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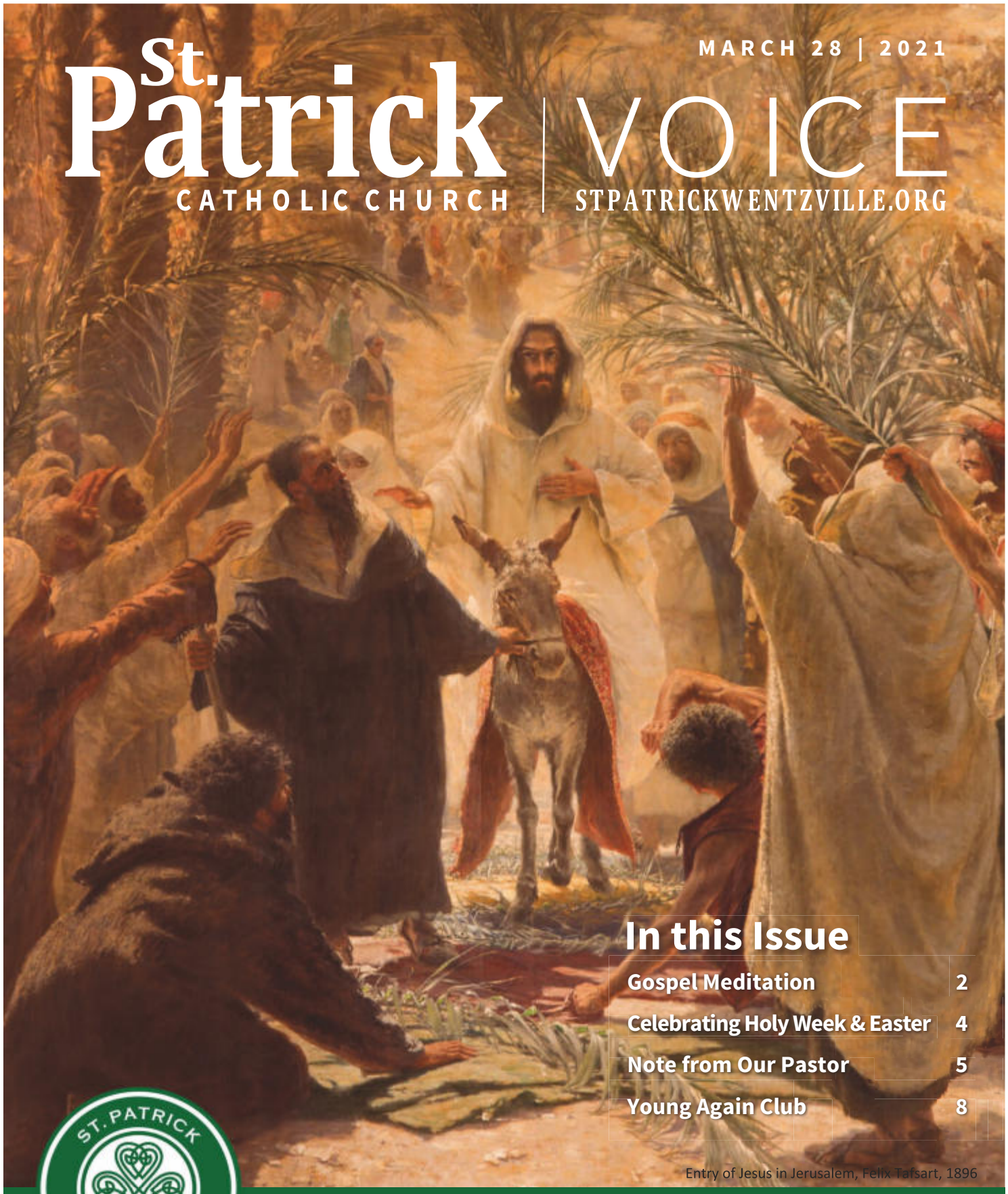

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Entry of Jesus in Jerusalem, Felix Tafsart, 1896

Forming Disciples; Leading All to Christ

Mass Times & Information

SAT 5:00 PM

SUN 7:00 AM
9:00 AM*
11:00 AM
2:00 PM* - Spanish
5:00 PM

MON-FRI
6:30 AM
8:00 AM*

SAT 8:00 AM*

**Livestream on YouTube*

The general dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation will remain in place until further notice.

