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PLEASE CONSIDER

SUPPORTING

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



St. Anne Bi-Lingual Rosary Rally for the Un-born - 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 18-19, 2025: The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 19, 2025

Readings from this week's Mass can be found in #1014 of the Journey songs Book



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

Wednesday (St John Paul II) October 22

5:00 P.M. † Anne Bobrecki
Milton & Marie Kinate (Sodality of St Anne)

Sunday (30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) October 26

9:00 A.M. Paul & Marie Schrof
(Sodality of St. Anne)

† Brenda Caise

Keith Blanchette

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

September 28, 2025 \$1,793.00

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 Fatcher, 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 19

Eucharistic Minister: J. Bruhn

Lector: B. Bijak

Ushers: S. & C. Stirling

Altar Servers M. Tristan, I. Tristan

J. Martinez

Counters: Chris & Faith

Sunday (9:00 A.M.) October 26

Eucharistic Minister: B. Miramontes

Lector: C. Sutherland

Ushers: G. Polletta, S. Langellier

Altar Servers: C. Chaca, C. Foltz

B. Miramontes

Counters: Lora & Rick Bell



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**



St. Patrick's Progressive Raffle
First Prize Final Prize:

\$6,475.00

Prize Drawn September 21, 2025 at our Church Picnic...
Help Us Sell Our Raffle Tickets!
Last Year's First Prize Exceeded \$12,000.
The More Tickets we sell the Higher the Prize!!

Congratulations to our

50/50 Raffle Winners...
GRAND PRIZE: CINDY PROVOST
(\$6,475.00)

SECOND PRIZE: ALEX SHEELY (\$500.00)

THIRD PRIZE: JANET FORD (\$250.00)



NEWS & NOTES

FROM FR. PETE JANKOWSKI

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

Among our Time & Talent volunteer offerings we have taken from the last month, one of them concerns what others parishes might call a "Martha Ministry" at the parishes. For the last few years, María Saldaña has been a one-woman wrecking crew concerning this particular ministry – without any desire to collect a salary, Maria used to clean, very quietly, the buildings on our property. In addition, over at St. Patrick's, a group of volunteers take it upon themselves to clean the church once a month in this same kind of task.

As the seniors of our parish continue to enjoy life in their latter years, the task now falls to the next generation to pick up the baton and take on this responsibility. To just attend Mass is not enough – the commissioning at the end of Mass ("Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life") is a challenge for each of us to live like Christ, not to destroy but to build.

So often in the world, we become passive in our work, hoping the next person might handle the difficulties that fall upon us. In reality, God did help us solve the problems of the world – *God created you and me*. Often the next generation of

parishioners volunteer to help – our challenge is to accept them for where they are in the journey, accepting the time and talents they have that sometimes do not match our own. The challenge is to learn from those of the next generation, to embrace the gifts they possess and then to allow those of the next generation to get involved, even if the manner in which they choose to handle the tasks of the world contrast "the way things always have been done."

For this reason, I have been actively seeking out those of the next generation who wish to get involved in the parish, based on their unique talents and gifts. We are a Church of the broken, the neglected and the marginalized – as God embraces us, so we must embrace others if we wish to live like Christ. So... if you have talents in our community but feel like you are on the outside looking in, come to me and I will take care of you; our staff will take care of you. The results from this attitude (might we say "be-attitude?") is that we have accomplished so much in our communities because we have taken care of what often seems like "the least of our brothers/sisters" ... and they take care of us! This is not only the gospel message – this is the manner in which we can enter heaven.

This next week, Sonia Fonseca begins working solo at St. Patrick's, humbly continuing the good work that Ema Elvir provided for us these last five years. Silvia will be working out of St. Patrick's Office from Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. As a general rule, I will be working out of St. Anne's on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and, since I live at St. Anne's, I usually am available to take care of whatever needs might arise at the parish. Thank you Sonia for taking on this monumental responsibility that very much is filled with God's grace. – Fr. Pete

