

**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.**

As you know, the last weekend masses were celebrated by Fr. Noble from Cross Catholic Outreach Ministries Team. I was informed that you all were very impressed by his homily. We hope that many of us would be generous with our donations to the outreach ministries that this organization has to its credit. We definitely do a lot of charities and donations from our parish. But it is important to remember that we have responsibility towards those who are suffering in our world often for no fault of theirs. This we do as individual Christians as well as being members of Christ's Church.

Last weekend, I was out of town and the state, attending a conference. It was a conference with the theme: 'Psychology of Religion and Spirituality'. I got an opportunity not only as an invited guest to participate in it but also for presenting a paper. The conference was attended by people from all over the world, and from different walks of lives. All the participants were people who are involved one way or other in Psychology, Religion, and Spirituality. Let us always remember that religious practices are means for growing in spirituality. Psychology and Spirituality are not opposite but complementary to each other. What we need to constantly strive after is psycho-spiritual integration in our daily lives.

St. Patrick's Community News	
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 6-7	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction
Sept 10	Faith Formation Classes Begin
Sept 13	Fall Alliance Deanery Meeting
Sept 15-19	No Mass or Reconciliation
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**

Devotion to the Eucharist is the noblest of devotions, because it has God as its object. It is the most profitable for salvation, because it gives us the author of grace. It is the sweetest, because the Lord is sweetness itself.---St. Pope Pius X

Mass Schedule for the Week			
Monday, Aug 25	5:15 p.m.	No Mass	
Tuesday, Aug 26	5:15 p.m.	Coly Nelson	
Wednesday, Aug 27	7:15 a.m.	Jack Schadegg	
Thursday, Aug 28	12:15 p.m.	Int. David Peetz	
Friday, Aug 29	7:15 a.m.	Int. Jack Langdon	
Saturday, Aug 30			
Sloan Estates	9:30 a.m.	Int. John Phillips	
	5:00 p.m.	Int. People of St. Pat's	
Sunday, Aug 31	10:00 a.m.	Int. Nicole & Paul Bailey Jr.	

	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 10:00 am
<b>Greeters:</b>	Lynelle Hughes VOLUNTEER	Caiden Gloor Nicole Bailey Makenzie Brower
<b>Leader:</b>	Julie Gehrig	Mary Bailey
<b>Lector:</b>	Deanna Gaston	Reagan Nesbitt
<b>Min. of Bread:</b>	Charlotte Dorwart	Nicole Bailey
<b>Min. of Cup:</b>	Jean Holly Scott Rolls VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Christy Ningen Makenzie Brower VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Donovan Borgmann Aaliyah Torres Zander Schumacher	Grant Beyer Luke Beyer Grace Beyer
<b>Ushers:</b>	Stan Belieu Keith Nienhueser	Caiden Gloor Andrew Parrott
<b>Music:</b>	Jack/ Dennis/ Kathy/ Nyla/ Cole/ Patricia	Guitars/ Jamie/ Stevi

**++ 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.

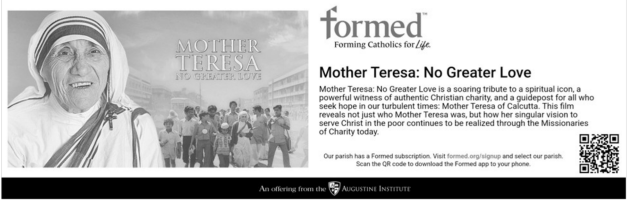
Faith Formation Open House will be Sept 3rd at 6:00 p.m. for all Pre-K-12th grades with first class starting Sept 10th 2025.

**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.**



**Communion to Extended Care/Home Bound**  
**August 30/31**  
Clem Schumacher/ Lori Foster

**Rummage House News**  
Open Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.  
**Aug 22/23**  
Team #4 Henrietta Pelster

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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.		

**Catholic Living**  
**Freedom From Letting Go**

I have noticed in my own life that people I don't like have power over me because I am always thinking about them. They preoccupy me and have control over my thinking. I find myself jealous, resentful, and vengeful. I lose peace. I am holding on to these people as my enemies. Loving our enemies is the way of becoming free of our enemies. We free ourselves by letting go, by loving them, by caring for them. One of the most beautiful things is that when we let the enemy go out of our heart by love and forgiveness, we are suddenly free to let that unlimited, all-embracing love of God pour into us. We become a new person every time we forgive an enemy, because we let go of the angry person inside who was holding on to fear. The core of our faith is to be free people-free from the power we give to our enemies, free to love every human being with the divine love that always forgives, seven times seven and seven again. *"See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defiles many."* Hebrews 12:15  
*Nouwen Meditation*

**The Lord's Portion**  
**Aug 16-17: \$2,661.04**  
**Esk-Omi- \$487.00**  
**Assumption of Mary- \$618.00**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:**  
Sept 14 Nicole Bailey  
Sept 21 Julie Gehrig