



St. Patrick's Catholic Church

AN OLD BORDERTOWN PARISH IN ILLINOIS

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OR ESTATE PLANNING!!!**



"To Be Childlike" – Mt 18: 2-4



HOLY DAY MASSES

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (KINDERGARTEN - 8TH GRADE)

Sunday Classes 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

Sundays 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, -Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

THE SACRAMENT

OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST

Wednesday - Friday

9:15 a.m. *in English*

Friday

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*

Dates and times vary

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION /

SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO

Please call the Parish Office for more information. English baptisms normally are held on the 1st or 4th Saturdays of the month at noon or at the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. / Por favor llame a la Parroquia para mas información. Normalmente, los bautismos están celebrando los tercer Sábado cada mes al mediodía.

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.

October 3-4, 2026: The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 3-4, 2026



Readings from this week's Mass can be found in #1006 of the Journey songs Book

Monday (St. Faustina)	October 5
9:15 A.M.	Communion Service
Tuesday (Archangels)	October 6
9:15 A.M.	Communion Service
Wednesday (Our Lady of the Rosary)	October 7
9:15 A.M.	Intentions of Marlene Gura
Thursday (Saint Thérèse of Lisieux)	October 8
9:15 A.M.	† Souls in Purgatory
Friday (Holy Guardian Angels)	October 9
9:15 A.M.	For Vocations
7:00 P.M.	† Don & Jim Codano
Saturday	October 10
12:00 A.M.	English Baptisms
2:00 P.M.	Quinceañera of Sky Delgado
4:00 P.M.	The Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Sunday (27TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME)	October 11
10:30 A.M.	† Bruce & Nancy Stephenson
12:00 P.M.	† Julian & Anna Supinski

FR. PETE STILL OFFERS ONLINE MASSES AT
www.stpatricksmomence.org!!!

PLEASE KEEP ST. PATRICK'S IN MIND FOR YOUR WILL & ESTATE PLANNING. A \$3,000,000 FOUNDATION WILL GO A LONG WAY TO HELP OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

September 12-13, 2026 \$2,498.00

PLEASE REMEMBER – WE NEED TO COLLECT \$3,000 A WEEK TO MAINTAIN OUR BUDGET!

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL OR ESTATE PLANNING!!!

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

October 4, 2026 B. & M.J. Boicken
October 11, 2026 S. Ekhoﬀ & B. Kovacs

"TO SING IS TO PRAY TWICE"
– ST. AUGUSTINE.

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

To Dedicate a Candle for a Loved One, please call the office at ☎ (815) 472-2864.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Saturday, October 10 (Fr. Pete)	4:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Minister:	S. Favre
Lector:	B. Boicken
Ushers:	K. Bukowski, R. Hess, D. Rad, S. Pansa
Altar Servers:	A. Fuhrmann
Sunday, October 10 (Fr. Pete)	10:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister:	M. Meyer
Lector:	J. Rehmer
Ushers:	M. Dionne, J. Riemenschneider
Altar Servers:	M. Facko
Sunday, October 11 (Fr. Pete)	12:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Minister:	C. Andrade, E. Zagal
Lector:	R. Dueñas, Y. Lozano
Ushers:	G. Alvarado, M. Arellano
	R. Camacho, G. Carreño, N. Viveros
Altar Servers:	I. Falcon, G. Franco
	N. Melendez, N. Padilla

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, J. & 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. Leranthe, E. Lopez, B. Love, J. Marcotte, W. Marten, J. McCracken, L. McNulty, L. Mercado, R & V Morse, 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.

2026 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

Where: St. Margaret Mary Church,
Main Street - Herscher, IL

When: October 10, 2026-

ROSARY will BEGYN AT 12:00 NOON

Please join us in praying for our nation

Please bring a lawn chair.

For more information, please contact:

Cindy Gagnon ☎ (815) 933-4077;

Rhonda Berns ☎ (815) 426-5015; Kathy Mel ☎ (815) 928-8988



NEWS & NOTES

FROM FR. PETE JANKOWSKI

Join Fr. Pete's mailing list

pjankowski@yahoo.com.

The second haul of Rummage Sale Items (this time at St. Anne's) began on September 24, as I began my day leaving St. Anne at 5:00 a.m., driving to Minooka for a 7:00 am Mass in Latin for the Poor Clares. I then drove back to Momence, IL for a 9:15 am Mass for the daily liturgy I offer for the parishioners.

