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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.

**St. Patrick Catholic Church**  
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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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD  
CUT BRANCHES AND STREWED THEM ON  
**THE ROAD.**  
MATTHEW 21:8

**MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU ABANDONED ME?**

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Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord, Holy Thursday, The Passion Of The Lord, (Good Friday), Holy Saturday

**MASS INTENTIONS: March 28th - April 5th**

Sat 5:00pm	†Kris Vitt (Lowell & Tina Wells)
Sun 7:30am	For The People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00am	†Daniela Ponce (John Negrete Family)
Tue 5:30pm	†Mark Harper & Carl Yockey (Family)
Wed 8:00am	†David George (Louise Yockey)
<b>Thur 7:00pm</b>	St. Vincent De'Paul Volunteers (Prayer Shawl Ministry)
<b>Fri 6:00pm</b>	Mary Green

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

<b>Sat 8:00pm</b>	†Dan Bogner (Mary Greenough)
Sun 7:30am	†Kris Vitt (Leslie & Keith Keller)
9:00am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:**

Tue Mar. 31st	Mass	5:30pm
Wed April 1st	Mass	8:00am
<b>Thur April 2nd</b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Fri April 3rd</b>	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.	
	<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
<b>Sat. April 4th</b>	<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>8:00pm</b>
<b>Sun. April 5th</b>	<b>Easter Sunday Mass</b>	<b>7:30am</b>
	<b>Easter Sunday Mass</b>	<b>9:00am</b>

Here is the list of mowing teams for the campus. We would like to begin the first week of April. Paul Schibi and I will fill in the weeks when someone can't mow or a week is missed.

April 2nd - Adam Myers, Larry Nash, Luke Manners  
 April 9th - Luke Wolgamott, Joel Schibi  
 April 16th - Joey Alexander, Luke Schibi  
 April 16th - Paul Yanez, David Johnston  
 April 23rd. - Ross Harper, Logan Giefer  
 April 30th - Pat Schibi, Joe Schibi  
 May 7th - Drew Schibi, Blaise Schibi  
 May 14th - Adam Myers, Larry Nash, Luke Manners

**Mowing Subs - Seth Weidert**  
**Edging & Trimming - Beth Allen**

*Spring is here...  
 time to get the flower beds and flower pots ready, and looking good for Easter. We could use help racking leaves in front of the Rectory. Just a reminder, you may spruce up and help anytime, ensuring our Church grounds are kept beautiful. Thank you !!  
 to all who have given their time, talent and treasure.*

**Welcome to St. Patrick Catholic Church**  
**Parish Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 7:30am to 3:30pm**  
**Closed Holy Days and Holidays.**

**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH**

	<b>03/22/2026</b>	<b>NEEDED:</b>
<b>WEEKLY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$18,268.75</b>	<b>\$17,000.00</b>

**Holy Week**

**Holy Thursday: April 2nd @ 7:00pm**  
 Servers: Drew Schibi / Blaise Schibi / Micky Manners /Atticus Wilhoft  
 Lector / Narrator: Lowell Wells

**Good Friday: April 3rd @ 6:00pm**  
 Servers: Noah Varner/ Gabe Reynolds  
 Lector / Narrator : Rick Goodyear  
 Voice: Jeff Perez

**Holy Saturday: April 4th @ 8:00pm**  
 Servers: Jr. Mall / Will Gorman / Chandler Bastian/ Jackson Shultz & Cristian Zapatero  
 Lector: James Potocnik  
 Eucharistic Minister: John Keene

**Easter Sunday Mass: April 5th @ 7:30am**  
 Servers: Corbin Myers/ Oliver Fitzwater / Krue Kirk / Blaine Johnston  
 Lector: Marena Kirkpatrick  
 Ushers: Aaron & Terri Saye / Steve & Jennifer Volmer

**Easter Sunday Mass: April 5th @ 9:00am**  
 Servers: Atticus & Jonas Wilhoft / Parker Allen / Jacen Workman & Juan Rubio  
 Lector: Jeff Perez  
 Ushers: Mark Mall Family

**Adoration Chapel**  
**We have an hour available**  
**Tuesday 9pm to 10pm**  
**please call the Parish Office.**

March 2026 Prayer List:  
 Ron Wood, April & Natalie Stanton, Janet Landwehr, Janie Schibi, James Flaming, Jerry & Sylvia McKinney, Judy Harris, Charlie Smith, Tim McMillan, Tommie Forbes, Jared Mullinax, Bryan Spielbush, Betty Forshey, Cathy Pugh Delgado, Gene Gilpin, Roger Meeks, Mary Brooks, Elsie Woodward, Jackie Hudson, Rita Schauf, Vera Parrish, Charlene Stottmann, Robert Spinks, Matthew Carrillo, Donna Schmid, Ron McDaniel, Sam Blubaugh, Rafael Munoz, Clara Hinte, Joaquin Castellanos, Peggy Dunlay

