

Welcome to
SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

October 2, 2016

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Holyday Mass: As announced
Weekday Mass: 7:45 a.m.
Wednesday, Communion Service: 7:45 a.m.
Thursday, Sept. - May: 8:45 a.m.
(Mass with the School Children)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**PARISH CENTER
& OFFICES**

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Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**SAINT PATRICK
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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Parish Calendar

Sunday, October 2 : Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cara to Cara Ministry Fair and Reception

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Room
Social Hour - Respect Life
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
Welcome Table in the Gathering Space
Sac. Prep - Reconciliation Class #3 - Noon - Church

Monday, October 3: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration - 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Chapel
Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - Center
Evening Prayer - 6:45 p.m. - Center
Returning Catholics - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Tuesday, October 4: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - 10:00 a.m. - Center
PrimeTimers - 5:30 p.m. - Center
Stephen Ministry - 6:30 p.m. - Center
RCIA - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Wednesday, October 5:

Communion Service at 7:45 a.m.

Thursday, October 6: Mass at 8:45 a.m.

Friday, October 7:

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

Luncheon and Fellowship to follow

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

Saturday, October 8: Mass at 5:30 p.m.

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cara to Cara Ministry Fair and Reception

Reconciliation - 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 9: Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

School Annual Fund 17 Kick Off

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Room
Sunday Social Hour - Respect Life
Lector Training - 11:30 a.m. - Church
Respect Life - 11:30 a.m. - Hall
Youth Group - 4:00 p.m. - Center
Confirmation Class - 6:00 p.m. - Center

Parish Programs & Staff

Pastoral Coordinator: Kevin Lovejoy
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Join us for Daily Mass

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 children

First Friday of the month -
Mass is at 11:00 a.m. with the Seniors.



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Glad You Asked - Staff Shout-Out!

A few weeks ago I shared with you three emerging priorities for the parish: (1) to be invitational - inviting all to the table of the Lord; (2) to deepen our faith and relationship with Jesus; and (3) to evangelize by sharing the good news of Christ with others. These same priorities apply to our staff, which I have asked to venture into the deep waters of new roles and responsibilities.

Kim Ward has graciously assumed additional responsibilities as Pastoral Associate - overseeing all of our Sacramental programs in addition to establishing a new Parish Faith Formation Commission.

Mary Leverson (Marriage) **Amy Waller** (Baptism) and **Joe and Anna Skillman** (Confirmation and youth group) have all responded to Kim's vision to delve beneath the surface waters to focus on the underlying theology and spirituality of all our sacramental programs.

Laura Dougherty has quickly adapted to her new role to work with our Jesuit priests and several new liturgical volunteers to re-shape our Liturgy Commission. She spends the other half of her day laying the groundwork for a new Parish Pastoral Care Commission to identify and ensure the individual spiritual, pastoral, and physical needs of parishioners are cared for here at Saint Patrick.

Among other things, **Sandra Kuharic** and **Mary Leverson** are joyfully tackling the modern challenge of communicating (Evangelizing) to parishioners and the public through both old (bulletins and poster) and new (website, social media, facebook) channels.

Our records and bookkeeper **Michelle Carpenter** is also adapting to new electronic methods for keeping records and producing streamlined financial reports that enable our Finance Council to ensure we are being good stewards of your financial contributions.

Even **Gaylon Adams**, our ever smiling parish facilities coordinator and custodian, has been asked to squeeze more modern comforts from our magnificent 100 year old church and 50 year old parish center.

Christy Johnson, in her second year as Parish and School Development Director, is pursuing the endless opportunities and means to best secure the financial resources needed for Saint Patrick to be the church Christ is Calling Us to Be.

Christ did not call his disciples to stand in the comfort of familiar shallow waters. He called us to the deep water -- please thank our staff for their willingness to step up to that call.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound Training Session

For the many St. Patrick parishioners who are sick or homebound,
the hardest part is often the inability to get to Mass.

