

SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH

Third Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2007

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WELCOME to anyone new to the parish community. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to the parish staff. Please complete a parish registration form, which can be found in the Gathering Area.

Those individuals who are homebound and wish to receive the Eucharist, please contact the Parish Office (337-1538).

Please contact the parish office for sacramental preparation requirements and schedules. Marriage preparation requires four months notice.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday Morning 8:30 am

11:30 am

Sunday Evening 5:00 pm

Daily Mass Monday - Friday 5:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 p.m. until all are heard or upon request

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Monday 6:00-7:45 pm

First Friday 6:00-7:45 pm

Nursery Schedule

Sunday Morning 11:30 am Mass

MISSION STATEMENT

“Called by Christ to proclaim the Good News, the Catholic community of St. Patrick’s Parish seeks to nurture a prayerful community of believers while serving the needs of others, thereby witnessing to the reality of God’s saving love.”



Mass Intentions for the Week

April 21, 2007—April 27, 2007

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Erna Agee, R.O.S.
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Alan Stude, R.O.S.
	11:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	5:00 p.m.	Delphine LeDoux, R.O.S.
Monday	5:30 p.m.	Jim Wise, R.O.S.
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Jim Wise, R.O.S.
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Bev Silva, Special Intention
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Helene Brust, Birthday Intention
Friday	5:30 p.m.	Kenneth Sykes, R.O.S.

**April 22
Sunday**

First Communion Mass

11:30am - Church
5pm - Church



*Reception will Follow
Mass in the G.A.*

KAIROS AM
10:00am—Hall

**Choir Directors’
Meeting**
12:30pm—Hosp. Rm.

**Praise Music Group
Practice**
3:00pm— Church

**Book Discussion
Group**
3:30pm—JPII DnRm

KAIROS PM
6:30pm—Hall

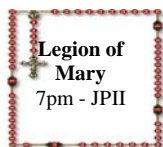
**April 23
Monday**

Daily Mass
5:30pm

**Exposition of The
Blessed Sacrament**
6:00pm - 7:45pm



**Faith at Work
CC Group**
7pm - JPII LvRm



**April 24
Tuesday**

**Mom’s CC
Group II**
10am - Nursery

Daily Mass
5:30pm

**Catholic Scripture
Study
International**
7pm - Hall

RCIA
7pm - JPII LvRm

**Praise Music
Group Practice**
7pm - Church

**April 25
Wednesday**

**Mom’s CC
Group I**
11:30 am - Nursery

Daily Mass
5:30pm

Folk Choir Practice
7pm - Church

**CC Ministry of
Bereavement**
7pm - JPII DnRm

**April 26
Thursday**

**Adult Faith Study
Group**
10am - JPII DnRm

Home School Group
2pm - Hall

Daily Mass
5:30pm

**11:30 Mass
Choir Practice**
7pm - Church

**Children’s
Eucharistic
Adoration**
6pm – Church



**April 27
Friday**

Daily Mass
5:30pm

**April 28
Saturday**

**Catechesis of the
Good Shepherd**
8:30am - Youth House

Confessions
4pm - Church

**Contemporary Choir
Practice**
4pm - Church

A.A.
8pm - Tara

PARISH NEWS

Sick, Hospitalized, Shut-in or Having Surgery: If you desire Holy Communion, Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing) or to be added to our Prayer Chain, please call the Parish office at 337-1538.

KAIROS SCHEDULE

All KAIROS Classes will meet this weekend at regular times and places.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

St. Patrick's Book Discussion Group Spring Series: St. Patrick's book group will continue to gather on Sunday afternoons April 22 and 29 at 3:30pm in the John Paul II Center to discuss Amy-Jill Levine's The Misunderstood Jew: The Church and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesus (Harper San Francisco, 2006). When we complete the reading we will meet with the group from Congregation Beth Shalom to discuss this text. A handout on a table in the Gathering Area of the Church details what chapters we will discuss on which dates. Do purchase the book locally or from on-line sources and read the Introduction and Chapter One. This is a really interesting study written with wit, wisdom and solid scholarship. Amy-Jill is an orthodox Jew and a New Testament Scholar. She is an active member of the Catholic Biblical Association of America. If you have questions contact Dr. Gina Boisclair (564-8274) who will guide the April discussions.