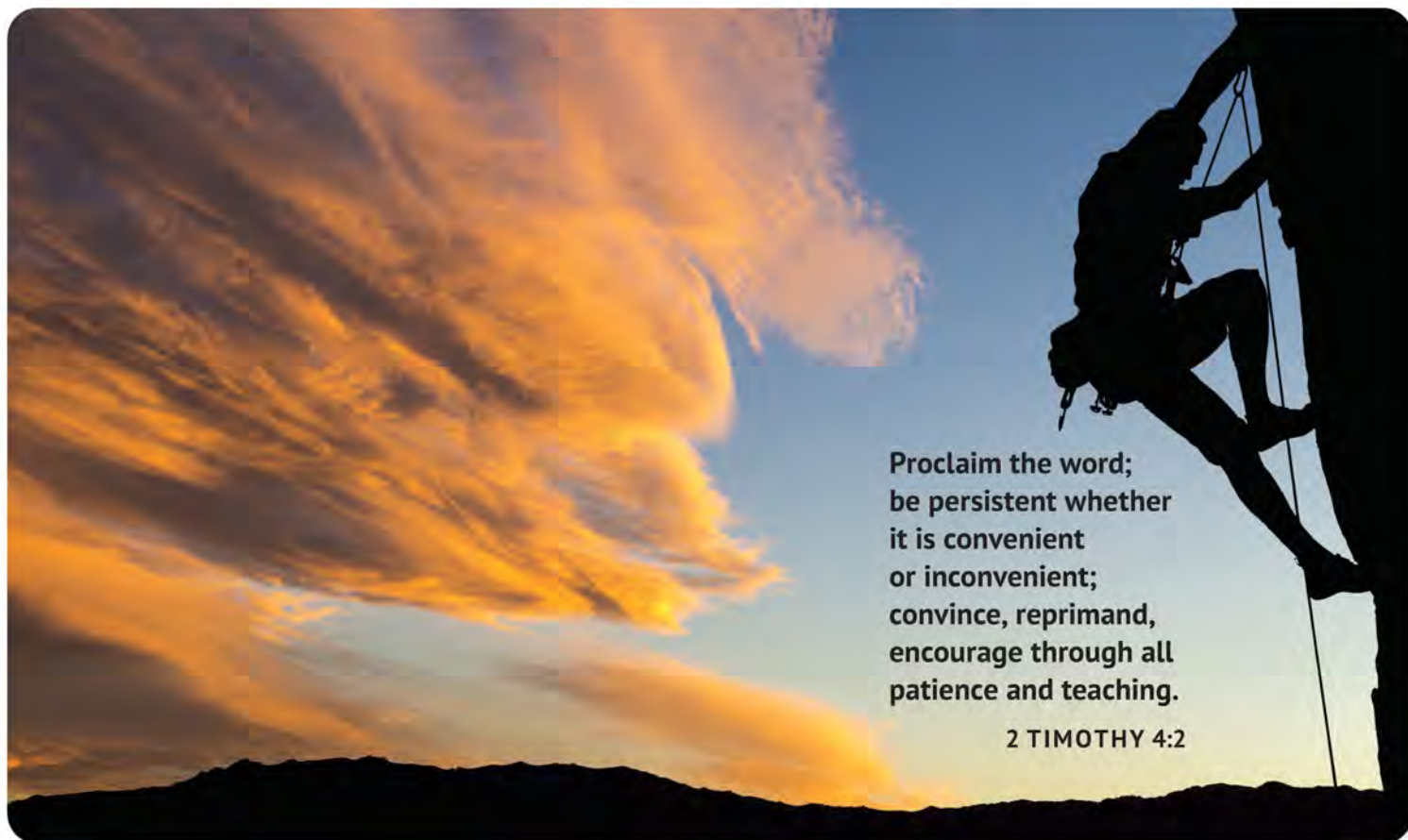


**ST. ANNE'S
PEW & CHURCH
DEDICATION PROGRAM**

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.





Proclaim the word;
be persistent whether
it is convenient
or inconvenient;
convince, reprimand,
encourage through all
patience and teaching.

2 TIMOTHY 4:2

The Widow God

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

I have a friend who likes to say that God always answers prayers; it's just that sometimes God says "no." He'll say that not always getting what we pray for seems to fit the way life is. My difficulty with that piece of religious folk wisdom is that God then comes off as someone who sits around sorting out answers to prayers from the billions of daily requests sent God's way. When I object to my friend's saying, he's quick to remind me that God wants us to pray. Doesn't this week's parable about the widow who plagues the dishonest judge say just that? Don't give up praying. Yet God isn't like a dishonest judge who cares not for any human being. It also presumes that the sheer multiplication of words sent God's way increases the chances that we'll get a positive hearing,

and that God needs to be convinced to do good for us, or at least what we presume is good. But then that presumes that we know better than God.

