

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

AN OLD BORDER TOWN PARISH IN ILLINOIS

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ST. PATRICK'S IN YOUR WILL
OR ESTATE PLANNING!!!**



"Sanctity of Life"
(Matthew 5:21-26)



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 24-25, 2026: The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 24-25, 2026



Readings from this week's Mass can be found in #1015 of the Journey songs Book

Monday **October 26**

9:15 A.M. Communion Service

Tuesday **October 27**

9:15 A.M. Communion Service

Wednesday (Ss. Simon & Jude) **October 28**

9:15 A.M. † Jack & Mary Lou Querio

Thursday **October 29**

9:15 A.M. Birthday of Briyana Fonseca

Friday **October 30**

9:15 A.M. The Parishioners of St. Patrick's

7:00 P.M. † Sr. Johanne Marie Shainauskas

Saturday **October 31**

4:00 P.M. John & Elizabeth Rademacher

Sunday (ALL SAINTS' DAY) **November 1**

**WE WILL COMMEMORATE THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
AT OUR MASSES ON OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 1**

10:30 A.M. † Jim Bukowski (Family)

12:00 P.M. † Anna Palermo

FR. PETE STILL OFFERS ONLINE MASSES AT
www.stpatrickmotence.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:

October 10-11, 2026 \$3,269.00

**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 25, 2026 D. Bramer & C. Bramer

November 1, 2026 J. Meyer & L. Meyer

**"LIVE SO AS NOT TO FEAR DEATH. FOR THOSE WHO
LIVED WELL IN THE WORLD, DEATH IS NOT FRIGHTEN-
ING BUT SWEET AND PRECIOUS." - ST. ROSE**

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 31 (Fr. Pete) 4:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: M. J. Boicken

Lector: B. Boicken

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

Altar Servers: A. Fuhrmann

Sunday, November 1 (Fr. Pete) 10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: J. Meyer

Lector: L. Meyer

Ushers: M. Dionne, J. Riemenschneider

Altar Servers: M. Facko

Sunday, November 1 (Fr. Pete) 12:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: R. Andrade, E. Zagal

Lector: C. Dueñas, A. Piquet

Ushers: M. Arellano, R. Camacho

G. Carreño, M. Torres, Noemi 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. Leranth, 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.

**MOMENCE LOST SHEEP ANNUAL
ANNIVERSARY DINNER & SPEAKER MEETING**

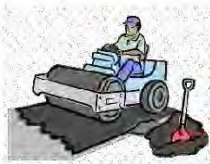


**NOVEMBER 9, 2026 AT THE ST. PATRICK'S
CHURCH GYMNASIUM (220 N. HILL ST. – MOMENCE)**

Dinner at 6:00 p.m., Speaker at 7:00 p.m.
Chicken, Italian Beef, Coffee, Pope and Water Pro-
vided. We will have an Anniversary Cake.

Please Bring a Side Dish. For more information,
call Tina C. ☎ (312) 929-5371, Rick P. ☎ (847) 366-
6130 or Melvin K. ☎ (815) 354-2346.

The final stage of our gym
parking lot project is the laying
of asphalt, would cost us
\$65,000. This cannot be done
Please contact the parish of-
fice at ☎ (815) 472-2864 if you can help with this.



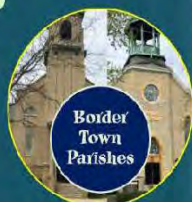
PEW DEDICATION PROGRAM

We invite those who wish to remember a
loved one by dedicating a church pew
(\$2,500), a classroom (\$5,000) or even have a
building named in honor of your loved one for
\$1,000,000! For more info, contact
St. Patrick's at ☎ (815) 472-2864, St.
Anne's at ☎ (815) 427-8265 or email
us at pjankowski@yahoo.com.



\$2,000,000 Goal
St. Anne's

St. Pat's
\$3,000,000 Goal



OCTOBER 2026

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!



October happens
to be the month of
life in the United
States. As our way
of honoring life at
the Border Town
Parishes, we have
a special devotion
over at St. Patrick's
Grotto in Mo-
mence, IL called
"100 Bricks for
Life." In this devo-
tion, we ask parish-
ioners to purchase
memorial bricks in

honor of loved ones who have died in families we want
to remember. We just received another order of bricks
to plant in our ever-growing grotto devotion.



Save the Date - CCW Chili Supper Fundraiser

St. Patrick's CCW will hosting a Chili Supper fundraiser on
Saturday November 14th at 5:00 pm following the Mass. The
meal will include chili, fixins, cornbread, and desserts. Tickets
are \$10 and can be purchased after Masses from CCW members. Hope you will
join us.