Seekers' Group Schedule Change: Are you interested in the Catholic Faith? If so, we have just the group for you! We are called the Seekers and we are now meeting on the **1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 6pm** in the JP II House. Please call Angela Shemel at 276-0980 for more information. WELCOME!

Survivors' ChristCare Group: There's a new ChristCare Group for Breast Cancer Survivors and/or their loved ones. Our first meeting is on Saturday, April 21st, from 9:00am to 10:30am, in the Tara Lounge (downstairs in the office building). Please call Carole at 339-8083 or Sally at 337-5744 for more info. Come join us!

Thanksgiving for Silver Jubilee Ordination gift: This week Deacon Felix and Agnes depart for their anniversary gift trip. Their travels will take them throughout Europe, to Greece and Cyprus, and, of course, a stop in Ireland! They wish to once again express their gratitude to all who made this gift possible. Please continue to keep them in your prayers for travel blessings and protection.

St. Francis House Needs Food: Please look through your cupboards for food to donate or when you are grocery shopping pick up some extra canned fruits and vegetables for St. Francis House. Please place items in the containers located in the Gathering Area of the Church for delivery.



Family Pool Party: The last KAIROS Family Fun Activity for this school year is next Sunday, April 29 from 2:30—4:30pm at the West High Pool. There is a fun slide at this pool and the tickets are \$4.00 per swimmer. Children under age 7 must swim with an adult. Tickets for this annual event will be on sale this weekend after Mass in the Gathering Area and during Food Fellowship in the hall. There is a 75 swimmer maximum capacity for this event. **Questions?? Call Jane Guzauskas at 337-3674.**

Music Ministry News

Without such dedicated people in the Music Ministry, where would the parish be? Thanks to all the wonderful and dedicated people who participated in the Easter liturgies. It takes many, many hours to put together music, rehearse, and then help the congregation become a part of this great and glorious season. Christ is Risen! Alleluia! If you are interested in joining any choir, or want to help with special events and liturgies, call the church office or talk to any choir director.

Margaret Simmons, St. Patrick's Parish Music Coordinator

Outreach Special Collection: Thanks to all who contributed to last weekend's Outreach special collection in support of the Catholic Communications Campaign, Catholic University, and the Catholic Anchor. Our collection totaled \$3,217.48. If you missed last weekend's collection, please place your donation in this weekend's regular collection marked "Outreach".

Operation Rice Bowl: Now that we have entered the Easter Season, it is time to bring in your Lenten Rice Bowls. Please give your Rice Bowl to Fr. Ron, Fr. Giebel or Deacon Felix after Mass, or drop it off at the parish office anytime during the week. You may also drop your donation in the regular weekend collection in a Rice Bowl envelope. Funds collected through Operation Rice Bowl will go to provide food for people in need in our Archdiocese, and throughout the world.

Prayer Chain Ministry: Do you have a special prayer request? St. Patrick's Parish now has a prayer chain. Or if you would like to be part of this ministry please contact Eva Streit at 222-0833 or Letha Groom at 694-7746. You may also submit your prayer request to prayerrequest_st.patrick@gci.net.

Bless Us, O Lord: A few copies of our parish cookbook, Bless Us, O Lord, are still available, but they're going fast! The sale of these cookbooks has raised a total of \$2,871.98 thus far to be used in the construction of our parish Marian Shrine. Cookbooks are available for \$10 each, in the Gathering Area of the church after Mass, or at the parish office. If you don't have one yet, pick one up soon before they are all gone!