That's why the ministry of those who take the Eucharist to these folks is so important.

**On Saturday, October 15th at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Center,
we will have a short training session**

for all who take and those who are interested

in taking the Eucharist to our parish's sick and homebound.

Whether you've been doing it for years or just getting started, please join us on the 15th.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Needed!

Volunteers are needed for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
(Eucharistic Ministers) at all Masses.

Do you feel called to serve Jesus and His Church in this sacred and vital Ministry?

If you are a confirmed Catholic in good standing and can commit yourself

to be available to serve about 2 Masses per month,

please join us!

Please contact the Parish Office at: 383-2783
or email Susan Campbell at: emschedule@saintpats.org.

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



*Chuck Arnold, Sr.
LaDonna Beritich
Vivian Bosse
Monica Ilacqua*

*Debi Kepl
Beth Mill
Juli Norris
Juan Perez*

*Carol Pfeiffer
Miguel Rincon
Ingrid Skeldon
Gina Slavich*

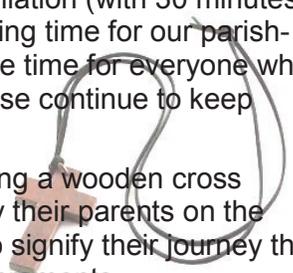
*Jeannine Sturman
Ozzie Velez
Brian Yamasaki
Troy Yates*

He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds. Psalm 147:3

First Reconciliation News:

Beginning on Saturday, October 8th and continuing through November 26th, some of our parish children will be receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. A few families will come to the Church each week at 3:30 p.m. This is the regular time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (with 30 minutes added on). This may create some waiting time for our parishioners. We trust that there will be ample time for everyone who desires to receive the sacrament. Please continue to keep these families in your prayers.

You might have noticed children wearing a wooden cross necklace. This was placed on them by their parents on the day of the Covenant of Faith. This is to signify their journey this year as they prepare to receive the sacraments.



Mass Intentions

- Saturday, Oct. 1 - RIP Margaret Wojtanowicz
- Sunday, Oct. 2 - RIP Brendan Sankovich
- Monday, Oct. 3 - RIP Gloria Matthews
- Tuesday, Oct. 4 - RIP Joan Day
- Wednesday, Oct. 5 - *Communion Service*
- Thursday, Oct 6 - RIP Florence Bucholz
- Friday, Oct. 7 - RIP Harold Bergman
- Saturday Oct. 8 - RIP Bob Strout
- Sunday, Oct. 9 - RIP Joan Day

RCIA PRESENTS

- 10.4.16 | Nicene Creed & the Existence of God the Father
- 10.11.16 | Jesus: Lord, Messiah, Teacher, Savior
- 10.18.16 | The Holy Spirit: The Blessed Trinity
- 10.25.16 | The Christian Community
- 11.1.16 | The Communion of Saints
- 11.22.16 | Introduction to the Bible & How to Use It
- 11.29.16 | How do Catholics Pray?
- 12.6.16 | Catholic Teaching on Social Justice
- 12.13.16 | Church History: The First 2,000 Years
- 12.20.16 | The Catholic Church in the US
- 1.10.17 | The First Three Commandments
- 1.17.17 | The Last Seven Commandments
- 1.24.17 | Prayers of Affirmation
- 1.31.17 | Introduction to the Sacraments
- 2.7.17 | Sacraments of Initiation
- 2.14.17 | The Eucharist
- 2.21.17 | What is Lent?
- 3.7.17 | Sacraments of Healing
- 3.14.17 | What are the Scrutinies?
- 3.21.17 | The Rosary & Stations of the Cross
- 3.28.17 | Vocations: Holy Orders & Marriage

rites of CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Parish Center
7 PM

We invite you to journey together with our Catechumens and Candidates.

Grow in your Catholic faith, deepen your prayer life and help build the Church that Christ is calling us to be.