St. Patrick Church

**Grinch-proof
Christmas Raffle**

Even the Grinch can't steal these prizes!

- * **Grand Prize:** \$500 Walmart Gift Card
- * **2nd Prize:** \$250 Grand Marsh Restaurant Gift Card
- * **3rd Prize:** Family Game Night Gift Basket
(including over 15 family-friendly games and a \$20 Domino's Gift Card)

**\$10.00 per ticket
or 6 for \$50.00**

**Winners will be drawn
November 29, 2026.
(after 12:00pm Mass)**

Tickets can be purchased before/after
all Masses starting October 11th
or in the Parish Office
during business hours.
119 N. Market St. Momence, IL 60954
(815) 472-2864

Good Gifts for a Brighter Christmas

Faith Family Fun



Love Is a Verb

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

Love makes the world go 'round." Or another saying: "Love is all you need." Love, so necessary, so welcome, and seemingly so elusive. How can something be so needed, so valued, and so treasured and at the same time be so rare and even, at times, so difficult? Philosophers, poets, and scribes all provide different insights, each capturing something of the truth yet remaining somehow incomplete.

Jesus changes the context: love understood not as a feeling or as an emotion, but as a commandment. In God's kingdom, love is not something you pursue or something you hope to find. Living in God's kingdom, love is something you *do*. It is core; it is essential. It is how you live. It is how you form your judgments and perceptions. It is what energizes your choices and your decisions.

We come closer and closer each day to loving God fully when we understand the need to embrace the "unspoken" commandment: "[Jesus said,] 'For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it'" (Matthew 16:25). ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

Do I think of love as a feeling or as an action—as a noun or a verb?



**"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind....
You shall love your neighbor as yourself."**

MATTHEW 22:37, 39

Dear Padre,

I occasionally need to be reminded why I should remain Catholic. Can you help?

Whether our faith was inherited at birth or adopted later, it's healthy to periodically reexamine our beliefs and practices with the intent to grow closer to God. Saint Paul uses the metaphor of moving beyond milk to solid food to explain our maturing faith. (See Hebrews 5:12–14).

Questions or doubts are not necessarily signs of crisis or disloyalty to God or the Church. Indeed, it's often when we challenge pat answers that God moves us to a deeper meaning and stronger relationship—that is, if we're steadfast on the path to holiness. People remain Catholic for numerous reasons, including:

- the Church's belief in God's goodness to us through the sacraments;
- a 2,000-year tradition of living the gospel in a universal, multicultural community of faith;
- a proven track record as an agent for personal and spiritual growth and social transformation.

When Church members' behavior is contrary to Christ's mission, and our confidence to remain is tested, it's good to recall that the Church is divinely fortified and humanly composed. People remain Catholic because the Church exists to bring us into full communion with God, through Christ, by working toward the fullness of the kingdom. "The Church 'is the visible plan of God's love for humanity,' because God desires 'that the whole human race may become one people of God, form one body of Christ, and be built into one temple of the Holy Spirit'" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 776). ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org



A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV



Health cannot be a luxury for the few.... Universal health coverage is not merely a technical goal to be achieved; it is primarily a moral imperative for societies that wish to call themselves just. Healthcare must

be accessible to the most vulnerable, then, not only because their dignity requires it but also to prevent injustice from becoming a cause of conflict.

ADDRESS TO CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS,
ROME, MARCH 19, 2026

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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 26
Weekday
Eph 4:32–5:8
Lk 13:10–17

Tuesday

October 27
Weekday
Eph 5:21–33
Lk 13:18–21

Wednesday

October 28
Sts. Simon and Jude,
Apostles
Eph 2:19–22
Lk 6:12–16

Thursday

October 29
Weekday
Eph 6:10–20
Lk 13:31–35

Friday

October 30
Weekday
Phil 1:1–11
Lk 14:1–6

Saturday

October 31
Weekday
Phil 1:18b–26
Lk 14:1, 7–11

Sunday

November 1
All Saints
Rv 7:2–4, 9–14
1 Jn 3:1–3
Mt 5:1–12a

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10 WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH

1. Pray regularly for your church
2. Be faithful in attendance
3. Give generously
4. Volunteer where you're needed
5. Speak words of encouragement
6. Invite others to church
7. Protect unity
8. Care for people in the congregation
9. Use your gifts
10. Stay engaged beyond Sunday



**When you support
your church,
you are supporting
the work of God.**



**“WHATSOEVER YOU DO FOR THE LEAST
OF MY BROTHERS...” – MT 25: 40**

We are mandated by the gospel message to support those causes close to God, which Good Shepherd Manor Certainly applies. Please consider supporting this cause by calling ☎ (815) 472-3700 for more information.

