

Parish Calendar



Sunday, January 25:

Mass - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.
Sunday Social Hour - School
Ceremony of Light - Noon - Church
Confirmation Class - 4:00 p.m. - Center
Youth Group - 6:00 p.m. - Center

Monday, January 26: Mass - 7:45 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration - 3:00 - 6:45 p.m. - Chapel
Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - Mtg. Rm.
Benedictine Spirituality - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel
Evening Prayer - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel
Prayer Shawl Ministry - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Tuesday, January 27: Mass - 7:45 a.m.

KC Business Mtg. - 7:00 p.m. - Hall

Wednesday, January 28:

Communion Service - 7:45 a.m.

Finance Council - 7:00 p.m. - Center
Social Justice Mtg. - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Thursday, January 29:

All School Mass - 9:00 a.m.

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

Friday, January 30: Mass - 7:45 a.m.

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

Saturday, January 31: Mass - 5:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, February 1:

Mass at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.
Sunday Social Hour - Sister Parish
Welcome table in the Gathering Space
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
KC Super Bowl / Wheel Chair Sunday

Parish Programs & Staff



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St. Patrick Church Weekly Contributions Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Year to Date
\$19,327	\$15,054	\$560,483	\$548,686

Year to date - (\$11,797)

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

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

*Liliane Bender
Kyleigh Derovin
Diane Fehl
Virginia Fitchitt
Suzanne Gardner*

*Barbara Gruber
Shannon Higgins
Andrew Langevin
Stan Naccarato*

*Carol Pfeiffer
Margaret Prichard
Lynn Ross
Germaine Breite Schaefer
Antoinetta Somsen*

Mass Schedule

Sat. Jan 24 RIP Lawrence Merkle
Sun. Jan 25 RIP Danny Heffron
Mon. Jan 26 RIP Kirk Johnson
Tues. Jan 27 Intentions of Sr. Esther Aherne
Wed. Jan 28 *Communion Service*
Thur. Jan 29 RIP Ann Staeheli
Fri. Jan 30 RIP Aldo Benedetti
Sat. Jan 31 RIP Florence Cook
Sun. Feb 1 RIP Frank and Rose Schweiger

Coming Soon

We're working on a new Website for Saint Patrick Catholic Church and School.

Come see us at: www.saintpats.org

Interested in becoming Catholic?

For those interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or wanting to join in full communion with the Church, "Inquiry" sessions are held on Thursdays, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

This process, known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.), will continue through Easter but it is important that you contact us now if you wish to be part of the process this year.

Questions – call Leah at: 756-8901.

Coming Soon

My ParishApp

A new feature for your cell phone that will keep you connected to Saint Patrick and your Catholic faith on a daily, if not hourly basis.

It's free and will keep you informed of all that's going on at St. Pats.

Stay tuned!

Donations for Pregnancy Aid

Social Justice Ministry is in need of infant and toddler clothing as well as baby bottles, formula, strollers and car seats for Pregnancy Aid. Please put your donations in the bin in the Gathering Space.

Thank you!

CCS Housing Network

St. Patrick will once again host homeless families through Catholic Community Services Family Housing Network at the Parish Center the week of January 17th through the 23rd. Representatives will be in the Gathering Space after Masses to answer questions and sign up volunteers. Help is especially needed to assist with set up and tear down on Saturday mornings, and to act as evening or overnight hosts. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry.

The Best Place to Watch Super Bowl XLIX? Here!!

Watch Super Bowl XLIX in the Church Hall on our new **80 inch screen** and help the Knights of Columbus raise money to buy wheelchairs for those in need - all at the same time.

During half time the Knights will have a silent auction and hot dogs, chips, dips and sundaes for dessert!

Come and bring the whole family - everyone is welcome!

Donations graciously accepted

ST. PATRICK YOUTH

Come as often as you can! We would love to see all your faces present. Food, Fun, Games, Fellowship and MORE. All 6th-12th graders welcome. See schedule for dates. Usually alternate Sunday's from 6:00 -7:30 p.m. in the PARISH CENTER.

