

# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

**February 20, 2022 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## Mass Times

**Saturday, 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.  
Reconciliation: Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday, After the 4:00 p.m.  
Mass or by appointment**

## Parish Staff

**Pastor: Very Reverend Gary Ruzicka  
Parochial Vicar: Reverend Linh Vu  
Pastoral Assistant: Johnnie Dean  
Finance Officer: Trina Medina  
Receptionist: Julie Anne Milberger  
Director of Religious Education: Andrea Hodges  
Asst. Director of Religious Education: Rosie Johnson  
Youth Ministry: Dennis & Karin Fakelman  
Director of Adult Formation/RCIA: Kevin Sadler  
Music Ministry: Lynn Kahler  
Safety, IT/Audio Coordinator: Rich Detrick  
Maintenance: Larry Taylor  
Custodial: Ralph Slattery**



**Religious Education**  
**Sunday, 9:00-10:15 a.m.**

**Sunday, February 20th**  
**NO Class**

**Sunday, February 27th**  
**Class**

**Sunday, March 6th**  
**Class**

**Sunday, March 13th**  
**Class**



**RCIA**

**Sunday, 9:00-10:15 a.m.**

**Sunday, February 20th**  
**NO CLASS**

**Sunday, February 27th**  
**Understanding Lent**

**Sunday, March 6th**  
**Lent and the Scrutinies**

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Are you or a friend or neighbor considering full communion with Christ and his Church? Please join us for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), the process of becoming full members of the Catholic Church. If you have questions about RCIA or are interested in becoming Catholic please contact: Kevin Sadler at the parish office 235-5535, or [kevin@stpatricks-casper.com](mailto:kevin@stpatricks-casper.com) Although classes have started is not too late to join, new students are always welcome.



**Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.**  
**St. Patrick's Youth Center**  
**For more information, please call**  
**Dennis or Karin: 247-2902**

**WEEKLY ROSARY FOR SCHOOLS**



Please join us for the weekly rosary for schools this Thursday, February 24th we will be praying the rosary for each of the students, teachers, administration and the support staff at **Centennial Middle School**. ALL are invited; especially parents and grandparents of school aged children. We will meet every Thursday at St. Patrick's in the Commons from 11:30-12:30 p.m. For

more information, about the rosary, dates of specific schools on the prayer schedule call Carol at 307-259-4765. Send requests for specific individuals in a school to: [casper.toothfairy1@gmail.com](mailto:casper.toothfairy1@gmail.com) Check out our Face Book page Weekly Rosary for [schools@prayerscchapin](mailto:schools@prayerscchapin) like and share.



Please join us at St. Patrick's as we pray the Patriotic Rosary for our country. We will meet on the third Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. **Join us in the main body of the church by the Blessed Mother, this Sunday, February 20th.** Let us join our prayers together for the needs of our country, for those suffering from the natural disasters, fires, hurricanes, flooding, the poor, and our government. **We look forward to seeing you.**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST**  
**Sunday, February 20th**

**Please join the Knights of Columbus this Sunday for their RSVP Breakfast immediately following the 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Mass. The Knights use these breakfasts to help our seminarians.**



**Adults: \$7.00**  
**Family 6 or less \$25.00**  
**Kids 5-12 \$5.00**  
**Under 5 eat FREE**



Knights of Columbus Council 9917 at St Patrick's is inviting men to join our council. The Knights is a fraternal men's organization of men 18 years and older who serve their local Catholic church and Catholic community with works of Charity. The Knights hold events to aid in the sharing our faith with the St Patrick's community. To learn more you can look at the website [KofC.org](http://KofC.org). If you would like to contact us please call the Grand Knight Jim Pieper 307-262-1247.



Has God gifted you with a musical talent, such as singing, playing a string, brass or other instrument. It is time begin rehearsing for our Easter celebrations and we would love to have you share your talents with our St. Patrick's community.

**Our Easter rehearsal schedule is as follows:**

- Tuesday, March 1st (For Ash Wednesday)
- Tuesday, March 22nd (for Holy Thursday & Good Friday)
- Tuesday, March 29th (if needed)
- Tuesday, April 5th (for Chrism Mass)
- Tuesday, April 12th (for Easter Vigil)

**Rehearsal Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Please contact Lynn at: 307-259-4579 or [lynn@stpatricks-casper.com](mailto:lynn@stpatricks-casper.com) for more information or if you have questions. We look forward to seeing you at rehearsal.

**News Flash from Mary & Martha's Funeral Ministry**

We have been able to start back up with our funeral dinners/receptions for our parish families who have lost a loved one. At this time **ALL** food is being made in our kitchen due to COVID. **If you would like to help with setting up and serving, please contact Mary Therese at 307-277-9690 or the parish office.** We are able to continue this ministry through donations to the Mary & Martha Funeral Dinner Fund.



**God Bless & Happy Valentine's Day.  
Martha & Mary's Funeral Dinner Ministry  
Mary Therese Reece, Chairman  
Co-chairs Linda Spence and Mary Ann Byrd**

**Faith Formation  
"Jesus and the Dead Sea Scrolls"  
Tuesday Evenings:**

**March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th & April 5th  
6:30-8:00 pm in the Commons  
ALL ARE WELCOME**

JESUS and  
the DEAD SEA  
SCROLLS  
*Revealing the Jewish Roots of Christianity*  
JOHN BERGSMAN



*"The Dead Sea Scrolls give us a window into the thought of first-century Jews such as Jesus and the disciples. Through that window we see the continuity between the Old Testament and the New. The New is not a novelty. An expert on the Scrolls, Dr. Bergsma shows us how the texts and rituals of the Qumran community illuminate the New Covenant sacraments and Christian liturgy as we*

