

SAINT PATRICK PARISH
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 7, 2010

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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 11:30 am
 5:00 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

First Fridays 6:00 - 7:45pm

Nursery Schedule

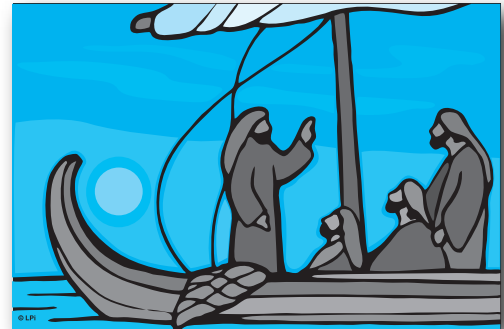
Sunday Morning 11:30 am Mass

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
February 6 thru February 12, 2010

Saturday	5:00 pm	Jim McSharry, R.O.S.
Sunday	8:30 am	Barbara Huck, R.O.S.
	11:30 am	People of the Parish
	5:00 pm	Eraldo Ramos, R.O.S.
Monday	5:30 pm	Rodolfo Sales, R.O.S.
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Tihn Le, R.O.S.
Wednes	5:30pm	Monica Larsen, Thanksgiving
Thursday	5:30PM	Samuel Boysen, Special Intention
Friday	5:30pm	Leonard Lozano, R.O.S.



February 7 Sunday	February 8 Monday	February 9 Tuesday	February 10 Wednesday	February 11 Thursday	February 12 Friday	February 13 Saturday
Kairos AM 9:30am -All Rms	Catechisis of the Good Shepherd 4pm - Atrium	Mom's CC Group 11:am - Nursery	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	Adult Faith Study 10am - JPIIDnRm	Daily Mass 5:30pm -Chapel	Catechisis of the Good Shepherd 9am - Atrium
Breaking Open the Word 11:30am - Tara	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	Theology of the Body 1pm - Tara	Folk Choir Practice 6:30pm - Church	Home School Group 2:pm -Hall	Handicraft Evening 6pm - Hall	Contemporary Choir Practice 3:45pm - Church
Choir Directors' Meeting 12:30pm - Hosp.Rm	Eucharistic Adoration 6pm - Chapel	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	CHAOS 7:30pm - Hall	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel		Confessions 4pm - Recon. Rm.
KofC Super Bowl Party 1:30pm - Hall		Holy Week Liturgy Planning 7pm - Tara		Holy Hour-Prayer-Priests & Vocations 6pm - Chapel		KofC Auxiliary Rosary 4:30pm - Chapel
Praise Music Group Set Up 3pm - Church		Legion of Mary 7pm - JPII Chapel		Traditional Choir Practice 7pm - Church		AA 8pm -Tara
No Kairos pm 6pm - All Rms		Praise Music Group Practice 7pm - Church				
		RCIA 7pm -JPII LVRM				

PARISH NEWS

Kairos Adult Lectures: *Kairos* adult lectures will be taking a break until Lent. Please watch the bulletin for the lecture topics for Lent.

CSSI Lenten Series: Please join us!!! St. Patrick's will be offering the Catholic Scripture Study Lenten Series "Jesus' Passion -- The Story of Redemptive Suffering" for five weeks beginning Tuesday, March 2, & ending Tuesday, March 30. There will be a brief meeting on Tuesday, February 23, at 6:30pm, prior to our parish Lenten Reconciliation Service, to distribute the study materials. Regular meetings will be on Tuesday mornings from 10 to 11:30am and Tuesday evenings from 7pm to 8:30pm. Signups will be available in the gathering area after Masses with sample study lessons to view. The suggested contribution will be \$15 per person to cover the cost of materials. Fee waivers are available. Please join in this Lenten opportunity to consider the suffering and death of Jesus in relation to the Bible and the teachings of the Catholic Church. For more information you may contact Sue Gerace at 346-3165, or check out the program online at www.cssprogram.net, or Google search "Catholic Scripture Study International."

