

Parish Calendar

Sunday, April 10: Mass at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday of Easter

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.
 Sunday Social Hour - Foreign Mission Outreach
 Respect Life - 11:30 a.m. - Hall
 Youth Group - 4:00 p.m. - Center

Monday, April 11: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration - 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.
 Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - Center
 Evening Prayer - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel

Tuesday, April 12: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Laudato Si Discussion - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Wednesday, April 13:

Communion Service at 7:45 a.m.

Liturgy Commission - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Thursday, April 14: Mass at 8:45 a.m.

RCIA - 7:00 p.m. - Center
 Walking with Purpose - 7:00 p.m. - Hall

Friday, April 15: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Men's Prayer Group - 6:45 a.m. - Hall
 Walking with Purpose - 9:00 a.m. - Hall

Saturday, April 16: Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Baptisms at Mass

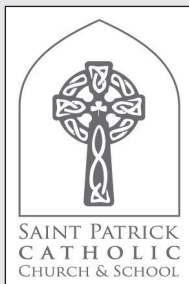
Reconciliation - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 17: Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Baptisms at Mass

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.
 Sunday Social Hour - CGS



SAINT PATRICK
 CATHOLIC
 CHURCH & SCHOOL

MEETING CHRIST

KNOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST

Parish Programs & Staff

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St. Patrick Catholic Church
 Weekly Contributions
Stewardship of Treasure

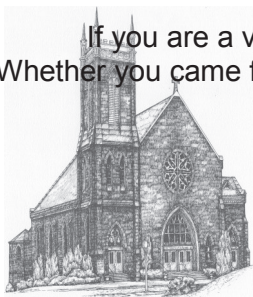
Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection Total:	Needed Year to Date	Actual Year to Date
\$20,643	\$30,853	\$825,720	\$762,350
Year to date - (\$63,370)			

*God gives it all -
 then calls us to share*

Welcome Visitors!

If you are a visitor to St. Patrick Catholic Church, we want you to know how welcome you are - Whether you came from across the country or another parish in Tacoma - *we are so happy you are here!*

For more information or if you have questions about St. Patrick, check out our website at: www.saintpats, call us at 253-383-2783 or ask anyone, they will be glad to help!



*Know that you always have a place to worship
and a community to belong to at
St. Patrick Catholic Church.*

Please pray for all the sick members of our faith community, in particular:

*Donna Bechtle
Chris Birmingham
Marlena Breite
Beatrice Carmichael
Joan Day
Ben Falk
Suzanne Gardner
Mark Harnish
Monica Ilacqua
Rose Landeis
Polly Martinez
Juan Perez
Carol Pfeiffer
Ingrid Skeldon
Gina Slavich
Jeannine Sturman*

Join us for Daily Mass -
A wonderful way to start your day!

Monday, Tuesday & Friday - Mass is at 7:45 a.m.
Wednesday - Communion Service is at 7:45 a.m.
Thursday - Mass is at 8:45 a.m. with the school.
First Friday of the month -
Mass is at 11:00 a.m. with the Seniors

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 9 - RIP Virginia Fitchitt
Sunday, April 10 - RIP Richard Gustafson
Monday, April 11 - RIP Sylvia Erickson
Tuesday, April 12 - RIP Barbara Cleary
Wednesday, April 13 - *Communion Service*
Thursday, April 14 - RIP Richard Gustafson
Friday, April 15 - RIP George Bucsko
Saturday, April 16 - RIP Nora Duggan
Sunday, April 17 - RIP James Johnson

Glad You Asked That!

What's this most recent survey for?

Why do you want to hear what I think about Saint Patrick Parish?

Your opinion matters! The Church of Saint Patrick is your parish, and we are following Pope Francis' call for increased dialogue at the parish level. The Pope wants to hear from the local church, and so do we. Parishioners see parish life from a different - but equally valid - and in many ways more important perspective than parish leadership. Your voice is more important because the church exists for you, not for its church leaders. As servant leaders, our responsibility is to serve you. You know better than we, whether the church is meeting your spiritual needs and desires and helping you encounter Jesus.

