



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.

As we are moving closer to the month of September, let us be excited about two faith formation programs that we begin in September every year, namely the Traditional CCD classes for our kids and the OCIA program that is meant for the preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist). The roles of parents and catechists in the faith formation of our children are very important. All of us should give priority for our spiritual and religious formation over other things if we really and truly believe that we are just pilgrims here on earth, and our real citizenship is somewhere else. Let us invite our friends and relatives who might be away from the Church for a while so that they could come back, and others who may be interested in joining our Church from elsewhere. It has been reported by many people who have come to the Church in the past, that they never considered joining the Church just because no one invited them. Let us be generous with our invitation and welcome to those who might be interested to be part of us. On another note, last Sunday we had a rejuvenation day with an ice cream party and several of us appreciated it and expressed that we should do it more often. Yes, I am all for it. Let's look forward to the next one. God bless.

St. Patrick's Community News

Aug 18-19 No Mass or Reconciliation
Aug 21 Mass at Pole Creek at 9:30 a.m.
Aug 21 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Aug 25 No Mass
Aug 27 Catechists/KOC Security In-Service 6:00 p.m. Parish Center
Aug 30-31 Cookies and Coffee after Mass
Aug 31 Youth Mass, please volunteer if available
Sept 1 Office Closed
Sept 3 Faith Formation Open House at 6:00 p.m.
Sept 15-19 No Mass or Reconciliation
Sept 27 St. Agnes Church Field Trip (Jubilee Social Event)
Sept 28 Youth Mass, please volunteer if available
Sept 28 Carlo Acutis- blessing of the painting
Sept 28 Coffee and Cookies after Mass



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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Mass Schedule for the Week

Monday, Aug 18	5:15 p.m.	No Mass
Tuesday, Aug 19	5:15 p.m.	No Mass
Wednesday, Aug 20	7:15 a.m.	Harold Perkins
Thursday, Aug 21		
Pole Creek	9:30 a.m.	Mary Cabela
	12:15 p.m.	Doris Dickes
Friday, Aug 22	7:15 a.m.	Int. Chris & Lisa Ostwinkle
Saturday, Aug 23		
Sloan Estates	9:30 a.m.	Charlotte Lavalleur
	5:00 p.m.	Int. Jim & Henrietta Pelster
Sunday, Aug 24	10:00 a.m.	Int. People of St. Patrick's

Ministries for Aug 23/24

	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 10:00 am
Greeters:	Don Douglas Lynelle Hughes	Menco Falcon Joan Falcon Juli Kalinowski
Leader:	Rich Phillips	Gayland Leypoldt
Lector:	Kathy Nienhueser	Cindi Egging
Min. of Bread:	Charlotte Dorwart	Dennis Tuzicka
Min. of Cup:	Jim Cabela Diane Cabela Jean Holly Scott Rolls	Walter Egging Coleen Langdon Jerry Langdon Phyllis Tuzicka
Altar Servers:	Hunter Elston Zander Schumacher	Anna Dorcey Kade Knobbe Sunora Tuzicka
Ushers:	Chris Curtis Mike Leining	Jim Brown Jeff Smith
Music:	Jack/ Dennis/ Kathy/ Nyla/ Jim/ Cole	Guitars/ Jamie

++ FAITH FORMATION & EVENTS ++

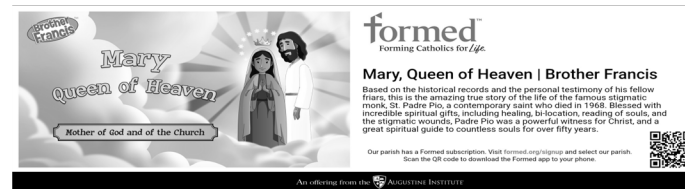
Your family is invited to register your children/youth in our Faith Formation program. We are accepting registrations for grades Pre-K-12th. To register visit our website at www.sidneystpats.com or pick up a paper form at the parish office. Faith Formation Open House will be Sept 3rd at 6:00 p.m. for all Pre-K-12th grades with first class starting Sept 10th 2025.

OCIA- Order of Christian Initiation of Adults will be starting late September 2025!

Who is OCIA for? Perhaps you have never been baptized or never belonged to a Christian church. Perhaps you were raised as a Christian, but not a Catholic. Perhaps you were baptized as a Catholic, but didn't receive any other Sacraments and didn't really experience the Catholic faith. Perhaps you are to marry a practicing Catholic and want to understand and share in his or her faith. Those already baptized and practicing Catholics who seek ongoing formation in faith. Whatever the reasons or needs,

SAVE THE DATE!

Our Fall Alliance Deanery meeting is set for **Saturday, September 13, 2025** here at **Sidney's St. Patrick's Parish Center**. Join us in filling our Boxes of Joy at our 2025 Fall Meeting. This is a great opportunity to get your Cross Catholic Outreach donation for Christmas done early! Shop ahead the summer clearance sales and items from the "Back-to-School" sales to help keep your cost down. The Boxes of Joy are the size of a shoebox. Decide if you want to fill one or more boxes, then **bring your items and \$9 per box**. Boxes will be provided. The **registration fee of \$10** includes lunch. **RSVP to Julie Gehrig at 308-250-2536 by September 6, 2025.**



Eucharistic Gem

The Body of Christ is meant to be eaten by the faithful, not to be treated with irreverence.---St. Hippolytus

Rummage House News

Open Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Aug 15/16
Team #3 Christy Ningen

Communion to Extended Care/Home Bound August 23/24

Clem Schumacher/ Dianne Dorwart

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Aug 17 Carrie Nesbitt
Sept 14 Nicole Bailey

The Lord's Portion Aug 9/10: \$

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