Online Masses
www.youtube.com/c/StPatrickWentzville

RECONCILIATION
Wednesdays, 7-8 AM (Lent)
Thursdays, 5-6 PM
Saturdays, 4-4:45 PM
Family Room in Church

OFFICE HOURS
MON-THU 8:00 am-4:00 pm
FRI 8:00 am-12:00 pm

PARISH REGISTRATION
Welcome! If you would like to join our parish, talk to one of our priests, stop by the office, or visit us online, stpatrickwentzville.org/join.

Please keep your contact information current.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & PRAYER MINISTRY
Call the office to arrange for anointing for someone who is seriously ill or preparing for surgery. If ill, homebound, or hospitalized, we can visit upon request.

MARRIAGE
Please call before setting a date. Preparation takes at least six months.

BAPTISM
Celebrated on Saturdays by appointment. Baptismal classes are held by appointment in the rectory meeting room. You must call the parish office to schedule a baptism or register for class.

RCIA - For adults who wish to become Catholic, contact Cyndi Barclay at 636-332-9225, ext 234.

MASS INTENTIONS are accepted in the parish office.

SPONSOR FORMS- If you have a Confirmation Sponsor form or Godparent form that needs to be signed, see Fr. Brian right after Mass.

Gospel Meditation

Many struggle with Jesus. Some who consider themselves faithful hail him in their churches but still struggle to figure out what to do with him on our streets. The message is somehow more palatable when it echoes pious renderings and sentiments and involves singing hosannas during worship. It becomes a bit trickier when it gets to the part about changing the way we conduct the business of our lives, becoming more sensitive to the disadvantaged, poor, and marginalized, and living as servants of our Loving Creator. Ultimately, it is a struggle between wanting to be God ourselves and letting God be God as God is. That's why it's so easy to become hypocritical. We, like those who hailed Christ as he arrived in Jerusalem and sent Christ to the cross to die, also talk out of both sides of our mouths. We entertain what suits us at the time and walk away from the rest.

Many neglect God's beautiful creation because they prefer what humans have made instead. Progress isn't seen in preserving and enhancing what God has made but replacing it with something we believe is better and more useful. The earth, flowers, and animals are all expendable if they stand in the way of the "more" we want to achieve. We seek to remove as many obstacles and hurdles as possible in search of the easiest, quickest, and most efficient path we can find. We have created drugs and laws that preserve our free choice, even though it may mean setting aside God's vision and example. Why suffer when we can easily be put to rest? Why endure insult or injury when we can retaliate, eliminate or subdue? Why accept life when it is acceptable to choose otherwise? We want to be God and resist accepting the fact that our real Creator has already given us the blueprints for the life we need to live in the Beatitudes and in the example of his Passion. We don't like being stewards and managers and really want the power to do as we wish and desire. We want to create our own way.

Where has the true, effective Christian voice been through all of the wars and violence, prejudice and unjust conquests, abuse of human beings and attempted extinctions of nationalities, the establishments of procedures and protocols that serve only a few and not the many and all of the injustices and exploitations that are a part of our human history? A few courageous prophets have stood up and out throughout all of the comings and goings of our human journey with many receiving the same fate as the Crucified One we hail this week. Some still walk among us as shining stars showing us how it really can be. How would Jesus' journey have ended if he lived life as we do? Unless we encounter the good with the bad, the just with the unjust, the grace with the sin, the glory with the cross, the death with the life we most certainly risk rendering God obsolete. After all, haven't we already convinced ourselves that we can do better? ©LPi

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Stewardship
Managing God's Gift to Us

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

March 21, 2021	Collection	Year to Date
Budget	$ 29,017.00	$ 1,102,646.00
Actual	$ 22,506.77	$ 1,041,929.91
Overage Shortage	$ 6,510.23	$ 60,716.09

To receive offering envelopes, call the church office.
Online giving link • www.osvonlinegiving.com/673

RETIRE THE DEBT!
BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE
www.stpatrickwentzville.org/retirethedebt

$40,290 COLLECTED TO DATE

$0 $300,000

40 CANS FOR LENT

The Wentzville Knights of Columbus invite you to participate in "40 Cans for Lent" as part of your Lenten journey.

Simply donate one can of food or a non-perishable item for each of the 40 days of Lent. Donations may be dropped off in the church gathering area or parish office through Easter Sunday.

Canned: meat, pastas, soup, chili, vegetables, and fruit.

Non-perishable: cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, sugar, rice, beans, and saltine crackers.