An RSVP is never necessary.

Come as often as you like. Bring a friend or a few.

We look forward to journeying with you!

The presentations are part of the process of RCIA. The presentations are open to the community so that together we grow in our Catholic faith by learning along side our Candidates and Catechumens..

Enjoy food and fellowship following the presentation. Only Catechumens and Candidates reconvene to continue the RCIA process with their catechists after the break.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

For those interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or wanting to join in full communion with the Church, join us for **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and see what we are all about.

Questions? Contact Kim at: (253)383 - 2783 ext. 4108 or kward@saintpats.org

Remembering Church

Catholics make up the largest single denomination of any religious group in the U.S. and the second largest group is made up of former Catholics.

ReMembering Church is for baptized Catholics who need support, understanding, comfort or up-dating.

We meet every 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

If you are interested in learning more about our program, contact Leah at: 756-8901 or rememberingchurch@saintpats.org.



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Blessing & Dedication of the Statue of Saint Patrick

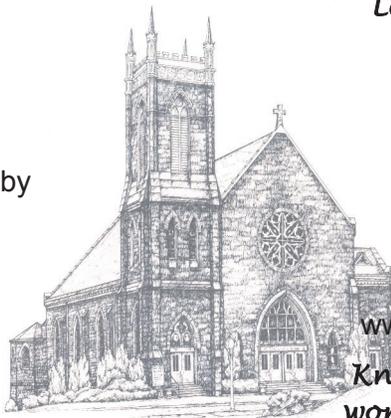
Thank you to the Connelly family for their generous gift to Saint Patrick Catholic Church & School.

The statue of our patron saint was installed on September 16, 2016 with the support of the Knights of Columbus Tacoma Council 809. The statue was dedicated and blessed on September 18, 2016 in a ceremony presided over by Father Jerry Graham, S.J. during the annual Parish & School Picnic.



St. Patrick Catholic Church Mission Statement

We are a Catholic faith community in the traditions and people of "Old Tacoma" called together and empowered by Christ to nurture the spiritual and liturgical needs of our community through lifelong Christian education, celebration of the Sacraments, prayer and service to others.



Welcome Visitors

Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed...

Pope Francis

With joyful hearts we welcome you and thank you for visiting St. Patrick Catholic Church.

For more information, check out our website at: www.saintpats.org or call us at: 383-2783.

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

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Need Prayer?

We are here for you



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

Flu Shots

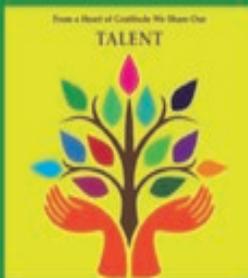
Thanks to our Health Ministry, led by Dr. Garry Fitzgerald, we are offering flu shots from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Sunday, October 23rd in the Church Basement.

Our thanks to Walgreen Drugs.

Take advantage of this opportunity to stay safe and flu free as the winter months approach us.



you're invited
to help build the Church
that Christ calls us to be!



join us

at the Ministry Fair
Oct 1 - 2, 2016 | Church Hall
immediately after each Mass

Ministry leaders will be on hand to share information and answer questions to help you discern which ministry you are called to serve



St. Patrick School & Parish

2016 Harvest festival

october
15th @ 6:00
pm
Location: Skip Butler Gym
\$10 per person/ \$25 per family

Come one, come all in the threads of the season;
for an old fashioned Harvest Festival is the reason,

For it won't be scary, the night will be bright,
you'll never know if you don't show up on Saturday Night!

We will have a Costume Contest to show off your creation,
Best Individual, Most Creative, Best Family, the stage will be the location.

(To wet your whistle, there will be an adult only Haunting Room,
it's a simple walk down the way, but some may choose to ride their broom.)

Ring Toss, Dessert (Cake) Walk, Broom Races, Pop-a-Pumpkin, Find the Eyeball
are just a few of the games and activities to keep you entertained,
just remember to bring a bag for your treats to keep them detained.

