



Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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25th Anniversary Year – 2000 – 2025

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Love God ♦ Love Neighbor ♦ Make Disciples

Saint Patrick's is a welcoming Catholic Community.

The church is accessible to wheelchairs with assistance.

Ascension of the Lord – June 1, 2025

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass **5:00 pm**

Sunday Masses **8:30 and 10:30 am**

Coffee hour follows 8:30 Mass Weekly

Wednesday evenings at **6:30 pm**

Holy Day Mass **7:00 pm** or as announced

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Roger H. Durand

Pastor

Rev. Mr. Noel Sanchez

Deacon

Felicia Baker

Music Director

Office hours

The Office is open by Appointment only

Sacramental Information

Baptism

Congratulations! At the family's convenience after consultation with the Pastor usually during a weekend Mass

Marriage

Congratulations! Celebrated at the couple's Convenience after consultation with the Pastor

First Communion / Confirmation

Celebrated annually following appropriate instruction

Anointing and Pastoral Care of the Sick

Home, hospital, nursing home visits gladly made upon notification by the family

Anointing after all Masses 1st Weekend of the month

Parish Membership

We welcome you to join our growing parish family!

Registration cards available at church entrance and offering envelopes are available as desired.

Celiac Disease

We provide Gluten Free (99%) Host for Communion if needed. Please speak with the Pastor before Mass.

Cry Area

We welcome all children, but should a child become difficult, feel free to take the child to the baptistery area.

Text Message Feedback Line

(401) 944-0001

We want your feedback – Good and Bad

Hymns & Liturgy of the Word

Please look to the “Hymn Board” to the front left. The upper left number on the board refers to the Mass Readings from the red Worship Book. Hymns numbered in RED refer to the same Worship Book and the Hymns in TAN refer to the tan We Celebrate Book.

YOU ARE WELCOMED HERE

No matter what your church status, your current family or marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, and regardless of personal worthiness

YOU ARE INVITED, WELCOMED, ACCEPTED, LOVED AND RESPECTED HERE.

Reflections on the Weekend Scriptures

Acts 1:1–11/ Ephesians 1:17–23 / Luke 24:46–53

- We hear it in the first reading, then again in the Gospel: we are called to be witnesses. To be a disciple of Jesus is to both be a witness and to bear witness. We have a model for this calling: Jesus himself. Jesus is his Father's witness and it is thanks to him that we know the Father: "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him. . . . Whoever has seen me has seen the Father" (John 14:7–9). In what Jesus said and what he did, he gradually revealed the Father. May what we say and what we do reveal our faith, our Savior, and in turn, God.
- In each option for the second reading, the author speaks of our hearts directing us to the Lord. The letter to the Ephesians, most likely written by someone writing in Paul's name, calls for "the eyes of your hearts" to be enlightened and so lead us to follow Jesus' call (Ephesians 1:18). In Hebrews, we are invited into the sanctuary, that is, into God's presence, with sincere hearts "sprinkled clean from an evil conscience" (Hebrews 10:22). In ancient times, the heart was thought of as the core of our being and the location of our will. Recall that the psalmist, for instance, cautioned us of hardening our hearts, of resisting the tender care of God. When Jesus left the earth, he left us a new world, one in which our hearts have been purified by the blood of Christ—by his sacrifice on the cross—and now able to be offered to our redeemer.
- Unlike the apostles, we do not have to wait to accept the Christian mission. In both the first reading and the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to wait until they are baptized with the Holy Spirit. We have already been baptized with the Holy Spirit, so we can carry out our mission anytime. In the Holy Spirit we have received wisdom and guidance and courage, though we may not be aware of each all the time. But these gifts of the Holy Spirit can help us discern what we should do and give us the power and persistence to do it in the face of discomfort or opposition.

Question of the Day

How have I borne witness to Jesus Christ?

How will I bear witness between now and Pentecost?

Acts 2:1–11 / 1 Corinthians 12:3b–7 / John 20:19–23

Mass Intentions

Sanctuary Light – In Prayer for the Ill of our parish

Sat, May 31	5:00pm	Soul of Jeanne Roy
Sun, June 1	8:30am	Soul of Ramone
	10:30am	For a Special Intention
Wed, June 4	6:30pm	Soul of Andrew Allen Calcione
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Sat, June 7	5:00pm	For a Special Intention
Sun, June 8	8:30am	Soul of Theresa Covington
	10:30am	For a Special Intention
Wed, June 11	6:30pm	For a Special Intention

Feeding the Flock

The Ascension of the Lord raises a profound question regarding the nature of our mission as ambassadors of Christ. This pivotal event, marking the physical departure of Jesus from the earthly realm, can be interpreted in various ways. For many believers, it signifies not an end, but rather a transformative beginning. The Ascension serves as a divine commissioning, empowering the disciples and, by extension, all followers of Christ to carry forth His teachings and embody His message in the world. This transition from Christ's physical presence to

the spiritual empowerment of His followers underscores the continuity of His mission through them.