Personal hygiene: dish soap, bar soap, toilet paper, laundry detergent, toothpaste.

And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.
—Colossians 3:17

2,991 CANS COLLECTED SO FAR
HELP US REACH OUR 6,000 CAN GOAL!

This Week
March 28 - April 4

SUN 28
PALM SUNDAY—HOLY WEEK BEGINS
10:00 AM RCIA & Retreat CA
6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous MR

MON 29

TUE 30
6:00 AM Rise & Praise OLZ
8:15 AM Bible Study - The Search MR
9:00 AM Quilters QR
10:00 AM Pro-Life Mtg SH/OLZ

WED 31
7:00 AM Reconciliation CH
10:00 AM Holy Hour & Rosary CH/OL
10:00 AM Crocheters MR
5:00 PM PSR SC
5:00 PM Faith Formation Español PC

THU 01
HOLY THURSDAY
8:00 AM Morning Prayer CH/OL
7:00 PM Mass & Adoration CH/OL

FRI 02
GOOD FRIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED
8:00 AM Morning Prayer CH
12:00 PM Stations of the Cross CH
12:00 PM Reconciliation CH
7:00 PM Lord's Passion CH/OL
7:00 PM AA Newcomer MR

SAT 03
HOLY SATURDAY
SVDP BAGS DISTRIBUTED
8:00 AM Morning Prayer CH
9:00 AM AA MR
8:00 PM Easter Vigil CH/OL

SUN 04
EASTER SUNDAY
SVDP BAGS DISTRIBUTED
6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous MR

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AC	Adoration Chapel
CA	Cafeteria in School
CH	Church
CR	Conference Room in Rectory
MR	Meeting Room in Rectory
OL	Online (F)acebook (Y)ouTube (Z)oom
PC	Parish Center in School
QR	Quilt Room in Rectory
SC	School
SH	Social Hall in Church
YR	Youth Room in School

View our full parish calendar on our website

Parish Wide Event Schedule

April

6 3-7 PM — Blood Drive *Appointment only*

May

8 9A-12P — Paper Shredding Sponsored by Knights

SPIRIT WEAR STORE

stpatrickwentzville.org **/spiritwear**

Order by MAR 31 for APR 18 delivery!

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

The pantry is well-stocked with canned food at this time. The following items are most needed.

Most Needed

- ☐ jelly; grape & strawberry
- ☐ pasta sauce
- ☐ pancake mix & syrup
- ☐ ground coffee & tea
- ☐ saltine crackers
- ☐ sugar
- ☐ mustard NEW
- ☐ ketchup
- ☐ mayonnaise
- ☐ dish soap
- ☐ bar soap
- ☐ deodorant
- ☐ toilet paper
- ☐ laundry detergent
- ☐ toothpaste & brushes

Drop off in gathering area. No expired items.

OPERATING HOURS
Monday & Thursday
9:00 AM-12:00 PM
For food assistance only

Appointment is required for all other assistance

230 West 4th St.
Wentzville, MO 63385

SVDP Help Line
636-327-8787

Thank you for supporting SVDP throughout the year.

Grieving with Great Hope

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM - STARTING APRIL 7

Are you grieving or know someone who has suffered the loss of a loved one?

Grief is a natural, necessary, and highly personal experience unique to everyone. While grief does not follow a timetable, it does ease over time. Facing grief and working through it can result in newfound peace, strength, and purpose.

St. Patrick Parish offers "Grieving with Great Hope", a five-week grief support workshop, presented in DVD format. Presenters will include Fr. John Riccardo, as well as John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic bereavement apostolate. They are grief educators, but in this series, you will learn they have experienced profound grief themselves.

This workshop is a prayerful, practical, and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. If you have lost a spouse, a child (including pregnancy loss), a grandchild, a parent, a family member, or a friend, you are encouraged to attend.

For more information or to register, please contact Sally at 636-236-2573. Face masks and social distancing will be observed.

Celebrating Holy Week & Easter

This year, our Triduum & Easter Masses will take place in the church as follows:

- Thurs, April 1: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 PM, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Social Hall until midnight
- Fri, April 2: Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 7:00 PM
- Sat, April 3: Easter Vigil Mass - 8:00 PM
- Sun, April 4: Easter Sunday Masses - 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 2:00 PM Spanish (no 5 PM)

Of course, the obligation to attend Mass is still removed. If you are sick or compromised in any way, you are encouraged to stay home and watch online. We will livestream morning prayer, all Triduum Masses, and the 9 AM Easter Sunday Mass on YouTube/Facebook.

