

# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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May 30, 2021



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18-19



# HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

**Monday, May 31st**

**Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**No Mass of Communion Service-Memorial Day**

Zep. 3: 14-18a Lk 1: 39-56

**Tuesday, June 1 St. Justin**

12 Noon Mass

Tom & Floy Slominski in memory of Jack Milles

Tb 2: 9-14 Mk 12: 13-17

**Wednesday, June 2 Sts. Marcellinus and Peter**

**12 Noon** Communion Service

Tb 3: 1-11a. 16-17a Mk 12: 18-27

**Thursday, June 3 St. Charles Lwanga**

12 Noon Mass

Mark Grams for intentions of Grams & Zummer Families

Tb 6: 10-11, 7: 1bcde, 9-17, 8: 4-9a Mk 12: 28-34

**Friday, June 4**

12 Noon Mass

Mike & Marilyn Riley in memory of Gene Omundson

Tb 11: 5-17 Mk 12: 35-37

**Saturday, June 5 St. Boniface**

5:00 PM Mass

Colleen Brundage in honor of Fr. Stephen Bierschenk's  
birthday

Tb 12: 1, 5-15, 20 Mk 12: 38-44

**Sunday, June 6 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

8:30 AM Mass Colleen Brundage for spouses suffering in  
difficult marriages

11:00 Mass

Fr. Mocio for intentions of Parishioners of St. Patrick

Ex 24: 3-8 Hebrew 9: 11-15 Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26

## Ora Pro Nobis ... Special Intentions for May 29th—June 4th



**North Altar Flowers:** Anonymous in honor of  
Fr. Mocio & St. Patrick Parishioners

**South Altar Flowers:** Anonymous in honor of Fr. Mocio &  
St. Patrick Parishioners

**North Sanctuary Candle:** Steve & Cindy in honor of  
their children's anniversaries on the 21st & 26th

**South Sanctuary Candle:** Joe & Ellen Mallillin in  
Remedios de Guzman birthday

**Portiuncula Chapel of St. Francis & St. Clare Candles:**  
Intentions of Fr. Stephen Mocio

*The sign up sheet for Sanctuary Candles are  
available in the entry of the church, if you  
wish to remember someone with a candle in  
their honor. The Sanctuary Candles are  
\$5.00 for each side and the Portiuncula  
Candle is \$ 25.00.*



### Special Intention of Pope Francis for June

Let us pray young people who are preparing for marriage with  
the support of a Christina community: may they grow in love  
with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

Teach us to give  
and not count  
the cost.

— St. Ignatius de Loyola

*Weekend of  
May 23*

Weekly Budget Expenses \$ 12, 420.00  
May 23, 2021 \$ 10, 606.16

—Thank you for using your offertory envelopes and  
participating in online giving.

**IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY THE  
PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY**

### Calendar of Events May 31st—June 6th

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Parish office closed No Mass or Communion Service Memorial Day</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Mass at 12:00 Noon Community Rosary 7:00 PM</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Communion Service at 12:00 Noon K of C 7:00 PM</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Mass at 12:00 Noon Rosary at 12:20 PM</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Mass at 12:00 Noon First Friday Rosary at 12:20 PM</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Confessions 4:00—4:30 PM Mass at 5:00</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Mass at 8:30 AM Mass at 11:00 AM</b>

When he returned to his disciples, he found them asleep. He said to Peter, "So you could not stay awake with me for even an hour?"



Can you give him just one hour a week for adoration?

Please prayerfully consider signing up for one hour a week! He always welcomes you. For more information contact Philip Melton at 903-271-0525 or Kelly Chaffin at



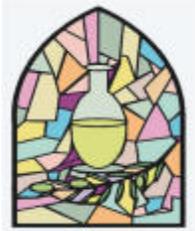
If you or a loved one would like to receive communion while in the hospital, rehab center, nursing home or at home please call the Parish Office at 903-463-3275 to make arrangements.

### Community Rosary



Join us on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00PM as we come together and pray the Rosary as a community. If you have something you would like us to pray for, please let us know at prayers@saintpats.net.

The Sacrament of The Anointing of the Sick is very important for those that are ill, in need of surgery or close to death. When the call is made to Father or the parish office to request this sacrament please provide the following information: If you or a loved one is in the hospital or nursing facility please provide the patient's full name and room number. If at home please provide the full name and address. Thank you for your assistance.