As Christ ascended, He entrusted His disciples with the Great Commission, urging them to spread the Gospel and make disciples of all nations. This directive emphasizes the ongoing responsibility that believers have in representing Christ's love and truth. The Ascension, therefore, can be seen as a call to action, inviting Christians to engage actively in their communities and beyond. It is a reminder that the work of faith is not

confined to the past but is a living, breathing endeavor that requires dedication, courage, and a willingness to serve others in Christ's name.

Moreover, the Ascension signifies the promise of the Holy Spirit, who empowers believers to fulfill their roles as ambassadors. This divine assistance is crucial, as it equips individuals with the strength and wisdom needed to navigate the complexities of modern life while remaining true to their faith. In this light, the Ascension is not merely a historical event but a catalyst for spiritual growth and outreach. It invites each believer to reflect on their unique calling and to embrace the opportunity to contribute to the unfolding story of God's love in the world.

June Birthdays God bless you now and in the year ahead! *Dinina Herchen (7), Ken Krzan (8), Michelle Landy (16), Deb Raspallo (23), and Cathy Parisi (29).*

June Special Collection Our once a month special collection for June is used to help defray parish utilities. We ask your generosity.

Bible Study An opportunity to explore the readings for the coming Sunday in advance, and biblical topics Join us after Mass on Wednesday evenings. All are invited!.

Clothing Collection Shed A home for your unwanted **Clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, towels, sheets, pillowcases, curtains and stuffed toys!** We appreciate your participation. The shed is emptied regularly. Thank you.

2024 Statistics: *we collected 24,100 pounds of clothing, benefiting about 4,500 people around the world. Your donations do make a difference!!*

Claire M Durand Flower Fund. This memorial fund is receiving donations with envelopes at the door to keep us in fresh flowers. Thank you so much for your kindness and for your support.

Prayer List For prayers for our loved ones: Cathy Mizzoni, Tom Jeffrey, Mary Masse, Jim Gallagher, Bettie Lombard, Rita Miller, Rebecca Eagen, Ken Ryan, Ron Nastari, Carol Zelano, Michael Lofton, Norma Marcello, Mark Garafalo, Michael, Sarah, Connie Iannuccilli, Manuel Costa, Kathy Slater, Robert Marcoux, Michael Costa, Jean Brown, Ron Cioe, Hilda Degnan, Albert Costa, Dave Costa, Ron Kine, Lynne Montiero, Colleen Maniscalco, Don DiNuccio, Lynn Regan and Joan Pagliuca, Raymond Rounds, Lacey Hogue.

Coffee Hour Assistance There is need for assistance with the coffee hour following the 8:30 Mass on a rotating basis. It requires a bit of time before Mass to set up and assistance in breaking

down as well. If you can help with this, please speak with Geri. We do need assistance.

Anniversary Project To celebrate the 25th Anniversary, we will completely change the front landscaping of the church replacing bushes and grass with smaller bushes, perennials and ground cover. This project is largely completed and additional "blue stone" will be done soon.

May Financial Report

Stewardship Pledges	\$ 6,888.00
Monthly Pledged Budget	\$ 7,820.00*
Monthly Budget Profit	-\$ 932.00
Special Collection	\$ 869.00
Available to Charity	\$ 689.00-
Diocesan Tax	\$ 620.00-
Net Income to the Parish	\$ 6,448.00

Thank you for your support!

*This figure is the monthly pledged amount. In May, \$932.00 was pledged, but was never received.

Looking for a parish? Why not consider St. Patrick's for your new spiritual home? Convenient and timely Masses, warm and accepting community and scriptural sermons. Visit us and join us as we journey together. Now in our 25th year as a parish.

Summer BBQ Luncheon Today, we welcome many to our Summer BBQ. Utilizing the skills of Great Northern BBQ, we will be serving up some of the finest in the state! Rain or shine event under our pavilion or church basement.

Anointing of the Sick Following all masses on the *first weekend of each month*. All are invited.

Parish Necrology. During the Month of June, we remember our deceased parishioners Charles Amadon and Mary Laplante.

Eternal Rest grant unto him O Lord!

Mass Intentions Needed There is no greater act of charity than to remember a loved one with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. When we have a Mass offered for someone, we pray for them and ask for a merciful judgment.

Common time to offer Masses is on birthday remembrances, special holy days and also the anniversary of someone's death. There is a form to request this at the entrance of the church.

Welcome to the parish We are pleased to welcome Michelle Landy and Karen Medina to the parish. They join us in faith as we walk together

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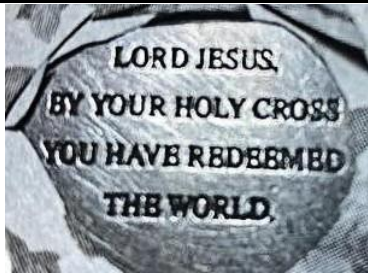
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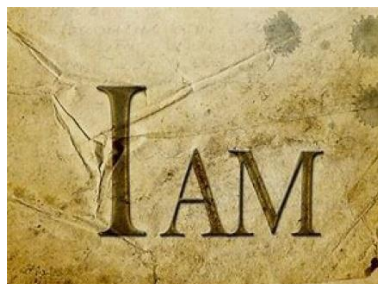
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