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**PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING
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The Season of Lent at St. Pat's

Ash Wednesday

Mass at 9:15 a.m.

Mass at 5:30 p.m. (Eng.)

Mass at 7:00 p.m. (Sp.)

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday

4:00 p.m. (English)

7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Confessions

**All Thursdays of Lent
starting after the 9:15**

Mass until All are Heard



OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
12:30 - 3:00 p.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST

Monday - Friday
9:15 a.m. in English
7:00 p.m. in Spanish
Saturday Vigil Mass
4:00 p.m. in English
Sunday Masses
10:30 a.m. in English
12:00 p.m. in Spanish

HOLY DAY MASSES

Dates and times vary

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. or by appointment; seasonal services

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (KINDERGARDEN - 8TH GRADE)

Sunday Classes - 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Sunday Classes 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM / EL SACRAMENTO DE BAUTISMO

Please call the Parish Office for more information. English baptisms normally are held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at noon, Spanish Baptisms on the 3rd Saturday of the month at noon. / Por favor llame a la Parroquia para mas información. Normalmente, los bautismos están celebrando los tercer Sabado cada mes al mediodía.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY (MARRIAGE) / EL SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO

Please call the office before setting a date for your wedding. The diocese requires a six month preparation prior to the wedding. / Las parejas pueden llamar a la oficina antes de poner una fecha para su boda o de hacer otros compromisos. La Diócesis de requiera un tiempo de preparación de un mínimo de seis meses entre la boda.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK / (UNCIÓN) DE LOS ENFERMOS

Call the Office if you know of someone in need of the Sacrament. / Contacte la Parroquia si alguien en su familia necesita el Sacramento.

FUNERALS / FUNERALES

Contact the Parish Office before placing any obituary notices.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP / ASOCIACIÓN DE PARROQUIA

Registration Forms are located in the Parish Office or in Church. / Las formas de inscripción pueden ser encontrado en la oficina.

Jan 30 - Feb 1, 2026: The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JAN 31 - FEB 1, 2026



Readings from this week's Mass can be found in #937 of the Journey songs Book

Monday (Presentation of the Lord) February 2

9:15 A.M. Communion Service

Tuesday (St. Blaise) February 3

9:15 A.M. Communion Service

Wednesday February 4

9:15 A.M. † Donald & Zaira Jankowski

Thursday (St. Agatha) February 5

9:15 A.M. † Frs. Dan Hessling & James Holup

Friday (St. Paul Miki & Comps.) February 6

9:15 A.M. † Greg & Sandra Gelino

7:00 P.M. † Jennifer Jankowski

Saturday February 7

4:00 P.M. The Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Sunday (5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) February 8

10:30 A.M. † Rick Gall (Rademacher Family)

12:00 P.M. † Rosina Salituro

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February 1, 2026

D. & C. Bramer

February 8, 2026

L. & J. Meyer

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

January 17-18, 2026

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THE WEEKLY BUDGETED GOAL IS \$3,000 TO PAY OUR BILLS AND KEEP THE PARISH AFLOAT. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS WHEN MAKING YOUR OFFERING.

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ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER If you know of someone who is sick and in need of the sacraments or wishes a visit at a care facility, please contact the parish office at ☎ (815) 685-1359.



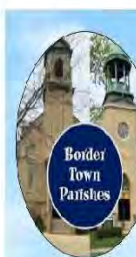
ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER LINE:

Please call Janice Gelino at

☎ (815) 263-6342

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This month, the Sanctuary Candle is being lit in memory of Marleen, Terry & Jerry.



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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: P. Anderson, N. Atkinson, R. Bailey, D. Barth, Beedle Family, J. Betourney D. Brown, M. Cárdenas, P. Caro, B & E. Coffman, S. Conner, M & D Cousin, M. Cronk, M. Cruz, A. Delaney, M. Dionne, J. Dobbins, E. Duke, D. Dunlap, G. Field, C. Fritz, A. Fuhrmann, R. Gall, Tony & Adrienne Gallinaro, J. Grill, R. Harper, K. Hensa, J. Hibbs, D. Hiller, C. Jones, L. Kane, R. Kazee, A. Kijewski, J. Kraus, L. Lee, L. Leranth, E. Lopez, B. Love, J. Marcotte, W. Marten, J. McCracken, L. McNulty, L. Mercado, R & V Morse, C. Ortman, C. Piec, J. Prather, C. Provost, E. Provost, P. Reising, D. Roberts, M. Saldaña, A. Schaff, J. Schopf, A. Schmid, D. Schmied, K. Simpson, B. Siwicki, B. Spagnola, M. Tolbert, M. Tolmer, H. Tousignant, S. Trubach M. Velazquez, C. Vickery, M. Williams, Gary Witherell, M. Witherspoon, S. Young, J. L. Zagal, A. Zimmerman, M. & L. Zink and G. Zokal.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



