



ST. PATRICK CHURCH

Wadsworth, Illinois

April 18,
2021

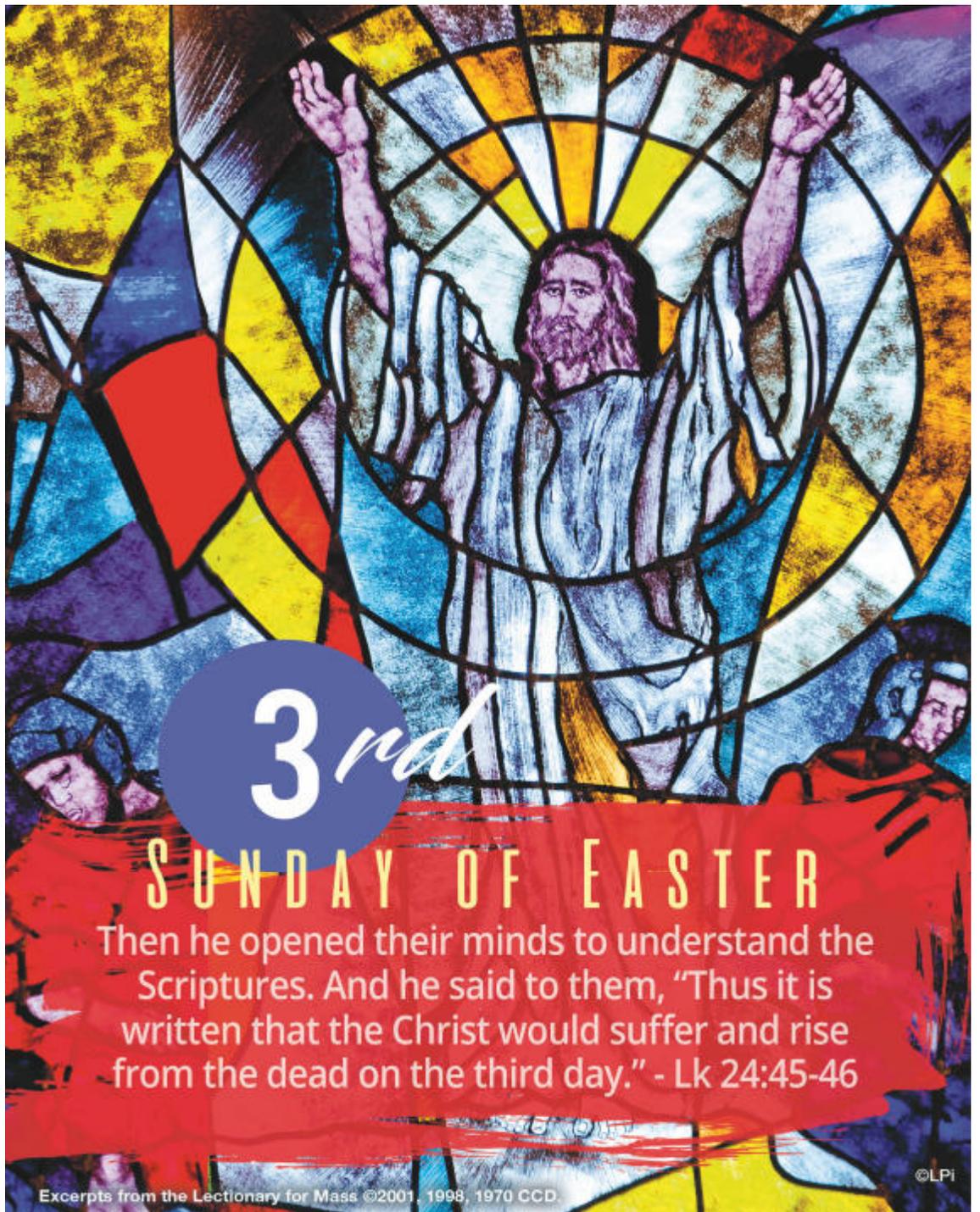
Third
Sunday of
Easter

PARISH MISSION

As a faith community, we are the hands and feet of Christ, reaching out as He did.