**Para Needed For St. Patrick School**  
**Our school is seeking a passionate and dedicated full - time para at St. Patricks for the next school term. Someone who is enthusiastic and grounded in faith and is wanting to work with our exemplary teachers and staff. Please call, Mr. Carson @ 620-421-0710.**

**Servers**  
**There will be a walk- thru for preparation for Easter Masses**  
**on Saturday April 4th @ 8am in the church.**

**Stewardship Reflection**  
**March 29th, 2026**

We begin this Holy Week with the reading of the Lord's Passion from the Gospel of Matthew. It is fitting that during this week we intensely focus our minds and hearts on the steps of our Savior as He laid down His very life for us. But let us also examine the seemingly small acts of stewardship by some who encountered Jesus during this most eventful week.

One occurred when Jesus gave instructions about the room where He would celebrate the Passover. Jesus said, "Go into the city to a certain man and tell him..." "In your house I shall celebrate the Passover with my disciples." While we do not know this man's name, we do know he agreed to this request — he shared the material gift of his home and the gift of hospitality. Because of his good stewardship, his own home became the site of the institution of the Eucharist!

There was also Simon the Cyrenian, who offered the gift of his physical strength, helping the Lord to carry His Cross. Consider, too, the actions of Joseph of Arimathea — he generously shared a material gift of the tomb that was his, and he gave the gift of service to our Lord by giving Him a proper burial. Then there were the "two Marys" who gave Jesus the gift of their time. Keeping watch in tender vigil after His death, they "remained sitting there, facing the tomb."

Each of these were simple acts of good stewardship, yet God used them in mighty ways. God invites each of us, too, to cooperate with Him in small ways through the sharing of our time, talent, and material gifts. Small gifts can become mighty deeds when placed in God's service.

**Holy Week**

- [Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord](#) (March 29, 2026): Commemorates Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem; palms are blessed and distributed.
- [Holy Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday](#): Days of increased reflection; Wednesday is sometimes called "Spy Wednesday" to mark Judas' betrayal.
- [Holy Thursday](#) (April 2, 2026): The Mass of the Lord's Supper, celebrating the institution of the Eucharist and Priesthood, and the washing of feet.
- [Good Friday](#) (April 3, 2026): A solemn day of fasting and abstinence commemorating the Passion and Crucifixion. No Mass is celebrated; instead, a special service focuses on the Adoration of the Holy Cross.
- [Holy Saturday](#) (April 4, 2026): A day of silence and waiting, culminating in the evening with the Easter Vigil—the most important liturgy of the year—where new Catholics are often welcomed.
- [Easter Sunday of the Resurrection](#) (April 5, 2026): The joyous celebration of Jesus' victory over death.

Please Pray for: Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her Oh Lord, Donna George sister to Dick (Margaret) George. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon her, May She Rest in Peace.

**Why are you carrying around tree branches?**  
 Sometimes, one of the hardest things to explain as a Catholic is our attachment to symbolism. Palm Sunday is a great example of that. We come home from Mass holding palm branches, and we tuck them behind a crucifix or next to the picture of the Last Supper. To anyone who does not know our faith, it looks as though we stuck a few weeds on the wall... imagine their questions! The truth behind this tradition, however, goes to the story of Palm Sunday, when the people heard that Christ was coming and "they took out palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, [even] the king of Israel.'" (John 12:13). It was a tradition to spread palms before a king as he processed into his city. It was a way to welcome him, to show him glory and homage. Thus, Christ, the true King, was welcomed into Jerusalem. This fulfilled the prophecy in the Old Testament, which declared, "Behold: your king is coming to you, a just savior is he, humble and riding on a donkey." (Zech. 9:9) It revealed that Christ was a great king, but also a humble king. The people greeted him with wild joy and cheers of Hosanna. But one short week later, they crucified him. We celebrate this feast and carry palm branches home with us to commemorate the great humility of Our Lord, who loved us so much that he chose the cross for our salvation.



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**Thursday April 9th**  
**( 10:00am - Noon ) - ( 2:00pm - 4:00pm )**

**Friday April 10th**  
**( 10:00am - Noon ) - ( 2:00pm - 4:00pm )**

**Saturday April 11th**  
**( 10:00am - Noon )**

**At the Bells of St. Mary's**  
**A Catholic podcast.**  
**Our featured quest**






**Father Matthew Davied**  
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