



1st Sunday

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Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. - Lk 4:1-2a

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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

March 6, 2022 First 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
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Receptionist: Julie Anne Milberger
Director of Religious Education: Andrea Hodges
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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, March 6th
Class

Sunday, March 13th
Class

Sunday, March 20th
Class

Sunday, March 27th-April 3rd
NO Class Spring Break



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

Sunday, March 6th
 Lent and the Scrutinies

Sunday, March 13th
 Lent and the Scrutinies

Sunday, March 27th
 Lent and the Scrutinies

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 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, March 10th we will be praying the rosary for each of the students, teachers, administration and the support staff at Dean Morgan 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 Check out our Face Book page Weekly Rosary for schools@prayerscchapin like and share.

Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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 home-made 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 11th, March 18th,
 March 25th, April 1st, & April 8th

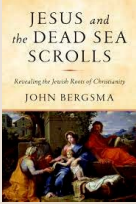
Anyone who wishes to provide soup or bread for any of the suppers contact Parish Council Chairperson Chris Perry at cperry8@aol.com, 265-9388 (voice mail), or 262-0795 (text).

COOK SOME SOUP!

BE WITH ME, O GOD.

PSALM 91

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

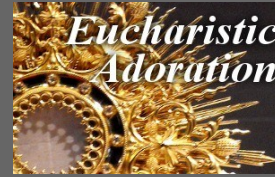


"John Bergsma, author of Jesus and the Dead Sea Scrolls, has provided the missing link between the assembly of the Old Testament and the Church of the New Testament. Read this book and you'll see the Gospels and the sacraments more vividly than ever before. You'll understand your place in history and in God's people."

If you read just one book about first-century Judaism, let it be this one." MIKE AQUILINA, author of The Fathers of the Church



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Exciting News!

Beginning Monday, March 7th 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

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**

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

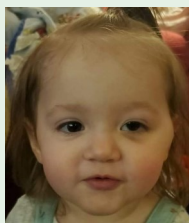
Rehearsal Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

On Thursday, March 17th, St. Patrick's Parish will again sponsor a traditional St. Patrick's Day dinner with corned beef and cabbage. The Knights of Columbus Council #9917 will prepare the meal and serve from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. The meal is free but we will be accepting free will donations for the Brian and Becky Dever family. Their 19-month-old daughter, Mary, is in the Denver Children's Hospital being treated for neuroblastoma cancer. **ALL** proceeds will be provided to the Dever Family. Please come join us for some good food and a good cause.



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. **Here is the link <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/k8b782>** 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

March 5th and must be turned in by April 1st

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

- Sunday :** Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
- Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
- Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36



Saturday, Mar 5th	4:00 p.m. Larry Aksamit †
Sunday, Mar 6th	8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick's
	10:30 a.m. Stella Ridgeway †
Monday, Mar 7th	9:00 a.m. Richard Enyert †
	5:15 p.m. Clare Sorheim †
Tuesday, Mar 8th	9:00 a.m. Madelyn Thorburn †
	5:15 p.m. Ryan Enyert †
Wednesday, Mar 9th	9:00 a.m. Barbara Moerman
	5:15 p.m. Joe Tremel †
Thursday, Mar 10th	9:00 a.m. Beth Heide
	5:15 p.m. Josie Knight †
Friday, Mar 11th	9:00 a.m. Rodney Slattery
	5:15 p.m. Brechtel Family
Saturday, Mar 12th	4:00 p.m. Sally McCleelan †
Sunday, Mar 13th	8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick's
	10:30 a.m. Paul Pongratz

ST. PATRICK'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	Registered Donors	Plate Donors
Donations Feb 20	\$7,967.00	\$1,382.42
Weekly Budget	\$14,038.46	\$1,057.69
YTD Donation	\$467,337.05	\$58,013.88
YTD Budgeted	\$477,307.64	\$35,961.46

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!



Save The Date
St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School
 2022 Partners In Education

Saturday, March 19, 2022
 5:00 PM
 1145 W. 20th Street

"light their path"
 -PSALM 119:105