Seconds To Go: Seconds To Go, our parish thrift store, is in need of donations: clothing, household items, and good used furniture. Deliver items to the store in the mall at 360 Boniface Parkway (open Tues. - Fri. 10-6; Sat. 10-5) or call 333-6312.

Annual Buffalo Hunt Raffle: Tickets for the 2007 Buffalo Hunt Raffle on Kodiak Island are on sale. Check with Bill Bancroft, (333-5006), Tom Morahan (743-0708) or any other Knight for tickets and details. Keep our winning streak in St Patrick's Parish alive!!!!



CSS Charity Raffle: Tickets for this year's Catholic Social Services' Charity Ball Raffle will be available next weekend after all the Masses. Tickets are \$10 each, or three for \$25. Grand prize is two roundtrip tickets on Alaska Airlines, first prize is a Dimond Center gift certificate, and second prize is \$500 in cash. Please look for the CSS volunteers in the Gathering Area after Mass next weekend to purchase your tickets in support of the good work that CSS is doing in our community.

April 27 & 28| "Nothing but the Truth" Lumen Christi High School Spring Play All are welcome to attend this wonderful event April 27th & 28th at 7pm at Grant Hall ~ APU Campus tickets are \$5 in advance (school office) or \$7 at door. Call 229-5566 for information!

**This Week's Readings
April 22—April 29**

Third Sunday of Easter, April 22
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

Monday of the Third Week of Easter, April 23
Acts 6:8-15
Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
John 6:22-29

Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter, April 24
Acts 7:51—8:1a
Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 17 & 21ab
John 6:30-35

Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter, April 25
Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist
1 Peter 5:5b-14
Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17
Mark 16:15-20

Thursday of the Third Week of Easter, April 26
Acts 8:28-40
Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20
John 6:44-51

Friday of the Third Week of Easter, April 27
Acts 9:1-20
Psalm 117:1bc, 2
John 6:52-59

Saturday of the Third Week of Easter, April 28
Acts 9:31—42
Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
John 6:60-69

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 29
Acts 13:14, 43-52
Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
John 10:27-30

YOUTH NEWS

**High School Retreat
"Know the Shepherd"**
For all 8th grade thru High School
(including Confirmation Youth)

When: April 27-29
Time: 7 pm Friday - Noon on Sunday
Location: Birchwood Camp
Cost: \$50

Permission forms due
Wednesday, April 25

Mark your calendar:
Kairos Closing Banquet - May 6 at
6pm
A.C.Y.C - June 4-7

Children's Adoration
Thursday, April 26
at 6 pm
Main Church



May Crowning
Date: Sunday, May 6
Time: 10 am
Location: Hall

This will be the only Kairos session on this Sunday. Families of AM and PM Kairos are invited to participate in the Crowning. Remember to bring a flower to adorn Mary.

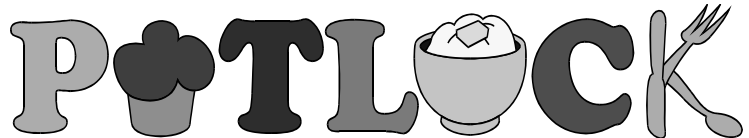
Join us to Celebrate



KAIROS Banquet



When: May 6 – Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Parish Hall



*A - H
Main*

*I - R
Side Dishes*

*S - Z
Salads*

Parish will provide:
Drinks and Dessert

**** You are welcome to bring your food to the hall before the 5 pm Mass. ****

Happy Birthday!

- April 22 **Angela Colavecchio**
- April 22 **Melissa Beard**
- April 23 **Anthony Hudson**
- April 23 **Bradley Hudson**
- April 25 **Gary Paiz**
- April 26 **Robert Pype**
- April 26 **Tygar Jewelle Anderkay**
- April 26 **William Hnatic**
- April 27 **Christopher Mumford**
- April 27 **Hannah McIntosh**