So that's why we want to hear what you think about Saint Patrick Parish. So we can continue to do what's working for you and change that which isn't. As noted in the survey introduction, your responses will help shape plans being developed at both the Deanery and Parish level. We have all benefitted from the wise planning and stewardship of countless Catholics who came before us. It's now our time to plan for future generations of Pierce County Catholics. We can't do it well without hearing from you.

Kevin Lovejoy

Kevin Lovejoy
Pastoral Coordinator



2016 ST. PAT'S AUCTION

REACH Reunion

Building on Generations for a Bright Future

Auction, Dinner and
Dancing to The Shy Boys

Saturday, April 16

6:00-10:00 pm

St. Patrick School, Skip Butler Gym
1112 North G Street, Tacoma

For more information, contact
reach@saintpats.org or 253-272-2297

Thanks to your overwhelming support

REACH
is
SOLD OUT!

If you wish to be placed on a
wait list for tickets, please email
reach@saintpats.org

To update guest information, please enter
your existing
confirmation number at:
<https://saintpats.ejoinme.org/tickets>
Reservation updates close
April 12, 2016

If you are not able to attend,
but would like to support our school,
please consider sponsoring the event at:
<https://saintpats.ejoinme.org/sponsorship>
and/or supporting our fund an item at:
<https://saintpats.ejoinme.org/boxlight>

Please note that all sponsors submitted after
April 8, 2016 are enthusiastically welcomed,
however cannot be guaranteed
advertisement or recognition
in our auction program.

Thank you!

People strong in
Relator Strength

enjoy close relationships with others.
They find deep satisfaction in working with
friends to achieve a goal.

Weekly Readings

- April 10 SUN -THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1
-19 or 21:1-14 (48) Pss III
- April 11 Mon - Saint Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr
Memorial Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29 (273)
- April 12 Tue - Easter Weekday Acts
7:51- 8:1a/Jn 6:30-35 (274)
- April 13 Wed - Easter Weekday
[Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr]
Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40 (275)
- April 14 Thu -Easter Weekday
Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51 (276)
- April 15 Fri - Easter Weekday
Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59 (277)
- April 16 Sat - Easter Weekday
Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69 (278)

Prayer Request

Do you need prayers for yourself
or someone you love?

*It is as simple as asking.
Send us your request and we'll add it
to our prayer list.*

Contact the parish at:
parish@saintpats.org or 253-383-2783
Send a prayer request through myParish
Submit a prayer request though our website at:
www.saintpats.org

*Several ministry groups in the parish
currently pray for the intentions received.
Our goal is to have a Prayer Line Ministry.*

*If interested,
please call the Parish Center
at 383-2783.*

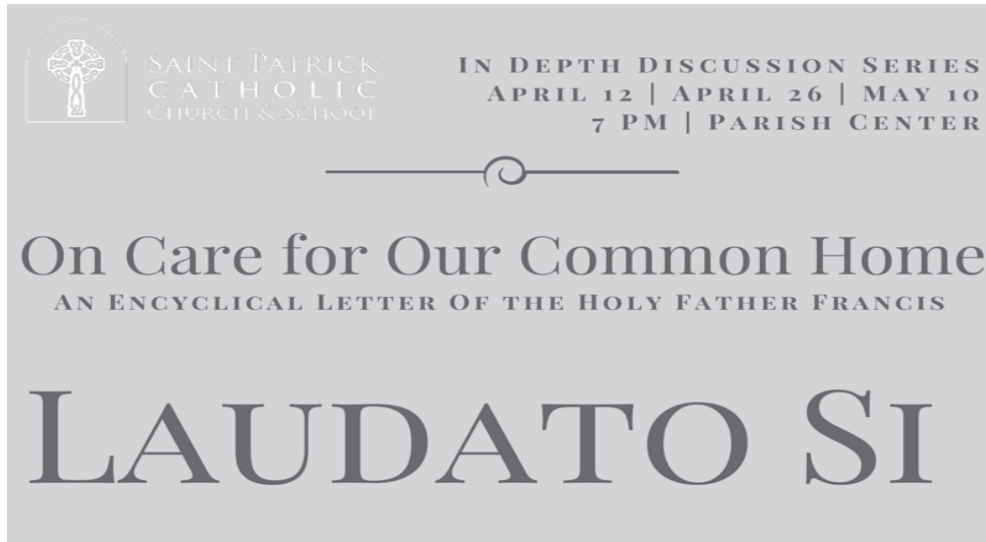
Loved this weekend's homily so much you wanted to hear it again?

