



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

A few extracts from the recent message from the dicastery of interreligious dialogue to all Hindus on the occasion of the celebration of Deepavali, a festival of light:

The diamond jubilee of the Nostra Aetate (Vatican II council document on interreligious dialogue, promulgated in 1965) calls us to renew our commitment to promoting interreligious dialogue as a path to peace....(The document emphasizes) "promoting unity and love among people, indeed among nations" by focusing on "what people have in common and what draws them to fellowship" (NA 1). It calls us to reject "nothing that is true and holy" in other religions and to uphold "with sincere reverence those ways of conduct and of life, those precepts and teachings" which "reflect a ray of that Truth which enlightens all people" (NA 2). It inspires a firm resolve "to preserve as well as to promote together for the benefit of all humanity social justice and moral welfare, as well as peace and freedom" (NA 3)....Pope Leo XIV has called upon all people to "build bridges through dialogue and encounter, joining together as one people" (Urbi et Orbi, 8 May 2025). He reminds us that fostering a culture of dialogue and collaboration for peace is "a task entrusted to all, believers and non-believers alike, who must advance it through reflection and a praxis inspired by the dignity of the person and the common good" (Address to the Movements and Associations of the "Arena of Peace" Verona, 30 May 2025). Only by working together can we secure and sustain a peace founded on truth, justice, love and freedom (cf. John Paul II, Message for the Celebration of the World Day of Peace, 1 January 2003).

Fall Festival Silent Auction:

Do you wish to donate an item for the Silent Auction! Please contact Christy Ningen at 308-763-8627 or leave your item at the Parish Office! Your donation is so very much appreciated!

Blessing of a Child in the Womb

Sunday Oct 26th we will be doing a blessing of a child in the womb. If you would like to be blessed please call the Parish Office to let us know.

Communion to Extended Care/Home Bound

October 25-26
Clem Schumacher/ Dianne Dorwart

Mass Schedule for the Week

Monday, Oct 20	5:15 p.m.	Patricia Von Seggern
Tuesday, Oct 21	5:15 p.m.	Bing & Bernice Miller
Wednesday, Oct 22	7:15 a.m.	Jim Karo
Thursday, Oct 23	12:15 p.m.	Jill Miller
Friday, Oct 24	7:15 a.m.	Int. Tom Von Seggern
Saturday, Oct 25		
Sloan Estates	9:30 a.m.	Charlotte Lavalleur
	5:00 p.m.	Int. People of St. Patrick's
Sunday, Oct 26	10:00 a.m..	Int 5th Grade Faith Formation Class

St. Patrick's Community News

Oct 21	Blood Drive 9-3 in Parish Center
Oct 22	No Faith Formation Classes
Oct 24	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction at 5:45 p.m.
Oct 25-26	Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
Oct 26	Youth Mass, please volunteer if available
Oct 26	Blessing for children in the womb
Oct 26	Coffee and Cookies after Mass
Oct 31	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction at 5:45 p.m.
Nov 1	All Saints Mass at 7:00 a.m.
Nov 1 & 2	Mass of Remembrance
Nov 1 & 2	No Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction before Masses
Nov 2	St. Patrick's Fall Festival 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Nov 7 & 14	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction at 5:45 p.m.
Nov 20	All Day Adoration (Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)



Join thousands of Catholics praying a Respect Life Month Novena Wednesday, October 22 – Thursday, October 30. Get daily prayers, reflections, and more. Sign up at respectlife.org!

++ FAITH FORMATION & EVENTS ++

PRE-KINDERGARTEN-8TH:

WEDNESDAY 6 P.M. - 7:15 P.M. Oct 29 Nov 5, 12, 19

HIGH SCHOOL:

WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M. - 9 P.M. Oct 29 Nov 5, 12, 19

Pre-K thru 12th

**NO CLASS ON
WEDNESDAY OCT 22**

OCIA Classes:

**Oct 21, 28 6 P.M—7 P.M.
Nov 4, 11, 18, 6 P.M—7 P.M.**

Ministries for Oct 25/26

	<u>Sat. 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sun. 10:00 am</u>
Greeters:	Cindy Von Seggern Tom Von Seggern	Roman Mathine Kellan Mathine Mazzy Mathine
Leader:	Rich Phillips	Aubrey Campbell
Lector:	Deanna Gaston	Kyle Jaggers
Min. of Bread:	Scott Rolls	Walter Egging
Min. of Cup:	Jean Holly Charlotte Dorwart VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Nicole Bailey Coleen Langdon Jerry Langdon Makenzie Brower
Altar Servers:	Hunter Elston Dylan Elston	Grant Beyer Caiden Gloor Ana Dorcey
Offertory		Rhys Dorcey Will Gillham
Ushers:	Chris Curtis Tino Lopez	Dan Nesbitt Cambell Shoemaker
Music:	Jack/ Nyla/ Patrick/ Kathy/ Dennis/ Cole	Youth/ Jamie

Rummage House News

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

October 24-25

Team #2 Pat Dorwart

Eucharistic Gem

After the Holy Liturgy of the Eucharist the prayer of the rosary is what better draws to our spirit the mysteries of Faith, Hope and Charity. The rosary is the spiritual bread of souls.---Servant of God Lucia Dos Santos

Catholic Living

Social Justice and Charity

Social justice...tries to look at the system (political, economic, social, cultural, religious, and mythical) within which we live so as to name and change those structural things that account for the fact that some of us are unduly penalized even as others of us are unduly privileged. Thus social justice has to do with issues such as poverty, inequality, war, racism, sexism, abortion and lack of concern for ecology because what lies at the root of each of these is not so much someone's private sin or some individual's private inadequacy but rather a huge, blind system that is inherently unfair. Hence, justice differs from private charity: Charity is about giving a hungry person some bread, while justice is about trying to change the system so that nobody has excess bread while some have none; charity is about treating your neighbors with respect, while justice is about trying to get to the deeper roots of racism; and charity is about helping specific victims of war, while justice is about trying to change the things in the world that ultimately lead to war.

The Holy Longing, Fr.Ronald Rolheiser

The Lord's Portion

**Oct 11-12- \$6,057.00
Esk-Omi- \$625.00
World Mission- \$100.00**

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Oct 19 Carrie Nesbitt
Nov 9 Nicole Bailey
Nov 16 Julie Gehrig

Food Pantry

The St. Patrick's Food Pantry is running low. All donations would be appreciated.

Box of Joy

Please make sure to turn in your filled boxes after Mass this weekend Oct 18/19 or bring to Parish Office Monday Oct 20.

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