If you plan to attend this week, please recognize that due to COVID-19 restrictions, **seating is limited for all of the Masses and will be given on a first-come, first-served basis**. There will be no reserved seating, signups, lottery, or "standing room only".

You will be assisted by an usher to find a seat. Seats will be given to people as they arrive, so ALL those wishing to sit together **must arrive together**.

Everyone above the age of 3 must wear a mask the entire Mass and social distancing between members of different households will be enforced. Once our capacity is reached (180 for church, 120 for social hall), the doors will be closed.

If there are additional people outside of church, we will hold a simple, brief "standing" Communion service in front of church.

"Let us make our journey to the cross of Christ, who surrendered glory and grace to become a servant of the great and small, that all people may know God's face." —Glory in the Cross

Welcome to Holy week at St. Patrick! I want to take this opportunity to invite everyone to join us for the Triduum services.

Holy week is the most powerful and prayerful week we live as Catholic Christians. This is our way to journey with Jesus and the Apostles during the Last Supper, Garden of Gethsemane, arrest of Jesus, and Jesus taking up the cross and dying for us. We also culminate with the joy of the empty tomb at the Easter Vigil where we welcome those who have been studying and praying through RCIA since September. If you have never attended any of these – please consider it! Pray about it! Thursday and Friday we start at 7:00 PM, Saturday at 8:00 PM.

Please be assured of my prayer for you!

Fr. Brian Fischer

Rev. Brian Fischer, Pastor

PRAYER & REFLECTION

Lenten Reconciliation (Confession)
Wednesday, March 31: 7:00-8:00 AM
Friday, April 2: 12:00-1:00 PM
**No confessions Thurs, April 1 or Sat, April 3*

The Rosary
Wednesdays: 10 AM | Saturdays: 7:40 AM

Eucharistic Adoration
Monday-Wednesday: 7:00 AM-8:00 PM
St. Patrick Chapel
**No exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from Thur, April 1 through Sun, April 3 in the chapel*

Stations of the Cross
Friday, April 2: 12 PM | Church

HOLY TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday - The Lord's Supper
Holy Thursday takes us to the final words and hours that Jesus shared with his Disciples. Specifically, the last gathering that was held to celebrate Passover, known as the "Last Supper." *Liturgy: Washing of the feet, Procession of the Eucharist*

Good Friday - Jesus' Suffering & Death
On this day, the church commemorates Jesus' suffering, death, and burial. It's a time of mourning, a time of sadness, and a time of Jesus' absence. *Liturgy: Proclamation of Jesus' Passion, Veneration of the Cross.*

Easter Vigil- The Resurrection of Jesus
The church has reached the high point of the liturgical season—the resurrection of Jesus. The Church celebrates this day with many things happening in the liturgy. *Liturgy: Lighting of the Paschal Candle, Easter Proclamation, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Initiation, Liturgy of the Eucharist*

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 1	GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 2	HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 3	EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 4
8 AM* Morning Prayer	8 AM* Morning Prayer	8 AM* Morning Prayer	7 AM, 9 AM*, 11 AM Mass
7 PM* Mass of the Lord's Supper Followed by the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	12 PM Stations of the Cross & Reconciliation	8 PM* Easter Vigil Mass	2 PM* Spanish Mass
No Reconciliation	7 PM* Celebration of the Lord's Passion	*No Reconciliation*	—No 5 PM Mass—
**livestream*	**livestream*	** livestream*	** livestream*

Scripture Readings & Observances

WEEK OF MARCH 28

Sunday
Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday
Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday
Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday
Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday
Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday
Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday
Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday
Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Thursday: Holy Thursday

Friday: Good Friday

Saturday: Holy Saturday

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday

Youth Religious Ed & Groups

#STPATPROUD

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Important Dates

Refer to the school or PSR newsletters for more dates and details.