St. Patrick Catholic Church has entered the digital age with homilies on demand.

Homilies are now available on the website
for you to listen to again (and again) and listen deeply (and more deeply)
each time you hit play.

You can subscribe to St. Patrick Catholic Church on YouTube for easy access to the Homily.

*Listen to the weekend's homily again;
you may hear something you missed the first time.*



Volunteer Training

There are many opportunities to volunteer at St. Patrick Catholic Church and School. In trying to make it as easy as possible for our parishioners to do so, the following must be completed:

1. Background Checks

Volunteers with unsupervised, ongoing access to minors and vulnerable adults are required to complete a background check every three years. Screening is also required from any volunteer with access to cash, checks or other negotiables.

2. Policies

All volunteers are required to read and sign the Policy for the Prevention of and Response to Sexual Abuse, Code of Professional Conduct, and Reporting Suspected Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Adults.

3. Safe Environment Training

Volunteers with unsupervised, ongoing access to minors and vulnerable adults are required to complete the Protecting God's Children course within 90 days of beginning service. Current volunteers are required to take updated online training courses every three years.

We will be hosting in the **Parish Center** the "**Protecting God's Children**" class for **new volunteers on Wednesday, September 27th beginning at 6:30 p.m.** To attend this class you must log-on to VirtusOnline.org to register and establish an account with the Archdiocese and follow the steps to becoming compliant with all Safe Environment requirements.

All **current employees and volunteers** who have already completed the Safe Environment requirements will be automatically transferred into the new database. VIRTUS sent log-on information to every current participant in August. Those who have already attended a Called to Protect for Ministries class will not be required to take the VIRTUS foundation class, Protecting God's Children. These individuals will be notified by VIRTUS when it is time to renew their background check and/or take an online refresher course, which is now required every three years.



Two Extended Care Job Openings for the 2016-2017 School Year

Join our 2016-17 Extended Care Team at St. Patrick Catholic School! These are great after school job opportunities for high school or college students, or others looking for part-time afternoon work. We have two openings:

(1) An after-school Lead Assistant. The Lead Assistant must be 18 years or older. Hours are Monday-Friday from approximately 2:45 - 5:15 and sometimes will close at 6 p.m. Starting Salary for the Lead Assistant is \$12.00 per hour.

(2) An after-school Assistant. The Assistant must be 16 years or older. Hours are Monday-Friday from approximately 2:45-4:30. Starting Salary is \$10.50 per hour.

School begins Tuesday, August 30, 2016 with our Meet & Greet. The first day of classes and Extended Care is Wednesday, August 31st. Please send your resume to: cschweppe@saintpats.org by May 31, 2016.

Required for Extended Care:

Food Handlers Card

First Aid-CPR (infant & adult)

Tine Test Result (TB)

Fingerprinting will be done through the Department of Early Learning once you are hired.

Please contact our Extended Care Director Miss Cindy: cschweppe@saintpats.org or call 253-274-4122.

You also can leave your resume in the school office.

Stewardship of Treasure

What is the difference between the Annual Catholic Appeal and Parish Stewardship?



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

- ◆ Occurs in the spring of each year
- ◆ Catholics and Parishes across Western Washington support the Archdiocesan campaign
- ◆ Pledge to the Archdiocese (May to April)
- ◆ Donations processed through the Archdiocese
- ◆ Monthly reminders are sent from the Archdiocese
- ◆ Tax statement provided by the Archdiocese
- ◆ Supports over 60 ministries and services throughout Western Washington including:
 - Catholic Community Services
 - Catholic Schools Department
 - College Campus Ministry Services
 - Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)
 - Seminarian & Deacon Candidate Services
 - Priests' Retirement