Toiletries, mittens and gloves will be collected for
Keep'Em Warm & Fed

Items will be collected at the door or leave them in the
basket in your classroom.

For volunteering opportunities or questions, please contact:
Charlene & Eric Piercy @ (253) 312.8669 or piercym@aol.com

First Friday Mass & Lunch for October 7th. Reading to thrive!

We all know the importance of reading to our children and grandchildren. We hope you will join us at 11:00 a.m. for First Friday Mass and Lunch followed by a program featuring two librarians from the Tacoma Public Library System who will talk to us about the power of reading to increase vocabulary and communication skills in our children. Please contact the Parish Center by Wednesday, October 5th if you need a ride to Mass.

Can You Help Support our Seniors?

We have several seniors who attend our First Friday Mass and luncheon who need help getting to church. We are looking for folks willing to help transport them. Mass starts at 11:00 a.m. on the first Friday of each Month and is followed by lunch and a program which ends around 1:30 pm.

Men's Prayer Group

*Join us on 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.

PrimeTimers

Join us at the Parish Center for a Potluck dinner on **Tuesday, October 4th at 5:30 p.m.**

*We welcome all those -
50+ and single!*



Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible Study is a way to connect with other believers in fellowship; to grow in our understanding of the Bible, as Jesus' own small group of disciples did; to meet the needs of others in the small group, to become equipped for evangelism; and to worship God.

**Adult Bible Study meets every Monday,
7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at the Parish Center.**

*Bring your own Bible
or one will be provided for you.*

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 next Sunday in the Church Hall at 11:30 a.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

A Prayer Shawl is God's Embrace

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets in the Parish Center on the first Tuesday of the month at 10 AM and the 4th Monday of the month at 7 PM.

Anyone who knits or who would like to learn how to knit is welcome. Helps us spread God's love through prayer shawls.

Can't attend the meetings? Shawls can be created at home.

Questions? Prayershawl@saintpats.org



Listen to this weekend's homily again

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

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

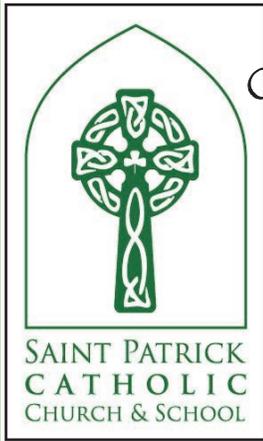
*Listen to any homily again,
you may hear something you missed
the first time.*

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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.



The mission of St. Patrick Catholic School is to nurture in its students an abiding Catholic faith while pursuing academic excellence and modeling honesty, respect and service as dynamic members of our world community.



Experience a tour during a typical school day.

9-11 AM on 10/5, 10/19, 11/9, 12/7, 1/4, 1/18, 2/1, and 2/15.

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Annual Fund 17 - We Are One

The Annual Fund benefits the school's endowment, financial aid and operating expenses.

Donors may chose to make a one time gift or set up monthly recurring payments.

For questions regarding the Annual Fund, please contact development@saintpats.org



"We still donate to the Annual Fund 20+ years after our daughters graduated. We want to help assure that the school continues on a stable financial footing, so it can continue to provide an outstanding Catholic grade school education in North Tacoma, and contribute to the life of the parish for years to come."

Bill and Marilyn Bailey

JOIN US

10/08/16 | 5-9PM | ST. PAT'S GYM



TOUCHDOWN TAILGATE

FOOD, FOOTBALL, AND FUN!

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BENEFITING THE SCHOOL'S ENDOWMENT
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CYO News

Cross Country

Our second cross country meet is this Sunday, October 2nd! Good luck runners! Practices are Tuesdays and Thursdays at Vassault Park from 3:45-4:45 pm. Except when altered by coaches. Our next CYO meets are as follows: October 2nd and October 9th. There are more meet dates for serious runners. If you have questions, please contact the athletic director at cyoathletics@saintpats.org.



