



**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.:

We are in the Lenten Season. On this first Sunday of Lent, we hear in the gospel about the temptation narrative of Jesus in the desert. Jesus relies on the grace of God for fighting his temptations. It is in the power of God that he places his trust. If we believe in our own merits, talents, and capacities forgetting that there is a God who provided us with those gifts, we are certainly on the wrong path. Lent is a time for soul searching, and rectifying the damages that we have done to our own true selves. We must get back our true identity of being the children of God if we realize that somewhere we have lost it. Unfortunately, the world in which we live today is one that advocates yielding to the temptations of the devil, in order to stay in power, to amass wealth and positions, even if it involves manipulating beliefs, ethical values, and principles. We see people going to any extent for achieving their own selfish motifs and agendas. May we not be trapped into such dehumanizing attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors. Let this Lenten season give us the graces to reaffirm our gospel values and our belief in participating and accelerating the usherance of the Kingdom of God in our midst.

Tickle Your Tootsies:

St. Patrick's CCW will be sponsoring a new program this Lenten season called "Tickle Your Tootsies." We will be collecting socks (both adult and children sizes) with travel size bottles of shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, Kleenex, etc. to make a personal hygiene kit. There will be collection boxes at both entryways to leave your donations in. These will be put together and donated to our Parish Food Bank then local food banks and homeless shelters as needed. Kits for children, young people and adults with colorful socks would be great! If there are any questions please contact Nicole Bailey at the Parish office, (308) 254-2828.

Food Pantry:

The St. Patrick's Food Pantry is in need of frozen food (particularly hamburger meat). Donations are greatly appreciated.

The Lord's Portion
Feb 14-15: \$2,173.10
Esk-Omi: \$397.00
Appeal: \$100.00

Communion to Extended Care/Home Bound
February 28th and March 1st
Henrietta Pelster/ Nyla Hobson

Rummage House News
Open Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Feb 27-28
Team #5— Betty Mika

Mass Schedule for the Week

Monday, Feb 23	5:15 p.m.	Int. Dr. Elizabeth Dorwart
Tuesday, Feb 24	5:15 p.m.	Int. Ashley Dorwart
Wednesday, Feb 25	7:15 a.m.	Int. Splichal Family
Thursday, Feb 26	10:30 a.m.	Funeral Mass for Robert Lopez
Friday, Feb 27	12:15 p.m.	Thelma Mintken
Saturday, Feb 28		
Sloan Estates	9:30 a.m.	Int. Phyllis Hannappel
	5:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction
	5:30 p.m.	Int. People of St. Patrick's
Sunday, Mar 1	10:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction
	10:30 a.m.	Velma Miller

St. Patrick's Community News

Feb 27	Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. followed by Benediction then CCW soup supper
Mar 1	2nd Collection: Diocesan Appeal
Mar 7	2nd grade sacrament retreat 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Mar 6	Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. followed by Benediction then CCW soup supper
Mar 7	2nd grade Sacrament Retreat 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Mar 13	Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. followed by Benediction then CCW soup supper
Mar 14	Deanery Meeting in Bridgeport 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Mar 17	St. Patrick Mass at 6:00 p.m. in main church followed by Baked Potato Bar in Parish Center
Mar 20	Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. followed by Benediction then CCW soup supper
Mar 21-22	Confirmation retreat (times to be announced)
Mar 27	Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. followed by Benediction then CCW soup supper

++ FAITH FORMATION & EVENTS ++

PRE-KINDERGARTEN-8TH:
WEDNESDAY 6 P.M. - 7:15 P.M. Feb 25, Mar 4, 11, 18, 25
HIGH SCHOOL:
WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M. - 9 P.M. Feb 25, Mar 4, 11, 18, 25

OCIA Classes:
Feb 3, 10, 17, 24 6 P.M.—7 P.M.
Mar 3, 10, 24, 31 6 P.M.—7 P.M.

No Faith Formation Classes on Feb 18

Sacrament Retreat—2nd graders and parents on Saturday March 7th 2026 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Ministries for Feb 28– March 1

	<u>Sat. 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sun. 10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Tom Von Seggern Cindy Von Seggern	Ron Stein VOLUNTEER
Leader:	Deanna Gaston	Reagan Nesbitt
Lector:	Rich Phillips	Carrie Nesbitt
Min. of Bread:	Jim Cabela	Jeremy Nesbitt
Min. of Cup:	Diane Cabela Nicole Bailey VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Joe Hruska Dennis Tuzicka Phyllis Tuzicka VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers:	Zach Schumacher Hunter Elston	Sunora Tuzicka Kyler Watchorn Kennedy Watchorn
Ushers:	Stan Belieu Keith Nienhueser	Charles Gartner Kevin Thomas
Music:	Jack/ Dennis/ Kathy/ Cole/ Jim	Guitars/ Heather

Eucharistic Gem:

Before uniting myself to Jesus in the morning through the Eucharist, my heart feels drawn by a power from above. I have such a hunger and thirst for him before receiving him that I am almost breathless.
--St. Padre Pio

Ministry Schedule News:

We are looking for interested Parishioners to join the ministry schedule to help out during Mass. If you are interested please call the Parish Office at (308) 254-2828 and speak with Nicole Bailey. You also can email at stpatsidneyadm@gmail.com and let us know if you prefer Sat. night or Sun. morning and if you would be available for special days.

A Biblical Walk through the Mass

"A Biblical Walk through the Mass" bible study will begin

Easter Choir Practice:

Easter choir practice will start Monday Feb. 23rd from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Please use the north door. Practice will be every Monday through Easter.

The Mission of CRS Rice Bowl

CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Rooted in the history of the Eucharistic Congress, CRS Rice Bowl invites Catholics and faith communities in the United States to encounter God and our global family throughout Lent by practicing the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in more than 130 different countries. Twenty-five percent of donations stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Since 1975, CRS Rice Bowl has raised more than \$350 million." if you haven't picked up your family's Rice Bowl yet you will find them at the east entrance of the church. You can learn more about these incredible, little, cardboard boxes from the insert in the box. Also, if you want creative meatless recipes from around the world, stories of the families who are blessed by Rice Bowl contributions, prayer, videos, etc. go to crs.org and wander through the smorgasbord of information.

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