SCHOOL MISSION

St. Patrick School is a Catholic, child-centered, elementary school where the staff, parents and parish community educate the whole child spiritually and academically to live as an active Catholic in a rapidly changing society.



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SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

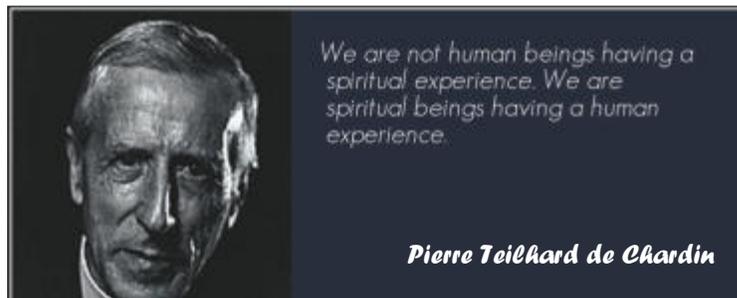
A Word from Father Merold

“The Disciples were still incredulous for joy and were amazed.”

These words from today’s Gospel (Luke 24: 35-48) describe what our response to Easter should and must be. Joy and amazement are hallmarks of Easter people during these fifty days of the celebration of the Resurrection. We are called to testify to this reality in the last line of today’s Gospel: “You are witnesses of these things.” As followers of the Risen Jesus is there enough evidence to convict us of being real, whole-hearted witnesses to the Lord in our culture and society? Evidence beyond the shadow of a doubt is needed to convict us of this. As resurrection witnesses we are called to a real proclamation of the Risen Christ and so deepen our relationship with Him and with the whole Body of Christ. Every moment, every action, every word of our Liturgy engages us to accomplish this. It is all present in our liturgical worship when we gather together each Lord’s day, One of the blessings of our worship in these pandemic times has been to help us focus more directly and completely on the action—the sights and sounds—the altar area of our church—we have no books or papers to fiddle with—no items to play with or distract us. Look and pay close attention to every detail of the worship action as it plays out before you. Listen to every word of every prayer, every song, every reading from the Bible. Watch every movement of the priest—the presider. All of the worship is meant to draw us more completely and intimately into the sacrifice of Jesus and His sacrificial offering of Himself to the Father for each one of us. It prepares us to be witnesses to the radical and real presence of the Lord that unfolds before us at the Mass. The priest celebrant—the liturgical presider—has no choice but to proclaim the risen Christ to everyone present. We have no choice but to respond fully to each prayer and action. When the priest says: “The Lord Be With You”—he speaks not for himself but for the Lord Jesus whose representative he is when he celebrates the Mass. Our response is to lift up our hearts and to give thanks to the Lord our God for it is right and just to do so. The liturgical words command us to do just that. We cheat ourselves if we do anything less. The liturgical actions spur us on to accomplish the same reality as the world around us. When was the last time you invited someone to lift up their hearts and give thanks to the Lord their God? The world around us has the potential to become just as holy as our liturgical worship does at the altar. Every moment of every day can do just that.

Many years ago I read much of the writing of Father Pierre Teilhard De Chardin (1881-1955). He was a French Jesuit philosopher and paleontologist. In one of his books he described himself being at the top of a high mountain. He wants to celebrate the Mass but he has no bread and wine and books to do so. So he then enters into prayer with God and he consecrates the whole world to Him so that everyone and everything can become the very presence of God. Wow! That’s what our worship of God can and should be. What are we doing to bring that about? Let’s get started doing just that.

I am still giving thanks for the Holy Week Masses and celebrations that we were able to offer and participate in this year. Each day revealed another important aspect in the Lord’s saving passion and death for each one of us. From the Liturgy of the Palms on Palm Sunday through the Easter Sunday Masses the attendance and participation was inspiring and uplifting. I was so pleased with the attendance at the Easter food blessing drive-by on Holy Saturday and the drive-by Communion on Easter Sunday afternoon. The devotion of those who participated at those services was inspirational. Peoples’ gratitude was evident. Again, we give thanks to all those who helped to make our Holy Week such a prayerful experience. God bless you!