APRIL		
1-6	Spring Break No School	SCH
9	Spirit Day Noon Dismiss	SCH
10 **1:30**	Confirmation Cathedral Basilica	SCH PSR

MAY		
2 **2:00**	Primeras Comuniones	PSR
7	Spirit Day Noon Dismiss	SCH
12	PSR Last Day/Mass	PSR
20	Preschool Last Day	SCH
21	Pre-K Last Day	SCH
25	8th Gr. Last Day	SCH
27	8th Gr. Graduation	SCH
28	1st-7th Gr. Last Day 11 AM Dismiss	SCH

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School & PSR Websites

www.stpatrickwentzville.org/school
www.stpatrickwentzville.org/psr

School Office Hours

Monday-Friday
7:00 AM-3:30 PM

PSR Parish School of Religion activity
SCH Day School activity
YTH Youth Group activity

Sharing the Gospel

Everyone in Jerusalem heard Jesus teach, and saw him heal the sick. They followed him wherever he went. They cheered whenever they saw him. When he arrived in town on a donkey, they shaded him from the hot sun with palm leaves. Imagine what kind of parade you and your friends would have for Jesus if he came to teach in your class or came to visit your town. ©LPi

Prayer

Holy Spirit, help me follow Jesus and love others.

Something to Draw

Draw Jesus on a donkey with people waving palm leaves to keep him cool.

BLOOD DRIVE

HELP US REACH OUR 20+ UNIT GOAL!

Tue, April 6 3-7 PM
Social Hall 405 S. Church St

Appointment Required!
Sorry, no walk-ins allowed.
To schedule, call the Blood Center
1-866-448-3253 or visit
www.bloodcenter.org

17 SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE!

All presenting donors will receive a voucher for socks or a gift card!
Limit 1 per donor

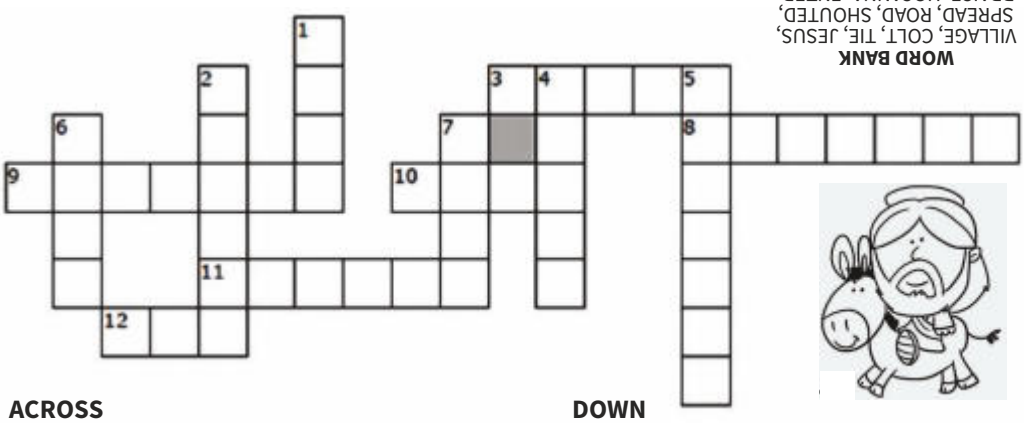
*If 20 or more units are collected, **St. Patrick School** will receive a **$250 Grant** with an additional $1 for every unit of blood donated!*

www.stpatrickwentzville.org/donateblood

Puzzle

Read the clues and put the answers into the puzzle.

WORD BANK
VILLAGE, COLT, TIE, JESUS, SPREAD, ROAD, SHOUTED, PRAISE, HOSANNA, ENTER, NAME, KING



ACROSS

3. The Son of God
8. A word used for praise and adoration which means “save us”
9. A small town
10. A young male animal of the horse family
11. To stretch out over a large area
12. To secure with a piece of rope.

DOWN

1. What a person is called
2. To express admiration or approval of something or someone
4. To go into a place
5. Said something in a loud voice
6. A male ruler of a country
7. A pathway for vehicles

Dine & Save Cards

$15 FOR 15% OFF!
AVAILABLE NOW!
We have partnered with 15 local businesses to bring cardholders a 15% discount off food and non-alcoholic beverages every time you visit one of our participating restaurants with the Dine & Save Card ($5 off Diesel signature service). Each card costs $15 and proceeds benefit St. Patrick. Get yours today in the Scrip room or parish office. These make great gifts!

Scrip Sales Schedule

March 27 & 28: Last weekend of sales before Easter Break

March 29-April 1: On-hand Scrip sales available in parish office, 8 AM-4 PM

April 2-4: No Scrip sales

School Families: You have until April 30 to earn towards your 2020-21 Home and School obligation.

