

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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In Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Mass 9:15 a.m. at St. Pat's







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*

Holy Day Masses Dates and times vary

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.

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.

November 14-15, 2026: The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 14-15, 2026



Readings from this week's Mass can be found in #1024 of the Journey songs Book

Monday (St. Margaret of Scotland) November 16
9:15 A.M. Communion Service

Tuesday (St. Elizabeth of Hungary) November 17
9:15 A.M. Communion Service

Wednesday (Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter & St. Paul) November 18
9:15 A.M. +Souls in Purgatory

Thursday November19
9:15 A.M. Cathy Catona

Friday November 20
9:15 A.M. The Parishioners of St. Patrick's
7:00 P.M. † Rt. Reverend Msgr. Edward J. Smaza

Saturday November 21
4:00 P.M. † Jeanette Bukowski(Family)

Sunday (CHRIST THE KING) November 22
10:30 A.M. Intentions of the Cryer Family
12:00 P.M. † Luis Ángel Haro † Efren Diaz
† Bruno & Anastasia Szczepanski (Family)

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

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SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Oct 31-Nov 1,-2026 $3,063.00

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

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COLLECTION COUNTERS:

November 15, 2026 J. Meyer & L. Meyer
November 22, 2026 D. Bramer & C Bramer

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



ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER LINE: Please call Janice Gelino at ☎ (815) 263-6342

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



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Saturday, November 21 (Fr. Pete) 4:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Minister: D. Surprenant
Lector: S. Surprenant
Ushers: K. Bukowski, R. Hess
D. Rademacher, S. Pansa
Altar Servers: A. Fuhrmann

Sunday, November 22 (Fr. Pete) 10:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister: M. Meyer
Lector: L. Meyer
Ushers: M. Dionne, J. Riemenschneider
Altar Servers: M. Facko

Sunday, November 22 (Fr. Pete) 12:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Minister: C. Andrade, E. Zagal
Lector: L. Ojeda, F. Franco
Ushers: N. Viveros, L. Flores, G. Carreño
G. Alvarado, F. Nelson
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THE FINAL STAGE OF OUR GYM PARKING LOT PROJECT IS THE LAYING OF ASPHALT, WOULD COST US $72,000. THIS CANNOT BE DONE WITHOUT YOUR HELP. PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT ☎ (815) 472-2864 IF YOU CAN HELP WITH THIS.

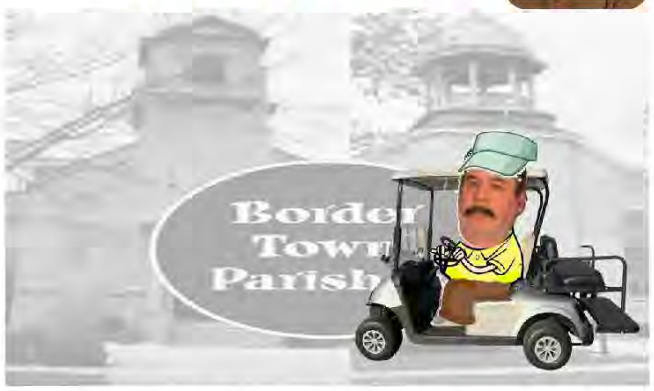


NEWS & NOTES

FROM FR. PETE JANKOWSKI

Join Fr. Pete's mailing list
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Some time back when we sponsored our major parish events (St. Anne's Day, our Community Picnic etc.), a person of influence asked if we could find a way to provide transportation for our seniors who had difficulty getting around our respective campuses, especially during outdoor events where many seniors would need to walk.

I had noticed that in other parishes I have served and visited, many of the faithful purchase Golf Carts to assist those in need travelling back and forth. After speaking with a couple of our benefactors, one of them helped us address this issue.

Howard Heckler (father of Business Manager Debby Absher) was kind enough to price out Golf Carts for us so that we might have one for the sake of those who have special needs at our parishes. Thanks to a generous (and anonymous) donor, we were able to purchase an electric golf cart to achieve this purpose.

