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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:30 a.m.
	9:30 a.m.
	11:30 a.m.

SPANISH MASS

Every second Sunday of the month
 6:00 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

*We are a community of
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, July 31

5:00 p.m. Patricia Widener

SUNDAY, August 1

7:30 a.m. Residents & Employees of Storypoint Troy

9:30 a.m. Jack Black

11:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Ridenour and Evendon Families

MONDAY, August 2

7:45 a.m. Emie Vegedes

TUESDAY, August 3

7:45 a.m. Tom & Joyce Mueller

WEDNESDAY, August 4

7:45 a.m. Dorothy Depweg

THURSDAY, August 5

7:45 a.m. John Mathes

FRIDAY, August 6

7:45 a.m. Robert & Marjorie Sink

2:00 p.m. **Wedding** – Nathan Bur & Alexa Kurchock

SATURDAY, August 7

5:00 p.m. Marilyn Terando & Pat Ellsworth

SUNDAY, August 8

7:30 a.m. Alton Ording

9:30 a.m. Wayne Traugher

11:30 a.m. Jack Reddy

For Mass times of churches throughout the United States, visit: www.masstimes.org.

FR. ERIC – RAMBLINGS

READING AND REFLECTING ON

THE OPENING PRAYER AT MASS EACH SUNDAY...

After the introductory rites at Mass, the Priest will invite us all to pray, by saying "Let us pray." He includes a bit of silence for us to think of what to pray. The silence is not just to wait for the server to bring the Sacramentary to father so he can read the prayer. The priest is offering the silence to "collect" the prayers of the faithful and unite them to the prayer of the church. Often, we aren't ready to pray, so we stand there in silence.

As you are getting ready for Mass, take a moment and ask, "what do I want to pray for when the Priest invites us to pray?" The point of the question is not to list all the petitions which might be on my mind – from the health of my loved ones to world peace. What is it that is forming in my heart as a genuine desire for God to give me during this Mass? If I have no desire, no expectation coming to the liturgy, my chances of getting something from it are lessened. That's a lot to ask, but as time goes on, if we develop this habit, we will focus these requests and be comfortable knowing what to do when we are invited to pray.

The second opportunity we have is to read the Collect for this Sunday's Mass, so that we know how the Priest will collect our prayers and how the Church frames the prayer for this day and week.



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Led by Fr. Michael

Friday, August 6, 2021

Confession – 5:30-6:00 p.m.

Adoration – 6:00-7:00 p.m.

First Saturday, August 7, 2021

Rosary – 7:20 a.m.

Mass – 7:45 a.m.

ST. PATRICK PARISH MINISTRY FAIR

Save the Date – Sunday, August 29th from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

We are all so happy that things are opening up here at St. Patrick and in honor of that, we want to welcome all our Ministries and parishioners back with a special celebration of Breakfast and our Ministry Fair. We ask all ministries to check in with Pat Smith at the parish office at 937-335-2833, ext. 105 to confirm your ministry and contact person. If there are new ministries, please let us know. There will be a letter sent out to all ministries to explain the setup for the Ministry Fair.

We invite all parishioners and especially those who are new to our parish to join us for this fun event. You will be amazed at all we have here at St. Patrick Church. There will be special gifts for everyone and a delicious breakfast – all Free!!!

Watch the bulletin for more information but for now, **Save the Date – Sunday, August 29th.**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT – JULY 18**

Sunday Masses	\$ 6,209.00
Sunday Mail-Ins	\$ 3,383.00
Electronic Giving	\$ <u>5,679.99</u>
Total	\$ 15,271.99
Amount Needed	\$ 13,423.00
Variance (shortfall)	\$ 1,848.99

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

CONFESSION SCHEDULE**St. Patrick's Confession Times:**

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 7:00-7:30 a.m.

Tuesday: 6:00-7:00 p.m. with Holy Hour

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Transfiguration Confession Times:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 7:30-8:00 a.m.