**In Christ,
Fr. Merold**

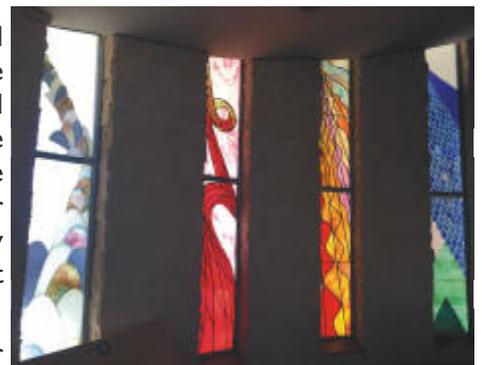
On Our Care for Creation (Happy Earth Day!!)

Our annual celebration of Earth Day originated in the United States on April 22, 1970. In 1990, the original coordinator took it international and organized events in 141 nations. But the church has a long tradition of caring for creation, starting with the Bible! In more recent decades, it has consistently remained an essential element of our faith:

- ◆ “The Lord God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden, to cultivate and care for it.” - Genesis 2:15
- ◆ “St. Francis of Assisi, considered the patron saint of ecology, praised God for revealing his greatness through ‘Brother Sun’ and ‘Sister Water.’ By being good stewards of creation, we recognize and honor our Creator. We also care for creation because we believe that people deserve to live in conditions that uphold their God-given dignity. When the environment suffers, human beings suffer too.” - Catholic Relief Services
- ◆ “We cannot interfere in one area of the ecosystem without paying due attention...to the well-being of future generations.” - Pope John Paul II
- ◆ Dubbed the “green Pope,” Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI emphasized a human ecology that stresses the link between the well-being of the environment and human beings.
- ◆ With the 2015 release of his encyclical *Laudato Si’: On Care For Our Common Home*, Pope Francis draws all Christians into a dialogue with every person on the planet about our common home. “Concern for the environment thus needs to be joined to a sincere love for our fellow human beings and an unwavering commitment to resolving the problems of society.” — Pope Francis, *Laudato Si’*, 91
- ◆ Using scenes from nature and quotes from Pope Francis’ 2015 encyclical, “*Laudato Si’*,” this 6-minute video inspires individuals, congregations and communities to reflect on the need to care for our common home—Earth.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KXA5_juFgDg



◆ Right here in our own parish, the respect and honor for all of creation is built right into the very fabric of our Main Church. The stained glass windows on the west side capture the moods of Dawn, Daylight, Dusk, and Night. The set by the east doors represents the four seasons. And of course we have our many gardens and beautiful natural environment throughout our parish campus.



Stay tuned for more information about Care for Creation in future bulletins. In the coming months, this important social justice topic is going to evolve into articles, resources, book studies, events/projects, and ministry opportunities.

- Val Walker, Director of Faith Formation

A Prayer for Our Earth (by Pope Francis in *Laudato Si’*)

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

This link provides a musical/video adaptation of the above prayer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VJz0ZuxxMl0>

School of Religious Education (SRE) Catechists Needed

Do you enjoy sharing your faith? Do you like working with children? Then volunteering as an SRE Catechist is the "job" for you!!! SRE meets on Sundays from 10:15 (or right after the 9:00 AM Mass) until 11:30 AM from mid-September to late April. Catechists are needed for kindergarten, seventh and eighth grade. Each grade has two teachers so you will not be alone. High school age aides are also needed for several grades. Please contact Polly at 847-244-4161 or bulletin@stpatrikwadsworth.org for information.



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April is Child Abuse Prevention Month: Children Deserve Our Best Ginni Kerpan, LCSW

Children deserve and need to be the most important focus in our lives. As parents, we have the primary responsibility for teaching and molding our children into loving, caring, and responsible persons. This can be a tremendous challenge in today's world with the busy and stressful lives that many of us have. But we only have this chance, with their childhood and adolescence, to provide and model for them all that they need to experience happy and secure development. We all will make mistakes along the way but, if our intentions are in the right place, no harm will occur.