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

- ◆ Occurs in the fall of each year
- ◆ Saint Patrick Catholic Church Parishioners support the Parish campaign for Sacrificial Giving
- ◆ Yearly pledge to the parish (January to December)
- ◆ Donations processed through the parish
- ◆ Parish office sends bi-monthly envelopes and periodic reminders
- ◆ Tax statement provided by the parish
- ◆ Provides parish ordinary income supporting the work and ministries of Saint Patrick Catholic Church including:
 - Parish Ministries
 - Faith Formation Programs
 - Outreach Ministries
 - Church and Building Maintenance
 - St. Patrick Catholic School
 - Sacramental Preparation Programs
 - Parish staff and priests

Gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal and Saint Patrick Catholic Church may be tax-deductible. If your employer offers a corporate matching program, please contact the parish office.

Health Ministry

Congratulations to
Barbara Simpson
 winner of the
\$100 gift card from Metropolitan Market
 for the
 Meatless Fridays During Lent Contest.

Remember to look for
 new and exciting
 Health Ministry Updates
 regularly in the Cornerstone.

Men's Prayer Group

*Join us Friday mornings,
 6:45-7:30 a.m. in the Church Hall*

This Prayer Group is for men of all ages who want to deepen their relationship with God within the context of family life, work and our faith community.

Youth Group

**All meetings are from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
 in the Parish Center, unless otherwise noted,**

Games, Food, Fellowship, Fun!
 Bring old friends, meet new ones!
 All 6th-12th graders are welcome.

We will be exploring the VIRTUES through games, discussion, small groups, men and women sessions, and videos.

TODAY, April 10,

April 24

May 1 - NET RETREAT
 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. Dinner provided

May 15, 10:30 a.m. Mass -
 High School Senior Blessing

May 15 - Wrap Up Event

Respect Life

The Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep. This theme is found also in the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). When the Good Samaritan came along, he didn't ask, "If I help this man, what will happen to me?" Instead the Good Samaritan asked, "If I do not help this man, what will happen to him?" That's the question for us. If I do not address this evil, what will happen to the unborn? If I do not get involved, what will happen to those who are vulnerable, those who are marginalized in our society, those who are oppressed, those who have no one to speak for them?

There are many ways to help, publicly or privately, individually or as a group, occasionally or more regularly, by giving your time or your experience or expertise or financially. Call Paddie at: 627-0162

Join us at our next Respect Life meeting,
 Sunday, April 10th at 11:30 a.m. in the Church Hall.

Children's Rosary Group

The Children's Rosary® is a prayer group movement that began out of love for Our Lady and Her Son. Jesus tells us "Truly, I say to you unless you turn and become like children you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven" (Matthew 18:3).

The Children's Rosary is an effort to begin parish rosary prayer groups composed of children and led by children. Through prayer of the Rosary, Our Lady will guide our young people, while at the same time sanctify families and Parishes.

If you cannot make it, but you would like us to pray for your Intentions, please write them on a slip of paper and put them in our basket on the table as you go out of Church. We will place them before Our Lady and ask her to lift them up into her Son's tender heart.

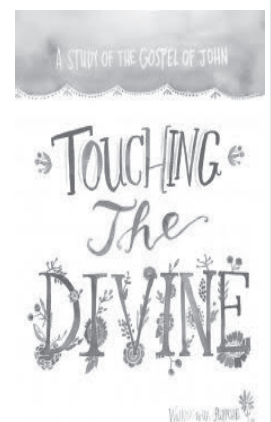
Our Lady's Heart

Walking with Purpose

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Women's Bible study that is open to all of the women in our parish. This bible study follows the book "Touching the Divine", which draws us into a deeper relationship with Jesus as we reflect on Christ's personality. Knowing Him more intimately will increase our love for Him. As we study, John will teach us how much Christ loves us and how His love is the true satisfaction of our souls.

We offer two sessions that meet weekly in the Church Hall.
 Thursday evening group meets from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. and
 Friday morning (with childcare) meets from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

To register or for more information, please contact Donna Anel or Tara Staeheli at: wwp@saintpats.org or 253-383-2783. *We hope you can join us!*



Welcoming Reception and Ministry Fair
sponsored by
Cara to Cara



Did you become a parishioner at St. Patrick this year?

