

MASS INTENTIONS: March 15th - March 23rd

Sat 5:00pm †Roberta Landwehr
 Sun 7:30am †Carl Yockey (Jim & Becky Beachner)
 9:00am For the People of St. Patrick Parish
 Tue 5:30pm †Joe Ponce (Julia Ponce)
 Wed 8:00am †Dorothy Nelson (Rose Brungardt)
 Thur 8:00am †Ellie Montee (Rosemary Steeves)
 Fri 8:00am †Rita Horton (Judi Collins)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5:00pm †Betty Schettler (John Schettler)
 Sun 7:30am For the People of St. Patrick Parish
 Sun 9:00am †Mary Catherine Hessinger (Anne Brewer)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue Mar 18th	Mass	5:30pm
Wed Mar 19th	Mass	8:00am
	No PSR	5:30pm
Thur Mar 20th	Mass	8:00am
Fri Mar 21st	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 The Holy Spirit's gifts of holiness and Strength upon the church.	
	Mass	8:00am
	Stations of the Cross	5:30pm
Sat Mar 22nd	Confessions	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun Mar 23rd	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am



A Gathering for Soup, Bread and Fellowship in the Parish Hall after Stations of the Cross.

Sponsored by:

CYM - March 21st
 VOZ - March 28th
 K of C - April 4th
 Prayer Shawl Ministry - April 11th

Mowing Season is upon us, we are needing volunteers and (subs) to help with mowing and weeding our St. Patrick facilities. This would be a once a month commitment at the most. Please consider putting together a team to help, or we can add you to a team.

We take pride in our beautiful campus and strive to keep it that way.

Please call the Parish Office, or contact: JR @ 620-820-3167 or Paul @ 620-778-6427

Many Hands Make Light Work.



Welcome to St. Patrick Catholic Church
Parish Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 8am to 3:30pm
Closed Holy Days and Holidays.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

03-09-2025 NEEDED:
WEEKLY COLLECTION: \$13,957.00 \$17,500.00

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: March 22nd 5:00pm Mass
 Servers: Tanner Nolting
 Lector: Annette Bradbury
 Greeters/ Gifts Paul & Dana Yanez / JR & Zane Allen
 Sun: March 23rd 7:30am Mass
 Servers: Noah McIntosh
 Lector: Denise Fleming
 Greeters /Gifts Aaron & Terri Saye / Steve & Jennifer Volmer
 Sun: March 23rd 9:00am Mass
 Servers: Atticus Wilhoft / Corbin Myers
 Lector: Rick Goodyear
 Greeters/ Gifts Gene Berndt & Jackie Martinez

March 2025 Prayer List:

Cathy Mercado, Ron Wood, April & Natalie Stanton, Janie Schibi, Caleb Fent, James Flaming, Bristol & Reagan Bernd, Wes Graber, Mary Brooks, Jennifer Woodworth, Else Woodworth, Marisa Merchant, Donna George, Angel Reyes, Frankie Reyes, Rita Schauf, David & Peggy Fryer, Sam Blubaugh, Matt Carrillo, Joshua Munoz, Kobe Hill, Maria Ortiz, Suzie Kuffler, Kris Vitt, John & Betty Forshey, Bryan Spielbusch, Rafael Munoz, Clara Hinte, Joaquin Castellanos, Charlie Smith,

Gospel Study with Fr. Nic.

Reflecting on the Passion / Palm Sunday
according to Luke on Thursday's through Lent starting at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Parsons - VFW Fish Fry

Every Friday During Lent. Dine in or carry-out.

Enjoy fish, fries, hush puppies and coleslaw all for just \$15.00 - 5:30 to 7:50pm.

Adoration

Looking for someone to cover an Adoration hour on Friday's from 3pm to 4pm for approximately 2 months.
 Please call the Parish office.

Stewardship Reflection

03/16/2025

In last week's Gospel, we followed Jesus into the desert where He fasted and prayed. This week, He leads us up a mountain to witness His Transfiguration. Why both of these experiences?

