	Caiden Gloor Nicole Bailey Jerry Langdon Coleen Langdon
Altar Servers:	Dylan Elston Zander Schumacher	Luke Beyer Grant Beyer VOLUNTEER
Ushers:	Duane Peetz Larry Peetz	Andrew Parrott Kevin Thomas
Music:	Jack/ Patricia/ Dennis/ Barbra/ Jim/ Kathy	Guitars/ Heather/ Nancy/ Stevi

Respect Life

Join thousands of Catholics praying the Respect Life Month Novena, Thursday, October 22 – Friday, October 30. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at respectlife.org/celebrate!

Blessing of the Child in the Womb – November 8th at the 10:00 Mass

Calling all expectant parents – The Church, recognizing that all life is a gift from God, would like to provide a blessing for you and your unborn child. Such a blessing sustains you as parents by imparting grace and comfort in time of concern and need, unites our parish in prayer for your unborn child, and fosters respect for human life within society. Please call the parish office so we know who will be participating in the blessing. We look forward to praying for you and your child.

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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

++ FAITH FORMATION & EVENTS ++

Pre-k thru 8th grade:

Wednesday nights 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

High School grades: Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

October: 28

***No Class on October 21**

OCIA:

October: 20, & 27

Tuesday nights 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Catholic Living:

Archbishop Paul S. Coakley, president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), issued a statement Friday (Oct. 9) expressing "shock and great sorrow" over the Pentagon's decision to livestream the upcoming execution of convicted Fort Hood shooter Nidal Malik Hasan by firing squad. Archbishop Coakley stated that while "in no way can Hasan's actions be condoned," the decision is a "barbaric promotion of a culture of death and must be reconsidered." He added, "The public execution even of one who has done grave harm will only further undermine the moral fabric of our nation and be a blight on the conscience of its people." The Catholic Church opposes capital punishment, which Pope Francis declared "inadmissible" in a 2018 revision to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Coakley has previously called for an end to federal executions. National Review, Story by Raleigh Adams.

St. Patrick's Box of Joy

Boxes of Joy are available for pick-up on tables at both Church entrances. For those of you unfamiliar with this program, it is sponsored by Cross Catholic Outreach. Since 2014, they have delivered boxes to children in developing countries who may have never received a Christmas gift before. It is a perfect service project for St. Patrick's, and can help impact the hearts of children, and provide them with the hope and joy of christ!