

Parish Calendar

Sunday, April 3: Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.
 Sunday Social Hour - Social Justice Team
 Welcome Table in the Gathering Space
 St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Monday, April 4: 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 5: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - 10:00 a.m. - Center
 PrimeTimers - 5:30 p.m. - Center

Wednesday, April 6:

Communion Service at 7:45 a.m.

Pastoral Council - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Thursday, April 7: Mass at 8:45 a.m.

RCIA - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Friday, April 8: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Men's Prayer Group - 6:45 a.m. - Hall

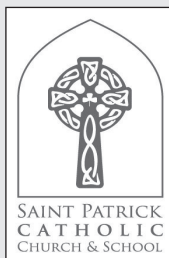
Saturday, April 9: Mass at 5:30 p.m.

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

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
 Youth Group - 4:00 p.m. - Center



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 CATHOLIC
 CHURCH & SCHOOL

MEETING CHRIST

KNOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST

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St. Patrick Catholic Church
 Weekly Contributions
Stewardship of Treasure

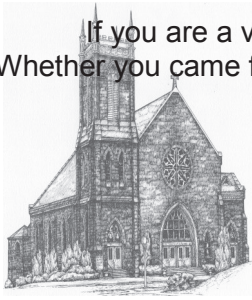
Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection Total:	Needed Year to Date	Actual Year to Date
\$20,643	\$19,301	\$805,077	\$731,497
	Year to date - (\$73,580)		

*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 the repose of the soul of

Florence Bucholz

We offer our sympathy, love and prayers to her family and friends in this time of sorrow.

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

Altar Flowers

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the Altar Flower offering.

Your generous donations help to defray the cost to the parish for Easter flowers.

If you haven't donated yet and wish to, please use your preprinted giving envelope or your own envelope with Altar Flowers written on it, and put it in the collection basket.

Thank you

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 2 - RIP Frank Munshower
Sunday, April 3 - RIP Olive Bucsko
Monday, April 4 - RIP Pat Turco
Tuesday, April 5 - RIP Barbara Cleary
Wednesday, April 6 - *Communion Service*
Thursday, April 7 - RIP Nora Duggan
Friday, April 8 - RIP Dorothy Orr
Saturday, April 9 - RIP Virginia Fitchitt
Sunday, April 10 - RIP Richard Gustafson

St. Vincent de Paul

Your donations to the monthly St. Vincent de Paul collection make it possible for St. Patrick Vincentians to make home visits and help low (or no) income residents within St. Patrick Parish boundaries, who struggle to pay for life's necessities, such as utilities, food, gasoline, beds and clothes. Our next collection will take place April 2nd and 3rd.

Any help you can give is appreciated!



A Grateful Heart

St. Patrick recognizes that liturgical celebrations don't just happen - Preparation involves a community of generous people willing to share their talents and time. The celebrations of Lent, Triduum, and Easter, as well as liturgies throughout the year are planned and implemented by a small group of parish leaders and many parish volunteers.

*On behalf of our Saint Patrick Catholic Church faith community,
we thank the following people:*

Infinite gratitude to our team of three Jesuit Priests:
Father John Fuchs, S.J., Father Tom Lamanna, S.J. and Father Jerry Graham, S.J.
who serve us so faithfully.

Special thanks to Deacon Bill Eckert who is a tremendous source of strength for our community.

Bob McKamey and the talented choirs who give us such inspirational music all year.

Leah Walker, Gavin MacHutchin, Gail Ferry, and Laura Dougherty and the entire RCIC and RCIA team including Sponsors, for the work and planning that goes into preparing the catechumens and candidates.

Our Parish Staff – who quietly and humbly labor behind the scenes
to ensure all is well in our St. Patrick Church community.

Tony Karabaich and the awesome greeters and ushers who work tirelessly all year
to provide a warm welcome at our liturgies.

Mary Randall and Jane McDonough and the Liturgy Commission
who oversee the plans and preparations for Easter liturgies and liturgies throughout the year.

Chris Kradjan and the dedicated lectors who proclaim the Word of God each and every week.

Susan Campbell and the team of Eucharistic Ministers to the Altar who help each week with communion.

Leah Walker and all who help create such a beautiful and welcoming environment

for us to celebrate our liturgies and for Gaylon Adams, who maintains this inspiring worship space for us.

DJ, Laura and James Dougherty who train the 60 altar servers who serve at weekend Masses and funerals.

*A big thank you to our parishioners, for the guests of parishioners and for visitors -
we thank you for joining us.*

You always have a home at Saint Patrick Catholic Church, where all are welcome.

The past two years, the parish has gifted an inspiring book on Easter.

This year the book is

Beautiful Mercy – Experiencing God's Unconditional Love So We Can Share It With Others
by Matthew Kelly and 26 incredible Catholic authors.

If you did not pick up a book, additional copies are available in the Gathering Space of the Church.

Prayer Request

Do you need prayers for yourself
or someone you love?

It is as simple as asking.

Anyone can put someone forth for prayer.

*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 you are interested please call the
Parish Center at: 253-383-2783

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.*

People strong in
Positivity Strength
have an enthusiasm that is contagious.
They are upbeat and can get others excited about
what they are going to do.



Thank you
St. Patrick parishioners
for your
generous and continued support
of our ongoing food drive.
We are making a difference!

Family Based Catechesis

Family Based Catechesis has just completed 6 weeks of formal class time during the Lenten season. These past sessions have been lively times of learning, laughing, praying and growing. The adults studied a booklet on the Corporal Works of Mercy, inspired by Pope Francis. The Catechists worked hard each week to plan for and teach their classes about our Catholic Faith. Special thanks goes to all the teachers and families who participate in this life giving ministry.