After the Mass, I had to drive to South Bend, IN for a meeting at noon (1:00 p.m. EST) and then back to Momence, IL to pick up a ten-foot U-Haul truck so we could load it with nice things for St. Anne's rummage sale next week.

As I drove the U-Haul up north, I stopped in Homer Glen, IL to pick up a whole lot of nice items and then over to Crest Hill, IL to pick up a final set of items from a woman whom I have known since the beginning of my priesthood in 1996.

Her name is Marlene Gura. When I started working at St. Paul's Church & School in Joliet back in 1997, Marlene was the sixth-grade teacher at the school and later the eighth-grade teacher.

Marlene has since retired and is now moving to a senior facility to enjoy the next phase of her life. She and her family were nice enough to ask me to pick up these items for the good souls[☩] east of Kankakee.

God bless Marlene, God bless the people of St. Anne... and[☩] God bless all of you!!!

We now are taking registrations for both our Religious Education Program and the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. A reminder – a

student MUST receive the Sacrament of Confirmation before they can celebrate a Quinceañera Mass in Church. A Quinceañera is nice but Confirmation is a Sacrament and is substantial more important... and this Sacrament was Instituted by Christ!

Ahora estamos tomando inscripciones tanto para nuestro Programa de Educación Religiosa como para el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos. Un recordatorio: un estudiante DEBE recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación antes de poder celebrar una Misa de Quinceañera en la Iglesia. Una Quinceañera es bonita, pero la Confirmación es un Sacramento y es mucho más importante... ¡y este Sacramento fue instituido por Cristo!

This week, we also are focusing on "Time, Talent & Treasure" at the parish. I have made great sacrifices for all of you, which is what our Lord has called me to do as a Catholic priest. My work is not easy – no vocation is! – but I cannot live this vocation alone. Every person in this Church has a unique talent that God asks each person to share. The manner in which this talent (or talents) is shared tells God how serious we are about the life and faith we have been given.

We ask you kindly to fill out the Time & Talent forms provided and return them to the office. Later this month, parishioners will contact about the manner in which you can help the parish. God bless! / Les pedimos amablemente que completen los formularios de Tiempo y Talento proporcionados y los devuelvan a la oficina. Más adelante este mes, los feligreses se comunicarán sobre la manera en que pueden ayudar a la parroquia. ¡Dios los bendiga!

time talent treasure

...embracing God's investment strategy



A Journey of Faith

In addition to what Mary Jo & Bailey Boicken are doing for our English-speaking community, we are blessed that our next generation have picked up the baton to help our community of faith!

The Adult Christian Initiation Program Begins in October! Call the Office for More Information.



The Gradual Road to Ruin

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

A wise old sage once observed, “When it starts out stupid, it just gets more stupid.” The parable in today’s gospel illustrates this wisdom.

The son has been sent. The jig is up. The owner is not going to give up the vineyard. The tenants gambled and lost. It’s time for them to accept the inevitable and pay the rent. But common sense and wisdom do not prevail. *Kill the son, they think, and all that he would have inherited will be ours!*

How do you get from “don’t pay the rent” to “kill the son”? It is not a straight or smooth path. There are a lot of twists and turns between point A and point B. But it happens. It sneaks in. It demands little compromises and small dishonesties along the way as it becomes easier and easier for you to choose what is destructive. Then, you find you have lost it all—your very self. And the corruption you’ve embraced convinces you that you’re making wise choices. You must be completely cleansed of the seduction that has enabled you to make these choices. You need to start again. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

Am I aware of a sin that has become easy to commit?

**Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.**

PHILIPPIANS 4:6

Dear Padre,

My friend is deeply involved in her faith, but I struggle with our friendship because I don't like how she treats her pets. I don't understand how someone who values religion so highly can show so little care for animals. What should I do?