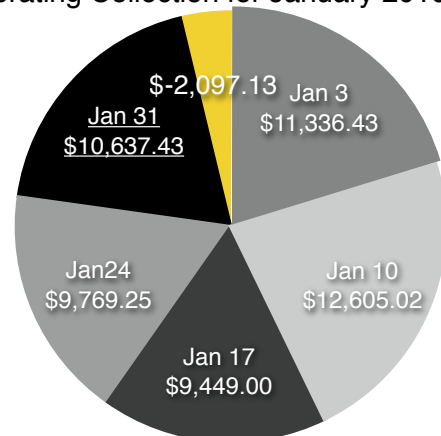
Collection for Haitian Earthquake Relief: The outpouring of support for the victims of the Haitian earthquake as expressed through our special collection last weekend was truly overwhelming. Our collection totaled \$50,215. Thank you to all who contributed to this very urgent need. Our funds have already been forwarded for inclusion in the amount to be sent from the Archdiocese to Catholic Relief Services. If you missed last weekend's collection, please place your donation in this weekend's regular collection. Please make checks payable to "St. Patrick's Parish", & note "Haitian Relief" on the memo line. Any additional funds collected will be forwarded by the end of February as CRS continues their long term relief efforts in Haiti.

Black & Indian Mission Collection: Next weekend, our parish will take up the Annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions. Your financial contribution will help support Catholic communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. Here in your Archdiocese, funds from the collection support our Alaska Native Ministry, including providing scholarships for Alaska Native students in our Catholic Schools. Please give generously. For more information, visit www.blackandindianmission.org.

Calling All Scouts: We will be celebrating **SCOUT SUNDAY** (Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, and Leaders) on February 21 at the 8:30 am Mass. Scouts of all ages please wear your uniforms and join us. After Mass we will gather at the Altar for pictures with the Archbishop & clergy then meet in the Gathering Area for cake. POC: Rich Arsenault at 333-6953 or Pam Wicks at 337-5747.

Pat's Young Adults: The St. Pat's Young Adult group is open to all young adults (college ~ 35 years of age) whether they are single, dating or married. This is a group focused on service, faith, and fellowship. Our events include community service, social events, Bible studies, and holiday festivities. Upcoming Event: Guys Night/Girls Night on Thursday, February 11 at 6:30pm If you are interested, please contact Amy for details. Contact information for Amy Medlock is as follows: amy_medlock@st.patsak.org.

Operating Collection for January 2010



Goal for the Month: \$43, 159.70

Total Collected for the month: \$53,797.13

\$2,097.13 Over the Goal

Parish Nurses

- FREE VISION CHECKS this weekend between 8:30 & 11:30am Masses
 - February check our table for handouts on Vision
 - Blood Pressures checks after all Masses this weekend
- Questions: Terri - 276-5438, Anne - 338-5128, Jo - 332-5181

Food Fellowship Cooks Needed: Our evening Food Fellowship dinner is looking for a few additional cooks to help prepare and clean up after the meal. We have a nice core of volunteers to assist but are looking for individuals who could plan the menu, shop and lead the volunteers to prepare the meal. If you are interested please call (337-1538) Julie Thomas to get more details.

Alaska Pacific University courses open to Newman Observers (For more information contact Liz Hilpert at 564-8291 or email boiscl@alaskapacific.edu or liz@alaskapacific.edu)

February 18-May 6 | Jewish-Christian Disputes and Dialogues RS 301- This course will explore the fundamental issues that link and separate Judaism and Christianity. It will review their tragic conflicts from the 1st through 20th century. It will explore and model recent efforts at establishing dialogue. 7:00pm-9:20pm - Credits: 2 Instructor: Rabbi Michael Oblath, Ph.D. and Regina Boisclair, Ph.D.,

February 2 – May 4 | Foundations of Islam RS 202- The course will travel from pre-Islamic Arabia to the contemporary Muslim world. It will explore the beliefs, practices, history, and cultures of Islam while inviting students to identify resources for further self-directed study and reflection. The course will offer opportunities to meet Muslims who live in Anchorage and to observe Muslim worship. 10:30am-12:50pm - Credits: 2 Instructor: Regina Boisclair, Ph.D.