Basketball



Our basketball program is for 4th-8th grade boys and girls. Sign-up sheets will be in the classrooms from September 27th-29th for students attending St. Pat's Parish School. If you are not a St. Pat's student, please contact the athletic director to sign up. His email address is iscyoathletics@saintpats.org. Practices will start in early to mid-October and run through the end of January. Games will start in late November and run through January. If your team makes the playoffs in Seattle, they may play until mid-February.

Volleyball

Our volleyball program is for the 4th-8th grades. It is coed. Practice will start in February and run through the end of April. The games will start at the end of February and run through April. If you have questions, are interested in coaching or having your child join the volleyball teams, please contact the athletic director.



Track, softball, baseball and soccer

Pierce County CYO does not have these sports yet. If we put together teams, we will have to travel to Seattle to compete. We have had school children participate in the track program through All Saints and St. Vincent. We have had several groups look at the baseball programs. If you have interest in starting a team, please contact the athletic director and we can look into these matters.

Catholic Youth Organization athletics have been a part of Catholic parishes for a very long time. Our philosophy is to be inclusive of everyone from the best athlete to the newest, beginning athlete. Our volunteer coaches are always excited to work with the children to teach them the sport, create great team cohesion and develop within each child a desire to be the best Christian athlete/person he or she can be. As you can imagine this takes incredible patience and hard work on their part. Your support as a parent to help our children learn that winning and losing are just part of the athletic adventure. The most important aspects in CYO athletics are being a great teammate, being a respectful and graceful opponent and becoming the best person you can be. If you are interested in having your child be a part of these programs, please read below to see what sports St. Pats offers and what would fit you and your family best.



YOUTH GROUP

All youth in grades 6 - 12 are invited.

An RSVP is never necessary.

Come as often as you like and bring a friend or a few.

We look forward to seeing you!

Questions?
youth@saintpats.org



SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

9-18-2016
9-25-2016
10-9-2016
10-23-2016
Bowling for Jesus | Chalet Bowl
11-6-2016
11-20-2016
12-4-2016
1-8-2017
1-22-2017
2-12-2017
2-26-2017
3-5-2017
3-26-2017
4-9-2017
4-30-2017 | NET Retreat | 3-8 PM
5-7-2017
5-21-2017 | Season Finale
5-21-2017
Graduate Blessing | 10:30 AM Mass

MEETING CALENDAR

4:00-5:30 PM unless noted

Youth Ministry

Confirmation Class
all meetings are from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted, in the Parish Center.

Oct. 9, 23
Nov. 6, 20
Dec. 4
Dec. 10, 11 (NET Retreat)
Jan. 8, 22
Feb. 12, 26
Mar. 5

Dates subject to change depending on when Confirmation is scheduled.

Please contact Joe and Anna at:
youth@saintpats.org if you have any questions.

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Gethsemane Cemetery, Federal Way
St. Patrick Cemetery, Kent

We are offering a 10% discount with any
PRE-NEED Memorial Estate at all four locations.
(Plus + No Interest-No Finance Charge).
September 15th through October 31st

For more information, please contact:
425.412.0938 or
pama.mycatholiccemetery@gmail.com

Archdiocese of Seattle
Associated Catholic Cemeteries
Gethsemane† - St. Patrick
Calvary† - Holyrood



TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE

From now through November 6, our parish
faith community will take part in
40 Days for Life
a groundbreaking, coordinated
international mobilization

We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning
of the end of abortion in Tacoma and beyond.

VIGIL LOCATION

Cedar River Abortion Clinic
1401-A Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Tacoma, Washington

Questions? Contact Anne
253-298-1120 | tacoma40daysforlife@gmail.com



A Marriage Building Opportunity

Learn God's gift of
Natural Family Planning
with the

Couple to Couple League
Hoy Cross Education Center,
5504 N 44th St., Tacoma, 98407.

