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PLEASE CONSIDER

SUPPORTING

ST. ANNE'S IN YOUR WILL
OR ESTATE PLANNING!!!



St. Anne Bi-Lingual Rosary Rally for the Unborn - Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.



OFFICE HOURS

Mondays

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE MOST HOLY EUCCHARIST

Wednesday &
First Friday 5:00 p.m.

HOLY DAY MASSES

Dates and times vary

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

or by appointment

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (KINDERGARTEN - 8TH GRADE)

Sunday Classes 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Sunday Classes 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. (at St. Patrick's Church)

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 11-12, 2025: The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 12, 2025

Readings from this week's Mass can be found in #1011 of the Journey songs Book

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sunday (28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) October 12

9:00 A.M. Janette Burns Int

Stan, Shirley, Stam, Sarah, Cherry Fam

† John Paul & Indigo Bijak (Robert & Bonnie Norush)

Wednesday (St Teresa of Jesus) October 15

5:00 P.M. John Kuk

Ludwig & Margaret Lous (Sodality of St Anne)

Sunday (29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) October 19

9:00 A.M. Conrad & Mary Masching

(Sodality of St. Anne)

† Sam Polletta

(George & Gwen Polletta)

† Lena Caise

FR. PETE STILL OFFERS ONLINE MASSES AT

www.stpatricksmomence.org!!!

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

September 28, 2025 To BE POSTED NEXT WEEK
APPEAL GOAL FOR ST. ANNE'S \$10,700.00

PLEASE KEEP ST. ANNE'S CHURCH IN MIND WITH
YOUR WILL OR ESTATE PLANNING. OUR FUTURE
HEALTH DEPENDS ON YOU!!!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Eva Bell, Paula Bertrand, Lola Billings, Duane Blanchette, Cheryl Boswell, June Burns, Patrick Burns, Cindy Capriotti, Ashley & Jesse Childress, Abraham Daily, Aria Dionne, Carol Futchter, Raelynn Garrett, Tommy Klonowski Val Lagacy, Bentley Lottinville, Linda Miramontes, Ruth Sparenberg, Cynthia Vickery and John Wojnowski.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH EMERGENCY PHONE

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



PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US!!!

The St. Anne's faithful pray the rosary prior to every 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Mass at 4:30 p.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



Sunday (9:00 A.M.)

October 12

Eucharistic Minister:

G. Polletta

Lector:

F. Hebert

Ushers:

D. Miramontes, R. Bell

Altar Servers

C. Chaca, B. Miramontes

F. Villafuerte

Counters:

Skip & Cindy

Sunday (9:00 A.M.)

October 19

Eucharistic Minister:

J. Bruhn

Lector:

B. Bijak

Ushers:

S. & C. Stirling

Altar Servers:

M. Tristan, I. Tristan

J. Martinez

Counters:

Chris & Faith



**2025 OCTOBER
ADORATION
HOURS**

**ST. ANNE'S
WEDNESDAYS
6:00 – 7:00 P.M.**

**ST. PATRICK'S
WED-FRI
10:00 – 11:00 A.M.**

**BILINGUAL
ROARY FOR LIFE
OCTOBER 25, 2025**

**ST. ANNE'S AT
10:00 A.M. AND
ST. PATRICK'S AT
12:00 NOON**





NEWS & NOTES

FROM FR. PETE JANKOWSKI

Join Fr. Pete's mailing list at

pjankowski@yahoo.com.

This one is going to hurt a bit...

Last month, parish secretary Ema Elvir told me that she and husband Antonio (married 40+ years) have decided to move back to Mexico to take care of their family. This was a crushing blow for me – what Ema has done for us these last five years has been nothing less than spectacular.

As you know, finding a secretary to minister in the Border Town Parishes is not an easy thing to do – when we have made the necessary changes to keep our parishes functioning, with the low pay we offer, is not an easy task. Our communities are very different in many ways – the variety of people who enter the offices at our parishes range from those who are very kind to those who are struggling to those, putting it in a nice way, have challenges that need to be addressed.

