



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

March 13, 2022 Second 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
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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 13th
Class

Sunday, March 20th
Class

Sunday, March 27th-April 3rd

NO Class Spring Break

Sunday, April 10th
Palm Sunday Experience



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

Sunday, March 13th

Lent and the Scrutinies

Sunday, March 27th

Lent and the Scrutinies

Sunday, April 3rd

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 17th we will be praying the rosary for each of the students, teachers, administration and the support staff at Kelly Walsh High 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 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 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!

CRS RICE BOWL

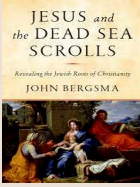


Have you picked up your Rice Bowl. Please grab one from one of the entrances of the Church. This is an excellent way to help our brothers and sisters in other countries. You can follow the Stories of Hope by visiting: crsricebowl.org.

PERSEVERENCE TO SUCCEED

Raúl and Lilian have faced many challenges while trying to provide for their family and pursue their dreams in Guatemala. With support from Catholic Relief Services, they have been able to overcome these obstacles and grow their business while helping their community along the way. In what ways are you being challenged to serve others this Lent? [Visit crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

Faith Formation
"Jesus and the Dead Sea Scrolls"
Tuesday Evenings:
March 15th, 22nd, 29th & April 5th
6:30-8:00 pm in the Commons
ALL ARE WELCOME



"Since the Dead Sea Scrolls were first discovered in 1947, there have been countless books written about them. But there is nothing quite like what John Bergsma has done in Jesus and the Dead Sea Scrolls. If you have any interest whatsoever in the Jewish roots of Christianity, then buy this book! It will radically transform the way you see Jesus, Judaism, and the origins of Christianity." BRANT PITRE, author of Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist.



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:

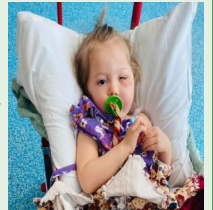
- Tuesday, March 22nd (for Holy Thursday & Good Friday)
 - Tuesday, March 29th (if needed)
 - Tuesday, April 5th (for Chrism Mass)
 - Tuesday, April 12th (for Easter Vigil)
- Rehearsal Time:** 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 13, 2022
2nd Sunday of Lent

There is so much wisdom in the first commandment. The daily demands of life, current political ideologies and dynamics, social expectations, corporate philosophies, and even technology can easily become lesser gods. We can find ourselves beholden to and held captive by these secular constructs and systems. Even for those who profess a faith in the one true God, these lesser, attractive but false gods are a temptation. Being overly preoccupied and even obsessed with the state of our present lives, we lose sight of our real destiny and purpose.

Jesus showed his disciples a glimpse of this destiny when he was transfigured before their eyes. In fact, Peter was so caught up in the brilliance, awe, and sacredness of these fleeting moments that he wanted to extend them as long as possible. Wonderful things happen when we leave our illusions and discover something that is true. This is why creating some sacred space in our lives for reflection, prayer, renewal, refreshment, centering ourselves, and disconnecting from the noise is so important. It shows us how false and shallow our lives can be and what is really of importance. Do you create some kind of sacred space in your life? Lent is a perfect time to do so.



St. Irenaeus, one of the early fathers and martyrs of the Catholic Church, said that, "he who was the Son of God became the Son of Man that man ... might become the son of God." We mistakenly believe that life is all about us. It's not. Ours is a journey of transformation in which we become more and more one with the mind of Christ and Christ himself. St. Augustine saw this same transformation occurring when the Eucharist is received. In receiving the Eucharist, we become what we eat, the Body of Christ. Honestly acknowledging false gods that we cling to can open the door for God to show us the wholeness and holiness to which we are called. Take time to discover the sacred. When we do, we will want to stay there for a while. Then, when we return to our personal affairs, we will see more clearly.

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 : 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

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13;
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;
Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22;
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11;
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9



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
Monday, Mar 14th	9:00 a.m. Lee Spencer †
	5:15 p.m. Joe Tremel †
Tuesday, Mar 15th	9:00 a.m. Jane West †
	5:15 p.m. Bob & Gen Brechtel †
Wednesday, Mar 16th	9:00 a.m. Gary Scharosch †
	5:15 p.m. Joe Tremel †
Thursday, Mar 17th	9:00 a.m. Patrick Wm Ellis Sr. †
	5:15 p.m. Joe Tremel †
Friday, Mar 18th	9:00 a.m. Lee Spencer †
	5:15 p.m. Lee & Katherine Hannah †
Saturday, Mar 19th	4:00 p.m. Joe DeGrazio †
Sunday, Mar 20th	8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick's
	10:30 a.m. Carolyn Kane †

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

ST. PATRICK'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	Registered Donors	Plate Donors
Donations Feb 27	\$9,908.00	\$1,869.00
Online Donations	\$15,470.77	\$40.00
Weekly Budget	\$14,038.46	\$1,057.69
YTD Donation	\$492,615.82	\$59,922.88
YTD Budgeted	\$491,346.10	\$37,019.15

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