Too often, children get viewed as nuisances instead of the precious gift that they are. Make time to enjoy and appreciate the special ways of our children. It is the little things we do that will give our children a sense of being valued and wanted. Children are like little sponges - they soak up everything around them, good and bad. So, they will hold on to and treasure all the things that are done with them that leave them feeling safe, nurtured, loved, important, wanted, valued, capable, and mostly, feeling like a PERSON, not an object.

Here are some ideas and attitudes to help you feel you are doing your best to give your children the best:

- When your children decide to talk to you and share their problems with you, STOP everything and LISTEN to them. There is nothing more important than that.
- One of the best ways to boost children's SELF-WORTH is to listen like they matter. Because they do!
- The way we TALK to our children becomes their inner voice: Better to say, "You can do it, you gave it your best, tell me more, how are you feeling, awesome, good job" instead of "Shut up, idiot, go away, you're such a mess, stop bothering me, I'm tired of your whining."
- Good parenting does not mean giving your child a perfect life. It means TEACHING them how to lead a good and happy life in our imperfect world.
- Too much love never spoils children. Children become spoiled when we substitute PRESENTS for PRESENCE. Children need HUGS more than they need things. When you are hugging your child, always be the last one to let go. You never know how long they need it.

All adults, whether they are parents, educators, religious, caregivers, doctors, etc. have the responsibility to ensure the safety of all children. Not only must we treat children with the care they deserve, we must intervene when we see or hear about a child being mistreated physically, emotionally, sexually or being neglected. This vulnerable population has little power in comparison to the adult world around them so they need us to be their voice. As the saying goes, "If you see something, say something." In all cases, the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, 1-800-25-ABUSE is to be called. If a child is in imminent danger, local law enforcement needs to be contacted immediately.

If you are an employee or volunteer within the Archdiocese of Chicago, you must contact the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review at 312-534-5205 and the appropriate leadership within your parish church and/or school. Morally, as adults, we do not have the option not to respond.

Welcome Guests and Visitors!

We're so glad you are here and invite you to walk the path to faith with us. The community of St. Patrick's strives to grow closer to Christ in all that we do. We care for one another and together with Christ, we make a difference. As a Faith Community, we are the hands and feet of Christ, reaching out as He did.

If you would like to become a registered parishioner, please fill out the information below and place it in the tithing box by the entrance/exit doors of the Church. You may also download a form on our website, www.stpatrickwadsworth.org or you can stop by the Parish Office during office hours and pick up a form.

Family Last Name _____

Family Members Name (s)

Address _____

City/State _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____



Tabernacle Flowers or Sanctuary Lamp Donation Form

If you or your family would like to be the designated donor for our Tabernacle Flowers (\$40) or Sanctuary Lamp (\$25) please complete this form and include it, along with your check to St. Patrick's, in an envelope marked "Tabernacle Flowers" or "Sanctuary Lamp." Deposit the sealed envelope in one of the tithing boxes in the narthex. Your name will be printed in the bulletin for the week of your gift

Specific weeks cannot be guaranteed, but we will try if possible.

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Flowers _____ OR Sanctuary Lamp _____

What would you like the acknowledgement to read?

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Or.....In Memory Of



Catholic Charities

Counseling Support Line If the pandemic has you feeling anxious or depressed and you'd like to talk with a counselor, please call the Catholic Charities Counseling Support Line at (312) 948-6951 anytime M-F from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Health care workers in particular are encouraged to reach out. Spanish speaking counselors are available. If you leave a message after hours, a counselor will call you back.



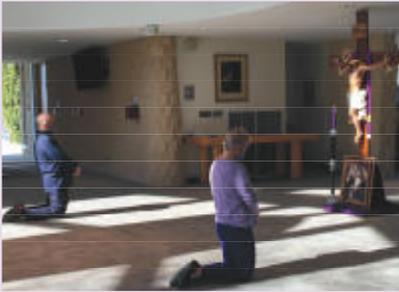
Knights of Columbus

Chartered in February, 2000, the St Patrick Council has grown from 35 to now over 100 men of our Parish who have committed to our ideals of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. In the past, candidates were initiated into our Order in a first degree exemplification which centered on Charity. The subsequent second and third degrees, the degrees of Unity and Fraternity, had their own exemplification which lasted a few hours. While wishing to remain rooted in our past but acknowledging that we could be missing the opportunity to attract men to the ranks of the order due to the time commitment, the first three degrees of the Knights have been combined into one that can be completed in one hour. When at last the pandemic wanes, we hope to once again personally initiate men to the Order and our Council with the ability to immediately engage in our mission.