Thursday: 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION EVERY TUESDAY

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We welcome you to come and spend some time in prayer and worship of Our Eucharistic Lord.

**AROUND OUR PARISH****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking forward to our Mass on the Grass and lunch. This will take place on Sunday, September 12. In the past, this event has been sponsored by Parish Council. This year, we would like to open it up to others who might want to be involved. Do you have the gift of planning and organizing that you would like to share with your parish family? Any help will be appreciated. If you are interested, please call Carolyn Putnam at 937-418-1155 or Charlotte Rehmer at 912-713-3686 and leave a message.

WEBSITE

If you go to stpattroy.org you will notice a new look. There are still some changes being made. Please be patient. Bulletins will be on the website soon.

CHURCH INFORMATION**BULLETIN DEADLINE:**

3:00 p.m. Thursday for the following week; submit via email info@stpattroy.org.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:

7:00-7:30 a.m.

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 p.m. In Church

Tuesday: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

With Holy Hour In Church

Anytime by appointment

(In Parish Office)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month,

10:30 a.m. following Mass

2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month,

12:30 p.m. following Mass

Saturday after the 5:00 p.m. Mass

with permission only

Attendance at the Baptismal Program is required – held every other month on the second Monday in January, March, May, July, September, and November at 7:00 p.m. Call the Parish Office to reserve a date for both program & sacrament reception.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

During Office Hours, call 937-335-2833.

Anointing between Sunday Masses with prior notice. In Emergencies or After Hours, call 937-335-2833.

MATRIMONY

Contact the Parish Office at least 8 months in advance; must be a registered parishioner at least 9 months prior to marriage. Preparation program is required.

CARE OF THE SICK

Visitation Ministers visit homes and nursing facilities with Eucharist for those unable to worship on Sundays. Facilities no longer share this information with the Parish Office. Help identify those in need of Visitation by calling the Parish Office.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

Please notify the Parish Office if you or a family member is hospitalized. Hospitals no longer share this information with the Parish Office.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Registrations are taken at the Parish Office during regular business hours. Registration form is also available on our website to complete and mail in to the Parish Office. When leaving the parish, please notify the Parish Office.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please notify the Parish Office when you have a change of address or phone number.



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, August 1

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

Eph 4:17, 20-24

Jn 6:24-35

Monday, August 2

Weekday

Nm 11:4b-15

Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 3

Weekday

Nm 12:1-13

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13

Mt 14:22-36 or

Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 4

St. John Vianney, Priest

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1,

26a-29a, 34-35

Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23

Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 5

Weekday

Nm 20:1-13

Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Mt 16:13-23

Friday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

2 Pt 1:16-19

Mk 9:2-10

Saturday, August 7

Weekday

Dt 6:4-13

Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51

Mt 17:14-20

Access Daily Readings from
the New American Bible, Revised Edition
(NABRE) online at <https://bible.usccb.org>

BREAD OF LIFE

Reflection on John 6:24-35

The Gospel of John contains a host of signs and symbols, of which many have multiple layers of meaning. Bread is one of those.

At its most basic meaning, bread is a symbol for physical sustenance. People need food to stay alive and to grow. So bread is a sign of the very life of God, and God's care for His people.

But we are also fed spiritually by God's revelation to us, by His Word, and so bread is also a sign of the divine wisdom that comes to us in God's Word. Jesus is the Living Word of God, and so He can proclaim that He is the Bread of Life. Finally, because Jesus gave us Himself in the Eucharist, this gift of His Body and Blood is the "bread that came down from heaven" that alone can feed our deepest hungers. Through our celebration of the Eucharist, we taste and see the goodness of the Lord, as the bread that was once only a symbol now becomes the Real Presence of the Lord.

We need to keep coming back to the Eucharist because we yearn to become one with God. The Eucharist is God's gift and invitation to eternal life, to encounter the one who feeds us and says, "Go and do likewise."