I am giving maintenance man **Artemio Ojeda** his "props" by creating a "Cartoon GIF" of him riding the actual electrical golf cart we purchased from Stephenson's Powersports. This week, Artemio is installing closet doors in the St. Patrick's Rectory Bedroom; for some reason, a priest from twenty-five or so years ago decided to remove all the closet doors from the rooms of the house. As one of the final projects at St. Patrick's Rectory, we decided to put closet doors back up in the bedrooms of the house.

Our fix-it-all guru **Wally Martin** (who needs your prayers with his own medical issues) spoke about staining the kitchen cabinets at St. Patrick's. With these projects (and the installation of a generator for the rectory), hopefully we will have done as much as we could to address yet another issue in the house that needed to be addressed.

I also wish to thank **Vista Painting** [☎ (815) 272-3445] for coming through once again to parishes in great need. Over the last few years, this business has donated its labor (and most of the time the paint and materials) to repair and paints corrupted stucco walls in the St. Patrick's sanctuary, the St. Anne's side chapel and various rooms inside and outside our campuses at both parishes. This week, the folks at Vista Painting have repaired and painted the garage at St. Anne's Rectory, which needed upgrading. Towards that end, the company did really well.



Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 15, 2026
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Proverbs 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31 / 1 Thessalonians 5:1–6
Matthew 25:14–30 or 25:14–15, 19–21

Be Not Afraid

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSsR

So close to Thanksgiving Day, a parable that seems to champion the Puritan work ethic feels fitting. The parable in today's gospel appears to celebrate sincere, positive efforts, while at the same time, it does not look kindly on lackluster attempts. But, as with all of Jesus' parables, we need to take a closer look.

In this instance, the third servant deserves examination. His situation seems to be not so much about work as it is about fear and hopelessness. It is not that he is unable to produce or to take the action needed; rather, he is bound and limited by fear and his perception of what the master requires. His fear makes it impossible for him to do what is required of him, so he does not respond.

We do not know how the master would have reacted if the servant had tried and failed. We do not know if an honest effort on the servant's part would have been enough. We do know that the master rejects fear as an excuse for inaction, and for this reason, the servant is singled out and punished. His fear not only made it impossible for him to work but also prompted the exact circumstance he was trying to avoid: displeasing the master. From the viewpoint of the parable, the servant's decision was not a good one. ●

Reflect

When has fear kept me from doing right or refraining from doing wrong?

LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF *OUR PARISH COMMUNITY*



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Dear Padre,


JESUS FERNANDEZ / SHUTTERSTOCK

At Mass, I have difficulty communing with God after receiving Communion because of the noise and activity. Why not more silence?

During Mass, communal silence is called for within the Penitential Act, for people to recollect themselves; at the end of a reading or the homily, so all can meditate briefly on what they've heard; and then after Communion, for people to praise and pray to God in their hearts. (See *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 45.) In other words, there is a silence that reflects our contrition before God; a silence that reflects our need to ponder his word; and a deep silence before God that reflects awe and incapacity for words after receiving the Body and Blood of Christ!

After Communion, a period of communal silence for personal prayer is intended before other activities, such as a second collection or announcements. Also, a psalm, canticle of praise, or hymn may be sung. (See *GIRM* 88, 164.) "Liturgical silence is indispensable to the rhythm of a balanced celebration. Without it, the celebration can become perfunctory in its haste or burdensome in its unrelieved sound and song" (*Introduction to the Order of Mass*, 48, USCCB, 2003). As St. Alphonsus wrote in *The Holy Eucharist*: "There is no prayer more agreeable to God, or more profitable to the soul, than that which is made during the thanksgiving after Communion."●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

To those who seek to alleviate the conditions of the poorest, I express my gratitude.... You know well that the question of the poor leads back to the essence of our faith, for they are the very flesh of Christ.... "Where the world sees threats, [the Church] sees children; where walls are built, [the Church] builds bridges."