HLEB RAHOISHA / PEXELS

Franciscan Friar Kevin Mackin writes, “The bond between person and pet is like no other relationship, because the communication between fellow creatures is at its most basic. Eye to eye are two creatures of love” (“Why We Bless Animals,” *Catholic Update*). Because of this strong bond between humans and sentient creatures, it’s especially difficult to witness their mistreatment, either through neglect (such as failing to provide sufficient food, water, shelter, or veterinary care) or direct physical abuse (a violation of anti-cruelty laws and a criminal offense in all fifty states). Studies show that owning pets offers us companionship and emotional support; in turn, these qualities can foster in us greater empathy and compassion toward others. Yet, while pets may greatly benefit our health and well-being, owning them comes with a serious obligation and moral responsibility. Vulnerable pets depend on humans for adequate care and protection. At times, some pet owners can be overwhelmed by their responsibility to provide proper care; others may even be unaware that they are treating their pets inappropriately. Out of concern for both your friend and her pets, consider a non-critical, non-confrontational approach to discuss your observations and to offer assistance. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Today we lift up our prayer for peace in the world, asking that nations renounce weapons and choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy. Disarm our hearts of hatred, resentment, and indifference, so we may become instruments of reconciliation. Help us understand that true security does not come from control fueled by fear, but from trust, justice, and solidarity among peoples.

“PRAY WITH THE POPE” VIDEO MESSAGE, MARCH 2026

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MARCO IACOBucci EPP - SHUTTERSTOCK

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about **Dear Padre**.

Monday

October 5
Weekday
Gal 1:6–12
Lk 10:25–37

Tuesday

October 6
Weekday
Gal 1:13–24
Lk 10:38–42

Wednesday

October 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
Gal 2:1–2, 7–14
Lk 11:1–4

Thursday

October 8
Weekday
Gal 3:1–5
Lk 11:5–13

Friday

October 9
Weekday
Gal 3:7–14
Lk 11:15–26

Saturday

October 10
Weekday
Gal 3:22–29
Lk 11:27–28

Sunday

October 11
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 25:6–10a
Phil 4:12–14, 19–20
Mt 22:1–14 or 22:1–10



My Time



My Talent



My Treasure

While pastoral leaders often speak of stewardship in terms of Time, Talent and Treasure, the truth is that stewardship involves all of human life – body, mind and spirit, our material possessions, friendships, etc. All we are and have is a gift from our Creator for us to use wisely to build up God's kingdom here on earth.

STEWARDSHIP - The Christian steward is one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord. (Stewardship, a Disciple's Response, the USCCB)

TIME - Time is a very precious gift. Most of us feel we don't have enough time for all the things we want to do. Everyone is given the same amount of time: 24 hours each day, 168 hours each week. The question is: How do we choose to use our time? Henry David Thoreau once said: "It is not enough to be busy, so are ants. The question is what are we busy about?"

TALENT - We have all been blessed with various talents, whether we are aware of it or not, or whether we have developed our talents or not. Ideally, we can and should develop some of them and use them wisely to bless and enhance the Catholic communities we belong to. Stroll through our website (MENU drop down box) for ways you can share your Time and Talent with your church family.

Treasure - There are over 2,300 verses in the Bible about money, possessions and the right use of them. Why is this? Perhaps because God knows our propensity to misuse money or allow it to distract us from keeping our eyes on him.

TIME & TALENT FORM ☐ ST. PATRICK'S ☐ ST. ANNE'S

Stewardship is a Biblical concept that invites us to base our living and loving as Catholic people on Hospitality, Prayer, Formation, and Service. Being good stewards of the gifts, God calls us to be grateful and generous, returning to God a percentage of our Time, Talent & Treasure. At this time each year, we commit our time and talent for the good of the Parish. All parishioners are invited to share their Time. This **TIME AND TALENT REGISTRATION FORM** offers a variety of programs and activities where you can volunteer your gifts of Time & Talent, making the border town parishes a more vibrant Christian community.

LITURGY & WORSHIP:

The life of the Church and serves all in the community.

- ☐ Worship Commission: Advisory Committee
- ☐ Art & Environment (Decorating Church)
- ☐ Cleaning of Church (Church Marthas)
- ☐ Altar Server at Mass (Adult or Child)
- ☐ Lector at Mass
- ☐ Greeter at Mass
- ☐ Usher at Mass
- ☐ Eucharistic Minister at Mass
- ☐ Eucharistic Min. - Homebound, Hospitals & Hospice
- ☐ Musicians: vocal volunteers as Cantors and seasonal choirs and instrumentalists for Mass
- ☐ Hospitality Committee
Serves Coffee & Donuts after Mass (Once a Month)

ADMINISTRATION

- ☐ Church Volunteer:
To assist in the upkeep of the church and seasonal assistance for decorating.
- ☐ Office Volunteer (Rector):
Clerical duties and substitute secretary duties as needed. (Bilingual Helpful!)
- ☐ Bulletin Stuffer Committee: as needed to stuff additional information.
- ☐ Finance Commission:
Advisory committee to the Pastor for parish finances.
- ☐ Spanish Translations for parish communications.
- ☐ Parish Council: Advisory Committee
- ☐ Other Ministries (not mentioned above in any area): _____

OUTREACH: serves the community of St. Patrick's neighborhood as well as parishioners.

