ST. PATRICK
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, May 30, 2021
The Most Holy Trinity
Volume 47, Number 25

The Shamrock

Congratulations to Deacon Pete on the 25th Anniversary of His Ordination!

Come to the Celebration in the Family Center
following the 11:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday, May 30.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Mass Times and Devotions

Weekends
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

Weekdays
Tuesday: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Adoration
Wednesday and Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Rosary
Saturday: 3:15 p.m. Prayed in Church before Mass.

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Sacraments

Baptism
Call to register parents and godparents for the required seminar and to schedule date and time. For more information, visit www.stpatrickbr.org/Baptism

Reconciliation
Saturday: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

Marriage
Couples should contact the parish office at least six months prior to their desired wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick
Call the parish office.

Funeral Planning
Please call the parish office prior to scheduling with the funeral home.

Call the parish office to place individuals on the prayer list in the bulletin or the parish prayer line. Names will remain listed in the bulletin for approximately 2-3 months unless otherwise notified.

Stewardship of Finance

May 16, 2021

Identified	**$10,134.30**
Unidentified	**$789.00**
Building Fund	**$390.00**
Other	**$670.00**
TOTAL	**11,983.30**

Thank you for your continued generous support!

The Mission of St. Patrick Church

Conscious of God's presence, the family of St. Patrick Parish
strives to create a community of oneness in God's love.
Called, we follow Jesus,
Empowered by the Spirit, we dedicate ourselves to living Christ's Message:
Love of God, shown forth in love of neighbor.

The Trinity Challenges Us to Relationship With Others

"In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." That's how we begin and end every Mass and many prayers. We express our belief in the Holy Trinity. The relationship among the three persons of the Blessed Trinity, one of the great mysteries of our faith tradition, will never be fully explained or understood. The greatest biblical scholars have tried unsuccessfully to verbalize its meaning.

Perhaps rather than try to explain the relationship, the church today is reminding us how important it is to *have* a relationship with each Person of the Trinity.

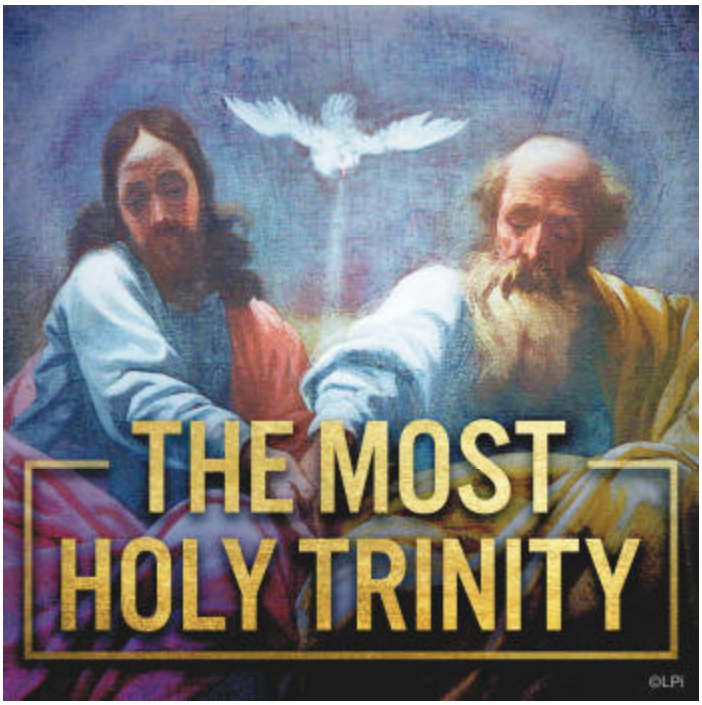
Each one of us likely has a circle of friends, trusted individuals whom we have grown to love and appreciate over the years. There's the one that will gladly drop everything at a moment's notice to hit the mall and shop for bargains. There's the one who loves to fish and can always be persuaded to be out on the water at sunrise just waiting for the big catch of the day. Another will sit patiently and quietly listen to our complaints, pet peeves and rants until we are done. We tend to call upon our friends when we need them. We choose which one is best for our mood or our need of the particular day.

This Feast of the Most Holy Trinity is a reminder that God is always with us. In the first chapter of the Gospel of Matthew, the angel who visited Joseph declared that Mary's Son would be called Emmanuel, "God is with us." This weekend we hear the end of that same Gospel. Jesus promises, "I am with you always."

There is a country gospel song by Lynda Randle entitled "God on the Mountain." The words to the chorus are "For the God on the mountain is still God in the valley. When things go wrong, He'll make it right. And the God of the good times is still God of the bad times. The God of the day is still God in the night."

Sometimes we might forget that Jesus promised he will not leave us orphans. God knew us before we were born. He carved us out of nothing in the secret silence of our mother's womb. We were imbued with the Spirit's fruits and gifts that we need daily and with power.