*know it today. A Luminous treatment of a fascinating subject! Highly recommended!"* SCOTT HAHN, author of *The Fourth Cup*



**TRAVELING PILGRIM STATUE OF  
OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

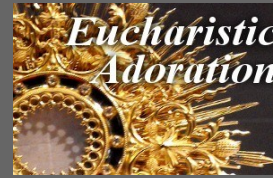


Would you like to have the Pilgrim Statue in your home for a week or two to pray with? The Pilgrim Statues of Our Lady of Fatima have been traveling for many years to spread the message of Fatima throughout the world. **On May 13 2010, Pope Benedict XVI said, "At that time it was only three children, yet the example of their lives spread and multiplied, especially as a result of the travels of the Pilgrim Virgin, in countless groups throughout the world, dedicated to the cause of fraternal solidarity."** Mary appeared in Fatima every month from May to October 1917. She delivered a series of messages during that time to three young children, Lúcia dos Santos and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto. **While Mary discussed many things with the children, the message of Our Lady of Fatima can be summarized with three invitations:**

1. Learn to pray the rosary, the prayer that can change the world.
2. Get spiritually healthy.
3. Let Mary guide you to lasting happiness.

The message is simple and practical, yet it is profound and life changing. **If you are interested in having the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home or would like more information please call Marty Robinson at 235-1730**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



*Exciting News!*

Beginning Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> we will add **one** day of "around the clock" Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This means that we will be adoring Jesus during the Monday evening hours and the Tuesday early morning hours. We have filled all the hours except the **Tuesday 2:00 AM** and the **Tuesday 3:00 AM** hours. Please pray that these hours will be filled and just maybe Jesus is calling YOU to spend a quite hour with Him. If you would like either of these hours, please call Johnnie at 235-5535



**COOK SOME SOUP!**

**SOUP & BREAD FRIDAYS**

Lent is quickly approaching and on the Fridays during Lent, St. Patrick's Parish Council will sponsor soup and bread suppers. The meal will begin after the 5:15 p.m. Mass at approximately 5:45 p.m. Stations of the Cross will follow the meal at 6:30 p.m. All parishioners are invited to attend and share a simple meal of soup and bread (sorry folks, no dessert) and be reminded of our common journey. We are asking for volunteers to bring pots of homemade meatless soup, mac and cheese, or a loaf of bread to share with others and then remain after supper to be one of the readers during the Stations of the Cross. There is no cost or requirement to bring soup or bread to attend this family-friendly event, and you can come just for the soup and bread. We will have macaroni and cheese for the children.

**March 4th, March 11th, March 18th,  
March 25th, April 1st, & April 8th**

Anyone who wishes to provide soup or bread for any of the suppers contact Parish Council Chairperson Chris Perry at [cperry8@aol.com](mailto:cperry8@aol.com), 265-9388 (voice mail), or 262-0795 (text).



**TO BELIEVE IN GOD,  
WE HAVE TO ACT  
LIKE GOD**

## WEEKLY MASS READINGS

**Sunday :** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;  
Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13;  
1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

**Monday:** Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 16:13-19

**Wednesday:** Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11;  
Mk 9:38-40

**Thursday:** Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

**Friday:** Jas 8:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;  
Mk 10:1-12

**Saturday:** Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8;  
Mk 10:13-16

**Sunday:** Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;  
1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45



Saturday, Feb 19th	4:00 p.m. Joe DeGrazio †
Sunday, Feb 20th	8:00 a.m. Paul & Monica Kroll †
	10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Monday, Feb 21st	9:00 a.m. Dee Dever †
Tuesday, Feb 22nd	9:00 a.m. Pat Keating †
Wednesday, Feb 23rd	9:00 a.m. Gail Enyert
Thursday, Feb 24th	9:00 a.m. Alison Pettigrew
Friday, Feb 25th	9:00 a.m. Richard Enyert †
Saturday, Feb 26th	4:00 p.m. Larry Aksamit †
Sunday, Feb 27th	8:00 a.m. Stella Ridgeway †
	10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick's

### ST. PATRICK'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	Registered Donors	Plate Donors
Donations Feb 6	\$14,369.00	\$1,772.45
Weekly Budget	\$14,038.46	\$1,057.69
YTD Donation	\$448,196.05	\$55,169.10
YTD Budgeted	\$449,230.72	\$33,846.08

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**



**DO YOU HAVE PALMS FROM LAST YEAR THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET RID OF?** Please bring your old palms to the church beginning Sunday, February 13th and place them in the baskets near the Sacred Heart or Blessed Mother at the front of the Church. The baskets will be removed on Sunday, February 27th.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!



**St. Patrick's Parish will be participating in a parish-wide survey! Please Read**

St. Patrick's will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute!

**Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online, you must be 18 years of age to complete the survey.** The survey can be accessed through an online link or a QR Code beginning March 2, 2022 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. **We will share both the QR Code and link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey.**

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Father Gary and the new Pastor and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

**On the weekend of March 12th & 13th after each of the weekend Masses there will be laptops available in the Commons for those who like to take their survey that way.** If you prefer a paper copy you may pick up a copy of the survey in the parish office. To submit the completed paper survey, please drop off at the Parish Office. **To make special arrangements for getting a paper copy, please contact Kevin Sadler at 235-5535.**

Thank you for helping with this important project!

#### Important Dates to Keep In Mind for the Survey

**Survey is Available Online**  
March 2nd through April 4th  
**Laptops Available in the Commons after Mass**  
Saturday, March 12th  
Sunday, March 13th  
**Paper Copies Available**

# THANK YOU

### Seminarian Fund

Thank for your generosity last weekend, St. Patrick's parish collected **\$3,364.21** that will be given to the Seminarian Fund. Please continue to pray for vocations for the Diocese of Cheyenne.