

Parish Calendar

Sunday, March 27:

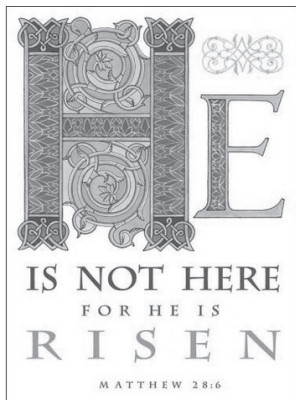
Easter Sunday

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

No Children's Liturgy

No Sunday Social Hour

Egg Hunt after 10:30 a.m. Mass - Church Courtyard



Monday, March 28: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Parish Center Closed

Eucharistic Adoration - 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Evening Prayer - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel

Tuesday, March 29: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Wednesday, March 30:

Communion Service at 7:45 a.m.

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

Thursday, March 31: Mass at 8:45 a.m.

RCIA - 7:00 p.m. - Center

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

Friday, April 1:

First Friday Senior Mass at 11:00 a.m.

Luncheon and Fellowship to follow

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

Walking with Purpose - 9:00 a.m. - Hall

Liturgy of the Light Celebration - 3:45 p.m. - Church

Saturday, April 2: Mass at 5:30 p.m.

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

Welcome Table in the Gathering Space

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

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

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	\$15,904	\$784,434	\$712,196
Year to date - (\$72,238)			

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

ALL ARE WELCOME! Whether you are visiting, been away from the Church for awhile, or are a long-standing parishioner, please know that we are delighted you are here with us at Saint Patrick Catholic Church to celebrate Easter. Like the "Prodigal Father" we welcome you with open arms and hearts . . . whether you join us for a day or for a lifetime.

EASTER is such an incredible event. The moment Life overcomes Death; Joy overwhelms Discouragement; and Hope triumphs over Despair. All because Jesus is Risen . . . because Jesus lives on And so too will we.

Major life events are the drivers that often lead us to change our lives -- being born, leaving home for the first time, getting married or divorced, the birth of a child, the death or serious illness of friends or family These are all major events that give us the opportunity to re-evaluate and re-orient our lives towards what matters most.

Realization that Eternal Life awaits each of us is a major life event that matters most. And this is what Easter confirms for all of us . . . the promise that Eternal Life awaits. Just as we share Jesus' death on Good Friday, we share in his resurrection on Easter Sunday.

So how will this 2016 Easter celebration of Jesus' victory over death, and all the amazing promises He makes to us in Scripture (*I came that you might have life to the full, I give you peace the world cannot give, receive my infinite mercy, my yoke is easy my burden is light, receive the gift of everlasting life), change your life?*

Our Easter gift to you this year is the book *Beautiful Mercy, Experiencing God's Unconditional Love So We Can Share It With Others*. We hope this book of short essays on Mercy will remind us all of God's infinite love and mercy for us and lead us to a closer relationship to Jesus this season of Easter.

Happy Easter!

Saint Patrick - Pray For Us!



Kevin Lovejoy

Pastoral Coordinator

Saint Patrick Catholic 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 through 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.*



SAINT PATRICK
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Job Announcements for Saint Patrick Parish

In light of Mary Randall's upcoming retirement,
we are shifting various responsibilities on our Staff.

As a result, we are looking for one full-time and two part time positions beginning July 1, 2016
Interested applicants should visit our website to submit their application,
resume and letter of interest to the Parish Center Office: parish@saintpats.org

The deadline for submitting your application is April 1, 2016.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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!

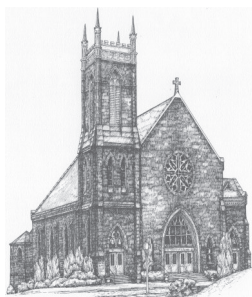
For my sister and mother and brother and father.

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

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
Joanne Girolami
Monica Ilacqua
Rose Landeis*

*Polly Martinez
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, March 26 - *Holy Saturday*
Sunday, March 27 - *Easter Sunday*
Monday, March 28 - RIP Pat Turco
Tuesday, March 29 - RIP Gloria Lamanna
Wednesday, March 30 - *Communion Service*
Thursday, March 31 - RIP TI Bruback
Friday, April 1 - RIP John Armour
Saturday, April 2 - RIP Frank Munshower
Sunday, April 3 - RIP Olive Bucsko

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

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!



We welcome the following members
of the 2016 R.C.I.A.
to our St. Patrick Community

Elect

Heather Clifford
Ariqa Cook
Michelle Duhon
Charles Henderson
Kay Henderson
Keith Shores
Matthew Witek

Baptized

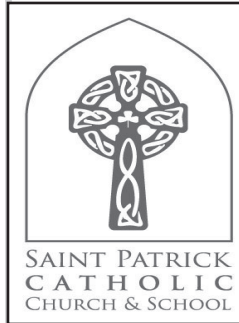
Lauren Ross
Emily Selland

Candidates

Leshia Barber
Samantha Barber
Thomas Cathcart
Anjelica Yamileth Brito Cazares
Kevin Eduardo Brito Carazes
Eric Giovanny Silva Cazares
Kelly Crithfield
HalleAnne Falk
George Freeborn
Bianca Odalis Gonzales Covarrubias
Brandon Jesus Gonzales Covarrubias
Dalia Isabel Gonzales Covarrubias
Najely Isabel Gonzales Covarrubias
Eric Hansen
Julio Cesar Hernandez
Nery Mauricio Hernandez
Christopher Alejandro Cazares Ibarra
Juan Pedro Cazares Ibarra
Kate Lantaff
Jonathan Jesus Cazares Lopez
Chloe Mau
Connor Mau
Hugh Mau
Nancy Ka Yan Mau
Kateh Flores Rodriguez
Kevin Flores Rodriguez
Jonathan Ross
Ashley Selland
Jesse Selland

The R.C.I.A. Team wishes to extend
a very heartfelt thanks to all those
who served as sponsors to the
Elect and Candidates
on their journey.

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.

Go 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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 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.