Clothing and Household Donations

We will be collecting clothing and household donations to raise money for our youth to participate in summer events. Please bring your clothing to the Parking Lot Bin "Sight Connection" They pick up the clothing on Friday's and pay us .20 cents a pound.

Schedule for the Winter/Spring: Jan 25, Feb 8, Feb 22, March 1, March 15, March 29, April 12, April 26, May 17, May 31 (WRAP UP EVENT)

Go LIKE the Saint Patrick Catholic Church Facebook page for up to date information and always go to the website for Confirmation and Youth Group information.
website: www.saintpats.org Email: youth@saintpats.org

People strong in *Strategic Strength* can create alternative ways to proceed. Faced with any given scenario, they can quickly spot the relevant patterns and issues.

Celebrating our Parish's Strengths

A party is being planned for all of you who have taken our Strengths assessments since 2011 and have completed initial Strengths exercises, one to one Strengths coaching, and/or participated in this year's council and commissions Strengths activities. The party will be held Friday, April 24th celebrating our unique combinations of God's great talents that you have so generously offered to our faith community through this amazing process.

Cara to Cara

Hosts Needed to Welcome New Parishioners

As our parish continues to grow, the Cara to Cara Ministry needs your help.

Cara to Cara is Gaelic for "friend to friend."

The Cara to Cara Ministry provides an opportunity for parish members to personally welcome new parishioners to St. Patrick.

As a parish host, you will be a welcoming friend, inviting new members to the Sunday social hour, to a parish event or to participate in a ministry.

Cara to Cara is in particular need of parish hosts between the ages of 25 and 40.

There are Cara to Cara Ministry sign - up sheets in the gathering space.

For more information, please contact Elaine Hilton at: 253-209-7913.

Go Church!

**ST. PATRICK
CATHOLIC CHURCH
HAS A
FACEBOOK PAGE!
FIND US & LIKE US!**

KC Clergy Appreciation Dinner

A dinner honoring the Tacoma area clergy in appreciation of their life-long commitment to the Catholic community will be served at St. Patrick Church Hall on Thursday, February 5th.

A social hour will begin at 6:00 p.m. with dinner following at 7:00 p.m. All parish communities of Tacoma are invited to this special dinner.

Adult dinners - \$25.00, child's dinner - \$10.00.
Buy online at: www.kofc809.org/tickets

For further information and reservations, please contact Mark Jensen at 206-883-6993. Seating is limited to 150 diners. Ticket sales end Friday, January 30, so reserve now before

Children's Rosary

Join us for a Children's Rosary this Sunday following 10:30 a.m. Mass.

All children and their families are welcome. Any child who wants to pray a decade will be assisted as needed; all children are welcome.

Grab a doughnut and join us in the Children's Liturgy. We look forward to praying with you and Our Lady!



Men's Prayer Group

*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.

St. Patrick Habitat for Humanity

Our next build date is on February 7th
For details, contact Chip McCullough at:
381-9212 or chipmcculloigh@comcast.net



Walking with Purpose is a weekly study that aims to bring women into a deeper, personal relationship with Christ, through individual study and small group discussions that link our everyday challenges and struggles to the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Church.

**We meet Thursday evenings, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
and Friday mornings, 9:00 -11:00 a.m.
Both groups meet in the Church Hall
childcare is available on Friday mornings.**

*For more information and questions about the program, please go to:

www.walkingwithpurpose.com

for questions about registering and content,
please contact Megan McDaniel at:
mcdaniel101699@gmail.com or: 253-948-

Social Justice

Social Justice Ministry
meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month
at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room
of the Parish Center.

Our next meeting will be January 28th

Join us!

St. Vincent de Paul

Volunteers from St. Vincent de Paul
will be accepting monetary donations
next weekend,
January 31st and February 1st,
after all Masses.

Evening Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet for
Monday Night Knitting/Crocheting.
**on January 26th at 7:00 p.m.,
in the Parish Center.**

We are hoping this will allow those of you who cannot come during the day an opportunity to join our fun filled group. Remember, if you do not know how to knit or crochet we would be happy to teach you.

Off to Bogota, Colombia!