Saturday, February 7 (Fr. Pete) 4:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: M. Porter

Lector: D. Surprenant

Ushers: K. Bukowski, R. Hess
D. Rademacher, S. Pansa

Altar Servers: A. Fuhrmann

Sunday, February 8 (Fr. Pete) 10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: J. Meyer

Lector: L. Meyer

Ushers: M. Dionne, J. Riemenschneider

Altar Servers: Y. Aalia, J. & B. Miller,
P. & C. Bickel

Sunday, February 8 (Fr. Pete) 12:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: R. Andrade, E. Zagal

Lector: R. Dueñas, C. Dueñas

Ushers: N. Viveros, M. Arellano
P. González, F. Nelson, L. Flores

Altar Servers: I. Falcon, N. Meléndez
N. Padilla, T. Carmona



ST. PATRICK'S PEW & CHURCH DEDICATION PROGRAM



If you are interested in learning more about the pew dedication program (\$2,500 a pew), contact the parish office at St. Patrick's Church at ☎ (815) 472-2864 or email us at the address pjankowski@yahoo.com.



NEWS & NOTES

FROM FR. PETE JANKOWSKI

Join Fr. Pete's mailing list at pjankowski@yahoo.com.

I wish to thank Frs. Tom Conde, Uriel Martinez, Matt Pratscher, Roy Horn and the Clerics of St. Viator for covering the Masses during my extended vacation away from the parish. When the Apostleship of the Sea asked me to serve as chaplain on the MS Oosterdam ship through South America and Antarctica, this proved to be a "once in a lifetime" opportunity for me to visit the only continent I have not encountered in my worldly journeys. This also gave me an extended time away from the parishes to get some well-needed rest.





The St. Pat's 31 Day Drawing has moved to March 2026. Tickets are \$20 each for 31 chances to win a total of \$10,000! The \$1,500 payout will be on St Patrick's Day. Call ☎ (815) 472-2864 for More Info or to Buy Your Tickets. Thank you for your support!



“Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will
be great in heaven.”

MATTHEW 5:12a



The New Evangelization

MIGUEL DULICK

This season of the Church we call “**Ordinary Time**” is full of Jesus’ teaching about how to live our Christian lives. Today’s readings are especially rich. When Jesus takes his place as the New Moses to deliver his Sermon on the Mount, he begins, fittingly, with a new version of the commandments, but instead of “Thou shalt not,” they are blessings! And they are paradoxical; always a sign of the divine touch. The “poor in spirit” get the kingdom of heaven; mourners are blessed, for they shall be comforted.

Now, who is supposed to do the comforting? *We* are. If the beatitudes are new commandments, we disciples are to obey them, even rejoicing in the blessing of persecution. What kind of people sign up for this? Saint Paul describes to the Christians in Corinth what kind of people God chooses: the foolish, the weak, the lowly and despised, the nothings of this world, to shame and confuse those who seem to run things. The wisdom of God seems like nonsense in a world where power reigns supreme. That sweet soul Zephaniah, author of today’s first reading, saw the shift coming, from “don’ts” to “dos,” from bossy to beatitude: “Seek the Lord, all you humble of the land” (Zephaniah 2:3). You will be “a people humble and lowly” who will pasture your flocks (and do the work God intends you to do) with “none to disturb” you (Zephaniah 3:12, 13). Sign me up for that! ●



LEARN ABOUT
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COMMUNITY

Reflect

How do Jesus’ teachings work in the “real world”?

Dear Padre,

I am struggling with our new pastor. He has been in our parish for less than six months, and nothing seems to please him. Everything has to change, and the parishioners have no input. I thought the days of “pray, pay, and obey” were over.