Will You Answer the Call?

Jesus called upon and inspired ordinary people of his time to “drop their nets” and put their heart into building up the very beginnings of His Church that still exists today. Today, in these challenging times, there are many ways that we too are called upon to build up the Church. If you have been at Mass since we re-opened in mid-June, you have seen the many volunteers that are needed to greet and check in the attendees, to guide the “traffic flow” during the Mass, and to disinfect after the service. In addition to the normal Masses, many other services are also being scheduled, and volunteers are needed for each of them. All the current volunteers have been working multiple Masses each weekend. Please consider if you are able to help out at even just a couple services a month. See the parish website or use the link below to offer your services. **THANK YOU** for helping us to keep our Church open! <https://www.stpatrickwadsworth.org/reopenvolunteer>



UPDATE YOUR EMAIL

Please update your email at office@stpatrickwadsworth.org. Or by going to our website, stpatrickwadsworth.org (Contact Us).



We will be sending emails monthly to update you on Parish news. You may also call the Parish Office at 847-244-4161 or write your email on your tithing envelope.

Have You Gotten the COVID-19 Vaccine?

Pope Francis, Pope Emeritus Benedict and Cardinal Cupich have already been vaccinated. The vaccines are morally permissible and offer a ray of hope that the world will unite in our common humanity to bring about health and healing.



Making moral choices in a fallen world means sorting complex realities almost always marked by both good and evil. While there has been much discussion about the morality of receiving any of the available Covid-19 vaccines, which remain in short supply, the teaching of the Church makes it clear: When their turn comes, Catholics can receive whatever vaccine is offered to them with a clear conscience.

In a word, we should not place any burden on our people that goes beyond this teaching and they should be advised that they can use any of the vaccines presently available to us, Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson with a clear conscience.



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL



We BELIEVE

IN PROVIDING AN OUTSTANDING EDUCATION elevated by our Catholic faith and enriched with the values of love, hope and community.

IN PREPARING OUR STUDENTS TO BECOME PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY through service to others, making our world a better place.

IN OUR CARING AND HIGHLY EXPERIENCED TEACHERS to provide excellence in education.



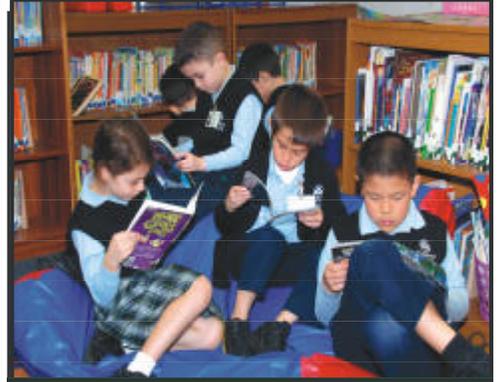
We ACHIEVE

WITH RIGOROUS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE built on 63 years of experience.

Because of **OUR LEADING-EDGE EDUCATIONAL BEST PRACTICES.**

WITH HIGHER THAN AVERAGE standardized test scores, our graduates are highly successful in high school, college and beyond.

We achieve **BY ENLIGHTENING MINDS.**



We SUCCEED

BECAUSE OF THE PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS that works in unison to instill family morals and values.

BY PROVIDING FOCUS, INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION AND DISCIPLINE.

BY KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE and teaching them right from wrong; in so doing our students learn how to cope in a sometimes troubled world.

We succeed **BY NURTURING HEARTS.**

We kept our students in-person and safe this year during a worldwide pandemic!

We still have spots open for the 2021-2022 school year.