- ☐ Service Commission - aids parishioners in time of need with rent, bills or other types of assistance.
- ☐ Knights of Columbus
- ☐ Council of Catholic Women (CCW & Guadalupanas)
- ☐ Young at Heart 55 Club
Social group for those 55 and older.
- ☐ Trade or Other Skills (Please Specify):

- ☐ Food Pantry Volunteer
- ☐ Pro-Life Committee

FAITH FORMATION

- ☐ Faith Formation Commission: Advisory Committee
- ☐ Religious Education Catechist or Helper: Kindergarten to Eighth Grade
- ☐ Continuing formation for Adults (Retreats, Talks etc.)
- ☐ Rite of Christian Initiation in Adults (RCIA): Volunteers for teaching.
Volunteers for Teaching
- ☐ Hispanic Committee (Addressing the needs of this particular community)(
- ☐ Marriage Preparation Program

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone # _____
When to Call: ☐ AM ☐ PM ☐ Evening
Email: _____

LITURGY & WORSHIP

Worship Commission: Advisory Committee to Pastor for planning of special and seasonal liturgies. Meets four times a year in the Columba Room.

Art & Environment: Help decorate Church during seasonal occasions.

Church Martha: Help with cleaning of church and chapel on a weekly or seasonal basis.

Altar Servers: Serving is an act of faith and worship. Servers offer themselves as Jesus did, for the benefit of others, the worshipping community. Servers are concerned with detail and with almost every aspect of the celebration of the liturgy.

Lector for Mass: the lectors publicly read the scriptures at the Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies. Training provided.

Greeter for Mass: All individuals and families are welcome to be greeters at St. Patrick's.

Usher: A liturgical ministry of hospitality, service, and safety established for the benefit of the worshipping assembly.

Eucharistic Ministers: These extraordinary ministers of communion assist the priest and deacon (the "ordinary ministers" of communion) with the distribution of the Eucharist during weekend Masses and Holy Day Liturgies. Training is provided.

Homebound Eucharistic Ministers: Training is provided. Homebound ministers serve a specific small group of parishioners in Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Hospice centers. The visitation schedule is according to need.

Musicians: For those who can sing or play an instrument, we are seeking help for Sunday and seasonal Masses.

OUTREACH

Service Commission: Through referral, counseling and financial or food assistance this group assists those in need. Various projects offered throughout the year.

Knights of Columbus: Parishioners meet as needed to volunteer their time and talent to various projects in the parish and to build community.

Council of Catholic Women: The CCW advocates the women of the parish whether young or old to build community within St. Patrick's Church, fundraising for various causes, and holds a yearly craft show. CCW Board meets the 4th Monday of the month in the Columba Room. The CCW members meet as a group throughout the year and are notified via the bulletin.

Young at Heart 55 Club: Social group for those 55 and older. The 55 Club serves the senior members of the Parish, to provide for the social, spiritual and charitable needs. Fall and Spring Luncheons are planned yearly.

Peace & Social Justice Committee (Christian Service): Advisory Committee to the Pastor. This committee is organized to respond to the Church's call to safeguard and enhance the human dignity of each person in our human community.

Trades: Group of tradesmen and women who donate their abilities to their particular specialty to defray the costs of such specialties being charged to the parish by non-volunteer companies. Electricians, HVAC, carpentry, tiling, plumbing, drywall, plasterers, etc.

Food Pantry: Volunteers collect food for the needy.

Pro-Life Committee: This committee seeks through prayer, political advocacy, social action and education to promote and advance the Church's "Gospel of Life".

ADMINISTRATION

Church Volunteer: to assist in the upkeep of the church and seasonal assistance for decorating. Weekly cleaning of church furnishings as well as seasonal set-up is needed.