What is the power that we have been given? It's the power of love. Jesus made manifest his power in his relationships—in the intensity of his love for others. Those others, like us, were all sinners. Yet Jesus loved them anyway, not for what they had done, but for their potential.



With the power of love that we have been given, we are challenged to make more disciples. How are we to do that? We look to the life of Jesus as a model. We do that by caring, accepting, including, inviting, understanding and loving continuously and beyond measure.

Just like our circle of friends, each person is different, not only in what we can see about them, but in what we can't see. Their practice of the faith or spirituality may be different from ours, but that's one of the marvels of our faith. We can express our faith in many different ways.

Love can change the world. Love can change us. Love can change our church. Love can change our community. Love changes everything. That extreme, raw power is freely given to us. Let us use that power "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Amen? Amen.

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, May 31, 2021
Memorial Day Holiday, Office Closed

Tuesday, June 1, 2021
Parish School of Religion, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Rosary For Life at Delta Women's Clinic, 7:30 a.m.
Evening Mass and Novena, 6:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts Troop 203 Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

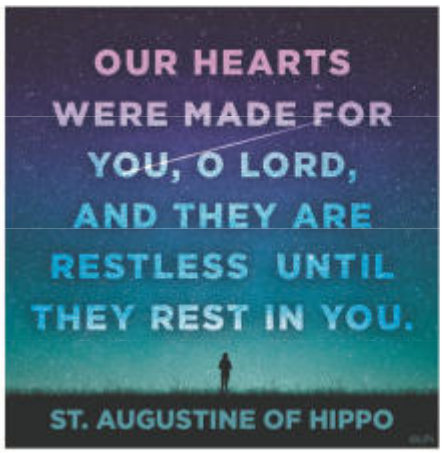
Wednesday, June 2, 2021
Parish School of Religion, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Morning Mass, 8:00 a.m.
Adoration, 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 3, 2021
Parish School of Religion, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Morning Mass, 8:00 a.m.
Adoration, 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
KC and Ladies Auxiliary, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 4, 2021
Parish School of Religion, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Morning Mass and Rosary, 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, June 5, 2021
Reconciliation, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Rosary, 3:15 p.m.
Mass, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 6, 2021
Mass, 7:30 a.m.
Mass, 9:30 a.m.
Mass, 11:30 a.m.



Jesus Is Always Present in the Tabernacle

Sometimes it may be necessary to cancel adoration in the church because of a funeral or other important reasons. While Jesus may not be present in the monstrance on the altar, Jesus is always present in the tabernacle. Even while a funeral or other service is taking place in the main church, those who wish to spend time in quiet prayer in the chapel in front of the tabernacle are invited to do so.

Your neighbors and fellow parishioners need help

Some of our neighbors and fellow parishioners experienced flooding after the recent rainfall. Anyone interested in helping them to clean out, gut houses or help in any way please call the office.

Time to Register for PSR

Our Parish School of Religion (PSR) program is back on campus this summer! We have over 90 children and youth registered. We are also offering a take-home program for those unable to attend on campus. This summer we are using a brand new program from Loyola Press. "Finding God 2021" is an updated Religious Education Curriculum that incorporates a variety of new options for our program. All grades will meet in the morning for an overview of the day and a group activity before dividing into small groups. The children will have the opportunity to attend a weekday Mass and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Elementary and junior high students will meet from June 1st through June 11th. Our high school students will meet from June 21st through June 25th. In addition to summer PSR, students and families will have opportunities to continue their faith formation throughout the year. Please pray for our catechists, children and youth as we prepare for PSR.

Flag Ministry

St. Patrick Church invites veterans or any other individuals who are interested in raising and lowering the flags in front of the school Monday through Friday. The flags currently stay out throughout the day and night, which causes a lot of wear on the flags and thus, they have to be changed quite often.

What a great ministry for veterans and others who are faithful to our country and its flag! We realize that it will take a team of people to accomplish this daily, but we are trusting that we will have enough interested people to take at least one morning or evening a week.

If you are interested, please call the church office.

Be A Part of this Catholic Build

Habitat for Humanity

Let us remember all that has been given to us so that we may give to others. You're invited, and we pray you follow the example set by our Lord, to give your time on Sat., June 12, to help paint the interior and work on the trim during this year's Habitat for Humanity Catholic Build. If you haven't already, plan to join us to help this year's family who has already helped others and who are now trying to help themselves. If you need more information or would like to volunteer, please call Ken Koehler at 561-301-2820 or email kkoehler@windstream.net.

Altar Servers Training on May 26

As we open up our church and gradually return to some sense of normalcy, we are reinstating the ministry of altar server. A training session will be held on Wed., May 26, from 6 to 8 p.m. in church. All former altar servers and anyone interested in this ministry should attend . Children who have celebrated First Eucharist, teens and adults can become altar servers.

