



**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](http://www.gidiocese.org/Parishes.aspx)

**Nationwide Mass Times:** [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

**From FR. C.P.**

Today we are already completing two months of our new fiscal year (2025-2026) that we are through. We are glad that recently many volunteers have come forward to do various ministries in our church. They include new altar servers, new ushers and so on. As you are aware, we have a special youth mass on the last Sunday of every month where some of our youth take up various liturgical ministries. We have restarted the children's liturgy of the word on the second and third Sundays of every month. There are some new choir members too, particularly young people. However, we can always improve and do better. One of these weeks, we will bring you the new stewardship manual, with the reports of various apostolates/ministries of our parish. Along with this manual, you will also get to see a flyer asking you to volunteer for various ministries. If you are inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit to do a certain ministry in the parish, maybe in addition to the one(s) you are already doing, kindly fill the form in the flyer and return to us. If you need training, we will facilitate the same. Let us thus volunteer, encourage, and support each other in order that we have a vibrant and lively Christian community here at St. Pat's.

- St. Patrick's Community News**
- Sept 1 Office Closed
  - Sept 3 Faith Formation Open House at 6:00 p.m.
  - Sept 5 Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction at 5:45 p.m.
  - Sept 6-7 Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction
  - Sept 10 Faith Formation Classes Begin
  - Sept 12 Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction at 5:45 p.m.
  - Sept 13 Fall Alliance Deanery Meeting
  - Sept 13-14 Rosary before Masses
  - Sept 15 All-day Adoration (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)
  - Sept 15-19 No Mass or Reconciliation
  - Sept 16 OCIA Classes Begin
  - Sept 26 Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction at 5:45 p.m.
  - Sept 27 St. Agnes Church Pilgrimage
  - Sept 28 Youth Mass, please volunteer if available
  - Sept 28 Carlo Acutis-- blessing of the painting
  - Sept 28 Coffee and Cookies after Mass

**Eucharistic Gem**

All who are deeply conscious of the Real Presence make it visible in a thousand different ways in their external behavior, their movements, their posture, and especially by where they look, keeping their sight devoutly on the Sacred Host.---Blessed Basil Moreau

Mass Schedule for the Week			
Monday, Sept 1	5:15 p.m.	Charlotte Lavalleur	
Tuesday, Sept 2	5:15 p.m.	Mary Cabela	
Wednesday, Sept 3	7:15 a.m.	Ed Koester	
Thursday, Sept 4			
Pole Creek	9:30 a.m.	Int. People of Pole Creek	
	12:15 p.m.	Jamie Schadegg	
Friday, Sept 5	7:15 a.m.	Int. Enemencio Falcon	
Saturday, Sept 6			
Sloan Estates	9:30 a.m.	Int. People of Sloan Estate	
	5:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction	
	5:30 p.m.	Fr. Marty Egging	
Sunday, Sept 7	10:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction	
	10:30 a.m.	John Beyer	

**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.

**Please note this is not the St. Patrick's Box of Joy program.**

**Rummage House News**

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

**Sept 5/6**

Team #5 Betty Mika

**Communion to Extended Care/Home Bound**

September 6/7

Henrietta Pelster/ Nyla Hobson

**++ 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](http://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. Contact Joan Falcon at (308) 254-2828 with any questions.

**OCIA– Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**

OCIA sessions will begin Tues, Sept 16, 6:00-7:00 pm in the Center Meeting Room. We are looking forward to meeting our new group, and growing together through the year! For more information call the parish office or call or text Pat Mertz, 308-250-3142 Or St. Patrick's Parish Office at (308) 254-2828

Ministries for Sept 6/7		
	Sat. 5:30 p.m.	Sun. 10:30 am
<b>Greeters:</b>	Cindy Von Seggern Tom Von Seggern VOLUNTEER	Ron Stein VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER
<b>Leader:</b>	Clinton Dorwart	Carrie Nesbitt
<b>Lector:</b>	Charlotte Dorwart	Reagan Nesbitt
<b>Min. of Bread:</b>	Jean Holly	Jeremy Nesbitt
<b>Min. of Cup:</b>	Jim Cabela Diane Cabela Scott Rolls VOLUNTEER	Don Egging Rick Spearow Dennis Tuzicka Phyllis Tuzicka
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Zach Schumacher Zaden Schumacher Zander Schumacher	Dabreya Egging Daniel Nesbitt Caiden Gloor
<b>Ushers:</b>	Larry Peetz Duane Peetz	Charles Gartner Kevin Thomas
<b>Music:</b>	Jamie/ Dennis/ Kathy/ Jim/ Cole/ Patricia	Guitars/ Jamie/ Stevi

**Catholic Living**

**Catholic Teaching and the Border: It is Not What Some May Think**

The Church acknowledges and supports the right of nations to manage their borders, but offers an alternative vision to accomplish this goal, consistent with human dignity....Pope Benedict XVI, in his 2010 message for World Day for Migrants and Refugees succinctly articulates the Church's position: "The Church recognizes the right [to emigrate] in every human person...At the same time, States have the right to regulate migration flows and defend their own frontiers, always guaranteeing respect due to the dignity of each and every person."...The caveat...is how a nation manages migration to its borders, not if it does, and therein lies the rub. As appropriate, The Church places the human rights and human dignity of the person-created in the image of God-as the primary concern for governments....

Given these parameters, the Church would naturally oppose many of the punitive measures that have been proposed to control the nation's borders, such as unnecessary detention and expulsion without due process, both of which can violate human dignity and human rights. *Kevin Appleby, senior fellow for policy at the Center for Migration Studies of New York - former director of migration policy for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops taken from NCR online, May 25, 2024*

The Lord's Portion			Children's Liturgy of the Word:		
Aug 23-24- \$10,467.00			Sept 14 Nicole Bailey		
Esk-Omi- \$600.00			Sept 21 Julie Gehrig		
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Office Hours:	Monday-Thursday	8:00 a.m.—	3:00 p.m.	Friday 8:00	a.m.—12:00 p.m.