He is preparing us to go with Him in a few short weeks to a hilltop — Golgotha — where He will lay down His life for our sake, and then finally to take us to an empty cave where He triumphed over sin and death once and for all. Jesus perfectly understands our humanity. He knows we need desert experiences — times of self-denial and testing — in order to arrive at mountain-top moments when we see and feel His glorious presence in our lives. The purpose of these two types of experiences is summed up in the description of the Apostles who were with Jesus at that mountain-top experience in today's Gospel: "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory...."

The reason for all of our fasting and prayer and almsgiving during lent is to be reawakened to all God has done for humanity, and to all that He has done for each of us personally. It is all too easy to get lulled into complacency in our daily routines, to "sleepwalk" through life, getting up and getting ourselves out the door, going to work, returning home for dinner and dishes, meetings, or sports activities, and finally flopping on the couch to watch TV until bedtime.

While there is nothing inherently sinful in this routine, as Christian stewards, we are called to so much more! This lent, let us train ourselves, or more precisely, allow Him to train us to say "Yes" to His will and to offer our lives back to Him in gratitude. In so doing, we, too, will become "transfigured." This is what it means to live fully awake; this is a stewardship way of life and it is glorious indeed.



DESIRES IN THE HEART

April 4, 6:30 pm - April 6, Noon - Fr. Darrin May

Learn to recognize the difference between wounds and desires. Retreat costs apply.

<https://slc.retreatportal.com/calendar/event?programcode=25SFR19377>



Spiritual Warfare with Father Kapaun - A Palm Sunday Retreat

April 11, 6:30 pm - April 13 2:00 pm - Fr. John Hotze

The spiritual battles and anxieties we face often overshadow the hope we profess in God's goodness. Enter into battle with the help of Father Emil Kapaun! Retreat costs apply.

<https://slc.retreatportal.com/calendar/event?programcode=25SFR17362>

Please Pray for: The right to Life.

As we honor Saint Joseph as the husband of Mary, ponder the effect of that unique marriage bond. Saint Joseph was not perfect, but his absolute obedience to the Father's will and his unity in marriage to the Mother of God makes him our father, just as he was the father of Jesus. Feast Day March 19th.

St. Joseph, Mary's husband and foster father of Jesus, was a carpenter, descended from King David, and a model of faith and obedience, chosen by God to protect and raise Jesus.

A "Just" Man: The Bible describes Joseph as a "just" man, signifying a righteous and virtuous character.

Carpenter: Joseph was a carpenter, and he taught Jesus his trade, highlighting his work as a symbol of providing for his family and a role model for workers.

Obedient to God: Joseph's story in the Gospels is marked by his obedience to God's divine plan, exemplified by his acceptance of the angel's message to take Mary as his wife and raise Jesus as his son.

Patron Saint:

St. Joseph is the patron saint of the Universal Church, fathers, families, workers, and immigrants, among others.

Christ with me, Christ before me,

Christ behind me,

Christ in me, Christ beneath me,

Christ above me,

Christ on my right, Christ on my left,

Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit,

Christ when I stand,

Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,

Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,

Christ in every eye that sees me,

Christ in every ear that hears me. - St. Patrick

HAPPY ST. PATRICKS DAY.

May you have love that never ends,

Lots of money, and lots of friends.

Health be yours, whatever you do,

And may God send many blessings to you!

Sidewalk Advocates

We have a Sidewalk Advocate for Life training scheduled for Saturday, March 15th. I have attached the flyer with all the details. Please share with your church and friends that may be interested in attending. If you are interested in attending as a refresher course, please reach out and reserve your spot.

Once again, we are grateful for each of you and thanking God daily for your faithfulness on the sidewalk.

Blessings,

The SAFL Team

Amanda, Janice, Fr. Mike, and Randa.