Office Volunteer (Rectory): Clerical and reception duties as well as substituting for the secretary on an as-needed basis. Hours needed are generally 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. during the week.

Bulletin Stuffer Committee: as needed on Saturday mornings to stuff additional information. Usually meets at 9 a.m. on Saturday for 1-2 hours.

Finance Committee: Advisor Committee to the Pastor. Meets four times a year in The Columba Room.

Parish Council: This group of men and women are selected through the discernment process to represent the parish community. The Parish Council safeguards and promotes the unity of the parish community. Meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Columba Room.

FAITH FORMATION

Rite of Christian Initiation in Adults: Members of this group are responsible for educating candidates in the knowledge of our Roman Catholic Faith. RCIA meets on Tuesday nights beginning in October through the Easter Vigil and conclude in mystagogy in the weeks following Easter.

Religious Education: Teachers and helpers for students Kindergarten through 8th grade in preparation for Sacraments and life in the Church. Classes meet from September through May 8:30 - 9:45 a.m. & 11:00 - 12:00 p.m. on Sundays.

Adult Faith Formation: Through various activities throughout the year, such as special liturgies, Masses, speakers and Missions, our parish provides an excellent opportunity to proclaim the Gospel values and share community in a continually hostile world.

Hispanic Ministry: A group which addresses the needs of the Hispanic Communities at the Border Town Parishes.

Marriage Preparation: Married Couples are asked to meet with engaged couples to help them discern their call to the vocation of marriage. Training is provided



Tiempo - Talento - Tesoro

Si bien los líderes pastorales a menudo hablan de mayordomía en términos de Tiempo, Talento y Tesoro, la verdad es que la mayordomía involucra toda la vida humana -cuerpo, mente y espíritu, nuestras posesiones materiales, amistades, etc. Todo lo que somos y tenemos es un regalo de nuestro Creador para que lo usemos sabiamente para edificar la vida de Dios. reino aquí en la tierra.

MAYORDOMÍA - El mayordomo cristiano es aquel que recibe los dones de Dios con gratitud, los aprecia y los atiende de manera responsable y responsable. manera, los comparte en justicia y amor con los demás, y los devuelve con aumento para el Señor. (Responsabilidad, la respuesta de un discípulo, USCCB)

TIEMPO - El tiempo es un regalo muypreciado. La mayoría de nosotros sentimos que no tenemos suficiente tiempo para todas las cosas que queremos hacer. A todos se les da la misma cantidad de Tiempo: 24 horas cada día, 168 horas cada semana. La pregunta es: ¿Cómo Podemos elegir usar nuestro tiempo? Henry David Thoreau dijo una vez: "No basta estar ocupado, también lo están las hormigas. La pregunta es ¿en qué estamos ocupados?".

TALENTO - Todos hemos sido bendecidos con varios talentos, ya sea que seamos conscientes de ello o no, o si hemos desarrollado nuestros talentos o no. Idealmente, Podemos y debemos desarrollar algunos de ellos y usarlos sabiamente para bendecir. y mejorar las comunidades católicas a las que pertenecemos. Pasea por nuestro sitio web (cuadro desplegable MENÚ) para conocer formas en las que puede compartir su tiempo y talento con tu familia de la iglesia.

TESORO - hay más de 2300 versículos en la Biblia sobre el dinero y las posesiones. y el uso correcto de los mismos. ¿Por qué es esto? Tal vez porque Dios sabe nuestra propensión a hacer un mal uso del dinero o permitir que nos distraiga de mantener nuestro ojos sobre él.

FORMA DEL TIEMPO Y TALENTO ☐ SAN PATRICIO ☐ SANTA ANA

La mayordomía es un concepto Bíblico que nos invita a basar nuestra vivencia y amor como Católicos en la Hospitalidad, Oración, Formación, y el Servicio. Siendo buenos administradores de los dones, Dios nos llama a ser agradecidos y generosos, regresándole a Dios un porcentaje de nuestro Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro. En este momento cada año, comprometemos nuestro tiempo y talento para el bien de la Parroquia. Se les invita a todos los feligreses a compartir su tiempo. Esta **FORMA DE REGISTRACIÓN DE TIEMPO Y TALENTO** ofrece una variedad de programas y actividades en los que puede donar sus regalos de Tiempo & Talento, haciendo de San Patricio y Sta. Ana comunidades Cristianas más vibrantes.

