

SAINT PATRICK PARISH

Third Sunday of Lent

March 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
 11:30 am
 Sunday Evening 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.”

First Scrutiny



Primer Escrutinio

**Mass Intentions for this Week
 March 6 thru March 12, 2010**

Saturday	5:00 pm	Colin Boyden, Special Intention
Sunday	8:30 am	Barbara Huck, R.O.S.
	11:30 am	Samuel Boysen, Special Intention
	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday	5:30 pm	Regina Doyle, Return to Health
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Rodolfo Sales, R.O.S.
Wednesday	5:30 pm	John & Angela Quirk, Special Intention
Thursday	5:30 pm	Stephanie Sulsar, R.O.S.
Friday	5:30pm	Irene Carroll, R.O.S.

March 7 Sunday	March 8 Monday	March 9 Tuesday	March 10 Wednesday	March 11 Thursday	March 12 Friday	March 13 Saturday
No KAIROS AM or PM	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	Catholic Scripture Study 10am - Hall	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	Adult Faith Study 10am - JPIIDnRm	Daily Mass 5:30pm -Chapel	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 9:30am - Atrium
K of C - Pancake Breakfast 9:30am - Parish Hall 12:30pm - Parish Hall	Eucharistic Adoration 6pm - Chapel	Mom's CC Group 11:am - Nursery	Folk Choir Practice 6:15pm - Church	Home School Group 2pm-Hall	Stations of the Cross 6:15pm - Church	Contemporary Choir Practice 3:45pm - Church
Breaking Open the Word 8:30am - Tara		Theology of the Body 1pm - Tara	Holy Thurs/ Good Friday Choir 7pm -Church	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	KofC Soup Supper 7pm - Hall	Confessions 4pm - Recon. Rm.
CHAOS Practice 2:30am - Hall		Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	CHAOS Practice 8:00pm - Hall	Holy Hour- Prayer-Priests & Vocations 6pm - Chapel		KofC Auxiliary Rosary 4:30pm - Chapel
KofC Squires 3pm - Cenacle		Catholic Scripture Study 7pm - Hall		Taize Prayer 6:30pm - Chapel		AA 8pm -Tara
Praise Group SetUp 3pm - Church		Legion of Mary 7pm - JPII Chapel		Easter Vigil Choir 7pm - Church		
		RCIA 7pm -JPII LvRm		Traditional Choir Practice 8pm - Church		

PARISH NEWS

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

•**Adult Kairos Lecture** - Stewardship of Creation, three part series will begin on March 14th. Please see the bulletin insert for details.

•**Adult Faith Study Group** - Meets on Thursdays at 10am in the JPPII House.

•**Catholic Scripture Study** – Tuesdays at 10am & 7pm, in hall. Please see the description below.

•**RCIA** - Tuesdays at 7pm in the JPPII House.

CSSI Lenten Series: Please join us!!! The Lenten Study is now on the 2nd week of the Series "Jesus' Passion -- The Story of Redemptive Suffering" for five weeks ending Tuesday, March 30. Regular meetings will be on Tuesday mornings from 10 to 11:30am and Tuesday evenings from 7pm to 8:30pm. 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.csssprogram.net, or Google search "Catholic Scripture Study International."

Adult Faith Study Group - This long standing St. Patrick's group meets every Thursday morning at 10am in the JPPII House. Come and join us to read and discuss the upcoming Sunday readings for a deeper understanding and as preparation for better participation the liturgy.

Stations of the Cross: Join us on Friday's of lent for Stations of the Cross immediately after daily Mass (6:15pm) in the church. The Knights of Columbus are preparing a soup supper following Stations.

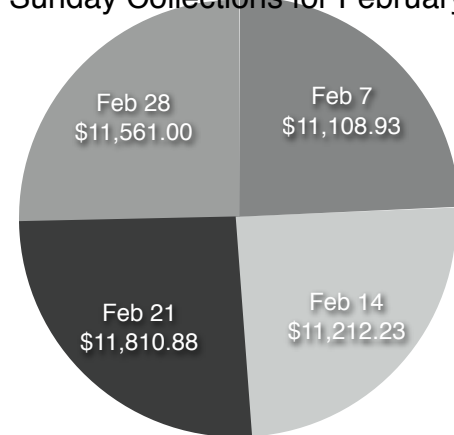
Saturday Evening Rosary: The K of C Women's Auxiliary invites you to pray the Rosary on Saturday at 4:30pm in the chapel. We hope many of you will join us.

The K of C Women's Auxiliary is looking for gently-worn clothing for the residents of Covenant House. Please place your clean items in the labeled basket in the Gathering Area. Throughout Lent Women's Auxiliary members will gather the donated items and take them to Covenant House. This is an excellent opportunity to clear the clutter from your drawers and closets. If you have questions or would like to help transport items to Covenant House, please contact Andrea Neuerburg at 333-4493

St. 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. If you are interested, please contact Amy for details. Contact information for Amy Medlock is as follows: amy_medlock@st.patsak.org

EasterLilies: If you wish to have a lily placed on the altar on Easter to honor a loved one, please stop at the table in the Gathering Area of the Church for more information and a Lily Donation Envelope.

