

Third Sunday of Lent, St. John of God, St. Frances of Rome

MASS INTENTIONS: March 6th - March 14th

Sat. 5pm Dave Turk (Turk Family)

Sun. 7:30am †Fonzy Robertson (Carl & Donna Treiber)

9am For the People of St. Patrick Parish

Mon. 8am †Tom & Joyce Eck †John & Anna Eck (M. Brown)

Tue. 5:30pm †Helen Heady (Betty Cares)

Wed. 8am †Russell Landwehr

Thur. 8am †Julie O'Bryan Grace

Fri. 8am Abrienne Young

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat. 5 pm †Danielle Mercado (Bryan & Julie McIntosh)

Sun. 7:30am For the People of St. Patrick Parish

9am †Rafael & Victoria Ramirez (Tony Munoz)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

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| Mon Mar 8 | Mass | 8:00am |
| Tue Mar 9 | Mass | 5:30pm |
| | Knights of Columbus | 7:00pm |
| Wed Mar 10 | Mass | 8:00am |
| | PSR | 5:30pm |
| | CYM | 7:00pm |
| Thur Mar 11 | Mass | 8:00am |
| Fri Mar 12 | Day of Penance: abstinence from Meat. Prayer and works of mercy Reading of Sacred Scripture for an Outpouring of God's mercy and The Holy Spirit's gifts of holiness and Strength upon the church. | |
| | Mass | 8:00am |
| | Stations of the Cross | 2:45pm |
| | Stations of the Cross | 5:30pm |
| Sat Mar 13 | Confession | 3:30pm |
| | Mass | 5:00pm |
| Sun Mar 14 | Mass | 7:30am |
| | Mass | 9:00am |

- REMINDERS**
1. Daylight Savings Time starts March 14th.
 2. St. Patricks Day March 17th 🍀 🍀 🍀
 3. Parish Penance Service: March 28th 6pm to 7pm..
 4. Contribution Envelopes for 2021 are in the Rectory.
 5. Consider an Adoration hour or being a sub for the Adoration Chapel, call the Rectory.

May your days be many and your troubles be few and May all God's blessings descend upon you.

WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9am to 3:30pm
Closed Holy Days and Holidays.

Next Week Ministries - March 13th & March 14th

Lector:

Mar. 13th - 5pm Chris Allen

Mar. 14th - 7:30am Marena Kirkpatrick

- 9am Jeff Perez

Greeter:

Mar. 13th - 5pm Paul & Dana Yanez

Mar. 14th - 7:30am Don & Jane Alexander

- 9am Frank & Elaine Chandler



Church set-up Crew

Church Set-Up can be completed after basketball practices are done on Friday evening or on Saturday before 2:00 PM. Please call John Schibi at (620) 820-1331 for any questions or if you would like to sign-up on a crew.

Date: Saturday Crew

Mar. 13th Paul Schibi / Vincent Schibi / Bryan Schibi / Daniel Schibi

Mar. 20th Frank Chandler / Ryan Chandler / Mark Mall / Erin Snider

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

| | 02/28/21 | 07/01/20 - 02/28/21 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| WEEKLY COLLECTION: | \$ 10,225.00 | \$444,492.30 |
| LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS: | \$185.00 | \$3054.77 |
| OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS: | \$.00 | \$39,000.00 |
| TOTAL CONTRIBUTION: | \$10,410.00 | \$486,547.07 |
| BUDGET: | \$17,500.00 | \$612,500.00 |
| OVERAGE/SHORTAGE: | (\$7,090.00) | (\$125,952.93) |

St. Patrick CYM

8th Annual Bob Greenough Memorial

5K & 1 mile Fun Run/Walk - Rain or Shine

March 13th, 2021

info: Megan & Matt Gudde. 717-2175 or 717-2747

Email: stpatsparsonscym@gmail.com

Get your \$20 registration fee in by March 5th and you are guaranteed a shirt on race day.

Mail entry forms to:

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1807 Stevens

Parsons, 67357

Or drop off at same address.



5K RUN

March 2021 Prayer List:

Jim Lubbers, Rita Schauf, Kyle Templeton, Mary Paula Feess, April Stanton, Caleb Thaddeus Fent, Lorie Nutter, Dave Turk, Connie Rhodes, Gary Woolard, Kris Vitt, Nicon Nordquist, Wayne Cupp, Judy Cupp, Gauge Cupp, Kerri Heiskell, Donna George, JoAnn George LaForge, Wilmetta Alderman, Ron McDaniel, Caren Kuffler, Gloria Cervantes, Juanita Wilkerson, Nancy Davis, Darlene Johnsen, Chris & Tim Hurley



Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

March 7, 2021 — Third Sunday of Lent

Our readings call us to roll up our sleeves and persevere through the remainder of Lent by committing to a more faithful life with Christ.