The *Code of Canon Law* identifies the pastor as the shepherd of the parish. His duties require him to teach, sanctify, and govern the people entrusted to his care. However, canon law also envisions that the pastor will engage in pastoral care “with the assistance of lay members of Christ’s faithful” (CCL 519).

The intention of the law is to encourage the building up of a community using the “knowledge, prudence, and integrity” of every member (CCL 228, §2). Many issues, feelings, and even theologies make up the personalities of a parish. The one constant that needs to be present is the presumption of goodwill. (See *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2478). If that is missing, then conflict, hard feelings, and many misunderstandings will result.

Without taking sides, I suggest that everyone take a deep breath. Then each of you—the pastor included—ask yourself, “Have I attempted to interpret this person or situation favorably? Have I made any rash judgments?” If honest and prayerful reflection reveals less-than-good intentions, now is the time for an attitude change and to acknowledge that a new start is needed. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
February 2	February 3	February 4	February 5	February 6	February 7	February 8
<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</i>	<i>St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Mal 3:1–4	2 Sm 18:9–10, 14b, 24–25a, 30–19:3	2 Sm 24:2, 9–17	1 Kgs 2:1–4, 10–12	Sir 47:2–11	1 Kgs 3:4–13	Is 58:7–10
Heb 2:14–18	Mk 5:21–43	Mk 6:1–6	Mk 6:7–13	Mk 6:14–29	Mk 6:30–34	1 Cor 2:1–5
Lk 2:22–40 or 2:22–32						Mt 5:13–16



A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

The desire to work together for a common purpose reflects an essential reality: no one is Christian alone! We are part of a people, a body established by the Lord.... The Christian life is not lived in isolation.... It is lived with others, in a group and in community, because the risen Christ is present wherever disciples gather in his name.

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JOURNEYS SONGS



\$25 to Dedicate a Church Hymnal for a Loved One! Contact St. Patrick's at (815) 472-2864 or St. Anne's at (815) 427-8265 for More Information.

\$1,000,000 to Dedicate St. Patrick's Academy Gym & Community Center! Call (815) 472-2864 for More Information!



BUY A BRICK FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL

\$100 to Dedicate a Church Brick in our Right to Life Grotto! Contact St. Patrick's at (815) 472-2864 for More Information.

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ST. ANNE'S PEW & CHURCH DEDICATION PROGRAM



The concept for our dedication program is simple - we are offering the opportunity to remember a loved one in a memorial dedicated for one of our church or chapel pews (\$2,500).

If you are interested in learning more about the dedication program, contact the parish office at phone ☎ (815) 427-8265 or email us at the address pjankowski@yahoo.com.



Polka Mass & Appreciation Dinner

Saturday – February 14, 2026
4:00 Mass and Dinner & Entertainment After
St. Patrick's Catholic Church & Hall
119 N. Market Street
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RSVP Preferred but NOT Required
Call 📞 (815) 427-8265 or 📞 (815) 472-2864
for More Information



Other Winter Activities at the Border Town Parishes...



**HARBOR
HOUSE**

As we show gratitude for the mothers and motherly figures in our lives, please consider supporting those who may be struggling with the new or unexpected calling to motherhood by supporting the Baby Bottle Campaign. All proceeds benefit Waterleaf Women's Center, which provides assistance for those facing unplanned pregnancy.

We will be collecting new slippers, slipper socks and stockings for women and children in January for those served by Harbor House. All sizes are needed. A warm pair of slippers or socks would be greatly appreciated during the cold winter months. Out of desperation, some arrive at Harbor House with just the clothes on their backs. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Our Annual Polka Mass & Appreciation Dinner at St. Patrick's Church on February 14, starting with the 4:00 Polka Mass and the Appreciation Dinner to follow in the basement. Thanks to Ray Koncar and his Polka Group for providing music for our Complementary Dinner. You can RSVP by calling the parish offices by February 8.

St. Patrick's Irish Mass & Dinner - On March 14, we will offer our Annual Bagpipe 4:00 p.m. Mass & Dinner, with Entertainment after Mass courtesy of the Galway Girls. Prices TBA. Come join us in supporting St. Patrick's Church and celebrating with good faith, friends... and Food! Corned Beef & Cabbage, Irish Stew and other surprises to come!!!