Women's ACTS Retreat

JUNE 17-20, 2021
Looking to spend a weekend with God and faith-filled women? Join us for the 2021 Women's ACTS Retreat, June 17-20, Pallottine Renewal Center. All transportation provided. Cost $255 (financial assistance available). For info, call Joan Hayes, Director, 314-566-6573; Jackie Steckel, Co-Director, 636-795-7907; or Jackie Barclay, Co-Director, 636-299-3717. Visit www.stpatrickwentzville.org/acts to download the registration form.

Rural King Receipts

DEADLINE APRIL 1
If you purchased items at Rural King between March 14-27, don't forget to upload or turn in your receipts by April 1. Rural King will donate 10% of each receipt's total (after sales tax) to St. Patrick Parish!

Mary Martha is Back!

REOPENING TUE, APRIL 6
Mary Martha will be re-opening for shopping on Tue, April 6. Store hours are Tuesday & Thursday: 9 AM-4 PM (closed 12–12:30 PM) and Saturday: 9 AM-1 PM. Masks are required to enter.

St. Patrick Work Weeks will be May 24, July 19, Sept 13, and Nov 8. Watch the bulletin for details on how you can be a part of this community ministry or visit www.stpatrickwentzville.org/marymartha.

As of Mon, March 29, you will be allowed to bring your donations and place them in the drop-off sheds as space allows. Spring and summer clothes are currently needed.

Please be reminded, if a shed becomes full, a lock will be placed on the donation doors and you will not be able to donate at that time (items left on the ground are discarded). Please be respectful of the fact that the majority of volunteers are senior adults and can't lift heavy boxes and bags. TV's, furniture, mattresses, computers, large appliances, car seats, strollers, hazardous materials, etc. are not accepted.

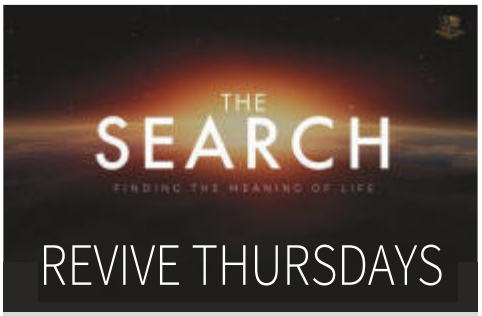
Shred It!

SAT, MAY 8 | 9 AM-12 PM
Clean out your files and help prevent identity theft of your secure documents by shredding them. You can watch your papers disappear from your vehicle to the truck shredder without anyone seeing your contents.

Shredding will take place on May 8 in the school parking lot, rain or shine, from 9 AM-12 PM or until the truck is full. There is a limit of approximately 150 pounds or eight paper boxes to allow more people to participate. This event is sponsored and assisted by the Knights of Columbus.

Spanish Mass Update

Beginning Sunday, May 2, Spanish Mass will begin at 1:00 PM instead of 2:00 PM.



Our parish-wide journey with *The Search* will pause for Holy Week and we will watch the seventh and final episode the week of April 4. For more information, check us out at www.stpatrickwentzville.org/search.

"A person could start this series in the last episode. In fact, see it in any order, and through the grace of God, the message still comes through loud and clear."
—Rafael Vila

If you were unable to join *The Search* with us, you can watch the series at any time! Our parishioners have been given a free subscription to Formed. Simply visit **formed.org** and either Sign In or Sign Up and you'll have free access to entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks, and a great selection of popular ebooks—all just a click away!

Grow Your Faith

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JOIN US ONLINE

Parish Groups

www.stpatrickwentzville.org/ministries

Rise & Praise

TUESDAYS | 6 AM | ZOOM

This is a woman's faith sharing and prayer group that testifies to God's goodness and discusses issues faced by Christian women. To join, email cyndi@stpatsch.org for the Zoom link. ***The Search* small group study Feb 16-Apr 6.**

Bible Study Group

TUESDAYS | 8:30 AM

Our Tuesday morning bible study group has started Ascension's *The Bible in a Year* program. To join, contact Jackie at 636-332-9225, ext. 227 or youth@stpatsch.org. ***The Search* small group study Feb 16-Mar 30.**

Pro-Life Ministry

TUESDAYS | 10 AM

The Pro-Life Ministry meets on Tuesday mornings at 10 AM. Each week we have a short pro-life reflection as well as a discussion of activities we can participate in. Join us in the social hall or via Zoom. Contact the office for the Zoom link. **Next Pro-Life 03/30.**