February 12 – May 4 | Luke/Acts RS 303 - Acts of the Apostles is the sequel to the third gospel attributed to Luke. This course will explore these texts in relationship one to the other. Luke tells a story of Jesus' birth, mission, death, and resurrection. Acts argues the progress of the gospel from Jerusalem to Rome. 7:00pm-9:20 pm - Credits:2 Instructor: Regina Boisclair, Ph.D.

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 6:45 pm. Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Meetings take place in the Parish Hall.

Community Action: The KofC continues to collect current appropriate magazines for the VA Clinic and EAFB Hospital, and used eyeglasses for redistribution to the needy. Receptacles are in the Gathering Area. Thank you for past donations.

LENTEN SOUP Suppers - Come and join us for Soup and Sandwiches (Meatless, of course) immediately following Mass on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, and immediately following Stations of the Cross on February 19, March 5, 12, and 26th. If you have some fish in your freezer from last year that you would like to donate, please call George Neuerburg at 440-7723 to make arrangements.

SUPER BOWL Sunday - Come join us for a fantastic Super Bowl Party! Watch the game on TWO large screens. Sunday February 7th. 1:30 p.m. till the festivities are over. \$40 per person. Hors D'Oeuvres till Half-time. Prime Rib Dinner at Half-Time. Proceeds will go to the Charitable activities of the Knights of Columbus.

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

For more information, please contact Will Furby, Grand Knight at (907) 240-6916 or e-mail wfurby@gmail.com, or George Neuerburg, Financial Secretary at (907) 440-7723 or by e-mail kofc11745@gmail.com.

Lenten Companions Now Available: Thanks to a generous donation by a family in our parish, we are once again offering a free Magnificat Lenten Companions to all parishioners! The Companions are available on a table in the gathering area as you leave Mass today. These booklets offer many wonderful prayers and reflections to help us on our Lenten journey. Please take one booklet per family.

Bison Raffle Tickets Are On Sale!

It is time once to get your 2010 Bison Hunt Raffle Tickets. Prize is either One Bison Hunt on Kodiak Island or \$2,000 cash. One prize will be drawn for every 1300 tickets sold. Price of a ticket is only \$20. Drawing will be held April 30, 2010. You do not have to be present to win and tickets are transferable.

LADIES, NEED A NIGHT OUT? Join us Friday, February 12th from 6-11pm. Bring your favorite craft project to work on, and meet new friends. Bring a snack to share?

Questions: Terri Bancroft 276-5438, makua@acsalaska.net

HOLY SPIRIT CENTER

Celtic Retreat: February 26-28, 2010 led by Fr. Timothy Joyce OSB from Glastonbury Abbey in Massachusetts. This is a time to rediscover the Celtic emphasis on imagination, the appreciation of nature, the importance of story and poetry, a mystical approach to God and the universe. It is a time for healing and for finding joy in the Christian story, again, no matter where our ancestor lived. Call HSC at 346-2343 for additional information or to register.

Men's Retreat: March 19-21 2010 led by Fr. Vince Beuzer, S.J. More details to follow.

Women's Retreat: - March 26-28, 2010 led by Sr. Alexandra Kovats, CSJP, PhD from Seattle. More details to follow.

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 17th

Mass at 7:00am & 7:00pm

Day of FAST & ABSTINENCE

Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, February 23, at 7:00pm

Catholic Social Services Quilt Raffle: Don't miss this opportunity to support Catholic Social Services' Pregnancy Support & Adoption Services! Last year, 446 women and men were provided pregnancy counseling and/or material support (diapers and maternity/baby clothing) through this life-affirming program. Raffle tickets for an Alaska themed quilt are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Drawing to be held at the Quilt, Fiber & Wearable Arts Auction on Saturday, March 6th from Noon - 3:00 p.m. at the Conoco Phillips Atrium. To find out how to purchase tickets or to donate a hand-made item and/or attend the event please visit www.cssalaska.org

February 11, 2010 St. Francis of Assisi Awards Banquet - Hotel Captain Cook starting at 6pm on Thursday, February 11. For more information please contact Julie Varea (907)279-3885, or mail to Archdiocese of Anchorage, 225 Cordova St, Anchorage, AK 99501, ATTN: St Francis of Assisi Awards.