I liken the role of a secretary to what we used to call a “minor order” of the Church – that of a porter, a person who greets you at the door. The secretary is our first line of defense. Like an usher, those who enter our campuses usually encounter these individuals first. The manner in which these good souls are greeted makes all the difference in the world – for those who are kind, a person feels welcomed and wishes to stay; for those who go “scorched earth” and have “axes” to grind, people can be turned off a parish as well. The manner in which we greet people and welcome people says a great deal – at this point in our journey, we know how parishes can grow with the proper attitude and we can see how parishes can inwardly destroy themselves with greeters who do not have the proper disposition.

In the almost thirty years I have served as a priest, I have *never* encountered a secretary like Ema. Regardless of a person's disposition, Ema greets every person who walks through the door as a dear friend. Ema most always has a kind thing to say about the person walking into the office. Her



greatest talent at the parish is her heart, a kind of empathy to any person whom she encounters. Even when she encounters difficult situations (and Lord knows we all encounter them in the Church, from the bishop's office on down), Ema tries to see what is *good* about every person and lives her life like Christ. As she would often say to me, Ema is *not* indispensable – none of us are – any good she can offer is due to the glory of God and Ema very much follows the passage from Luke 17: 10, as all of us should – we are just humble servants doing what God has asked us to do.


If you have a chance this week to stop by the office, I would ask you to thank Ema for what she has done for us and how much she will be missed.

At this time, I also wish to thank my former business manager / secretary Mary Tolmer from St. Patrick's for taking on Ema's workload at St. Anne's. Mary will be working in conjunction with Sonia Fonseca, our other new secretary who currently is “learning the ropes,” so to speak, with Ema over at St. Patrick's. Mary served over at St. Patrick's for over a decade and we are blessed that she has chosen to return and help us out.

Mary also will continue helping Sonia so that she gets more experience with her new position. At St. Anne's,, Mary will continue Ema's hours on Mondays from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; because I live at St. Anne's, I will continue to take care of whatever needs also might arise during the week.

Thank you Ema for your wonderful service to our parish; thank you Mary for stepping in very big shoes to fill. God bless both of you!!!!






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.





Grateful for Being Grateful

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Here is a quick self-test: *Name three things in your life for which you are grateful.* Finished? If you were able to name three things easily, your spirituality is probably in a good place. If you had difficulty, your spirituality may be in need of some work. Spiritual writers have long noted that living day by day with a sense of gratitude is one of the signs of holiness. Yet, a number of attitudes can get in the way of our being thankful. One is anger; it unsettles and focuses our attention on one issue, keeping us from seeing a bigger picture filled with blessings. Another is living with continual wanting; incessant desires for more prevent us from recognizing the beauty and goodness of what already is. Fear too keeps us from being grateful; it obliterates all the goodness that is present and focuses on an unknown and uncertain future that may never be.

Therapists have advised that, at the end of each day, people should take time to name three things that happened that day for which they are grateful, as doing so will often ease depression. Our religious tradition has been encouraging this for 2,000 years. Not all depression is due to life circumstances; some is the result of chemical or hormonal imbalances. But, if our sadness is the consequence of life events, naming three positive occurrences from each day not only brings a balance to our attitudes but also brings us to deeper faith, recognizing a power greater than ourselves at work in our lives. That power is God. ●

Reflect

***What are three reasons I have for gratitude?
What blessings do I forget?***

Jesus said...“Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?”

LUKE 17:17-18



Dear Padre,

Are people born with the Holy Spirit, or do they have to be baptized in order to receive the Holy Spirit? If we are not born with the Holy Spirit, is it just our conscience that is bothered when we are doing wrong?