**At St. Anne on
February 20,
March 6 & March 20
At St. Patrick's Every
Friday from February 20
through March 27**

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta semana recordamos la memoria de san Juan Bosco conocido como "Don Bosco." Es curioso el apelativo de "Don" ya que es un título para nobles Señores. En siglos pasados era el título común para un sacerdote diocesano, mientras que el título hermano se reservaba para sacerdotes y hermanos religiosos. En la Iglesia católica existen dos clases de sacerdotes. Unos son diocesanos o seculares quienes dedican su vida a la diócesis a la que pertenecen. Estos sacerdotes hacen voto de celibato y obediencia al obispo local. El otro grupo de sacerdotes son los que pertenecen a órdenes religiosos. Ellos viven en comunidad y hacen votos de pobreza, celibato y obediencia a su comunidad.

En muchas partes a todos los sacerdotes religiosos o diocesanos se les llama "padre." Este título fue usado en la Primera Iglesia y durante la Edad Media para honrar a hombres santos, ya fueran laicos o sacerdotes. Se les llamaba "padres" solo cuando habían llegado a mostrar, con una larga vida, que podían animar a los demás con su buen ejemplo. Todos los sacerdotes debían vivir de tal manera que merecieran el título de padre, sin desearlo directamente. - Fray Gilberto Cavazos- Glz, OFM, Copyright© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

EL RESTO ELEGIDO

Sofonías es uno de los profetas menos conocidos del Antiguo Testamento. Hoy habla en la primera lectura sabré el juicio inminente. Pero el Señor de-

LAS MISAS EN ESPAÑOL



7:00 p.m. por los Viernes

12:00 p.m. los Domingos



EL ROSARIO Y CATECESIS

Todos los Miércoles a las 6:30 p.m.

ja ni un "resto" en Israel. Esta imagen de un resto, de lo que queda ni, será vital para judíos y cristianos. La carta de Pablo a los corintios evidencia su profunda preocupación por los cristianos de allí. Están muy confiados, dice, muy seguros de sí mismos. Los insta a recordar que Cristo les ha dado todo lo que tienen.

El Evangelio de hoy incluye el comienzo del "Gran Sermón" de Jesús. Así como Dios le dio a Moisés la Ley en el Sinaí, ahora Jesús reúne a sus discípulos en un monte para enseñarles la nueva Ley. Cada una de estas Bienaventuranzas contrasta la humillación del presente con la gloria del futuro. La pobreza frente a las riquezas del Reino de Dios, el hambre de Dios frente a la satisfacción en el Espíritu, la persecución frente al Reino de Dios. Jesús aquí está hablando al "resto" elegido de Dios.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura - Yo dejare en media de ti, pueblo mío, un punado de gente pobre y humilde; entonces serán como el rebaño que pasta y que descansa, y no habrá quien los perturbe (Sofonías 2: 3; 3: 12-13).

Salmo - ¡Dichosos los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos! (Salmo 146)

Segunda Lectura - Es por la gracia de Dios que ustedes moran en Jesucristo. "El que se gloria, que se gloríe en el Señor" (1 Corintios 1: 26-31).

Evangelio - Dichosos los pobres de espíritu; alégrese y salten de Contento, porque SU premio Sera grande en los cielos (Mateo 5: 1-12a).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Mal 3: 1-4; Sal 24; Heb 2: 14-18; Lc 2: 22-40 [22-32]

Martes: 2 Sam 18: 9-10, 14b, 14b, 24-25a; 30-19: 3; Sal 86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mc 5: 21-43

Miércoles: 2 Sm 24: 2, 9-17; Sal 32; Mc 6: 1-6

Jueves: 1 Re 2: 1-12; 1 Cr 29: 10-12; Mc 6: 7-13

Viernes: Sir 47: 2-11; Sal 18; Mc 6: 14-29

Sábado: 1 Re 3: 4-13; Sal 119; Mc 6: 30-34

Domingo: Is 58: 7-10; Sal 112 (111): 4-9; 1 Cor 2: 1-5; Mt 5: 13-16

Renuncia a tus pequeñas ambiciones; ven conmigo a salvar el mundo. - San Francisco Javier



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