The series consists of three classes on Sundays - Oct 2nd, Nov 6th and Dec 4th - from 2:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Please contact teaching couple, Jim & Sue Davis at 241-2735,
before registering online to obtain a voucher.



**COUPLE TO
COUPLE LEAGUE**
LIVE THE LOVE

LOVE IS _____.
(FIND OUT MORE)

**ST. ANTHONY
RENTON, WA
PARISH HALL**

**THURSDAY
10.20.16**
YOUTH & PARENTS OF
GRADES 7-12

*FREE WILL OFFERING

6:00PM DINNER PROVIDED
6:30PM PRESENTATION BEGINS (CHURCH)
PARENT AND YOUTH BREAKOUT SESSIONS

JASON EVERT
NATIONAL CATHOLIC SPEAKER



MORE INFO: <https://www.st-anthony.cc/youth-ministry/>

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Support Saint Patrick Catholic School

GET YOUR scrip

at Sunday Social Hour



St. Vincent de Paul

Your donations to the monthly St. Vincent de Paul collection, make it possible for St. Patrick Vincen-tians to make home visits and help low (or no) income residents within St. Patrick Parish boundaries.

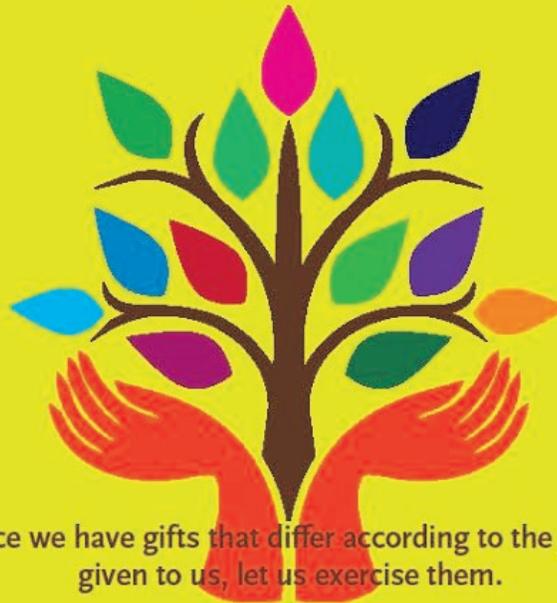
Donations help those who struggle to pay life's necessities, such as utilities, food, gasoline, beds and clothes.

Volunteers will be at the back of the Church today. Any help you can give is appreciated.

Thank you St. Patrick parishioners for your generous and continued support of our ongoing food drive, benefitting St. Leo's Food Connection. Please place all donations in the basket in the Church vestibule.



FROM A HEART OF GRATITUDE WE GIVE OUR
TALENT



Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them. Romans 12:6

WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT?

God entrusted to each one of us our individual talents to build up His Kingdom. With gratitude, we are called to use those talents in service and ministry.

When you give of your talent in our parish, you help support the many ministries that enable us to carry out Christ's mission. We ask that you be

involved in at least one ministry that engages your spirit while allowing you to serve others.

Please prayerfully reflect on your gift of talent and give back to God through a parish ministry(s) by returning your Talent Commitment as soon as possible.



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Parish Councils and Commissions

Finance Council: Georgeann Cukjati, **Pastoral Council:** Matt Husted, **Stewardship Commission:** Jim Rooks

Parish Ministries

Adult Bible Study: Deacon Bill Eckert

Altar Servers: DJ and Laura Dougherty

Arts and Environment:

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

Eucharistic Minister Training : Virginia Delyanis

Foreign Mission Outreach: David Little

Funeral Receptions: Teresa Kilga, Molly Lane, Jackie Swift

Grief Ministry: Margaret Erickson

Health Ministry: Dr. Garry Fitzgerald

Lectors: Chris Kradjan

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