Coffee & Catholicism

WEDNESDAYS | 8:30 AM

Join Fr. George for Coffee & Catholicism on Wednesday mornings after the 8 AM Mass. You can join us either in the social hall or via Zoom. Contact the office to receive the Zoom link. ***The Search* small group study Feb 17-Apr 7. We will not meet March 31. Our next meeting is April 7 for episode 7 of *The Search*.**

Soul Sisters

WEDNESDAYS | 6 PM | SH

Soul Sisters women's group builds relationships and widens the circle of friendships within the church family. Through discipleship, periodic Bible studies, spiritual retreats, prayer, and fellowship, our "Soul Sisters" will have a better understanding of the purpose God intended for them. For info, contact cyndi@stpatsch.org or 636-332-9225 ext. 234. ***The Search* small group study Feb 17-Apr 7. We will not meet March 31. Our next meeting is April 7 for episode 7 of *The Search*.**

Flame of Love

1ST WEDNESDAYS | 3:45 PM

Flame of Love Rosary at St. Patrick will be prayed at 3:45 PM on the first Wednes-day of the month. Children are encouraged to lead this devotion. **Next Flame of Love 04/07.**

NEW Moms Group

WED, APRIL 21
10-11:30 AM

Introducing a new ministry for perfectly imperfect moms with children of all ages. Come together to share in the joys and struggles of motherhood with fellow moms from our parish and community. Little ones are welcome to attend. Registration is appreciated but not required. Contact Emily at EmilyHughes.Mo@gmail.com.

Prayer Warriors for Priests

Let us continue to pray to our Blessed Mother asking her to guide, comfort, and protect our priests in the St. Louis Archdiocese with a monthly Rosary.

April 10 | 10 AM
Immaculate Conception, Dardenne Prairie

Young Again Club

MEETINGS WILL RESUME

YAC is a group of men and women, 62 years of age or older. If you would like to join YAC, call Mary at 636-856-8094.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly Meeting
Thu • April 8 • 1:00 PM
Rectory Meeting Room

Inspiration

Live the Liturgy

What an ironic twist of events! Jesus is hailed with palm branches as he comes down a street one minute and faces agonizing suffering and death on a cross the next. Does any of this make any sense? They shouted, "hosanna to our King," out of one side of their mouths and, "crucify him," out of the other. At first glance it seems like such hypocrisy. Yet, when we step back there may be more truth to the story than we care to admit. We struggle with Jesus. We hail him in our churches but struggle to figure out what to do with him on our streets. We are fine when we hear pious renderings of his messages and preaching but wince when it gets to the part about changing the way we conduct business and becoming more sensitive to the disadvantaged, poor and marginalized. We invoke God's name when we want victory and keep silence when it comes to global solidarity. We talk out of both sides of our mouths too, looking only to what works or suits us at the time and leaving the rest. There exists in each one of us a person who hails our King with hosannas and a person who is all too willing to choose Jesus over Barabbas for the cross. Something to think about this Holy Week! ©LPi

Forming Disciples

A Prayer for Children

God, Our Father, we pray that through the intercession of Saint Nicholas You will protect all children. Keep them safe from harm and help them to grow in grace and be pleasing in Your sight. Give them strength to keep their Faith in You; and to keep alive their joy in Your creation. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

"...baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit..." —Matthew 28:19

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MORE THAN WORDS
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1ST THUR

SCHOOL OF PRAYER
Prayer is something that is taught and learned. Get practical instruction that will help you pray better- now & for the rest of your life.
2ND THUR

CATHOLICISM 101
Dive into the what it means to be Catholic and learn about the foundational topics on what the Church teaches.
3RD THUR

ENCOUNTER
Time with the Lord! We sit in sacred silence, sing, listen to the Word thru readings and reflection, and join together in prayer & adoration.
4TH THUR

STUMP THE PRIEST
Your chance to ask those vexing questions about liturgy, theology, church history, or parish nuts & bolts.
5TH THUR

Around the Archdiocese

Good Friday/Holy Saturday **Prayer Vigil** April 2-3, Planned Parenthood, 4251 Forest Park Ave, St. Louis. It will begin at 8:00 AM and conclude at Midnight with a candlelight service. We ask that you commit to two hours to pray for those who cannot speak for themselves: THE UNBORN. Please join us on the day that Jesus died for us. Call or email your time to pray: 314-346-9052 or defenseless68@gmail.com.