Join us! We start up again in the fall and meet in the Parish Center on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Contact Kim at: kward@saintpats.org or 253-383-2783 ext. 4108 for more information.

Alleluia! He is Risen. Indeed, He is Risen!

The Easter season is a particularly joyful one in the atrium. During this time, we uncover our Alleluia, which has been carefully tucked under some rocks during Lent.

We reenact the Easter Vigil by blessing a Paschal candle, reading from scripture, singing, and accepting the Light of Jesus for ourselves. This year, we have started a new tradition of celebrating the Liturgy of the Light as a whole atrium community in the Church.

Recognizing that the Light of Jesus, represented in the Paschal Candle, guides our hearts and minds as we journey together, we raise it high and sing Christ Our Light, Thanks be to God.

These are some of the prayers the children (ages 3-12) offered up during Lent in the hope that God would bring healing and new light to our world:



Peace between brothers and sisters.

For all who are sick and in need.

That people will be nicer to each other.

Feed every hungry belly and help each person find shelter.

For my grandpa to get help from his cancer.

That my friend's baby gets better.

Peace and freedom from anxiety in our family.

Faith!

For my sister and mother and brother and father.

Thank you,
St. Patrick community,
for your ongoing support of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.
May the true light of the risen Christ bring peace and joy to us all.

Visitors are always welcome to the atrium!

Contact Kim at the Parish Center, extension 4108 or kward@saintpats.org



Where Are We Now? Getting Started

You have seen the logo and heard or read about St. Pat's newest ministry. You may have even signed up to find out more about giving care and support to people when they need it most – while making a difference in your own life as a Stephen Minister. As of this writing, 20 parishioners have expressed interest. This is a wonderful beginning. Still discerning your call? The door remains open.

Leadership Training Begins

The first step is to send two lay leaders to learn the Stephen Series system for pastoral care so that they can establish and maintain Stephen Ministry in our parish while teaming with existing ministries. Anne Chambers and Penny Melton will represent St. Patrick at the April conference in St. Louis. They will return with the tools needed to direct the training of Stephen Ministers. Please pray for travel mercies, April 10-16, and a fruitful outcome for our parish.

Mark Your Calendar for Informational Meeting May 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center Open to everyone

- Q Where can I find out more about the Stephen Ministry organization?
A www.stephenministries.org
- Q Who can I call about Stephen Ministry at St. Patrick?
A Mary Randall at: 253-383-2783 ext. 4109 or mrandall@saintpats.org
Penny Melton at: 253-297-6692 or stephenministry@saintpats.org

Peirce County Hunger Alliance

presents

Bread for the World Workshop Survive and Thrive: An Offering of Letters

Saturday, April 9th
10:00 a.m. - Noon

St. Patrick Parish Center
Admission - Free

Pre-register by April 5th
at: fblair39@centurylink.net
or by walk in registration beginning at
9:30 a.m. on April 9th

Latasha Wortham will speak on the topic of international hunger and the importance of effective legislative action and advocacy. Linda Faaren will touch upon her personal experiences in Africa and how they relate to the Global Food Security Act of 2015.

Pregnancy Aid of Tacoma

We have been working with and serving thousands of families in Tacoma for the past 40 years, encouraging them to carry their babies to term and helping support that decision.

As you are discerning what agencies to support please consider helping Pregnancy Aid.

For more information please call us at 253-383-4100.



Health Ministry

This is the last weekend to enter the **Meatless Fridays During Lent** drawing for the chance to win a \$100 gift card from Metropolitan Market. Simply write your name and contact information on the cards provided and drop it in the Health Ministry Box in the Gathering Space after Mass this weekend. Good luck and remember to look for new and exciting Health Ministry Updates regularly in the Cornerstone starting in April.

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.

April 10, 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

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Join our Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting **this Tuesday, at 10:00 a.m.** in the Parish Center.

This ministry makes shawls for people in need. Once the shawls are completed they are blessed and then they are available to anyone in need, whether they are sick, recovering, grieving, etc.

All skill levels are invited to participate in this ministry and we will teach you if you would like to learn how. To get a prayer shawl for your loved one, contact the Parish Center.

PrimeTimers

Join us at the Parish Center
for a potluck dinner on

Tuesday, April 5th at 5:30 p.m.

We welcome anyone 50+ and single!

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.

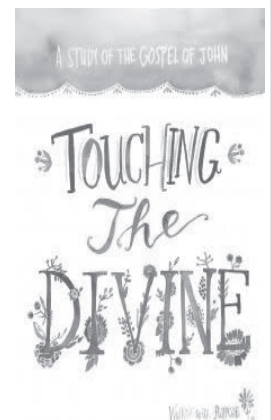
Our Lady's Heart

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.

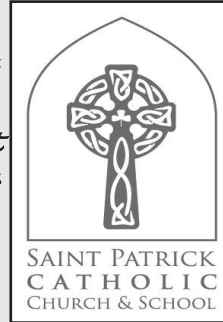
We offer two sessions that meet weekly in the Church Hall.
Thursday evening group meets from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. and
Friday morning (with childcare) meets from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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!*



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.



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

Make your reservation now!

Visit the school website at: www.saintpats.org or stop by the Parish Center.

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**

It's still cold outside!... Cant find your coat?- check the lost and found at Church.

Lost one of your galoshes? - **check the lost and found at Church.** Rain hat? - Yep, one of those is here too.

Missing a shoe, sock, pacifier, pair of glasses, earring, travel coffee mug or baby bottle?

Check the lost and found at Church.