LITURGIA Y ADORACIÓN:

La vida de la Iglesia y el servicio a toda la comunidad.

- ☐ Comisión de Liturgia: Comité de Consejo
- ☐ Arte & Medio Ambiente (Decorar la Iglesia)
- ☐ Limpiar la Iglesia (Las Martas de la Iglesia)
- ☐ Monaguillos (Niños o Niñas)
- ☐ Lector para la Misa
- ☐ Dar la bienvenida a la gente en la Misa
- ☐ Acomodadores (Ujieres)
- ☐ Ministro de Eucaristía para la Misa
- ☐ Ministro de Eucaristía - visitar casas y hospitales
- ☐ Músicos: cantantes voluntarios como Solistas y coros e instrumentalistas para la Misa
- ☐ Comité de las convivencias después la Misa (café y pan dulce)

ADMINISTRACIÓN:

- ☐ Voluntarios para la Iglesia: Ayudar con la limpieza de la Iglesia y ayudar con la decoración de la Iglesia.
- ☐ Voluntarios para la Oficina (Rectoría): Responsabilidades de la oficina y sustituir a la secretaria cuando se necesite.
- ☐ Comité para el Boletín: Cuando sea necesario las mañanas de los sábados para poner información adicional.
- ☐ Comisión de Finanzas: Comité de Consejo para el pastor para la economía parroquial.
- ☐ Traductores del inglés al español para eventos, misas y servicios.
- ☐ Consejo Parroquial: Comité de Consejo

- ☐ Otros Ministerios (no mencionados):

ALCANCE: Servir al vecindario de la comunidad de San Patricio tanto como a los parroquianos.

- ☐ Comisión de Servicio: grupo que apoya a los parroquianos en tiempos de necesidad con asistencia económica.
- ☐ Caballeros de Colón
- ☐ Concilio de Mujeres Católicas (Guadalupanas)
- ☐ Jóvenes de Corazón (Club de 55) – grupo social para mayores de 55
- ☐ Oficios (Por Favor Especifique):

☐ Dispensa de Comida

☐ Comité Pro-Vida

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

- ☐ Comisión de Formación Religiosa: Comité Consejo
- ☐ Educación Religiosa para Kinder a octavo grado
- ☐ Formación Religiosa continua para Adultos
- ☐ Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos: Las clases son de octubre a mayo. Voluntarios para enseñar
- ☐ Comité Hispano: Para servir la comunidad de San Patricio / Santa Ana
- ☐ Programa de Preparación Matrimonial

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LITURGIA Y CULTO:

Comisiones de Culto: ayuda al párroco a planificar liturgias especiales. Se reúnen cuatro veces cada año en el Salón de Columba.

Arte & Medio Ambiente: Ayudar a decorar la Iglesia durante ocasiones estacionales.

Iglesia Martha: Ayudar con la limpieza de la iglesia y capilla semanal o estacionalmente.

Acólitos: Servir es un acto de fe y de culto. Los acólitos se ofrecen así mismo como lo hizo Jesús, para el beneficio de la comunidad. Los acólitos ayudan en todos los detalles y con casi todos los aspectos de la celebración de la liturgia.

Lector para Misa: los lectores leen públicamente las Escrituras en las liturgias del domingo y días santos. Se dará entrenamiento.

Grupo de Bienvenida: el grupo es el primero de saludar a los que llegan a nuestros servicios litúrgicos. Todos están invitados a dar la bienvenida en San Patricio.

Acomodadores: ministerio litúrgico de hospitalidad, servicio y seguridad establecido para el beneficio de la asamblea.

Ministros Eucarísticos: Estos ministros extraordinarios de la comunión, ayudan al sacerdote y diácono (los "ministros ordinarios" de la comunión) con la distribución de la Eucaristía. Se dará entrenamiento. Para servir, la persona debe estar bautizada y confirmada en la Iglesia Católica y seguir las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica.

Ministros para los Enfermos: Ministros que visitan en los hospitales generalmente escogen un día de la semana o del mes en que pueden servir. Ministros a los que no pueden salir de casa sirven a un grupo pequeño específico de feligreses y el horario depende en la necesidad.

Músicos: Para los que pueden cantar o tocar un instrumento, estamos buscando ayuda para las Misas Dominicales y estacionales.