Sunday Collections for February



Goal for the Month: \$43,100.00

Total Collected for the month: \$45,693.04

Over the Goal: \$2,593.04!

Music Ministry News

Lent is here and it's time to think about the music ministry and its role during our journey to the cross. There are many opportunities - singing, playing an instrument, percussion, etc. We need many voices during Lent and Holy Week. If you have questions, please talk to any choir director. Rehearsals are important. The rehearsal schedule is posted in the choir area behind the altar and copies are available on the piano and in the gathering area. The sign up sheet is in the piano bench. We always have time for fellowship with those who share our love of music and want to help create an atmosphere of prayer for the congregation. Now is the time to join us, now is the time to share your love, now is the time for God.

Taize Prayer Service: We hope you will join us this Thursday, March 11th at 6:30pm in the Chapel for the next Taize Prayer Service. The prayer service consists of music, song, chant, scripture readings, meditation, and personal prayers around the cross.

It's Time Again for CHAOS: CHAOS - the parish singing & performing group - is now practicing for the St. Pat's Day Show. The show will be on the 19th of March this year. For information call Barbara Mulac at 333-4867. Please see the bulletin insert.

Worship Locally . Give Globally: The Service Collection is scheduled next weekend to benefit Peter's Pence, Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Africa and the Church in Latin America. Your gift to Peter's Pence helps make possible emergency assistance to people suffering worldwide. Your gift also will help Catholic Relief Services provide shelter, water, sanitation, food, education and humanitarian aid. What you give also supports the pastoral work of the Church - including funding for schools, and education and faith formation programs for lay leaders and religious--throughout Latin America and Africa. Please take some time this week to prayerfully consider what you might contribute. Thank you!

Parish Blood Drive: The Parish Nurses are providing an opportunity for all to give the gift of life thru a Blood Drive. The Life Mobile will be here at St. Patrick's on Sunday, March 21st from 9am to 2pm. See the sign up sheet in the Gathering Area after Mass on the weekends or call the office (337-1538).

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.

Our next Pancake Breakfast is this Sunday, March 7th after both the 8:30 and 11:30 Masses. Come and enjoy pancakes, Belgian Waffles with all the fixings, eggs, and other breakfast foods, as well as the opportunity for fellowship with new friends and old.

On Wednesday, March 17, we will have our monthly Social meeting. Rosary at 6:45 pm. Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Meetings take place in the Parish Hall. This month, we will be preparing for the St. Patrick's Dinner show and Dance.

Come join us for St. Pat's Dinner Show and Dance on Friday, March 19th. Doors open at 6:00 pm with dinner served at 6:30. The CHAOS Show will start about 7:45 and dancing begins at 9:15. Cost is \$25 per person. This is a GREAT evening of fun, food and fellowship.

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.

Come join us for Soup Suppers after Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 12 and 26. We have meatless soups and other dishes.

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.

Bison Raffle Tickets Are On Sale!

2010 Bison Hunt Raffle Tickets are now on sale by our Parish Knights. Prize is for a Bison Hunt w/room and board on a high private Kodiak Island ranch, or alternate is \$2000 cash. Price is \$20 per ticket; you need not be present at drawing to win, or if you wish, the winning ticket is transferable. No hunting license is required. Photos of St. Patrick's winners are on display in the G.A. of the Church. Thanks again & again!!

FREE Magazines, Newspaper, and Books: It's FREE MONTH at the parish book rack! One of our Catholic literature suppliers has sent us free samples of many of their publications. Since we received them free of charge, we are offering them free to all of you! Please stop by the bookrack at the left back corner of the gathering area as you leave the church after Mass today. If you see a book, magazine or newspaper that looks interesting to you, please take it. If you enjoy reading it and would like us to order copies for the bookrack, please send an email to John Gagnon (jgagnon@st.patsak.org) in the office and ask that we add your favorite publication to our regular order list. Our parish bookrack offers many fine publications for your spiritual reading during Lent, Easter, and beyond. Check it out today.

Operation Rice Bowl - Lent 2010: Our participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting, and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease, and lack of education and other

opportunities. Rice Bowls & calendars are available on the bulletin table in the Gathering Area.

Baptism Class: Is it time for your baby or young child to be baptized? Come to the baptism class on the 3rd. Thursday of this month, March 18th at 7pm in the Tara Lounge. For more information please call the Parish Office.

Haitian Earthquake Relief Collection: The final numbers are in for our parish collection to aid the victims of the earthquake in Haiti. With the inclusion of the anonymous donor's matching funds, our parish raised a total of **\$81,173.82**. A profound thanks to all who gave so generously to this urgent need.