### God Doesn't Take a Break

An acquaintance who works in church ministry once told me a story about one of the students she had in Faith Formation. This student informed my friend that his family doesn't come to Mass in summer. "God takes a break in summer, and so do we," he said.

There's a lot to unpack here. First, it's tragic to think of anyone voluntarily missing out on the Eucharist for so long. It's also a real problem in the church today that a lot of our folks don't understand the beauty of the Sunday obligation. But if I had to dissect this situation and pinpoint the thing I find most troubling, it's the idea of God taking a break.

I hope it's starting to look like summer where you are. We've still got a few weeks left before it's official, but the school year should be winding up for most kids, the birds should be chirping a little louder, and hopefully your lawn is starting to green up nicely. You're probably daydreaming about the annual cabin getaway weekend or waterskiing on the Fourth of July.

All in all, summer is going to be a nice break, even if — like typical Americans — our break is full of productive work.

Thank God — literally — that He doesn't take a break, even if we do. Can we try to remember that, even in the midst of our many wonderful distractions? Let's enjoy this summer. Let's live it to the full. But let's see it for the gift that it is — and remember the thanks we owe the Giver.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

TRINITY SUNDAY



### PASTOR:

Rev. Stephen J. Mocio

Deacon Gary Vogel

### CONNECT

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### MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday Masses: 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Daily Masses are at 12:00 Noon on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Communion Service on Wednesday

Confessions

Saturday 4:00-4:45 PM

and by appointment



Please remember St. Patrick in your estate plans

## KNIGHTS NEWS

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### Help the Knights of Columbus send Birthday Salutes to our Service Members



The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly 1601 request families of St. Mary's, St. Patrick's, St. Elizabeth's and St. Michael and all Angels parish communities to provide birthday and contact information for loved ones serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. As part of our mission to foster responsible citizenship and love of country, the Assembly wishes to acknowledge the valiant men and women protecting our nation with a warm birthday greeting. If you would like to have the Assembly send a birthday card to your loved one, please email the assembly at [kofcassem-bly1601@gmail.com](mailto:kofcassem-bly1601@gmail.com).

On the first weekend of each month a black bag collection is taken up for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Anyone in our parish who genuinely needs assistance please contact the parish office via email at [parishoffice@saintpats.net](mailto:parishoffice@saintpats.net). Next Black Bag collection is the weekend of June 5th & 6th. Please place in a separate envelope noted for St. Vincent de Paul.

*Thank you for your continued generosity*



### BE STRONG FOR LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIG



Please return your baby bottle by  
Father's Day June 20th

Thank you



**We are getting ready to be in full swing again and that means before you can volunteer you must get up to date! If you haven't already cleared our safe environment program, make an appointment by contacting Lisa—[safety@saintpats.net](mailto:safety@saintpats.net).**

**To update go to <https://saintpats.net/update-your-safe-environment>**



**All Pre-K through 6th grade children are invited to be TREASURED, June 28– July 2. Come find your adventure with VBS.**

It is not too late to think about volunteering for VBS. **“Without you, there can't be a VBS.”** Reminder - ALL volunteers must have their safe environment certification. 7th & 8th grade Confirmation classes, you may earn Service hours helping with VBS.



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## VOCATIONS AWARENESS

### IS IT I LORD? IS GOD CALLING ME?

Join other Catholics who want to know, Friday through Sunday, June 11-13 at the 2021 Vocation Discernment Weekend. It's a weekend event for single Catholic men and women, ages 18-40, to learn about life as a Priest, Brother, Sister, or Consecrated Lay Woman. The Vocation Discernment Weekend will be held at the University of Dallas, Irving, (a Catholic University). For further information, contact the Diocese of Dallas Vocations Office, 214-379-2860, [leonard@cathdal.org](mailto:leonard@cathdal.org) or visit <http://www.vapinfo.org>. Registration deadline is May 31st.



The Baptism class is now offered virtually on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. Parents and godparents are required to attend a class prior to the baptism of their child or godchild. If you plan on attending, please call the Parish Office and register. If no one is registered the class will not be held.



