

# ST. PATRICK CHURCH Parroquia San Patricio

4330 St. Patrick's Drive, Iowa City, Iowa 52240 www.stpatsic.com

#### 319-337-2856

Parish Staff / Personal parroquial



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...

El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque me ha ungido...

LUCAS 4, 18

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. Leccionario II © 1987 Comisión Episcopal de Pastoral Litúrgica de la Conferencia del Episcopado Mexicano.

, F
Pastor Fr. Joseph Sia
frjoseph@stpatsic.com
Parish Council Co-Presidents
Deb Jepson/Paul Rhomberg
Office Manager Angela Icardi
angela@stpatsic.com
Music Elizabeth McCully
music@stpatsic.com
Events Coord Cheryl Schropp
cheryl@stpatsic.com
Maintenance/Cust Ed Villhauer
ed@stpatsic.com
Sacrament Prep.Stephanie Zeising
stephanie@stpatsic.com
First Communion Prep Chris Ney
ney4cy@gmail.com Youth GroupsSofia Livorsi
sofia@stpatsic.com Adoration Chapel Joann Page
joann.page@mchsi.com
RCIA/RCIC Dir Stephanie Zeising
stephanie@stpatsic.com

## Office Open: 9am-3pm OR call 319-337-2856 for assistance.

Visit Saint Patrick's Webpage! ¡Visite el sitio de red de San Patricio! www.stpatsic.com

#### MASS TIMES

8:30am, Tuesday-Friday & First Sat. 6pm-Spanish, First Friday 4:30pm, Saturday 7:30am, 10:00am, Sunday 12:15pm-Spanish, Sunday 2:30pm-Latin, Sunday

> HOLY DAYS Consult bulletin or website

CONFESSIONS (WEST Confessional-Main Church) 8:00-8:15am, Friday, First Saturday 3:00-4:00pm, Saturday OR By appointment: **319-337-2856** 

## What's Happening



**Candlemas Evening of Prayer** 

YOU'RE INVITED Wednesday, Feb 2nd, 7:30pm—bring your own candle, meet us across the street by the shelter! Our parish will celebrate the traditional feast of *Candlemas* with a candlelit procession from Frauenholtz-Miller Park to church, followed by a prayer service in the church, led by our JH and HS youth. Questions? Email <u>sofia@stpatsic.com</u>.

#### **SOUP-ER BOWL Fundrai\$er**

TAKE-OUT Soup & Chili, Feb 13! PRE-ORDER Jan 24-Feb 9 \$10/qt OR 3qt for \$27 (mix & match) 2 FLAVORS AVAILABLE: CHILI or ITALIAN soup (saus-white beans-kale) Proceeds benefit Youth Ministry! Hosted by KC's Council #14481, Youth Ministry and Social Action.



#### **Little Dresses/Shorts**

Tues, Jan 25th, 1-4pm, St Wenceslaus basement. CHANGE: Due to health/safety concerns, those attending should bring their own sack lunch. For questions, contact Diana Cox 351-6811.



#### Catholic Schools Week, Jan 30-Feb 5

Jan 29-30: Regina families invited to participate in Mass ministries to THANK the parish for their continued support of Catholic education!

#### "THROUGH THE DECADES"—2022 Gala

Regina's biggest fundraiser held **virtually Sat, Feb 5th!** visit <u>http://reginagala.com</u>.

#### **Discover REGINA!**

(pre-register with Pam Showalter, Admissions Director 319-499-9006, pam.schowalter@regina.org

**Discover Regina Jr. High-Thurs, Feb 3rd, 6-7pm in the Regina cafeteria.** Parents/students are invited to a short program by administration and student services. Meet the teachers, ask questions, gather info.

**Discover Regina High School-Thurs, Feb, 7:15-8:15pm in the Regina Elementary Gymnasium**. Meet the administrators/teachers and hear what Regina High School can offer YOU! Learn about the path to graduation and college prep opportunities.

**Kindergarten Round Up on Thurs, Feb 10th, 6-7:15pm.** All parents/incoming kindergarteners are encouraged to attend and learn about a faith-filled, quality education that Regina can provide for your child. Private tours also available!

## What's Happening

#### C.E.W. (Christian Experience Weekend)

CEW is an opportunity to step away for about 48 hours from things that compete for our time and attention, and listen to others describe their faith journey, share their challenges and reflect on your own faith journey. **Retreats are held at St. Mary's-Riverside. WOMEN'S: Feb 25-27. MEN'S: Mar 4-6.** The weekend begins at 7pm-Fri/ends 4:30pm-Sun. Open to anyone 18 years and older. Food/sleeping accommodations provided. Cost is \$50. Register prior to Feb 1st to receive a discounted price of \$40. Scholarships are available, if needed. CDC COVID guidelines in place at the time will be followed—attendees recommended to be fully vaccinated, for the protection of themselves/families of everyone attending. FLYERS ON KIOSK.