Your question is suggesting that the Holy Spirit is “in” or “out.” St. Paul teaches us, “In him we live and move and have our being” (Acts 17:28). In other words, the Spirit of God is always with us, and we are dependent on that Spirit for life. There is no beginning and there is no end; the Spirit always was, and is, and will be.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains that “Conscience is a judgment of reason whereby the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act that he is going to perform, is in the process of performing, or has already completed. In all he says and does, man is obliged to follow faithfully what he knows to be just and right” (1778). We have an obligation to form our consciences to know what is right and to help our children form theirs. It is with the cooperation of the Spirit that a “good conscience” is formed.

When we celebrate the sacraments, including the sacrament of baptism, we are confirming the life of the Spirit that is within us. We are acknowledging and proclaiming the abiding presence of the Spirit of God. ●

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



DREAM PERFECTION / SHUTTERSTOCK

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

The deepest purpose of the Church's social doctrine [is] a contribution to peace and dialogue in the service of building bridges of universal fraternity.... [T]he Risen Lord always goes before us, even at times when injustice and death seem to prevail. Let us...“build bridges through dialogue and encounter, joining together as one people, always at peace.”

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 17, 2025

WIKICOMMONS



Monday

October 13
Weekday
Rom 1:1-7
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

October 14
Weekday
Rom 1:16-25
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

October 15
St. Teresa of Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor
of the Church
Rom 2:1-11
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

October 16
Weekday
Rom 3:21-30
Lk 11:47-54

Friday

October 17
St. Ignatius of
Antioch, Bishop
and Martyr
Rom 4:1-8
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

October 18
St. Luke, Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10-17b
Lk 10:1-9

Sunday

October 19
Twenty-ninth
Sunday in Ordinary
Time
Ex 17:8-13
2 Tm 3:14-4:2
Lk 18:1-8

AROUND THE PARISH & DIOCESE



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

We are now registering students for religious education this year in the parish office. If your children have been attending Religious Education Classes or even if they have not, you can fill out all the paperwork and pay your tuition.

St. Patrick's Church is looking for TWO catechists this year. Please contact the office if you can help teach our students.

REGISTRACIÓN PARA EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA



Estamos registrando a los estudiantes para el Programa de Educación. Si su estudiante ha estado asistiendo a las clases de Educación Religiosa o incluso si no lo han hecho, puede llenar todo el papeleo y pagar la matrícula.

La Iglesia de San Patricio está buscando DOS catequistas este año. Comuníquese con la oficina si puede ayudar a enseñar a nuestros estudiantes.



OCIA / IOCA 2025-2026

The purpose of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult Process (or RCIA) is to allow an adult to understand this gift of Christ, both within themselves and through the life of the Church. During a six month period of study and reflection, each adult who participates will be "strengthened spiritually" in the teachings of the Catholic Faith.

We will begin our RCIA process at the end of September and the sessions will meet through our Easter Vigil Liturgy in 2023. If you are interested in more information on the Process, please call the rectory office at ☎ (815) 472-2864 or at ☎ (815) 427-2864.

El propósito del Proceso del Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos es permitir que un adulto entienda este regalo de Cristo, dentro de si mismos y con la vida de la Iglesia. Durante un periodo de estudio y reflexión de seis meses, cada adulto que participa será "fortalecido espiritualmente" en las enseñanzas de la Fe Católica.

Comenzaremos nuestro proceso de RICA a finales de Septiembre y las sesiones se llevaron a cabo hasta nuestra Liturgia de Vigilia Pascual en el 2023. Si está interesado en recibir mas información sobre este Proceso, por favor llame a la oficina al ☎ (815) 472-2864 o ☎ (815) 427-2864



Pew & Chair Dedication

We continue to invite those who wish to participate in this dedication program here at the parish, whether it be a memorial dedicated of one of our **CHAPEL SEATS** (\$500), our **PEW DEDICATION PROGRAM** (\$2,500), a **CLASSROOM DEDICATION** (\$5,000) or even an **ESTATE PLANNING GIFT**. There are so many other items in the church from which you might choose to honor your loved one; please contact the office for more information on any of these opportunities. And thanks for supporting St. Patrick's Church!