Calling all kids to join the Pauline Sisters and local author, Cathy Gilmore, on Sat, April 3 at 10:30 AM for **"Easter Bunny's Amazing Day"**: A Virtual Event for Kids. Call the Sisters at 314-965-3512 for info or register online at bit.ly/paulineeaster.

White House Retreat in South County will be hosting a traditional **Ignatian Young Adult Retreat** specifically for men and women between the ages of 18 and 35. Fr. Anthony Wieck, SJ will direct this retreat, which takes place from the evening of Thursday June 3rd to the afternoon of Sunday June 6th. All meals and private lodging are provided for each person. The cost is $150 per person and space is very limited. For more information and registration, visit www.whretreat.org/amdg or call 314-416-6400.

Run for Life & Learning, benefiting Birthright STL, has 2 options. Join us for the in-person, socially-distanced event at Creve Coeur Lake on June 5, or participate on your own anywhere, any time from June 1-6. To register or donate, visit runsignup.com/run4lifeandlearning. Please contact us at run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com for sponsorship opportunities. Proceeds enable women who are financially stressed by an unplanned pregnancy to continue their education.

Covenant Network can help you stay the course with inspirational and devotional programming including the daily Mass, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers. You can also hear faith-nourishing programs on Scripture, the saints and Church history. Tune into AM 1460 or 102.9 FM this Lent to help prepare your heart for Easter.

St. Patrick parishioner, Rick Boedeker, is looking to hire someone to cut, split, and stack firewood on his property. If interested, call 636-332-5017.

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Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, MARCH 28
7:00 AM - Priest Intention
9:00 AM - Sharon Pedtke
11:00 AM - Bob & Joanne Barclay
2:00 PM - Spanish Mass
People of the Parish
5:00 PM - Anna Hallemeier

MONDAY, MARCH 29
6:30 AM - Michael Ochu
8:00 AM - Hillard Gordon

TUESDAY, MARCH 30
6:30 AM - Lee & Ruth Moorman, Sr.
8:00 AM - Bobbie Eisenbath

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31
6:30 AM - Donald & Mary Ellen Chartrand
8:00 AM - John Detgen

THURSDAY, APRIL 1
8:00 AM - Morning Prayer
7:00 PM - Vocations

FRIDAY, APRIL 2
8:00 AM - Morning Prayer
7:00 PM - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

SATURDAY, APRIL 3
8:00 AM - Morning Prayer
8:00 PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 4
7:00 AM - James & Darren Bahr
9:00 AM - Rosalie Kothe
11:00 AM - Priest Intention
2:00 PM - Spanish Mass
Santiago Torrero
5:00 PM - No Mass

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POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION
March 2021

Sacrament of reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

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SUN 7 AM		
SUN 9 AM		
SUN 11 AM		
SUN 2 PM		
SUN 5 PM		

Opportunities for Prayer

Private Prayer
24/7 in Chapel, Code 9876

Women's Rise & Praise Prayer Group
Tuesday, 6 AM • Cyndi
cyndi@stpatsch.org
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Encounter
4th Thursday, 7 PM
In Church or Live Online

Eucharistic Adoration
Adorers needed!
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adorationpro.org/patrickwentzville

Holy Rosary & Adoration
Wednesday, 10 AM
In Church or Live Online

Rosary for Life
Saturday, 7:40 AM

Family Rosary
First Sunday, 8:30 & 10:30 AM

Flame of Love Rosary
First Wednesday, 3:45 PM

***Chaplet of Divine Mercy**
***Mother of Perpetual Help**
***Sacred Heart of Jesus**
***Immaculate Heart of Mary**
**Search online*

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Hillard Gordon
Husband of Marcella Gordon

George Farish
Husband of Mary Lou Farish

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Prayers for Healing

Please remember in your prayers:

Kim Adams
Jennifer Berkbigler
Shirley Boedeker
Jane Burle
Ryan Conner
David Debold
Lisa Debold
Ryan Dodge
Scarlett Dooley
Carolyn Ebbesmeyer
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Tom Luechtefeld
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Tony Lukezic
Phyllis Porter
Marie Reed
Justin Schlenther
Lavada Scott
Diana Shanutto
Jim Shanutto
Janet Solheim
Eric Spruell
John Stone
Gabe Stonebarger
Rose Stribling
Carol Terbrock
Kay Thieme
Carrie Tyler
Jim R. Vollmer
Matt Webb
Colton Woolsey
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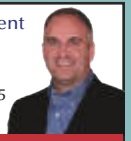

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