Café & Donas: El Primer Domingo de cada mes, un grupo de la parroquia ofrece café y donas para la parroquia. Estamos buscando un coordinador(a) y voluntarios.

ASISTENCIA:

St. Vicente de Pablo: Por referencia, este grupo ayuda a los necesitados con consejería, finanzas, o alimentos. Las reuniones son mensuales el primer martes del mes y son a las 7:00 p.m. en el Salón de Columba.

Club de Hombres: Los feligreses se reúnen cuando es necesario para dar de su tiempo y talento a los varios proyectos en la parroquia y para hacer comunidad.

Consejo de Mujeres Católicas (Guadalupanas): el CCW anima a las mujeres de la parroquia de hacer comunidad en San Patricio, ayudando en eventos para recaudar fondos y tienen una venta de artículos hechos a mano. Los miembros del CCW se reúnen en grupo durante el año.

Club 55 Jóvenes de Corazón: Grupo social para aquellos de 55 años o más. El Club 55 sirve a los miembros mayores de la parroquia para atender sus necesidades sociales, espirituales, y caritativas. Se planea almuerzos anuales en el otoño y la primavera.

Comité de Paz y Justicia Social (Servicios Cristianos): Consejo parroquial. Este comité es organizado para responder al llamado a la Iglesia para guardar y mejorar la dignidad humana de cada persona en nuestra comunidad. El comité trabaja con el coordinador de Paz y Justicia de la parroquia para tratar las necesidades de la comunidad a través de servicios y por acción para la paz y justicia social.

Oficios: Un grupo de hombres y mujeres de oficios donarán su especialidad en donde se necesite en la parroquia para ayudar a rebajar los costos de esos trabajos. Se necesitan personas para trabajar con electricidad, calefacción y aire acondicionado, carpintería,

jardinería, plomería, paredes, etc; por favor llamen a Jim Smith al (815) 727-4746 x6 para ofrecer sus servicios.

Dispensa de Comida: Los voluntarios trabajan los Lunes en el sótano de la rectoría de 9:00-11:30 a.m., distribuyendo comida a más de 300 familias necesitadas al mes.

Mesa del Pastor: Generalmente, una vez al mes (o según sea necesario), los voluntarios viajan a un refugio para desamparados para cocinar y servir a aquellos que están necesitados.

Comité Pro-Vida: Este comité busca a través de la oración y apoyo, acción social y educación de promover y avanzar el "Evangelio de Vida" de la Iglesia.

Administración

Voluntario para la Iglesia: ayudar en el mantenimiento de la iglesia y ayuda para decorar en temporadas de fiestas. Limpieza semanal o limpieza de los muebles de la iglesia.

Oficina de Voluntarios (Rectoría): tareas administrativas y de recepción, así como la sustitución de la secretaria en función de las necesidades. Horas necesarias son generalmente 9:00 a.m.-3:00 pm durante la semana.

Comité para incorporar papeles de información en los boletines: se necesitan personas en las mañanas de los sábados a las 9:00 a.m. por 1 ó 2 horas.

Comité de Finanzas: Consejo para el Párroco. Se reúne cuatro veces del año en el Salón de Columba.

Consejo Parroquial: Este grupo de hombres y mujeres son seleccionados a través de un discernimiento para representar a la comunidad parroquial. El consejo resguarda y promueve la unidad de la comunidad parroquial. Se reúne el cuarto martes de cada mes a las 7:00 p.m. en el Salón de Columba.

FORMACIÓN DE FE:

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos: RRICA se reúne los martes por las noches empezando en octubre hasta la vigilia de Pascua, y concluye con mistagógica en las semanas después de Pascua.

Educación Religiosa: Maestros(as) y ayudantes para estudiantes de Kínder hasta octavo grado para la preparación de los Sacramentos y la vida en la Iglesia. Las clases empiezan en septiembre hasta mayo de 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. y 11:00 - 12:00 p.m. los domingos.

Formación de Fe para Adultos: Como cristianos somos llamados a enriquecer nuestra fe y entendimiento del mensaje de Jesús. A través de diferentes actividades durante el año como liturgias especiales, misas, conferencistas y misiones, nuestra parroquia proporciona una excelente oportunidad de proclamar los valores del Evangelio y de compartir comunidad en un mundo continuamente hostil.

