

SAINT PATRICK PARISH
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2009

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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.

HOMEBOUND individuals who wish to receive the Eucharist, please contact the Parish Office (337-1538).

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION please contact the parish office for schedules. Marriage preparation requires four month's notice.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
 Sunday Morning 8:30 am
 Sunday Evening 7:00 pm

Daily Mass Monday - Friday 5:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Saturday 4:00 pm until all are heard or upon request

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament
 Monday 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 this Week
August 22, 2009 - August 28, 2009

Saturday	5:00 pm	Mrs. Louise de Maillard, R.O.S.
Sunday	8:30 am	Karina & Rob Barenz, Anniversary Blessings
	11:30 am	Bill & Irene Yaskolski, R.O.S.
	7:00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday	5:30 pm	Linda Swanke, R.O.S.
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Dolores Sauginito, R.O.S.
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Stephania Slusar, R.O.S.
Thursday	5:30 pm	Maximo Cabrera, Special Intention of Protection
Friday	5:30 pm	Carolyn Lodwig, R.O.S.



August 23 Sunday	August 24 Monday	August 25 Tuesday	August 26 Wednesday	August 27 Thursday	August 28 Friday	August 29 Saturday
CHAOS Potluck 5pm - Hall	Daily Mass 5:30pm -Chapel	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	Mom's CC Group 11:30am - Nursery	Adult Faith Study Group 10am- JPII nRm	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	Contemporary Choir Practice 3:45pm - Church
Praise Music Group Practice 5pm - Church	Eucharistic Adoration 6pm - Chapel	Legion of Mary 7pm - 7pm	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	Seekers' Group 7pm - JPII Chap	Confessions 4pm - Recon. Rm.
			Folk Choir Practice 6:30pm - Church	Holy Hour of Prayer for Priests & Vocations 8pm - Chapel		KofC Auxiliary Rosary 4:30pm - Chapel
			CHAOS Practice 7:30pm - Hall			AA 8pm -Tara

Hearing Assist Devices Available - please see Father, one of our Deacons, or a Sacristan if you need these aids for hearing during Mass.

PARISH NEWS

St. Patrick's offers Faith Formation for all ages. Begin planning now for this fall. The Kairos Faith Formation Year will begin on September 20 with our Opening Banquet. The first class session will be on September 27. In late August we will be mailing the Kairos registration for children and youth for all registered families. If you are new to the parish and have not registered please complete the registration form and put it in the collection basket to ensure your family will be included in the mailing. The information will also be available in the Gathering Area once it has been mailed.

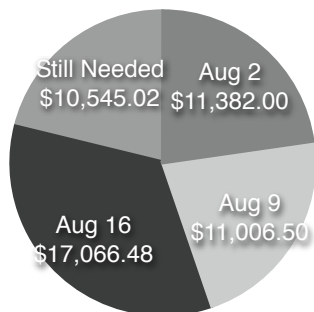
Catholic Scripture Study International (CSSI) Registration begins this weekend and continues until class begins on Tuesday, September 15, at 10am and 7pm in the Parish Hall. Cost is \$25. For 11 weeks we will study **St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians**. We will also be offering a 6 week Lenten study on the Passion beginning in February, 2010. If you have questions call Kathy at 332-2335. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will be studying the **Book of Revelation** using CSSI materials beginning the week of August 31 on Mondays and Wednesdays. If interested call Tessa at 345-5324.

Baptism Class: Is it time for your baby or young child to be baptized? Come to the baptism class on the Third Thursday of each month at 7pm in the Tara Lounge. For more information, Please contact the parish office at 337-1538.

HUGGS & Coats Programs for Kids: Thank You to all who volunteered or contributed. Your efforts and donations assisted in serving 5000 children who would not have had school supplies!

Health Care Reform Information: The USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) has launched a special website on health care reform at <http://www.usccb.org/healthcare> this site will have letters to congress, testimony, action alerts and fact sheets. The USCCB is working on efforts to support reform that covers everyone, protects life and respects conscience.

Operating Collection for August



Goal for the Month: \$50,000.00
 Total Collected for the month: \$39,454.98

Music Ministry News

“Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.” Mark 14:26

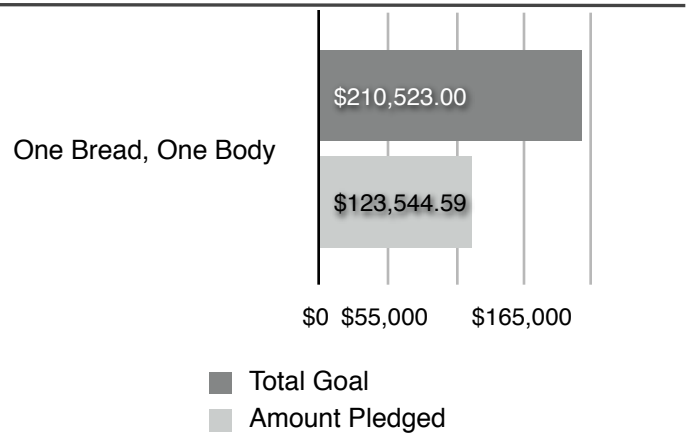
Sing to the Lord! What a great way to pray. St. Patrick's Parish has an active Music Ministry that includes Youth, High School, and Sunday Eucharist Choirs. There are opportunities to cantor, play the handbells, play an instrument, and sing. The choirs at St. Patrick's are looking for new members. If you like to sing or play an instrument, we have the choir for you! Talk to any choir director after the Eucharist, check out the St. Pat's web page to send an email directly to the choir director, or send an email to the Music Coordinator, Margaret Simmons, at queenowrits@gci.net.