Seguimos invitando a los que deseen participar en este programa de dedicación aquí en la parroquia, ya sea una dedicatoria de unos de los **ASIENTOS DE LA CAPILLA** (\$500), nuestro **PROGRAMA DE DEDICACIÓN DE BANCA** (\$2,500), **DEDICACIÓN DE UN SALÓN** (\$5,000) o incluso un **REGALO DE PLANIFICACIÓN DE SUCESIÓN**. Hay tantas otras cosas en la iglesia de las cuales puede escoger para honrar a sus seres queridos; por favor llame a la oficina para más información acerca de cualquiera de estas oportunidades. ¡Gracias por apoyar a la Iglesia de San Patricio!

CONSIDER THESE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Tithe your estate. The ancient standard of 10% can do a world of good.
- Imagine that you have a child named "Charity" that will receive a portion of your estate similar to your other children or heirs.
- Name your church as the "residuary beneficiary" of your estate.
- Make a gift that will permanently endow your annual pledge to your church. (General rule: Gift amount x 5% = your annual pledge.) You may create this fund directly through your St. Patrick or St. Anne Foundation with a gift of at least \$10,000.



BENEFICIARY DESIGNATIONS

The "easy bequest." Name your church as the beneficiary of an IRA, a qualified retirement plan, an insurance policy or other assets. There can also be tax advantages to this type of gift.

All donors should consult with their own professional advisors to ensure that an estate plan meets their unique goals and complies with all legal requirements. The foregoing material is provided for general educational and informational purposes only. The Foundation does not provide legal, financial or accounting advice.

For additional information and assistance, please contact:

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REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH

In Your Will or Estate Plan

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Your gifts to your St. Patrick's / St. Anne's Church support ministries that change lives and share the love of with a world in need.

With a little planning, a gift to the church through one's will or estate plan can be a meaningful testament to one's faith, an inspiration to family and friends and a force for life-changing ministry in the world.

UNRESTRICTED GIFTS

Ministry is ever-changing. Your church must respond to emerging needs, directing funds where needed most. Unrestricted gifts afford your church maximum flexibility in using funds to achieve its charitable missions. If you wish to allow use of your donation for purposes as needed, then the following language may be incorporated in a will or trust document:

(Describe a particular asset, a specific amount or a percentage of the estate) to the (Parish Name, followed by current address) for its charitable tax-exempt purposes, without restriction. If (Parish Name) does not exist at the time of distribution, then to (Another Organization) for its charitable tax-exempt purposes, without restriction.

RESTRICTED GIFTS

You may want your gift used for a particular purpose such as children's ministries or music programs at your church. Or, you may want the church to invest the gift and only use the income.

Many churches and charities have already created endowment funds for specific purposes. Contact the church prior to finalizing gift plans to determine the names and purposes of existing funds, or to discuss creating your own special fund.

FOR A GENERAL RESTRICTION, THE FOLLOWING MAY BE USED:

[Describe a particular asset, a specific amount or a percentage of the estate] to the [Name of UM Church or Charity, followed by current address] ("Charity") for [describe the purpose, such as a program, activity or project]

("Purpose"). If Purpose does not exist at the time of distribution, Charity shall use the distribution for one or more of its charitable tax-exempt purposes nearest to the original Purpose. If Charity does not exist at the time of distribution, then the distribution shall go to ...



You may want to use the Foundation as a final catch-all recipient with the following language: to St. Patrick's / St. Anne's (Church Address) to be used and administered for the Purpose or for a charitable tax-exempt purpose as near as possible to the original Purpose as determined by the Pastor, in consultation with the Church's Finance Committee.



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: Kindergarden 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.



UNA NOTA DE P. PEDRO

El mes pasado, la secretaria parroquial, Ema Elvir, me contó que ella y su esposo Antonio (casados por más de 40 años) decidieron regresar a México para cuidar de su familia. Fue un golpe devastador para mí; lo que Ema ha hecho por nosotros estos últimos cinco años ha sido espectacular.