#### Join a small Lenten book group!

The Social Action Committee is organizing small Lenten groups that would read and discuss a faithbased book about social action. We're trying to decide on a book to use for these groups, and we've narrowed our options down to five finalists. Help us make our decision by completing this short survey: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3CVB8Y3</u>

#### Shelter House "Book Sale"

March 26-27, 10:30am-4pm, Antique Car Museum in Coralville, Admission is FREE!

Flyer on Kiosk—please read for ways to donate books, CDs, DVDs, vinyl records, puzzles or volunteer.

#### **Christ Our Life Conference**

Sept 24 & 25, 2022 Wells Fargo Arena Des Moines Thousands of emails, texts, letters and spoken testimonies confirm the Christ Our Life Conference changes lives. Invest now. Adults: \$25, Students/Youth: \$15

Go to ChristOurLifelowa.com to purchase tickets.

#### ST. PATRICK GUILD TICKETS

#### NEXT DRAWING: Sunday, Feb 6 @ 7:30 Mass

<u>Purchase a ticket for just \$25!</u> Drawings held after Mass the first weekend of each month (time varies monthly). Winner contacted by phone/name posted in bulletin, Flocknote, and <u>www.stpatsic.com/150</u>.

A St. Patrick Guild Ticket makes a GREAT Gift for any age AND for any occasion: Birthday, Graduation, Anniversary, Thank You, Christmas, etc. All tickets remain in the drawing for a whole year, so ticket holder has 12 chances to win! Ticket holders need not be present to win, so gifting across the country is possible. <u>Pur-</u>chase tickets with Cash, Check (pay to

St. Patrick Church w/SPG in memo line), OR WeShare (go to stpatsic.com then show office email receipt for ticket). May God bless you with the Luck o'the Irish!



2

## Youth Information

### Keep Up-to-date with activities & information Youth/Families! <u>www.wearerooted.net</u>

Follow us on Instagram (@stpatricksyouth)

#### SOME UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Feb 2: Candlemas Procession/Service, 7:30pm at Frquenholtz Miller Park shelter; bring your own candle! Feb 11: Hocky Game at Xtreme Arena



#### Winter Book Club for JH/HS Youth (& Parents) Began via Zoom Jan 16, 5-6pm

Our monthly Winter Book Club begins on Zoom! JH/HS youth (& parents) will be reading Catholic YA/teen fiction.

The book list and meeting dates are listed at:

www.wearerooted.net/bookclub.

Email <u>sofia@stpatsic.com</u> (or use the Connect page on the youth group website) to sign up for the book club so you can receive the Zoom links. You'll need to order your own books & finish some reading—so don't wait too long to sign up!

\*\*\*\*\*

#### Marguerite Ritzinger \$cholarship

Applications for the **Marguerite Ritzinger Scholarship** of the Diocese of Davenport are being accepted through **Feb. 15**. Catholic individuals who plan to attend a college or university next fall may apply for a \$1,000 scholarship. Nontraditional students may apply for the scholarships. The award is named for the *late Marguerite Ritzinger*, a Sigourney native, who left \$388,770 to the diocese to help with scholarships for seminarians and students attending colleges or universities. Applications must include an essay, copy of a high school or college transcript and two reference letters. All items must be sent together with the application form, which is available on the diocesan website at https://www.davenportdiocese.org in the Quick Links section of the homepage.



#### Sharing the Gospel

The prophet Isaiah wrote about Jesus a long time before he was even born. When Jesus read Isaiah's words, they described Jesus perfectly. Jesus did come to free people from sin, to help those in pain, and even to help blind people see.

Prayer

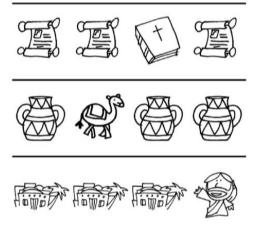
Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to help us. **Something to Draw** 

Draw a picture of Isaiah, the prophet, writing about Jesus.



## Kid's Korner





I will ask my family to give old eyeglasses to the Lions Club.

BECAUSE VIBRANT

3

#### Rosary/Rosario

Tuesday-Friday, 8:10am.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena / Novena a Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro Tuesdays after 8:30am Mass.