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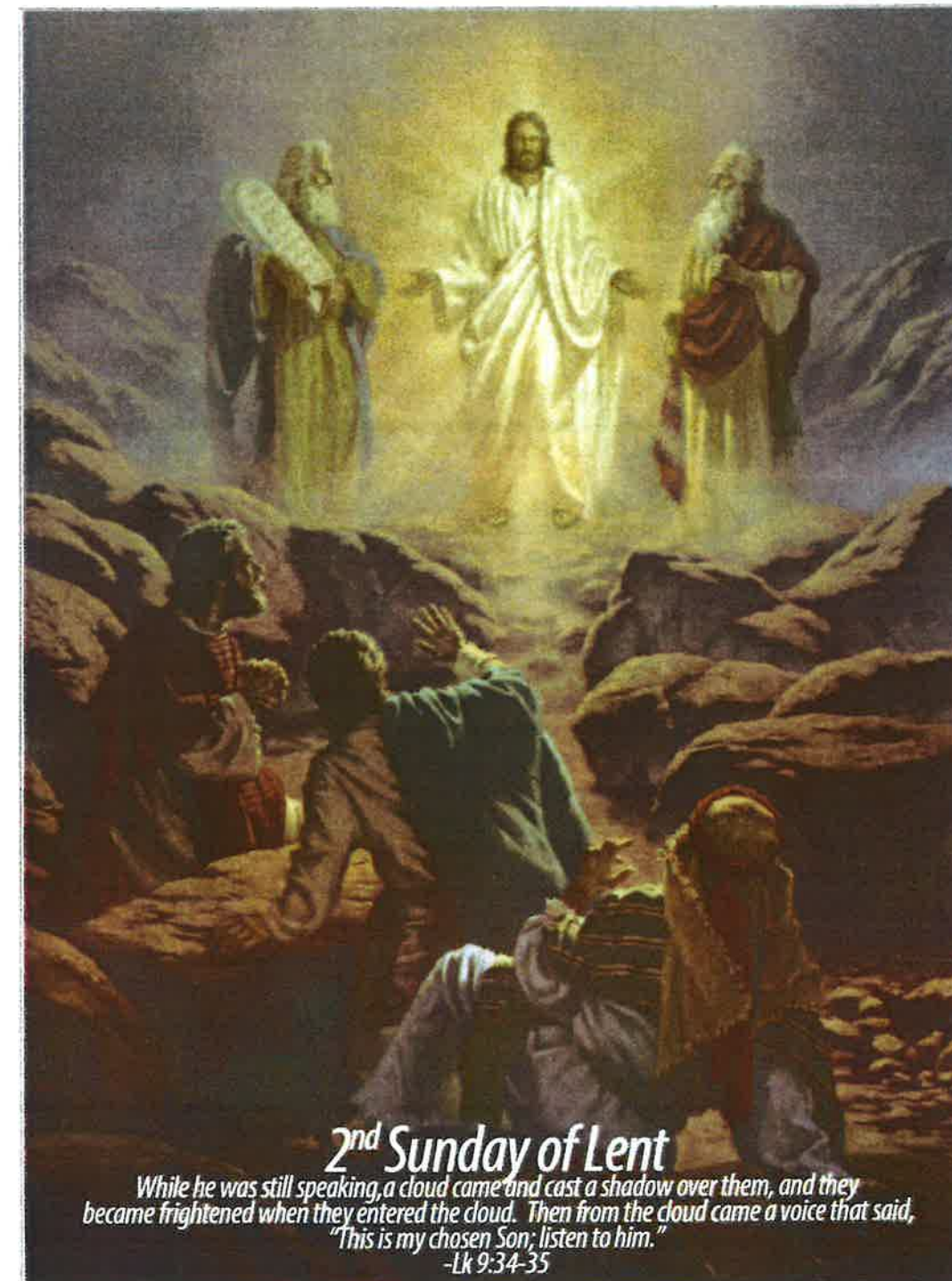


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**ST. PATRICK
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025 | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



2nd Sunday of Lent

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."
-Lk 9:34-35

WELCOME

St. Patrick parish family, grounded and united in our love of Jesus Christ, seeks to Know, Love, and Serve God through prayer, education, worship at the Holy Mass, hospitality, stewardship, and evangelization of our community.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend
Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am | 9:00am

Weekday
Tuesday: 5:30pm
Wed, Thur, Fri 8:00am

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturdays 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Weekdays 30 min before Holy Mass

BE SPIRIT FILLED AND MAKE DISCIPLES!