In today's Gospel, Jesus purifies the temple area because it is being misused as a marketplace. He becomes angry at their lack of reverence for God. He spills the coins of the money changers and overturns tables, saying, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

Jesus witnessed the way people mistreated the temple — the place to worship God and God alone. He drives out evil and works to purify all that is sinful in that place. This is what Jesus wants to do for us this Lenten season. He wants to remove all impurity and evil in our lives and hearts so that we may have a proper dwelling place for the Holy Spirit. Let us ask ourselves, what areas of our life need cleansing? Let us name those areas and invite Jesus to purify us. He became man to carry our burdens and wipe away our sins. He has given us boundless mercy, but we must do our part to seek it and commit to living a more faithful life as a disciple of Christ. With this knowledge, let us seek to be purified from our sins so that our hearts might be a true temple of the Holy Spirit.

This season of Lent is only halfway done — there is still time to work through our shortcomings and purify our hearts for Easter morning. But let us not waste another moment. Let us name our shortcomings, seek God's mercy and invite Him to transform our hearts.

Parish Registration

Why is it so important that we register in a parish?

Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

Registration is the official way we join our parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in our parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of our parish. Your registration affects our parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to our church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets our parish count on you, to call on you to assist in our mission. Registering in our parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of our parish"

Kneeling at Mass have your knees achin'?

Save your knees, grab a green St. Pat's logo foam kneeler. Cushions are available at Mass, the school or in the rectory for a donation going to the roof repair fund. Please leave donations in the collection basket by the kneelers, or bring to the Rectory.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her Oh Lord, Mary Aita, mother to Emilio (Janie) Aita, grandmother to Antonio, Sebastian, Raphael, Mariana, Gemma & Rocco, Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her, May She Rest in Peace.

Why Do Catholics Follow the Ten Commandments?

Catholics follow the Ten Commandments because Christ, Himself, followed them and because He told others to follow them (Matthew 19:16-19). We also follow them because they were given to us by God. In the book of Exodus we read how God himself gave these commandments to the Israelites through the help of Moses. However there is more to following the Ten Commandments than just because "God told us to." We obey God's commands because He loves us! Because God loves us and loves us perfectly we can always trust His word. Also, because God created us we can trust that He always knows what is best for us. In giving us the Ten Commandments He's not trying to take away our fun or our freedom. Instead He's showing us how we were meant to live. How were we meant to live? We were meant to live in a loving relationship with both God and each other. While there are 10, they really boil down to these two things: loving God and loving each other (Matthew 22:37-40). Far from limiting our freedom and taking away our fun, these commands will bring us life! Imagine how much better the world would be if everyone kept the Ten Commandments. There would be no murders, no thefts, no broken families, no wars. The Ten Commandments lead to a fulfilled life here on earth and more importantly it leads to everlasting life after death. When a man asked Christ what he must do to have eternal life, Christ told him "If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments" (Matthew 19: 16-19).

Jesus the Meek Lamb and Ferocious Lion

C. S. Lewis illustrated the contrasting qualities of Jesus in his character Aslan, the Lion. In the Voyage of the Dawn Treader, two children, Lucy and Edmund, come to a grassy area. The field covers an area almost as far as the eye can see in greenery, except for one small white spot. The children can't figure out what the white spot is from a distance, so they hike down to it and discover that it's a lamb. This white woolly creature is not just any lamb but a lamb that can cook breakfast and have a conversation with them. The children want to know how to get to the land of Aslan. While the lamb is giving them directions a marvelous thing happens: "His snowy white flushed into tawny gold and his size changed and he was Aslan himself towering above them and scattering light from his mane". Lewis graphically illustrates one of the great truths of our Faith: Jesus, the Lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world is also the Lion of Judah. In Christ we find both the meekness of the lamb and the ferocity of the lion. Jesus could be both the strong and gentle man who welcomed children and the angry man who swung a powerful whip to clear the Temple.

"Let the children cry," Pope Francis reassuring parents.

"It is a beautiful homily when a child cries in church, a beautiful homily."

The pontiff encourage couples to raise their children with knowledge of the Catholic faith.

"Just as Jesus went to receive baptism, you bring your children," Pope Francis said. "The power of the Holy Spirit comes to defend them for the rest of their lives."

"This is why it is so important to baptize them as babies because they grow with the power of the Holy Spirit," he concluded.

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M-F: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
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LORDS DAY MASS SCHEDULE
Vigil Mass: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am & 9:00am

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CONFESION SCHEDULE
Saturdays 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Weekdays 30 minutes before Holy Mass

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Tuesday: 5:30pm

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