



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.
The diocesan appeal for the year is on. You may have received the envelopes in your homes by now. If not, you will get to see them on the pews, which you can carry home. The contributions that we make to the diocese are used for several different purposes such as seminarians' formation, higher grounds and other retreats for the youth, permanent diaconate training, care for the retired priests etc. Last year (2024-2025), we didn't reach the goal set for us both in terms of the amount (\$44127.00) and the number of donors (80) from our parish. The total amount that was contributed from our parish was \$38561.00 from 69 donors. May be we can do better in the coming year. This year's goals set for us are \$38688.00, and 75 (donor goal). Also, please continue to support the local parish ministries by volunteering to spend your talents, time, and treasure in whatever way God's spirit inspires you to do. Let us thus continue our spiritual journey as true stewards of the Lord. God bless us all.

Altar Server Training
Tom Mathine will be doing an Altar Server training session Wednesday Oct 8th 6-7pm (during Faith Formation). This training session is for anyone who is new to being an Altar Server, anyone who feels they would like a refresher course, and anyone who may be interested in becoming an Altar Server. We are encouraging parents to also attend the training session. If you have any questions please call the Parish Office and talk with Nicole Bailey at (308) 254-2828.

Box of Joy
St. Patrick's will again participate in the Cross Catholic Outreach Box of Joy program. Please consider taking a box or two to spread Christmas joy to a child in an underdeveloped country. Boxes of Joy are now available for pick up in both gathering areas. Please return your filled boxes after Masses on October 18th or 19th, or earlier at the Parish Office.

Eucharistic Gem
After the Holy Eucharist, the holy rosary is the most powerful weapon for fighting the devil and the shortest ladder for climbing into heaven.
---St. Carlo Acutis

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction
Every Friday at 5:45 p.m. Fr C.P Varghese does a Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction and all are welcome. Hope to see you there.



Mass Schedule for the Week			
Monday, Sept 29	5:15 p.m.	Duane Von Seggern	
Tuesday, Sept 30	5:15 p.m.	Int. Lauren Nienhueser	
Wednesday, Oct 1	7:15 a.m.	Kathryn Disney	
Thursday, Oct 2			
Pole Creek	9:30 a.m.	Int. Pat Mertz	
	12:15 p.m.	Int. Deacon Noah Huddleston	
Friday, Oct 3	7:15 a.m.	Int. Joan Falcon	
Saturday, Oct 4			
Sloan Estates	9:30 a.m.	Int. Julie Gehrig	
	5:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction	
	5:30 p.m.	Ed Koester	
Sunday, Oct 5	10:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction	
	10:30 a.m.	Int. People of St. Patrick's	

St. Patrick's Community News	
Oct 1	Pet Blessing at 6:15 p.m.
Oct 2	Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Oct 3	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction at 5:45 p.m.
Oct 4-5	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction before Mass
Oct 7	All Day Adoration (Our Lady of the Rosary)
Oct 8	Altar Server Training (during Faith Formation)
Oct 10	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction at 5:45 p.m.
Oct 17	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction at 5:45 p.m.
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	Coffee and Cookies after Mass
Oct 31	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction at 5:45 p.m.

++ FAITH FORMATION & EVENTS ++

KINDERGARTEN-8TH:
WEDNESDAY 6 P.M. - 7:15 P.M. Oct 1, 8, 15, 29
HIGH SCHOOL:
WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M. - 9 P.M. Oct 1, 8, 15, 29

OCIA Classes:
Sept 30 6 P.M.—7 P.M.
Oct 7, 14, 21, 28 6 P.M.—7 P.M.

Ministries for Oct 4/5		
	Sat. 5:30 p.m.	Sun. 10:30 am
Greeters:	Lynelle Hughes	Makenzie Brower
	Liz Borgmann	Ron Stein
	Chad Borgmann	VOLUNTEER
Leader:	Clinton Dorwart	Mary Bailey
Lector:	Deanna Gaston	Dan Murphy
Min. of Bread:	Nicole Bailey	Don Egging
Min. of Cup:	Jim Cabela	Joe Hruska
	Diane Cabela	Jerry Langdon
	Charlotte Dorwart	Coleen Langdon
	Scott Rolls	Christy Ningen
Altar Servers:	Donovan Borgmann	Anna Dorcey
	Aaliyah Torres	Dabreya Egging
	Caiden Gloor	Mateusz Murphy
Ushers:	Chris Curtis	Jeff Smith
	Tino Lopez	Ron Stein
Music:	Jack/ Patricia/ Kathy/ Dennis/ Jim/ Cole	Guitars/ Stevi/ Jamie

Communion to Extended Care/Home Bound
October 4/5
Henrietta Pelster/ Nyla Hobson

Rummage House News
Open Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
October 3/4
Team #4 Henrietta Pelster

Pastor:	Rev. C.P. Varghese	Office: (308) 254-2828	(308) 254-6334	Cell: (308) 530-6733	Email: stpatsidneypastor@gmail.com
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Housekeeping:	Paul Bailey Jr.	(308) 254-2828			
Office Hours:	Monday-Thursday	8:00 a.m.—	3:00 p.m.	Friday	8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Catholic Living
The Eucharist in Daily Life

1. In the Eucharistic Liturgy and our prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, we encounter God's presence in personal and profound ways. But the Eucharist is also social, as Pope Benedict XVI reminds us...'A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is intrinsically fragmented.'

2. The Eucharist is a sign of our incomparable dignity as human persons. This dignity, given equally to all, regardless of social or economic status or where we come from causes us to recognize 'what value each person, our brother or sister, has in God's eyes, if Christ offers Himself equally to each one...If our Eucharistic worship is authentic, it must make us grow in awareness of the dignity of each person. (Pope John Paul II)

The Risen Christ in the Eucharist acts as 'a compelling force for inner renewal, an inspiration to change the structures of sin...These structures include racism, violence, injustice, poverty, exploitation, and all other systemic degradation of human life or dignity. *Sacraments and Social Mission, Living the Gospel, Being Disciples - USCCB*

NCCW Rosary
The NCCW Rosary Conference Call takes places on the 13th of every month at 5:30 p.m. Mountain Time, 4:30 p.m. Pacific Time, 6:30 p.m. Central Time and 7:30 p.m. Eastern Time through the Free Conference Call. The Free Conference Call Number is (202) 926-1107. Access Code is 703993.



The Lord's Portion Sept 20-21: \$6,658.00 Esk-Omi: \$1,039.00	Children's Liturgy of the Word: Oct 12 Lydia Lenzen Oct 19 Carrie Nesbitt
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