> Adoration/Adoración—Chapel 7 days per week, 6am-Midnight

Adoration/Adoración—Main Church Each Thursday, 6:30-7pm/1st Fridays, 9am—**Feb 4** 

#### First Saturday Mass First Saturday of month at 8:30am—Feb 5

#### Welcome Newcomers to St. Patrick's!/ Bienvenido A San Patricio!

You can fill out the registration form online using our website. ¡Bienvenido a San Patricio! Puede registrarse llenando la forma en la pág. web <u>https://</u> <u>stpatsic.com/</u>

#### Baptism for children younger than 7 years old/

Parents must be registered and active members of the parish. Parents are required to attend one instructional session, ideally before the child is born.

Contact Angel Hernandez/parish office for more information. English-2nd Thurs @ 7:15pm

Bautismo para niños menores de 7 años de edad es spanol First Thursday, 7:15pm. Los padres deben ser miembros activos de la parroquia y asistir a la plática bautismal. Para más información, favor comunicarse con:

Angel Hernandez, angeloveblink@gmail.com

## Baptism and other Sacraments of Initiation for those older than 7 y/o, including adults.

Contact the office regarding the RCIA program. Bautismo u otros Sacramentos de Iniciación para los niños mayores de 7 años y también los adultos. Favor comunicarse con en la oficina.

Sacrament of Marriage/Sacramento del Matrimonio Please contact the parish 1 year prior to your marriage. Comuníquese a la oficina parroquial para mayor información.

## We ask for your patience as we implement changes for current health guidelines!

## + EVERYONE over 2 yrs URGED to BRING/WEAR masks!

+NO Signup/pre-registration required to attend Mass +Social distance between households.

- +Hand Sanitize upon entering and prior to/after receiving communion.
- +Communion may be received on the tongue.
- +Adoration Chapel open for Prayer 6a-Midnight, 7 days per week; swipe card needed for 9p-12am.

+Middle 2 sections remain roped for social distance, side sections are open.

+Meetings/classes in person, no time limit, schedule with Cheryl, 337-2856, Cheryl@stpatsic.com

#### Lectors and Holy Ministers of Communion NEEDED

Please share your stewardship of Time and Talent as a Lector and/or Holy Minister of Communion! Contact Cheryl, 337-2856, <u>cheryl@stpatsic.com</u> for training.

#### **Ushers/Greeters Requested!**

If you'd like to welcome guests to Mass, contact Pam Gantz (319-430-6697) to volunteer.

Knights of Columbus Council #14481:

Contact Nick Martini, Grand Knight by email/text/call: <u>nfmartini@hotmail.com</u> or 319-541-0921, **Feb 7-7pm**.

#### **Social Action Commission**

Feb 13, 10:45am-12pm, Parlor. We welcome those who wish to be active in social justice issues. If you have ?'s, contact Dan Livorsi, <u>danlivorsi@yahoo.com</u>

#### Young Adult Catholics (Y.A.C.)

1st/3rd Mondays @ 7:30pm Zaga-lower level. Young adults age 18-39 are invited to gather and discuss faith issues. Contact <u>icyoungadultcathol-</u> ics@gmail.com

#### St. Anne's Helpers

We meet Tuesdays after Mass in the St. Anne's Room. Contact Cleanne, 319-337-4057.

#### God's Helping Hands

We meet in-person April-December the first Thursday of the month at 9am in the Social Hall. ?'s, contact Michele Olesen, <u>michelelolesen@gmail.com</u>.

**Evangelization & Stewardship Commission** Jan 30, 11am-Noon, Parlor. All are welcome to join us as we develop ways to evangelize, welcome new members and connect with our parish community via ongoing communication. <u>kweiner99@gmail.com</u>

**Bulletin Deadline / Fecha límite para el boletín** Submit articles in writing/email to <u>Cheryl@stpatsic.com</u> by 9am Mondays to be published in upcoming bulletin.

## An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this momentreceive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

## Information

#### Everyday Stewardship: Recognize God in Ordinary Moments "Plant Your Works in the Word"

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "*listening attentively*." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

#### But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS,* ©LPi

#### St. Thomas Aquinas | January 28

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas, 1225-1274, is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change



his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity, but nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne and finished his studies with Albert the Great. His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The *Summa Theologiae*, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology. He is the patron saint of teachers, theologians and students and died in 1274. His life and impact on the whole Church remains alive today. ©LPi

## Information

#### St. Patrick Adoration Chapel Chapel Hours: 6am–12am, Midnight

Anyone may pray in the Adoration Chapel during these hours. A swipe card will be required to enter the building from 9pm-12am Midnight, 7 days per week. We need adorers! To sign up for an hour, go to icstp.weadorehim.com, use the activation code: ADORE. There are many open hours remaining to be filled. Once you commit to an hour(s) or indicate you



will substitute, you will be emailed instructions with your special login at <u>icstp.weadorehim.com</u> where you can easily request a substitute, update your information, and choose your notification preference (text message, phone call, or email). For more info/?'s, contact the **Chapel Coordinator Joann Page**, (319) 855-2709, joann.page@mchsi.com.