Call Today 847-623-8446

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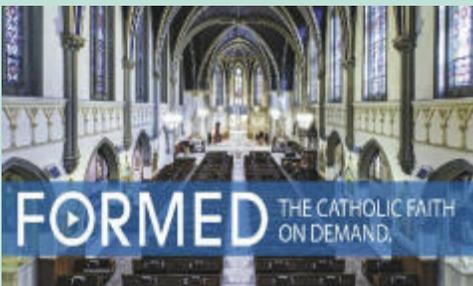


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Food Pantry News

We are grateful to all the parish families who donated items earmarked for the Easter Basket distribution. Because of your generosity each family received a grocery bag filled with the following items: 2 cans of green beans and corn, 2 boxes of potato casserole mix, 2 cans of chicken noodle soup, a can of mushroom soup, Jiffy corn bread mix, canned peaches, Jell-O, cake mix/frosting or brownie mix, a bag of Easter candy, a chocolate bunny and Easter napkins.



Since the pantry shelves are so well stocked, we also added a box of cereal, granola bars and Hamburger Helper to each bag. And due to the generosity of one parishioner, each family was given a bag of apples as well. In addition, we want to thank Little Miss Wadsworth for donating items from her food drive. And, as always, thanks to our faithful givers. We couldn't continue this mission without your support.

For the time being, please do not donate cereal or paper goods. We have limited storage space and are well stocked with these items. Thanks to everyone who supports the Food Pantry. Our client families are very thankful.

Our Parish plays a vital role, being the hands and feet (and heart) of Christ, by reaching out as He did to the less fortunate. Thank you for your donations, prayers and support.

Please drop your Food Pantry donations to the Food Pantry on Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. You can also bring your donations to the Parish Office Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Each weekend the Food Pantry cart will be placed outside the Parish Office doors. It will be emptied each day. Please feel free to drop off your donations either before or after Mass each weekend. Thank you for your generosity!



Need Prayer?

To request prayer, see our link on the home page of the parish website or email us at SOS@stpatrickwadsworth.org. Do you have a story about how our prayer ministry has affected your life or how your own prayer life has been affected? Please email us and let us know. We would like to give God praise!



Shedding a Little Light

“...how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.”

Luke 24:35

Is Jesus made known to you in the breaking of the bread?

Do you really think about the fact that you are taking Jesus into your hands, into your body and becoming one with Him every time you come to Communion? Do you know Him in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread? I know that I wept when I could finally receive the



Eucharist in person after our 3- month COVID fast from live liturgy. I know that ever since then, I focus on Jesus and try not to take the gift of His presence in the Eucharist for granted.

Do you think about the fact that the Spirit of Jesus is in each one of us? When you share a meal with someone, are you aware that Jesus dwells with them? Can you see Jesus in their eyes as you share a meal?

Do you think about the fact that Jesus dwells in you? Do you feed yourself things that help keep your body strong and healthy? Do you feed your spirit regularly with the Word of God to keep it healthy and strong?

How has Jesus been made known to **you**, in the breaking of the bread?

This week, behold the Lamb at mass. Give your full focus and your whole heart to Jesus.

This week, literally share bread with someone, if it is safe for you to do so at this point. Look into their eyes and see how Jesus lives in each one of us. Even via Zoom, we can look each other in the eye. Look for the spark and light of Jesus that lives there. Focus, so that you can...

Keep Living in the Light!
Bernie

St. Pat's Cookbook! More Recipes Needed!

St. Patrick's Church is preparing a wonderful custom cookbook featuring favorite recipes from our members to be used as a fundraiser. The cookbook will be professionally published and is certain to be a treasured keepsake. Your assistance and participation will be needed to help make it a success. How can you help?

Please submit up to five of your favorite recipes for inclusion in our cookbook. You can do this by sending an email to: Stpatsrecipe@gmail.com, bring a copy of the Parish Office, mail it to the Parish Office or drop it in the can outside the Main Church Exit doors.