A Community of Faith Since 1859

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

The Diocese of Joliet-in-Illinois



Angel Tree Questionnaire

And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." - Lk 2: 13-14

Family Name:				
		Please Include Name of Person Submitting Form		
Address:				
Phone:				
Family Permission?		☐ Yes		☐ No
Child (Up to 17 yrs)	Gender	Age	Size	Hobbies/Interests/Specific Clothes or Toys Wanted

**The deadline to Submit this form is November 8.
All Gifts Need to be Returned by December 13.**

Please submit this form to the parish office (open Mon-Thurs from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) or bring to the parish sacristy after Mass.

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Angel Tree Instructions

Once again, the Service Commission has arranged to have an Angel Tree which is located in the back of the church. The children and their parents or guardians are very appreciative of your generosity.

The value of the gift should be between \$15-20.
Please follow these instructions carefully.

1. Take a tag from the Angel Tree
2. The Tag will have a number on it.
3. Go to the list and write your name and phone number next to the tag number. This is very important that you write your name and phone number next to the correct number on the list to coincide with the number on the tag.
4. The tag will have all the information you need to purchase a gift (Gender, sizes, age, special interests, etc.)
5. Wrap the gift and make sure you put the tag on the gift (very important)
6. Return the wrapped gift, with a tag on it, to Church no later than December 13th.

As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated.



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):
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☐ 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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Cuando era niño tuve problemas con inaguantables dolores de cabeza. Después de casi tres meses batallando con esta enfermedad una señora me regaló una estampita de san Martín de Porres que contenía un pedacito de su hábito. Dormí con esta estampita debajo de mi almohada y al tercer día sané de mi dolor. Fue así como conocí por primera vez a este santo negrito y a sus animalitos.

Martín fue un religioso dominico de nacionalidad peruana que vivió de 1579 a 1639 y fue canonizado en 1962. Sin lugar a dudas, es uno de los santos más populares de América Latina. En él encontramos una persona con la cual nos podemos identificar ya que muchas veces a nosotros nos limitan las oportunidades debido a nuestro origen y el color de nuestra piel. Por su origen (era hijo de un español y de una africana) ilegítimo y su color mulato, Martín tuvo problemas para ingresar a la Orden de los Predicadores. Eventualmente la santidad de sus obras y la fama de sus milagros le abrieron camino para incorporarse plenamente a los dominicos. Normalmente es representado con una escoba y unos animalitos, recordando la humildad de su servicio pastoral. - Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J S Paluch Co., Inc

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EQUILIBRIO

Las lecturas bíblicas de hoy recalcan el lazo fundamental que existe entre el amor de Dios y el amor al prójimo, especialmente a los más necesitados. El amor de Dios debe impulsarnos a amar a la gente a quien Dios aprecia. A la inversa, el trabajo por la justicia y la caridad en pro de los necesitados debe estar enraizado en nuestro amor a Dios. Sin embargo, esa conexión y equilibrio no son siempre fáciles de mantener en nuestra vida. Aun en las órdenes religiosas hallamos a algunos cristianos más orientados hacia la contemplación y la oración, mientras que otros son más activos en su servicio a los oprimidos. Hoy Jesús nos recuerda la necesidad de ambos aspectos en la vida de fe. Copyright © J S. Paluch Co., Inc



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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura - Dios escucha el llanto de los oprimidos (Éxodo 22: 20-26).

Salmo - Te amo, oh Señor, mi fuerza (Sal 18).

Segunda Lectura - El pueblo de Dios es conocido por su conversión y amor de Dios (1 Tesalonicenses 1: 5c-10).

Evangelio - La ley principal es la ley del amor (Mateo 22: 34-40).

El amor a nuestro prójimo está incluido en el amor a Dios. - San Tomás de Aquino

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ef 2: 19-22; Sal 19: 2-5; Lc 6: 12-16

Martes: Ef 5: 21-33; Sal 128: 1-5; Lc 13: 18-21

Miércoles: Ef 2: 19-22; Sal 19; Lc 6: 12-16

Jueves: Ef 6: 10-20; Sal 144 1B, 2, 9-10; Lc 13: 31-35

Viernes: Fil 1: 1-11; Sal 111; Lc 14: 1-6

Sábado: Fil 1: 18b-26; Sal 42: 2, 3, 5cd3f; Lc 14: 1, 7-11

Domingo: Dt 6: 2-6; Sal 18: 2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7: 23-28; Mc 12: 28b-34



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