Food for Saint Francis House: Each week non-perishable food items are collected in the gathering area of the Church and delivered on Monday to St. Francis House. On March 1st, St. Patrick's delivered 428lbs of food to St. Francis House. (231 pounds were packaged and donated by the Kairos Youth Group)

HOLY SPIRIT CENTER

Men's Retreat: March 19-21 led by Fr. Vince Beuzer, See the enclosed flyer.

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

Special Masses & Liturgical Celebration

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

April 2 | Good Friday FaithWalk throughout the city of Anchorage ending in town square for the final three stations

Consecration to Jesus through his Blessed Mother

(Acies): The Legion of Mary of the Archdiocese of Anchorage Acies Ceremony will be held at St. Patrick's Church, 2111 Muldoon Road, Anchorage, on March 27, 2010, Saturday afternoon at 2:30pm to 3:30pm. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony in the Parish Hall. The Legion of Mary invites everyone to this special event.

Habitat for Humanity Bingo Buffet Tickets: Please join us for an evening of food, bingo, and entertainment starting at 7 PM on Saturday, April 24 in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Miki Center. Tickets are \$20 per person and will be available in the St. Patrick's gathering area after masses this weekend. The ticket price includes a Greek dinner, bingo cards, and an opportunity to win door prizes. There will also be a silent auction and beverages available for purchase. The event is organized by volunteers from SEAS and St. Patrick's and is supported by the Knights of Columbus. Proceeds go to the Habitat for Humanity Anchorage building program. It was a sellout last year, so get your tickets early! For additional information or to donate prize or auction items please contact Tom Morahan at 743-0708 or geowiz@aol.com.

Current Church Regulations on Fasting and Abstinence•

Fasting is required of all Catholics age 18-59 only two days each year: Ash Wednesday & Good Friday. • On these days, only one full meal is allowed, with two smaller meals as needed.

• Abstinence from meat is required of all Catholics over age 14 on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday & all the Fridays of Lent.

Readings for The Week
Sunday, March 7 Third Sunday of Lent Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 Luke 13:1-9
Monday, March 8 2 Kings 5:1-15b Psalm 42:2, 3; Ps. 43:3, 4 Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday, March 9 Daniel 3:25, 34-43 Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8 & 9 Matthew 18:21-25
Wednesday, March 10 Deuteronomy 4:1-5, 9 Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday, March 11 Jeremiah 7:23-28 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Luke 11:14-23
Friday, March 12 Hosea 14:2-10 Psalm 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab Mark 12:28-34
Saturday, March 13 Hosea 6:1-6 Psalm 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab Luke 18:9-14
Sunday, March 14 Fourth Sunday of Lent Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Luke 15:1-2, 11-13

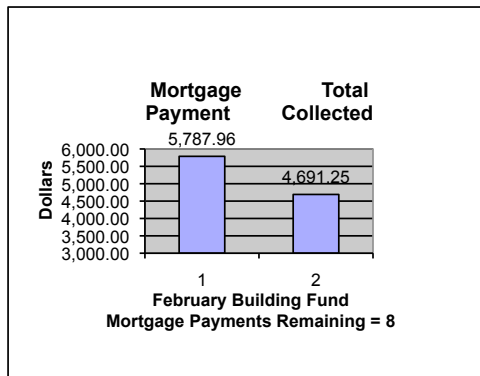
Upcoming Event for High School

Mission Trip Fund Raiser Continues: Gift cards Fund Raiser: A good selection of gift cards will be on sale in the Gathering Area this weekend. Gift cards can now be purchased in the Parish Office.

Kairos Faith Formation Schedule: Due to ASD Spring Break we will not meet for our regular Kairos Classes on Sunday, March 7th. Classes will begin again on March 14th at the regular class times. We hope you all have a great Spring Break and we look forward to seeing everyone back at class on that Sunday before the kids head back to school.

Julie Thomas

Altar Server Training: We will be offering our next Altar Server Training Session on Saturday, March 20, starting at 10am in the church. All parishioners who have received their First Communion are welcome to join in this ministry – that includes adults as well. We also ask all current servers to attend this session. Please join us on the 20th if you would like to help with this important liturgical ministry.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sunday, March 7	Monday, March 8	Tuesday, March 9	Wednesday, March 10	Thursday, March 11	Friday, March 12	Saturday, March 13
Mathew Figueroa	No Birthdays	Andrew Holder	Christine Elias	Emily Vottis	John Allen	Mikayla Widger
Stephen Hart		Tyler Kittle	Brendon Stubbs	Clarissa Hynes	Cameron Pattison	Veronika Widger
Brooke-Lynn Kalkhost		Sydnee Barndt	Mitchell Marquez		Jeffery Khang	
Jody Lundy					Peter Wingerter	
Tayo Ajayi						