Today we bless Deacon Bill, Enrique Llanas, Dr. Jim Rooks, and Jim O'Neill as they prepare to leave for Bogota this week. They will represent us when they visit our two separate Missions in Bogota. San Wenceslaus, our Sister Parish and CASFA (Colegio Anexo San Francisco de Asis); a school for the poor where we assist with tuition funding for 8 students.

It is important for us to visit Bogota so that we can build and strengthen relationships with them. Together we are part of the church's extended family. We are getting to know another part of our family and we need to keep in contact with them in order for that relationship to grow and flourish. When our delegation returns they will bring back stories about our extended family that will enrich our parish.

*Please join us as we wish them well
and safe travels!*

Lighthouse Catholic Media

We are proud to offer our parishioners inspiring recorded presentations by leading Catholic clergy, theologians and lay speakers from **Lighthouse Catholic Media.**

These CD's present a practical and effective program to help Catholics know their faith - to keep their faith!
Check out the kiosk in the Gathering Space.
A donation of \$3.00 is suggested.



Scout Sunday

Sunday, February 8th we will celebrate Scout Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

We are blessed at St. Patrick to sponsor several Scouting programs for boys and girls. On this special day we take the opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of our many Scouts in earning Catholic Religious Emblems in conjunction with their Scouting programs and the Catholic Church. Please join us in congratulating our Scouts and their parents for their accomplishments.

All Scouts are invited to attend, please wear your uniform to Mass.



Outerwear Collection

Social Justice Ministry collects and distributes to the needy, coats, hats, gloves and clothing throughout the year. Please put your donations in the bin in the Gathering Space.

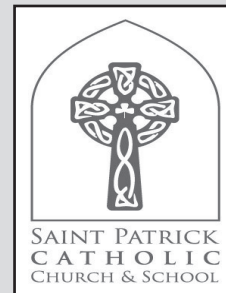


Cans 4US

There is a blue and orange container next to the recycling bin in the parking lot for the collection of aluminum cans. The cans donated will be cashed in at a local recycling center. 100% of the proceeds will be donated to 4US.

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.

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Join us for an Open House!

Tours: January 28 - 9:00 -10:00 a.m.
Open House: January 29 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

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St. Patrick Catholic School provides an excellent education, with emphasis on faith, academics and service for Pre-K through 8th grade.

Our graduates are well prepared for college preparatory high school, with strong Catholic identities and a commitment to serving others.

We are highly accredited through the Western Catholic Education Association. We are proud of our standardized test scores. Our students benefit from small class sizes with an emphasis on academic achievement and respect for others.

Visit our school!

Tours are available by appointment. Please contact Heather at (253)272-2297.

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Upcoming Events

January 26-30: Catholic Schools Week

Parish Councils and Commissions

Finance Council: Georgeann Cukjati, **Pastoral Council:** Charles Christnacht, **Stewardship Commission:** Kerry Keely

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

Children's Rosary: Dianne Falk

Choir: Bob McKamey

Daily Mass Set Up: Jane McDonough

Eucharistic Adoration: Bruce Stephen-Jordan

Eucharistic Ministers: Lorraine Karabaich

Funeral Receptions: Molly Lane, Jackie Swift, Teresa Kilga

Grief Ministry: Barbara Simpson

Health Ministry: Bart Blackorby

Knights of Columbus: Mark Jensen

Lectors: Chris Kradjan

Library: Marie Hollinshead, Tony Pepin

Men's Prayer Group: Charles Christnacht

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Anita Staeheli

PrimeTimers: Gerry O'Leary

Quilting: Barbara Gross, Regina Keller

ReMembering Church: Leah Walker

Respect Life Group: Paddy O'Halloran

Senior Ministry: Joan Doherty

Sister Parish: Florence Bucholz

Social Justice Group: Bill White

Sunday Social Hour: Clare Keller

St. Vincent de Paul: Dolly Reed

Ushers: Tony Karabaich

Walking with Purpose: Megan McDaniel

Welcoming Committee: Joanne Girolami

Young Professionals: Lauren Hobby



SAINT PATRICK
CATHOLIC
CHURCH & SCHOOL

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.



In the Church Hall please use: **Church-5G-Guest** or **Church-Guest**

In the Church Gathering Space use: **SPC-Gathering**

Password: **WelcomeSaintPatrick1123**