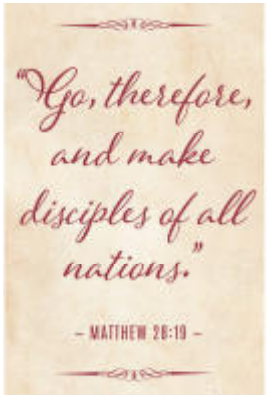
WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 30, 2021

SUN 5/30	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
MON 5/31	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56
TUE 6/01	Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17
WED 6/02	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27
THR 6/03	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34
FRI 6/04	Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37
SAT 6/05	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44
SUN 6/06	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 30, 2021

Sunday:	The Most Holy Trinity
Monday:	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Memorial Day
Tuesday:	St. Justin, Martyr
Wednesday:	Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Thursday:	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday:	St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Next Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



HEARTFELT SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

Heartfelt sympathy and prayers are extended to Mickey Brown on the death of his sister, Joan Heath; to Jimmy and Vonnie Fletcher on the death of his brother, Tom Fletcher; to Warren and Jeanette Guillory on the death of his brother, Francis Guillory, and to the family of Katty Cheng

MEMORIAL GIFTS TO YOUR CHURCH

Please consider remembering St. Patrick Church with a planned gift in your last will and testament. Please encourage your family and friends to make a donation to St. Patrick in lieu of flowers at the time of your death. A memorial gift to St. Patrick Church is a wonderful way to acknowledge the lives of those who considered this parish their beloved spiritual home. Call the parish office for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 29, 2021
4:00 p.m.: Wilma T. Cronan, James Michael Cronan, Larry Joseph Cronan, Sonny Forrest, Vincent Rao, Margaret Ray, Wallace Young, Earl Weber, Fred Connors, Tim Smith, Sr. and Michael White

Sunday, May 30, 2021
7:30 a.m.: Cong Hoang, Margaret Hirezi, deceased members of the Andricain, DeVelasco, Goldaras and Santoyo families, Peter Luyen, Maria Nghiem Le, Peter La Le and Chung Le

9:30 a.m.: Oscar, Edith and Wayne Boudreaux, Bailey Lauret, Jean Cangelosi, Oscar Godeaux, Margaret Chachati, Dr. Steven Collins, Pat Arceneaux and Wallace Young

11:30 a.m.: For the people of St. Patrick

Tuesday, June 1, 2021
6:00 p.m.: Margaret Ray, Nghiem Le and Maxine Imhoff

Wednesday, June 2, 2021
8:00 a.m.: La Le

Thursday, June 3, 2021
8:00 a.m.: Terry Edwards, Susan Schillage and Tayler Huett

Friday, June 4, 2021
8:00 a.m.: Bernadine Chenevert, the intention of Amber Van Vickle and the intention of Edis Castillo

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light burns May 29 through June 11 in honor of Liam, Everett, Terri and Joe Miller and family

REMEMBER A LOVED ONE OR A SPECIAL OCCASION WITH THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

You can have the sanctuary light burn in memory of a deceased loved one, in honor of someone special or to mark a special occasion. The sanctuary light burns for two weeks and the stipend is $20 for the two-week period. We have several openings for the sanctuary light. You are invited to call soon and the sanctuary light can burn for your special intention.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

S. Medica, A. Pichon, Jr., J. Root, K. Johnson, A. Roy, G. Mackey, L. Polite, L. Barbarin, B. Coghlan, S. Rikhoff, C. Mokry, R. Geissler, G. Auzenne, V. Mayeux, P. Romano, T. Shiver, M. Picue, S. Duet, T. & C. Lastrapes, C. J. & V. Broussard, C. Heckman, S. Patrick, D. Suire, J. Broussard, B. Veillon, N. Lorio, J. Cronan, F. Fontenot, D. Soileau, M. B. Langlois, G. Lohfink, K. Albert

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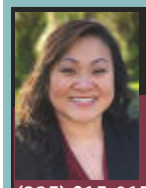
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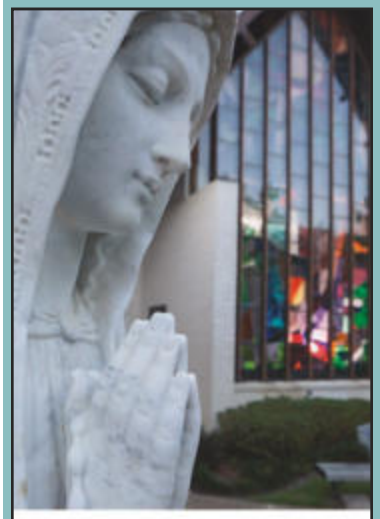
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