If your recipe is award-winning, in memory of a loved one, quick & easy, slow cooker, heart-healthy or vegetarian, please let us know that as well. Please submit the title of the recipe, and ingredients/directions and your name so we can recognize you as well!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

April 19, 2021

Monday

Acts 6: 8-15

Psalms 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30

John 6: 22-29

Tuesday

Acts 7: 51-8: 1

Psalms 31: 3-4, 6-8, 17, 21

John 6: 30-35

Wednesday

Acts 8: 1-8

Psalms 66: 1-7

John 6: 35-40

Thursday

Acts 8: 26-40

Psalms 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20

John 6: 44-51

Friday

Acts 9: 1-20

Psalms 117: 1-2

John 6: 52-59

Saturday

Acts 9: 31-42

Psalms 116: 12-17

John 6: 60-69

Sunday

Acts 4: 8-12

Psalms 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29

I Jn 3: 1-2

John 10: 11-18

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Don't Get Scammed

Scammers are now posing as priests and other clergy. In the latest scam, you might receive an email or a text message that appears to be from your Pastor or another priest that you may know. The scammer asks you help someone in need by purchasing a gift cards and to provide the codes on that card. Here is how to protect yourself from being scammed:

*Know that scammers are out there. Be suspicious of any request for funds of any type via an email message or a text message. Verify any request with an e-mail to the person who supposedly sent it or a call to the phone number of the text that you received.

*Know that any email from a priest should be from a diocesan or parish email account. Messages sent from free services, such as Gmail or Yahoo, are more likely to be scammers.

*Many clergy do not share their cell phone numbers publicly. If you receive a text message from someone not on your phone's contact list, be suspicious.

*Priests NEVER ask for financial transactions via e-mail or text messages.



The Basket Ministry in the Main Church will be taking a hiatus following some of the COVID guidelines given to us. Food donations can be brought to the Parish Office, but we cannot accept any other donations at this time.



Charlotte Rose Butera

Spring Raffle

Can you sell one more ticket? Can you buy one more ticket? The Main Drawing is May 22.



Domestic Abuse

A Safe Place Hot Line: 847-249-4450
Sexual Abuse: 847-872-7799

Pregnancy Support

Aid For Women: 847-249-2700

Post Abortion Emotional Support

Project Rachel: 800-7WE-CARE

Emergency Shelter

PADS: 847-689-4357
Catholic Charities: 847-782-4000

Counseling

Catholic Charities: 312-948-6951

Food Pantry

St. Pat's: 847-244-6661

Good Samaritan Fund

224-343-2481

Suicide Prevention

Emergency: 911
847-377-8088 (24/7)

CALL 211 Lake County United Way



PRAYER & WORSHIP

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 17 Easter Weekday

5:00 PM MC Jack Flessner Sr., Birthday Remembrance, by Mary Flessner
Victor Sneller, Remembrance, by Elaine Flanagan
Elizabeth Booth, Anniversary of Death, by Peter and Sandy Barbosa
Veda Floyd, Remembrance, by The St. Patrick School Faculty and Staff
Jim and Mary Van Heirseele, Remembrance, by The Family
Bruce and Ginni Andersen, 30th Wedding Anniversary, by The Family

Sunday, April 18 Third Sunday of Easter

7:00 AM MC For the People of St. Patrick. Living and Deceased
9:00 AM MC Richard McDonald, Anniversary of Death, by The Family
Thomas Donohue, Remembrance, by Marilyn Caringella
Barbara Showalter, Remembrance, by William Showalter and Family
The Deceased Rusin Cousins, Remembrance, by The Family
Emilia DeBenedetto, Remembrance, by The Family
11:00 AM MC Janet, Hilda, John Sr., and Jay Artac, Remembrance, by Dave and Sons
Steven Chapman, Special Intention of Healing, by Mary Jo Chapman
Helen Schneeweiss, Remembrance, by Geri Dziallo
Frank Urbanik Sr., Anniversary of Death, by The Family
Patricia Frances Gazdzick, Remembrance, by Bob and Fran Balistreri

Tuesday, April 20 Easter Weekday

8:30 AM MC For the People of St. Patrick's, Living and Deceased

Thursday, April 22 Easter Weekday

8:30 AM MC Marie Kowalski, Remembrance, by Joseph Kowalski
Helen Schneeweiss, Remembrance
Carrie Puzak, Remembrance, by The Family
Mike Lucas, Remembrance, by Karen Walles
Bridget Trach, Remembrance, by Karen Walles