HOMILY, ROME, NOVEMBER 16, 2025

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Monday
November 16
Weekday
Rv 1:1–4; 2:1–5
Lk 18:35–43

Tuesday
November 17
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Rv 3:1–6, 14–22
Lk 19:1–10

Wednesday
November 18
Weekday
Rv 4:1–11
Lk 19:11–28

Thursday
November 19
Weekday
Rv 5:1–10
Lk 19:41–44

Friday
November 20
Weekday
Rv 10:8–11
Lk 19:45–48

Saturday
November 21
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 11:4–12
Lk 20:27–40

Sunday
November 22
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Ez 34:11–12, 15–17
1 Cor 15:20–26, 28
Mt 25:31–46

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14-15 Noviembre 2026: 33.º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Esta semana celebramos la memoria de la Iglesia madre de la cristiandad. Por extraña coincidencia, no está en Jerusalén donde nació la Iglesia, tampoco es la Basílica de San Pedro en el Vaticano, donde está el sepulcro (o la tumba) de san Pedro. Esta iglesia es la Basílica que está dedicada a la memoria del Divino Salvador, a san Juan Bautista y a san Juan Evangelista. Fue la primera basílica consagrada en el año 324 al culto cristiano en Roma. De allí ha tenido una larga trayectoria, y aunque es la catedral del obispo de Roma, el Papa se trasladó al Vaticano en 1377, luego de que el papado estuvo durante un periodo de 100 años en Francia.

Al recordar la consagración de la Basílica de Letrán no debemos olvidar lo que dice san Pablo: "Cada uno de nosotros somos un templo del Espíritu Santo" (1 Corintios 6: 19). En un sueño, Inocencio III vio que Letrán estaba por caerse, pero san Francisco pudo sostenerla en pie. Ojalá que cada vez que nosotros estemos por caer, llegue alguien que nos pueda sostener como templos de Dios.

Las Misas en Español

12:00 p.m. los Domingos
7:00 p.m. los Viernes

Rosario & Catecismo

Todos los Miércoles a las 6:30 p.m.

El mas Grande entre Nosotros

¿A quién admiras? ¿Al presidente de Estados Unidos, a una celebridad del cine o a un excéntrico millonario? Estas son las personas que el mundo presenta como famosas. Como los fariseos del Evangelio de hoy, ellos tienen lugares de honor a donde quiera que van. ¿Te gustaría seguir su ejemplo?

Las Escrituras de hoy nos ofrecen diferentes ejemplos de a quien seguir. Jesús nos dice que el más grande en medio de nosotros son las personas que sirven. Ellas son las personas que debemos honrar e imitar su ejemplo. Se nos llama a ser como Pablo, quien trabajó duro para atender las necesidades de sus comunidades y Jesús quien dio su vida al servicio del mundo.



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera Lectura Un esposo es capaz de confiar su corazón a su esposa que es como una joya (Proverbios 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31).
Salmo - Bendito sean los que temen al Señor (Salmo 128 [127]).
Segunda Lectura - El día del Señor vendrá como el ladrón en la noche (1 Tes 5: 1-6).
Evangelio - Porque has sido fie] en lo poco, ven a compartir la alegría de tu Señor
(Mateo 25: 14-30 [14-15, 19-21])

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:	Ap 1: 1-4; 2: 1-5; Sal 1; Lc 18: 35-43
Martes:	Ap 3: 1-6, 14-22; Sal 15; Lc 19: 1-10
Miércoles:	Ap 4: 1-11; Sal 150: lb-6; Lc 19: 11-28
Jueves:	Ap 5: 1-10; Sal 149: Lc 19: 41-44
Viernes:	Ap 10: 8-11; Sal 119: 14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lc 19: 45-48
Sábado:	Ap 11: 4-12; Sal 144: lb, 2, 9-10; Lc 20: 27-40
Domingo:	Ez 34: 11-12, 15-17; Sal 23: 1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15: 20-26, 28; Mt 25: 31-46



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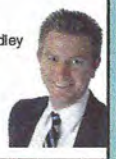
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