Como saben, encontrar una secretaria para ministrar en las parroquias fronterizas no es tarea fácil; cuando hemos hecho los cambios necesarios para mantener nuestras parroquias funcionando, con los bajos salarios que ofrecemos, no es tarea fácil. Nuestras comunidades son muy diferentes en muchos aspectos: la variedad de personas que entran a las oficinas de nuestras parroquias va desde las más amables hasta las que tienen dificultades, y, por decirlo de forma amable, las que tienen desafíos que necesitan ser abordados.

Comparo el papel de una secretaria con lo que solíamos llamar una "orden menor" de la Iglesia: la de un portero, la persona que te recibe en la puerta. La secretaria es nuestra primera línea de defensa. Al igual que un ujier, quienes entran en nuestros campus suelen encontrarse primero con estas personas. La forma en que se recibe a estas buenas almas marca la diferencia: quienes son amables se sienten bienvenidos y desean quedarse; quienes se desviven por la parroquia y tienen problemas, también pueden desanimarse. La forma en que saludamos y recibimos a la gente dice mucho: en este punto de nuestro camino, sabemos cómo las pa-

rroquias pueden crecer con la actitud adecuada y cómo pueden destruirse internamente con receptionistas que no tienen la disposición adecuada.

En los casi treinta años que llevo como sacerdote, nunca me he encontrado con una secretaria como Ema. Independientemente de la disposición de la persona, Ema saluda a cada persona que entra por la puerta como a una querida amiga. Casi siempre tiene algo amable que decir sobre quien entra en la oficina. Su mayor talento en la parroquia es su corazón, una especie de empatía con cualquier persona con la que se encuentra. Incluso cuando se enfrenta a situaciones difíciles (y Dios sabe que todos las encontramos en la Iglesia, desde el obispado hasta abajo), Ema intenta ver lo bueno de cada persona y vive su vida como Cristo. Como me decía a menudo, Ema no es indispensable; ninguno de nosotros lo es; cualquier bien que pueda ofrecer se debe a la gloria de Dios, y Ema sigue fielmente el pasaje de Lucas 17:10, como todos deberíamos: somos simplemente humildes siervos que hacemos lo que Dios nos ha pedido.

Si tienen la oportunidad de visitar la oficina esta semana, les pido que le agradezcan a Ema por lo que ha hecho por nosotros y cuánto la extrañaremos.



LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura - Naamán, purificado de su lepra, regresó a Eliseo y prometió obedecer al Señor (2 Reyes 5:14-17).

Salmo - El Señor revela a las naciones su salvación (Salmo 98 [97]).

Segunda Lectura - Acuérdate de Cristo Jesús que fue resucitado de entre los muertos. Si perseveramos con él, también reinaremos con él (2 Tm 2:8-13).

Evangelio - Después que diez leprosos se encontraron curados por Jesús, solamente uno, un samaritano, regresa para darle gracias (Lucas 17:11-19).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Rom 1: 1-7; Sal 98; Lc 11: 29-32

Martes: Rom 1: 16-25; Sal 19; Lc 11: 37-41

Miércoles: Rom 2: 1-11; Sal 62; Lc 11: 42-46

Jueves: Rom 3: 21-30; Sal 130; Lc 11: 47-54

Viernes: Rom 4: 1-8; Sal 32; Lc 12: 1-7

Sábado: 2 Tim 4: 10-17b; Sal 145; Lc 10: 1-9

Domingo: Ex 17:8-13; Sal 121 (120):1-8;
2 Tim 3:14 - 4:2; Lc 18:1-8

El último día de Ema en la oficina parroquial será el 16 de octubre de 2025.

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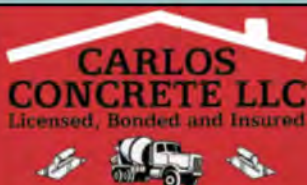
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