Catholic Home Missions: Thank you for your support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal! A total of \$3818.75 was donated from St. Patrick's Parish. Because of your generosity, the Appeal will be able to provide funding for evangelization, religious education, youth ministry, and other essential services in poor dioceses. You have made a difference for the Church in the United States by strengthening the Church at Home. To learn more about how your money is making a difference through Catholic Home Mission, please visit www.uusccb.org/nationalcollections

SPECIAL MASSES & LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

February 20: Catholic Native Mass - St. Anthony Church at 5:30pm followed by a potluck

February 21: RITE OF ELECTION - Our Lady of Guadalupe Church at 2:00pm followed by a reception

March 30: CHRISM MASS - Holy Family Cathedral 7:00 pm followed by a reception.

Lenten Day of Prayer: Join Father Dan Herbert in a Lenten Day of Prayer for Women and Men on Saturday, February 27, 2010 from 10am until 6:30pm at Holy Cross Parish. The Day of Prayer will close with Confession and Mass. Registration forms are in the vestibule and there is a \$10.00 suggested donation. For more information, contact Kristina at 644-4898. Sponsored by Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

February 25: St Catherine of Siena CUF Chapter will host a talk by Fr. Tom Brundage on the Profession of Faith, Thursday, February 25 at 7pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Center. All ages welcome. For more info contact Kristina at 243-8168 or cufanchorage@gmail.com

Readings for The Week
Sunday, February 7 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8 Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 Luke 5:1-11
Monday, February 8 1 Kings 8: 1-7, 9-13 Psalm 132: 6-7, 8-10 Mark 6: 53-56
Tuesday, February 9 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 Psalm: 84:3, 4, 5 & 10, 11 Mark 7: 1-13
Wednesday, February 10 Saint Scholastica (Memorial) 1 Kings 10: 1-10 Psalm 37: 5-6, 30-31, 39-40 Mark 7: 14-23
Thursday, February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes Isaiah 66: 10-14 Judith 13: 18, 19 John 2: 1-11
Friday, February 12 1 Kings 11: 29-32; 12: 19 Psalm 81: 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Mark 7: 31-37
Saturday, February 13 1 Kings 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34 Psalm 106: 6-7, 19-20, 21-22 Mark 8: 1-10
Sunday, February 14 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jeremiah 17: 5-8 Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 5 1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20 Luke 6: 17, 20-26

Upcoming Event for High School

Mission Trip Fund Raiser Continues: Gift cards Fund Raiser will be the first weekend of each month starting in February. Gift cards can also be purchased in the Parish Office.

The Whole You! is the theme for the 6th and 7th grade retreat. The retreat will be February 12-14 at Birchwood Camp in Chugiak. Parents will drop off youth on Friday at 7pm and pick up their youth from the Retreat at 11am on Sunday. The cost for the retreat is \$35 and checks can be made payable to St. Patrick's. It is a great weekend that your youth will not want to miss. If you have transportation needs please call Julie Thomas. We are looking for additional chaperones and cooks for this retreat so give Julie a call: 337-1538. Permission forms are available in the Hall on Sunday's. Please have permission forms turned in by Feb.10th.

The 6th & 7th graders will not have class on Feb. 14. They have the retreat over the weekend which counts as their class. Hope to see all the 6th and 7th Graders on Retreat

Kairos Classes: This weekend only Kairos Class will only have a Morning Session. There will not be an evening Kairos Class Session for any grade. The youth (8th grade – High School) will have a Super Bowl Party at Jennifer Hughes home starting at 1:30pm. No Food Fellowship in the evening. Classes will resume next weekend.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training Opportunity for LV II. Will take place the week of February 15-19 from 9am to 4pm in St. Patrick's Parish Hall. Please contact Angela Heaphy (929-8300) if you are interested in participating.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sunday, February 7	Monday, February 8	Tuesday, February 9	Wednesday, February 10	Thursday, February 11	Friday, February 12	Saturday, February 13
Conor Hickey	Edward Gregorin	Aeryn Werning	September Sell	No Birthday	Hannah Greene	Jamiezon Garcia
Elliana Lain	Jacqueline Hill		Mumbi Bingley		Carly Arroyo	
	Chandler Barrett				Paul Clark	