Taizé Prayer Service: Join us for a peaceful hour of prayer and reflection the second Thursday of each month beginning after daily Mass (approximately 6:30 p.m.). Taizé (pronounced Teh-zay') is an opportunity to seek communion with God in prayer, singing, silence, and reflection. It is possible to rediscover an inner peace, a meaning to life, and a new impetus.

Join us **Thursday, September 10, 2009, at 6:30 p.m.** We find that Taizé shared with others reminds us that daily life is the place where Christ is waiting for us.

What once was Lost is now FOUND! Have you lost a plate, bowl, pan, or baking dish? Did you make cookies, a cake, or salad for an event and leave your container here? We have a number of found items we'd like to return but need your help. Please check the table in the Gathering Area on your way home from the Eucharist. Feel free to take your lost items home. All items left after the Labor Day weekend will be donated to the Bishop's Attic.

A Few Parish Cookbooks Still Available: Are you new to our parish, or perhaps a visitor who enjoys collecting great recipes? Our parish published a parish cookbook, *Bless Us, O Lord*, a few years ago, and a few copies are still available. If you are interested, a copy can be yours for \$10. Please call the parish office and ask for Inge to get your copy of this gold mine of great cooking ideas! (All proceeds go to the Marian Shrine Fund.)



One Bread, One Body

Jesus then said to the Twelve, Do you also want to leave? Simon Peter answered him, Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God. - Jn 6:67-69 Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD



St. Patrick's Knights News

The St. Patrick's Council meets on the First Wednesday of each month (Members Only) with a Social meeting (Open to All - All are Welcome) on the Third Wednesday. Rosary at 6:45pm. Meeting begins at 7 p.m and takes place in the Parish Hall.

Join us for the Recitation of the Rosary each Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

For more information contact Will Furby, Grand Knight at 240-6916 or e-mail wfurby@gmail.com, or George Neuerburg, Financial Secretary at 440-7723 or by e-mail koc11745@gmail.com

The K of C Women's Auxiliary thanks everyone who donated clothing for the residents of Covenant House. Your generosity helps homeless youths seeking employment, so they can gradually learn to provide for themselves. Thank you again for supporting the important work Covenant House performs.

Knights of Columbus: K of C bowling league is starting up again for the 2009-2010 season. We are a mixed trio league, and we bowl at Park Lanes on Thursday nights. Our organizational meeting is Thursday, August 20th, at 7pm at Park Lanes, and the first night of bowling is August 27th. For further information, please call Catherine Unger at 272-1609 or Arlene Romer at 337-1343.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Archdiocesan Web Site is:
www.archdioceseofanchorage.org

Discipleship Days 2009 "Formed by the Word" -Make plans NOW to join us! Friday evening 9/18 and Saturday 9/19. Registration for this event has begun. Register early and save \$10. Early bird Registration is \$65 per person or \$75 for a family by August 31st. Registration forms available in the Gathering Area or on line at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org National and local presenters will provide a variety of educational and inspiring workshops. Set aside this time to be enriched in your ministries, and renewed in your commitment to live as a Catholic. For more information please call Cindy Lentine at 297-7711.

Catholic Campus Ministry: Do you know there is a Catholic Campus Ministry serving the Catholic students, staff, & faculty at UAA & APU? The Cardinal Newman Club was founded with one set purpose: to reach out to both Catholics & non-Catholics & to make a Catholic presence on campus. Join us for monthly Masses, community service activities, weekly Rosaries, Bible studies, movie nights, & numerous other activities! If you would like to meet other Catholics & strengthen your faith, then you can reach us by e-mail at uaa_cardinalnewmanclub@hotmail.com. Or you can reach our Spiritual Advisor, Sr. Mary Peter Diaz, D.C., at (907) 297-7741. Be sure to look out for flyers/sandwich board posters around campus, and posts in the Green & Gold Daily for the latest events!"

The SALT: Scripture and Leadership Training program is a non-credit certificate program offered through the Archdiocese of Anchorage in a cooperative agreement with the School of Theology and Ministry of Seattle University. It offers participants the opportunity to connect Scripture to their life through reflection and prayer in the context of an adult learning community. Class

sessions are offered in multiple parishes throughout the Anchorage starting the first week of October. Please visit www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/salt.htm or call Cindy Lentine at 297-7711.

Catholic Homeschoolers: Join us for open gym play on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month 10:00am -11:30am with Children's adoration led by Deacon Dez at 11:30am on 3rd Thursday each month at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 2901 Huffman Rd. All are invited to come! Contact Lana Persson persson@alaska.net, 349-4399 for more information. We also provide music to residents of Providence Extended Care twice a month. Contact Mary Kemper at 345-8760 for more information.