~ Fr. Jay

ST. JOHN VIANNEY

Feast Day: August 4 • Patron Saint of Parish Priests

A man with vision overcomes obstacles and performs deeds that seem impossible. John Vianney was a man with vision: He wanted to become a priest. But he had to overcome his meager formal schooling, which inadequately prepared him for seminary studies.

His failure to comprehend Latin lectures forced him to discontinue. But his vision of being a priest urged him to seek private tutoring. After a lengthy battle with the books, John was ordained.

Situations calling for "impossible" deeds followed him everywhere. As pastor of the parish at Ars, John encountered people who were indifferent and quite comfortable with their style of living. His vision led him through severe fasts and short nights of sleep.

With Catherine Lassagne and Benedicta Lardet, he established La Providence, a home for girls. Only a man of vision could have such trust that God would provide for the spiritual and material needs of all those who came to make La Providence their home.

His work as a confessor is John Vianney's most remarkable accomplishment. In the winter months he was to spend 11 to 12 hours daily reconciling people with God. In the summer months, this time was increased to 16 hours. Unless a man was dedicated to his vision of a priestly vocation, he could not have endured this giving of self day after day.

Who, but a man with vision, could keep going with ever-increasing strength? In 1929, Pope Pius XI named him the patron of parish priests worldwide.

Read the full article: "Saint John Vianney."
Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-john-vianney>. (Accessed 22 July 2021)



“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”
—Matthew 28:19

Welcome
New Members



Check out this site to see the electronic flyer and all included in this trip: <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1060488>. Please register for the meeting by clicking on this link which is also the link you will join the meeting with on October 6th: <https://collette.zoom.us/j/9125881060488>.

**Alpine Explorer & the Glacier Express –
Passion Play: September 4-15, 2022**

I was told by Collette there are 4 seats available on this trip if anyone is interested. It was canceled for the 2020 trip, but has been rescheduled for 2022. Below is the electronic flyer. Reservations must be sent in as soon as possible if interested.

<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/867940>

We look forward to seeing you back on the road! Contact Pat Smith with questions at rsmith3055@aol.com or 937-335-2833, ext 105.

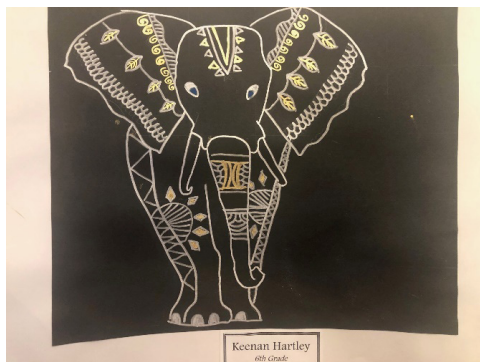
CCD

Registration for CCD 2021-2022 will begin in August. For more information, please contact Susan Anderson by email at sanderson@stpattroy.org.

WE NEED YOU!!

CCD will be back to in-person sessions in the fall. There are a few spots for teachers and aides that need to be filled. Volunteers will need to be VIRTUS trained and should demonstrate a strong love of the Catholic faith. Those interested should contact Susan Anderson by email at sanderson@stpattroy.org.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES



YOUTH MINISTRY



Registration for Confirmation and High School Youth Ministry are happening now! Head to the Youth Ministry website at www.stpattroyym.org to reserve your spot in the small faith sharing communities that are restarting. Contact Abby Schmid for further questions and check the website for upcoming events. Sign up ASAP!

D CELL		High School Summer 2021	
		July	
	7	Java and Jesus	
	11-16	CYSC	
	21	Java and Jesus	
	28	Java and Jesus	
	TBA	Girls and Guys Nights!	
		August	
	4	Java and Jesus	
	7	AMP Fest 4-9:30pm	
	11	Java and Jesus	

Wednesday
Java and Jesus

11:30am
Prayer in the Church

11:50am-1pm
Walk to Winans for coffee and fellowship

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