So perhaps God is not like the judge but like the widow, continually pleading that we might give him a hearing. The purpose of our prayer, then, is not to get God to do what we want, but rather to open ourselves to what God wants for us. That does take some trust, but don't we believe that God knows us better than we know ourselves? That's why the parable ends with the question, "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?" ●

Reflect

When I talk to God, do I also listen?

Dear Padre,

What is the Church's view on having crystal stones or sage in the home to bring in positive energy?

The Church does not have an official position on every possible human action or activity. The Church believes in the discerning principle of maturity and fully expects that the people of God will use the ability that has been entrusted to them by the Creator in a positive manner. The Church understands the power of mystery and the power of symbols but rightfully assigns any “energy” that mystery and symbols may generate to the power of the Holy Spirit. Inanimate objects, by the very definition of “inanimate,” do not generate energy. They may be symbols of energy, but they do not have energy in and of themselves.

If you enjoy crystals because of their beauty or because of the way they diffuse light, then there is no harm in having them in your house. If you like the smell of sage, then use it and enjoy it. All symbols have different meanings, depending on how they are understood and used by the people who gathered, collect, and store them for use. These symbols have no power in and of themselves for good or for evil. However, if you live in a culture that has identified the meaning of a symbol, and that assigned meaning contradicts Christian belief and practice, it would be best to avoid that symbol. ●



EKATERINA BOLOVTSOVA / PEXELS

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

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

Peace is first and foremost a gift. It is the first gift of Christ: “My peace I give to you” (John 14:27).... It engages and challenges each of us...demanding that first of all we work on ourselves. Peace is built in the heart and from the heart, by

eliminating pride and vindictiveness and carefully choosing our words. For words, too, not only weapons, can wound and even kill.

**AUDIENCE OF THE
HOLY FATHER, ROME,
MAY 16, 2025**

Monday

October 20
Weekday
Rom 4:20–25
Lk 12:13–21

Tuesday

October 21
Weekday
Rom 5:12, 15b,
17–19, 20b–21
Lk 12:35–38

Wednesday

October 22
Weekday
Rom 6:12–18
Lk 12:39–48

Thursday

October 23
Weekday
Rom 6:19–23
Lk 12:49–53

Friday

October 24
Weekday
Rom 7:18–25a
Lk 12:54–59

Saturday

October 24
Weekday
Rom 8:1–11
Lk 13:1–9

Sunday

October 25
*Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*
Sir 35:12–14, 16–18
2 Tm 4:6–8, 16–18
Lk 18:9–14



ERREROBERTO / SHUTTERSTOCK

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 (Rectory):
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 muy preciado. 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:

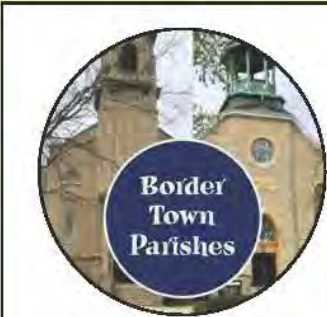
Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos: RRICA se reúne los martes por las noches empezando en octubre hasta la vigilia de Pascua, y concluye con mistagógica en las semanas después de Pascua.

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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Patrick's you make will reduce the size of your estate and could reduce the estate taxes that may be due.

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- ✦ **TAX DEFERRED SAVINGS PLANS** - Money in an IRA or other similar plan is subject to income tax when withdrawn and if left in your estate may be subject to estate taxes as well. If you make St. Patrick's the remainder beneficiary, neither of those taxes may be paid.
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UNA NOTA DE PADRE PEDRO

Entre las ofertas de voluntariado de Tiempo y Talento que hemos recibido el mes pasado, una de ellas se centra en lo que otras parroquias podrían llamar el "Ministerio Martha". Durante los últimos años, María Saldaña ha sido una mujer que ha trabajado arduamente en este ministerio en particular: sin ningún afán de cobrar, María solía limpiar, discretamente, los edificios de nuestra propiedad. Además, en San Patricio, un grupo de voluntarios se encarga de limpiar la iglesia una vez al mes, realizando esta misma tarea.