Whether you joined yesterday or have been a parishioner for years, you are invited to the Welcoming Reception April 30th and May 1st in the Church Hall after all Masses.

Our ministry leaders will be on hand to share information and answer questions about the many ministries at St. Patrick.

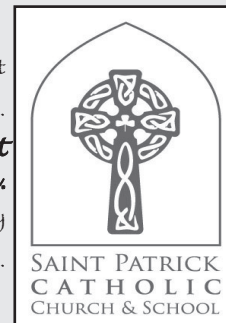
More than 50 ministries are active in our parish. Which one are you called to serve with?

Wine and cheese will be served at the Welcoming Reception after the Saturday Vigil Mass on April 30th.

Breakfast treats, coffee and donuts will be served at the Welcoming Reception after the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 1st

Saint Patrick Catholic School
 Over a Century of Academic Excellence
 In the Catholic Tradition

Be it known to all who enter here that Christ is the reason for this school.
He is the unseen but ever-present teacher in the classroom.
 He is the model of its faculty and the Inspiration of its students.



A Legacy of Faith and Learning

You are welcome to join us in prayer throughout the school year!
 We hope you will find us praying together with a sense of reverence and joy, knowing God's great love for us in the Eucharist.
 Thursday mornings at 8:45 a.m. in the Church.
 St. Patrick - Pray for us.

St. Pat's
Father Daughter Dance

Saturday, April 30th
 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Girls from Pre-K to 8th grade are cordially invited to a magical evening. Grab your Dad or Special Guy and jump through the rabbit hole into a wacky Wonderland of desserts, dancing and fun!

\$25 per Daughter

Please Register at:
<http://bit.ly/FATHERDAUGHTERDANCE>
 (PayPal) or in the School Office

Please send any questions to
fdance253@gmail.com



SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL
Stephen Ministry
INFO NIGHT

MAY 19, 2016 @ 6:30 PM

Find out more about Stephen Ministry at:
www.stephenministries.org

For more information about Stephen Ministry at St. Patrick contact:
 Mary Randall at: 383-2783
 or mrandall@saintpats.org
 Penny Melton at: 297-6692
 or stephenministry@saintpats.org



Parish Councils and Commissions

Finance Council: Georgeann Cukjati, **Pastoral Council:** Charles Christnacht, **Stewardship Commission:** Jim Rooks

Parish Ministries

Adult Bible Study: Deacon Bill Eckert

Altar Servers: DJ and Laura Dougherty

Arts and Environment: Leah Walker

Benedictine Spirituality: Gavin MacHutchin

Cara to Cara: Elaine Hilton

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Lisa Beritich, Donna Anel

Children's Rosary: Dianne Falk

Choir: Bob McKamey

Daily Mass Set Up: Jane McDonough

Eucharistic Adoration: Bruce Stephen-Jordan

Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Campbell

Funeral Receptions: Teresa Kilga, Molly Lane, Jackie Swift

Grief Ministry: Margaret Erickson

Health Ministry: Dr. Garry Fitzgerald

Knights of Columbus: Matondo Wawa

Lectors: Chris Kradjan

Library: Marie Hollinshead, Tony Pepin

Men's Prayer Group: Charles Christnacht

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Anita Staeheli

PrimeTimers: Gerry O'Leary, Joan Christnacht

ReMembering Church: Leah Walker

Respect Life Group: Paddy O'Halloran

Senior Ministry: Joan Doherty

Sister Parish: Florence Bucholz

Social Justice Group: Bill White

St. Vincent de Paul: Dolly Reed

Stephen Ministry: Penny Melton

Sunday Social Hour: Clare Keller

Ushers: Tony Karabaich

Walking with Purpose: Donna Anel

Welcoming Committee: Joanne Girolami

Young Professionals:



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For more information, please contact the Parish Center at 253-383-2783,
email: parish@saintpats.org, fax: 253-627-5396 or visit our website at www.saintpats.org



If you're in the Church Hall or Gathering Space, Wi-Fi access is now available.

For WiFi in the Church Hall and the Gathering Space use: **Saint Patrick**
The password for both is : **Shamrock**