Saturday, April 24 Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen

5:00 PM MC Richard F. Tufo, Birthday Remembrance, by The Family
James Boylan, Remembrance, by His Wisdom Friends
Virginia Butler, Birthday Remembrance, by Nancy Bensingier
Gerri Borre, Remembrance, by The Ewing Family
Victor Sneller, Remembrance, by Elaine Flanagan
Jack Leslie, Remembrance, by Helen Drennan

Sunday, April 25 Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:00 AM MC David Onyekonwu, Thanksgiving, by Ken Onyekonwu and Family
9:00 AM MC John Cashin, Remembrance, by Maurice Cashin and Family
William McDonald, Anniversary of Death, by The Family
Charles A. Showalter, Remembrance, by William Showalter and Family
Tony Gregorski, Remembrance, by Joan Zupec
Barbara Riedel, Remembrance, by Carla Roy
11:00 AM MC Janet, Artac, Helen and A. Ternovec, Remembrance, by Dave and Sons
Jason Thomas, Special Intention for his Birthday, by Panki Thomas
John Noreiko, Remembrance, by Fr. Zielinski
Cathy Hornbarger, Remembrance, by Anthony Belsanti
Leo Garfias, Remembrance, by Mike and Cyndy Romano
Tom and Marie Wascoe, 50th Wedding Anniversary

Jaimie Aister	Lola Penny Koch
Genevieve Butler	Andrew and Henrietta Miller
SB	RM
Patricia Cutrano	Katie N
Wendy Détente	Joy Parry
Tom Enright	Peck Family
Juan Carlos Gallegos	Mark Reckling
Barb Goggin	MR
Laura Govekar	Sandra Sebben
MG	Adam Sivia
Mike Hartzheim	Rich T.
Edmond Jakaitis	Faith U.
	RZ

Call the Parish Office at 847-244-4161 or email at bulletin@stpatrickwadsworth.org to submit or resubmit a name for the parish to remember in their prayers. Names will appear in the bulletin for that month that you called only.

**For the weekend beginning
Saturday, April 17 to
Sunday, April 18**

**The beautiful flowers adorning
the Sanctuary are in memory of
all deceased members of
St. Patrick Church**

**The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in
memory of all deceased
members of St. Patrick Church**



Raffle Ramblings

Number of tickets sold to date: 2433

Winners from April 9 early drawing: \$2,500 T. Vepley, Gurnee IL, **\$1,500** M. Corder, Wadsworth IL, **\$1,000** L. Valadez, Zion IL, **\$750** B. Gibbons, Gurnee IL, **\$500** J. Briggs, Gurnee IL, **\$250** J. Kelly, Wadsworth IL, **\$100** P. Bergstrom, Wadsworth IL, **\$100** M. Lundy, Wadsworth IL, **\$100** J. Patel, Chicago IL, **\$100** R. Carlson, Lake Forest IL, **\$100** A. Cancino, Waukegan IL

WINNERS

Our Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>
Church In-Person/Mail Offertories	\$34,142	\$32,918
Online Giving	<u>\$20,943</u>	<u>\$25,455</u>
Total Parish Offertory (above)	\$55,085	\$58,373

Separate Collections:

Donations for our Sharing Parish	\$2,015	\$1,707
Good Samaritan Fund	\$3,140	\$2,125
Stole Fees Collected (for Weddings, Funerals, etc.)	\$5,950	\$2,225
Angel Fund	\$1,540	\$1,225

Easter Offerings to date:

Easter Sunday Envelopes \$22, 823

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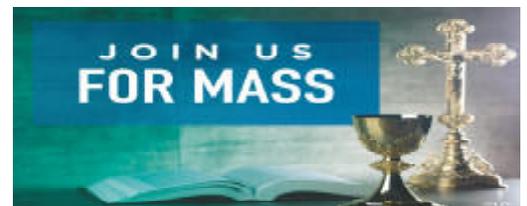
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Friday Communion Service

| 6:30 AM

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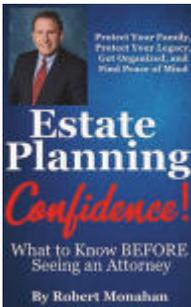


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