Clases de Biblia durante el verano: Es una oportunidad de una semana para diversión y fe se lleva a cabo a fines de junio en la escuela. Los voluntarios se reúnen con el Director de Educación Religiosa para planificar las sesiones. Voluntarios jóvenes y adultos son bienvenidos.

Preparación para el Matrimonio: Se les invita a parejas casadas a reunirse con parejas comprometidas para ayudarles a discernir su vocación al matrimonio. Se dará entrenamiento.

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- What is my purpose here?
- What talents, abilities, and resources do I have—both in body and spirit?
- What unique gifts have been entrusted to me?
- Are these blessings from God?
- Am I fully using the gifts I've been given?
- Is there a greater purpose behind my gifts?
- Am I holding back what I can offer?
- Who are these gifts truly for?

FOUR PRINCIPLES OF STEWARDSHIP:

God is the owner of all things (Ps 24: 1)
Man is a steward for these things (2 Cor 4: 1)
The word "title" means "a tenth" (Mal 3: 10)
God blesses those who give (Lk 6: 38)

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EL PROCEDER DE DIOS

Las Lecturas de Hoy ponen su atención en las vinas. El cantico de Isaías respecto a la viña de su amada comienza con inspiradoras y poéticas imágenes de una idílica viña de la cual se espera la más exquisita cosecha. En cambio, la viña da uvas agrias, lo cual hace que el dueño la abandone. El salmista clama a Dios, pidiéndole que la visite otra vez, ya que es la casa de Israel. La parábola que cuenta hoy el Evangelio ofrece la seria advertencia de que a los que cometen traición esperando obtener ganancia personal se les “dará muerte terrible” (Mateo 21: 41). Jesús advierte a sus oyentes que no actúen como los viñadores asesinos en la viña. Más bien los exhorta a que produzcan el tipo de fruto que los llevara al Reino de Dios.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La Virgen Maria tiene siglos de estar apareciéndose a los cristianos. Aun antes de que fuese asunta al cielo, ella ya se Lc había aparecido al apóstol Santiago en Zaragoza, España. Según una antigua leyenda, Santiago llegó a tierra española en el año 40 para predicar el Evangelio. Tuvo poco éxito y desanimado pensaba sacudirse de los pies el polvo de aquella tierra y buscar convertir otras gentes.

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12:00 p.m. los Domingos

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Mientras estaba en oración, Maria, la madre de Jesús, se Lc apareció con palabras de consuelo, ánimo y un pequeño obsequio. Lc dio una imagen de ella misma sobre un pilar y con el Niño Jesús en brazos. En esa tierra ella pidió la construcción de un templo donde ella misma sería altar para la gloria de Dios.

Santiago mismo construyó la primera iglesia donde hoy se encuentra una gran basílica en honor de Nuestra Señora del Pilar. En el siglo XVIII, el Papa Clemente XII declaró el 12 de octubre como su fiesta en memoria de la llegada de los europeos al continente americano. De Maria vienen los principios del Día de la Raza.

- Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glз, OFM,
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Este mes, les pedimos que apoyen a su parroquia con su tiempo, talento y recursos. ¡Piensen en cómo pueden ayudar a nuestras parroquias!

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura - El Señor busca una cosecha de justicia (Isaías 5: 1-7).

Salmo - La viña del Señor es la casa de Israel (Salmo 80 [79]).

Segunda Lectura - Mora con pensamientos de pureza y justicia y sabrás lo que es la paz (Filipenses 4: 6-9).

Evangelio - La piedra que rechazaron los constructores se ha convertido en la piedra angular (Mateo 21: 33-43).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gal 1: 6-12; Sal 111; Lc 10: 25-37

Martes: Gal 1: 13-24; Sal 139; Lc 10: 38-42

Miércoles: Gal 2: 1-2, 7-14; Sal 117; Lc 11: 1-4

Jueves: Gal 3: 1-5; Lc 1: 69-75; Lc 11: 5-13

Viernes: Gal 3: 7-14; Sal 111; Lc 11: 15-26

Sábado: Gal 3: 22-29; Sal 105; Lc 11: 27-28

Domingo: Is 25: 6-10a; Sal 23 (22): 1-6; Fil 4: 12-14, 19-20; Mt 22: 1-14 [1-10]

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