VBS June 28 – July 2

What a treasure it is that we get to gather for VBS this year! Let's make this the best one yet!

Anyone wanting to Help, Please Contact Kelly @  
[youth@saintpats.net](mailto:youth@saintpats.net)



Steubenville Retreat June 25-27

Contact Kelly Chaffin @ [youth@saintpats.net](mailto:youth@saintpats.net)

## Reflection

### Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. We have a hard-enough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like?

Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, "Listen to me!" Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a "god" of our desires that we do not hear God saying, "Listen to me!" God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God's presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the "god" they fashion and create doesn't produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. "I tried," they exclaim, "but God didn't listen."

Healthy relationships aren't built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight! Have you ever taken time away from your agenda to experience the Divine Joyfulness of God?

We can reach a connection of Presence wherein even the smallest of creatures suddenly radiate the fullness of God: the wonderful creation of their being, the innocence and playfulness of their movements, and the sustaining life breath that flows through their veins. The same God who created the heavens and the earth is the same God who wants you to call him 'Dad' and the same God who preserves your life and has all things in His care.

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## SATURDAY OF RENEWAL

On Site at Montserrat Retreat House

June 5, 2021

9:00 am—12:00 pm

*From Cannonball to Contemplation*



Fr. Roy Joseph, S.J.

*This year marks 500 years of St. Ignatius' pilgrim call that we now appreciate through his Spiritual Exercises. Join us in reflecting over some of his early lessons in prayer which are foundational to Ignatian spirituality and anyone making an Ignatian retreat.*

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DRE & Youth Director: Kelly Chaffin  
Maintenance: Greg Koriath  
Safety Officer & Business Mgr: Lisa Linnebur  
RCIA: Douglas Naaden



### **Devotions:**

**Rosary: 30 minutes prior to Masses**  
**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is available in our Portiuncula Chapel of St. Francis & St. Clare and Devotion to the Blessed Mother in the Marian Chapel.**

### **Calvary Cemetery:**

Randy Reinert and Tim Gullett

**Baptism:** Contact the Parish Office.

**Marriage:** Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to desired date. Marriage Guidelines and Registration are online at [www.saintpats.net](http://www.saintpats.net).

### **Anointing of the Sick:**

Contact the Parish Office

### **Emergency:**

Contact the Parish Office

**Please pray for the Military:**

- 1st Lt. John Dylan Smith (USMC)
- SP4 Michael Baldrige( USA)
- AN Haylie Marie Golden (USN)
- Joseph Golden (USN)
- Sgt. Nicholas D. Tillman, (USA)
- SSgt. Peter Haraldsen (USA)
- Chief Daniel Flood (USN)



*PLEASE CONTACT PARISH OFFICE*

*Please remember in your prayers;*

Deacon Albert Miller, Coleen Carter, Mark Grams, Maxi Caraway, Joyce Spaight, Patrick Taylor, Dennis Krawietz, Minnie Gonzales, David Compton, Gerry Templeton, Ron Grosz, Jr., Cathy Haraldsen, Marge Nykoruk, Don Ebert, Beulah Hales, Bob Radowick, Gary Vogel, Martha Lowery, Betty Vest, Greg Hales, Theresa Oliver, Brian Pickard, Timothy Bosse, Helen Burton, Ron Grosz, Sr., Karen Pike, Carmen Fish, Bonnie Tignor, David Nystrom, Vicki Russell, Yvonne Carson, Vivian Griffith, Margaret Palms, Diane Winters, Karen Wilson, Thelma Gray, Audrey Herd, Gayle Radican, Michael Strobl, Dawn Witcher, Saren Hauber, Betty Davis, Kerstyn Nykoruk, Terri Winters, *and for all who are sick, suffering and need our prayers; the souls in purgatory & those looking for work.*

For the soul of Deacon Joe Culling, he passed away on Tuesday. Eternal rest grant upon him, O Lord.

*Trusting in Your mercy and compassion, Lord, I place all in Your hands. If it be Your will, deliver Your servants from these afflictions. Amen*



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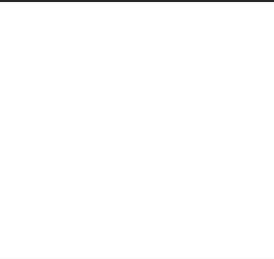
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