

SAINT PATRICK PARISH

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 14, 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."



Mass Intentions for this Week March 13 thru March 19, 2010

Saturday	5:00 pm	Al Halter, R.O.S.
Sunday	8:30 am	Arleta Ferdynus, R.O.S.
	11:30 am	Oonagh Zielaskiewicz, Birthday Intentions
	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday	5:30 pm	William & Ursula Doerr, R.O.S.
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Blanch Prozinski, R.O.S.
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Fr. Scott Medlock, Birthday Blessings
Thursday	5:30 pm	Blanch Prozinski, R.O.S.
Friday	5:30pm	Terresa Dubois, R.O.S.

March 14 Sunday	March 15 Monday	March 16 Tuesday	March 17 Wednesday	March 18 Thursday	March 19 Friday	March 20 Saturday
 Turn clocks forward 1 hour Coffee & Donuts 9:30am - Gath. Area Kairos AM 9:30am - All Rooms Breaking Open the Word 8:30am - Tara CHAOS Practice 2:30am - Hall Praise Group SetUp 3pm - Church Kairos PM 6pm - All Rooms CHAOS Practice 8pm - Hall	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 4pm - Atrium Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel Eucharistic Adoration 6pm - Chapel CHAOS Practice 7pm - Hall	Catholic Scripture Study 10am - Hall Mom's CC Group 11:am - Nursery Theology of the Body 1pm - Tara Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel CHAOS Practice 7pm - Hall CIC/7pm - JPII Gar Catholic Scripture Study 7pm - Chapel Legion of Mary 7pm - JPII Chapel RCIA 7pm -JPII LvRm Praise Music Group Practice 7pm - Church	<i>St. Patrick's Day</i> Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel Folk Choir Practice 6:15pm - Church K of Columbus 7pm - Cenacle KofC Auxiliary 7pm - Hosp. Rm. CHAOS Practice 7:00pm - Hall Servants of the Gospel 7pmk - JPII DnRm Young Adult Bible Study 7pm - JPII LvRm	Adult Faith Study 10am - JPIIDnRm Senior's Group & Lunch Mtg. 12pm-Hall Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel Holy Hour-Prayer-Priests & Vocations 6pm - Chapel Baptism Class 7pm - Tara Easter Vigil Choir 7pm - Church St. Patrick's Day Preview Show 7pm - Hall Traditional Choir Practice 8pm - Church	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel St. Patrick's Day Show 6:30pm - Hall  Stations of the Cross 6:15pm - Church 	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 9:30am - Atrium Altar Server Training 10am - Church Contemporary Choir Practice 3:45pm - Church Confessions 4pm - Recon. Rm. KofC Auxiliary Rosary 4:30pm - Chapel Mass with the Anointing of the Sick 5pm - AA 8pm -Tara

PARISH NEWS

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

- Adult Kairos Lecture - Stewardship of Creation, three part series will begin this Sunday, March 14th. See description below for details.
- Adult Faith Study Group - Meets on Thursdays at 10am in the JP II House.
- Catholic Scripture Study – Tuesdays at 10am & 7pm, in hall.
- RCIA - Tuesdays at 7pm in the JP II House.

Stewardship Of Creation : How We as a Catholic Community Can Respond. St. Patrick's Parish will host three presentations for the 2010 Lent *Kairos* Adult Faith Formation program. The speakers will address climate change/global warming, effects of toxic waste on local waterways/Cook Inlet and practical tips for reducing our home energy use and saving money. Each lecture will be presented twice at 10am and 6:30pm in the main church. We hope that you will join us!

March 14: Global Warming/ Climate Change – The Christian Response. The speaker: Mary E. Walker, Alaska Interfaith Power & Light (IPL).

March 21: Protecting Our Waterways, Protecting Our Health - From Kitchen Sink to Cook Inlet. The speaker: Pamela K. Miller, Director of Alaska Community Action on Toxics.

March 28: Practical Tips: Reduce Your Home Energy Use and Save Money! The speaker: Matt Oster, owner of Red Edge Design, LLC .

Adult Faith Study Group - This long standing St. Patrick's group meets every Thursday morning at 10am in the JP II 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.

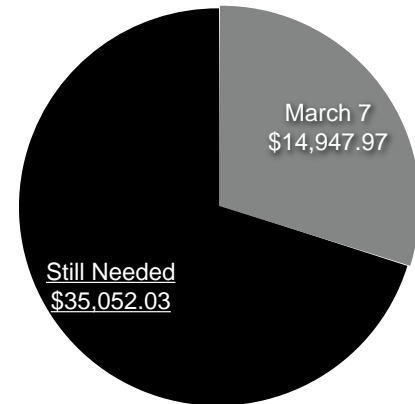
Saturday Evening Rosary: The K of C Women's Auxiliary invites you to pray the Rosary on Saturday at 4:30pm in the chapel. We hope many of you will join us.

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 in the sanctuary 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 March



Goal for the Month: \$50,000.00
Total Collected for the month: \$14,947.97
Still needed: \$35,052.03

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.

Worship Locally . . . Give Globally: This weekend, a special collection will benefit Peter's Pence, Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Africa and the Church in Latin America. Please give generously to help provide food, shelter, water, sanitation, emergency assistance, education and opportunities for life-long faith formation to our brothers and sisters throughout the world. This is a unique opportunity during this holy season of Lent to impact the lives of millions of people. 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) during the week to set your appointment time. The appointments are every 15 minutes with 2 people per appointment slot.

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.

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 Supper after Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 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 to be baptized? Come to the baptism class this Thursday, March 18th at 7pm in the Tara

Lounge. For more information please call the Parish Office.

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.

Second Scrutiny



Segundo Escrutinio

Readings for The Week
Sunday, March 14 Fourth Sunday of Lent 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Psalm 23:1-3, 3b-4, 5, 6 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41
Monday, March 15 Isaiah 65:17-21 Psalm 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b John 4:43-54
Tuesday, March 16 Ez 47:1-9, 12 Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 John 5:1-16
Wednesday, March 17 Isaiah 49: 8-15 Psalm 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 John 5: 17-30
Thursday, March 18 Ex 32:7-14 Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 John 5:31-47
Friday, March 19 St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29 Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a
Saturday, March 20 Jer. 11:18-20 Psalm 7:2-3, 9c-10, 11-12 John 7:40-53
Sunday, March 21 Fourth Sunday of Lent Ez 37:12-14 Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45

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 Parish Office.

Kairos Faith Formation Schedule: Classes will begin again this Sunday, March 14th, at the regular class times. We hope you all had a great Spring Break and we look forward to seeing everyone back at class this 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.

Please note!

First Communion Retreat has been moved from Saturday, March 20th to Saturday, April 10th, 2pm in the Parish Hall.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sunday, March 14	Monday, March 15	Tuesday, March 16	Wednesday, March 17	Thursday, March 18	Friday, March 19	Saturday, March 20
No Birthdays	Adam Schnellbaecher	Ellen Rumley	Reagan Cox	Eliezer Feliciano	Orion Roach	Anna Ellingboe
	Brenden Kiana	Antonia Yu	Michal Treder		Brandon Sheltra	Maggie Thompson-Johnson
	Henry Kolesky		Kathryn Treder			
	Victoria Labahn		Svea Thomas			
			Erin Stringfellow			