## St. Patrick's SELF-CARE COACH



Were you/loved one recently sent home from the hospital? Are you feeling overwhelmed? A nurse from *Healthy Habits* can help you learn how to carry out and cope with care you need to do at home.

#### Contact Julie Stanik RN, 410-802-4717.

¿Fue usted o un ser querido recientemente enviado a casa despues de una estancia en el hospital? ¿Se siente abrumado? Una enfermera del ministerio Hábitos Saludables, puede ayudarle a aprender cómo llevar a cabo y sobrellevar el tratamiento/cuidado que necesita en casa. Póngase en contacto con Julie Stanik RN, 410-802-4717.

#### Garments to Go 2.0 at Mercy Hospital

This patient initiative is a project of the Mercy Iowa City Spiritual Care Department in order to meet the basic clothing needs of patients who are unable to leave the hospital without the proper attire. **NEW sweatpants, crew neck sweatshirts and long-sleeve tshirts (sizes Medium-2XL)** are needed for referred patients when they are discharged and have inadequate clothing to wear. You can drop off the NEW items at the front Information Desk (inside 500 ED. Market street entrance). Donations are greatly appreciated by patients whose clothing was cut off in the Emergency Unit when they came to the hospital.



### **OBSERVANCES, MASS INTENTIONS, READINGS** For the Week of Jan 23-30, 2022

+ Contact the office (337-2856) to schedule a Mass Intention for your loved ones (living or deceased). + Watch Mass on YouTube at <u>www.stpatsic.com</u> + Go to <u>usccb.org</u> for the daily readings online.



#### **Pope Francis' January Prayer Intention:** *For true human fraternity*

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



#### Available in the Narthex—Take One Home Today!

**2022 Calendar. Jubilee Materials:** Guide Book, Prayer card, Plenary Indulgence pamphlet. **Assorted Devotion Materials** (Eng/Sp) for Youth/Adults. **JH/HS Youth information.** If you're unable to attend Mass and would like devotional materials, please call the office.

#### **Bulletin Articles:**

Please email your ministry information/articles/communications to: <u>Cheryl@stpatsic.com</u> by Monday, 9am.

### Stewardship



IPi

#### PANTRY SUNDAY—Jan 29, 30

The last weekend of the month is Pantry Sunday here at St. Patrick! Donations of canned foods, non-perishable food items and paper products can be dropped off

in the tubs located in the Narthex. Parish Volunteers take the donations to the CommUnity Crisis Center Food Bank for distribution. "Whatever you do for the last of my people..." THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

#### Giving Statements

#### Please make sure we have your CORRECT:

+ Email address on file so we can email receive your giving statement later in January.

+ Postal address and phone number.

Giving statements for those without email will be printed & available for pick-up later in January.

Contact <u>Angela@stpatsic.com</u> with questions.

#### Fair Trade \$ales—Feb 18, 19, 20

Social Action ministry will host Fair Trade \$ales in the Narthex after Mass on the third weekend of the month (Fri-Sun). Be sure to stop by their table and check out the variety of coffee, chocolate, tea and other items for sale.

## Stewardship

#### Time, Talent and Trea\$ure

You're encouraged to submit the weekly offering by mail: 4330 St. Patrick's Dr, Iowa City, IA 52240, OR on our website: www.stpatsic.com click on WeShare tab, OR

<u>sign-up for ACH</u> by contacting Angela in the office, (319) 337-2856, OR use your envelope and place in the offertory column (near baptism font) at Mass.

<b>2021-2022</b> ADA Assessment	\$95,227.00	
Amount Pledged	\$95,006.58	
Amount Paid	\$78,236.58	
Any collection OVER the assessed amount is returned to		
the parish. Thanks for your support!		

In November 2021 St. Patrick Church had: A total income of: \$ 105,154.36 A total expense of: \$ 98,812.61 For a net ordinary income of: \$ 6,341.75 Thank you for your gifts of Time-Talent-Trea\$ure!

We thank all our parishioners for the financial support you give to our parish.

Just an FYI: Thank you for using your envelopes.



# **SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!**



Γ