Catholic Social Services

Brother Francis Shelter: The client and community clothing room desperately needs interview clothes for men and women. Ties, suits, slacks, khaki pants, dress shirts, dresses, skirts, loafers, etc. are welcomed and greatly appreciated! If you have clothing that meets this description please consider donating it to Brother Francis Shelter located at 1021 East 3rd Avenue. Thank you!

Fresh produce! Fresh International Gardens (FIG) is selling produce at the Saturday (University Center Mall) and Wednesday (Northway Mall) markets. FIG is a small business created by refugees (resettled by Catholic Social Services). FIG has a nice variety of greens (lettuce, spinach, turnip, collard and mustard), radishes, chives, and potted herbs (chives, parsley, rosemary and lavender) for sale. For more information visit www.anchoragemarkets.com.

Holy Spirit Retreat Center

12 Step Retreat: Attitude of Gratitude: The weekend of September 11-13. The retreat will be based on the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. This retreat is open to anyone interested in recovery from alcoholism and other addictions through the spirituality of the 12 Steps. The retreat will consist of conferences, prayer & reflection, group sharing, and time for individual conferences with Fr. Dick Dunphy, SJ. Fee: \$195 (private); \$175 (double); \$155 (commuter)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Holy Family Cathedral

every Friday from 10 am - Noon

Blessed Sacrament Monastery

Weekdays: 7am - 9pm, Monday - Friday

First Friday: 8am ending with Mass at 8am Saturday

Saturday & Sunday: 7am - 8pm

St. Patrick Parish

Every Monday 6pm - 7:45pm,

First Friday 6pm - 7:45pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Every Friday 7pm - 8pm

St. Andrew Parish, Eagle River

48 hour Devotion every Friday, 10am - Sunday 8am

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Perpetual Adoration - Pope John Paul II Adoration Chapel

Sacred Heart Parish, Wasilla

First Saturday, begins with Mass at 10am followed by Adoration until 4pm

Readings for The Week
Sunday, August 23 Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32 Jn 6:60-69
Monday, August 24 St. Bartholomew Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday, August 25 St. Louis of France St. Joseph Calasanz 1 Thes 2:1-8 Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday, August 26 1 Thes 2:9-13 Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab Mt 23:27-32
Thursday, August 27 St. Monica 1 Thes 3:7-13 Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 Mt 24:42-51
Friday, August 28 St. Augustine 1 Thes 4:1-8 Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 Mt 25:1-13
Saturday, August 29 The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist 1 Thes 4:9-11 Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 Mk 6:17-29
Sunday, August 30 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Registration for KAIROS Faith Formation Year

Your registration packet for the 2009-2010 *Kairos* year will be in the mail August 28. If you have questions please call the office and speak with Julie Thomas 337-1538.

Archdiocesan Guidelines for Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion:

Your child needs to be:

- 1) Active in a parish faith formation program the year prior to preparing for the Sacrament.*
- 2) 7 years old or older.
- 3) In the 2nd grade or higher.

*If your child is in 1st grade in school this year (09-10) he or she would need to be registered in KAIROS this year in order to be eligible for Sacramental preparation in 10-11.

Archdiocesan Guidelines for Sacrament of Confirmation:

Your youth needs to be:

- 1) Active in a parish faith formation program the year prior to preparing for the Sacrament.*
- 2) 16 years old or older.
- 3) In the 10th grade or higher.

*If your youth is in 9th grade in school this year (09-10) he or she would need to be registered in KAIROS this year in order to be eligible for Sacramental preparation in 10-11.

Guidelines for Un-Baptized children and Youth:

Once children reach 7 years of age and have not been baptized they are initiated into the church at the Easter Vigil where they receive all the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The children and youth will attend *Kairos* classes with their peer group beginning this September and attend a special session once a month on Tuesday evenings at 7pm to prepare them for the Sacraments. Questions?? Call Julie Thomas.

Has your child missed a sacrament? What happens now? This happens for families and we understand that. In general your child or youth would need to attend *Kairos* Classes this year (09-10) and then next school year (10-11) they will prepare for First Reconciliation and Communion during that time. We would need to have a copy of the baptism certificate.

Happy Birthday

Adult Confirmation: Are you an adult who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation but now desires the Sacrament? This class is for adults age 18 and older. Mark your calendar for Sunday nights at 6:30pm in the Hospitality Room. The class starts on September 13 and continues each Sunday thru October 11. The Sacrament will be on Saturday, October 17 at 5pm Mass. Please have a copy of your baptism certificate and communion certificate. Call the office and speak with Julie Thomas or Deacon Felix. Office # 337-1538

Sunday, August 23	Monday, August 24	Tuesday, August 25	Wednesday, August 26	Thursday, August 27	Friday, August 28	Saturday, August 29
	Nelson Redmond	Michelle Madrid	Brianna Zeno	Esha Nelson	Mary Tappel	Jason Tillero
	Roberto Heredia	Calvin Pugay		Alyson Holder		Colin Circello
	Jesse Mayton	Alexandra McLain		Sean Adams		
		Natalie Malone				