Mientras los ancianos de nuestra parroquia continúan disfrutando de la vida en sus últimos años, ahora recae en la siguiente generación la tarea de tomar la posta y asumir esta responsabilidad. Asistir a misa no es suficiente; la ordenación al final de la misa ("Vayan en paz, glorificando al Señor con su vida") es un desafío para cada uno de nosotros: vivir como Cristo, no destruir, sino construir. Con frecuencia, en el mundo, nos volvemos pasivos en nuestro trabajo, esperando que alguien más pueda manejar las dificultades que nos afectan. En realidad, Dios nos ayudó a resolver los problemas del mundo; Dios nos creó a ti y a mí. A menudo, la próxima generación de feligreses se ofrece voluntariamente para ayudar; nuestro desafío es aceptarlos tal como están en su camino, aceptando su tiempo y talentos, que a veces no se corresponden con los nuestros. El desafío es aprender de la próxima generación, abrazar sus dones y luego permitir que participen, incluso si la forma en que eligen manejar las tareas del mundo contrasta con "la forma en que siempre se han hecho las cosas".

Por esta razón, he estado buscando activamente a la próxima generación que desee involucrarse en la pa-

LAS MISAS EN ESPAÑOL

12:00 p.m. los Domingos (San Patricio)

7:00 p.m. los Viernes

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La Parroquia de San Patricio



roquia, basándome en sus talentos y dones únicos. Somos una Iglesia de los quebrantados, los abandonados y los marginados; así como Dios nos abraza, también debemos abrazar a los demás si deseamos vivir como Cristo. Así que... si tienes talentos en nuestra comunidad, pero te sientes excluido, acércate a mí y yo te cuidaré; nuestro personal te cuidará. El resultado de esta actitud (¿podríamos decir "actitud de ser"?) es que hemos logrado mucho en nuestras comunidades porque hemos cuidado de quienes a menudo parecen "los más pequeños de nuestros hermanos/hermanas"... ¡y ellos nos cuidan! Este no es solo el mensaje del evangelio; esta es la manera en que podemos entrar al cielo.

La próxima semana, Sonia Fonseca comienza a trabajar sola en San Patricio, continuando con humildad la buena labor que Ema Elvir nos brindó durante los últimos cinco años. Silvia trabajará en la oficina de San Patricio de lunes a jueves de 9:00 a. m. a 3:00 p. m. Como norma general, trabajaré en Santa Ana los martes de 9:00 a. m. a 12:00 p. m. y, como vivo allí, suelo estar disponible para atender cualquier necesidad que pueda surgir en la parroquia. Gracias, Sonia, por asumir esta enorme responsabilidad, tan llena de la gracia de Dios. Gracias también a Artemio Ojeda, Debby Absher, John Rehmer y Kim Emerson por su fantástica labor en nuestras parroquias. ¡Que Dios los bendiga a todos!

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura - Mientras las manos de Moisés estaban en alto, Israel se imponían en la batalla (Éxodo 17: 8-13).

Salmo - El auxilio me viene del Señor (Salmo 121 [120]).

Segunda Lectura - Proclamen la palabra; sean persistentes cuando sea conveniente o no (2 Timoteo 3: 14- 4: 2).

Evangelio - Dios asegura los derechos de los elegidos que claman día y noche (Lucas 18: 1-8).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Rom 4: 20-25; Lc 1: 69-75; Lc 12: 13-21

Martes: Rom 5: 12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Sal 40; Lc 12: 35-38

Miércoles: Rom 6: 12-18; Sal 124; Lc 12: 39-48

Jueves: Rom 6: 19-23; Sal 1; Lc 12: 49-53

Viernes: Rom 7: 18-25a; Sal 119; Lc 12: 54-59

Sábado: Rom 8: 1-11; Sal 24; Lc 13: 1-9

Domingo: Ecl 35: 12-14, 16-18; Sal 34: 2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 16-18; Lc 18: 9-14

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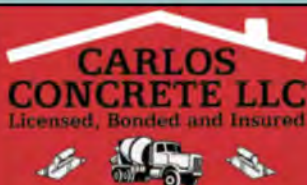
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