

# **Saint Patrick Catholic Church March 26-27, 2016**

**Mass times:** Saturday: 5:30pm  
Sunday: 10:45am

**Confession:** Saturday at 4:30pm

**Rosary:** Sunday at 10:10am

**Nursery:** Available at 10:45 mass downstairs.

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## **Message from our Pastor:**

*Hello my brothers and sisters in the Lord!!!*

*Happy Easter!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

*This is the great day of our salvation! This is the great day of our redemption!!!*

*Sickness, sadness, destruction, despair and death have been defeated because of what happened today. Those events of darkness are entirely robbed of their power. All authority and power reside in the grasp of our Savior Jesus Christ. Alleluia.*

*I would like to have the pastor message this week serve as an invitation to all who have come for Mass but who are not normally present with us.*

*I would like you to know that you are always welcome here. This is a loving and evangelizing community who would like to invite you to a deeper relationship with the man who died for the salvation of the world.*

*I do not understand how a person can make it through life without an ongoing relationship with Jesus Christ. Where can one find hope similar to what is available through a relationship with Christ? Where can one find strength and encouragement to push and strive for fulfillment in life but through a personal relationship with the one who laid down His life for us? He gives us encouragement. He gives us grace. He gives us inner motivation.*

*I know of no one else in whom it can be found as it is found in Him.*

*And that person, that Savior, waits here, at this Church every week, to be encountered, to be worshipped, to be served and to be embraced...and to embrace you!!!*

*If you have been away from the Catholic Church and need a home, consider this your home. If you have questions about the Catholic faith or would like to know more, we would love to help you on your journey to spiritual growth and development. God has placed all the means of salvation in this Church. There is more here than you could ever need.*

*Please reach out to one of the priests if you would like to talk. Our emails are in the bulletin. Or simply come to Mass each week and experience the salvation God has given to you today, every day.*

*We look forward to seeing you again.*

*Have a wonderful Easter holiday. -Fr. Rossi*

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**Visitation to the sick and homebound** – If you or someone you know would like a visit and Holy Communion at their home. Please call the office at 737-8028. Office staff will ensure the information will be relayed to Visitation Ministry individuals.

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** The RCIA is the process where the Catholic Church welcomes new adult members into the Church. Adults wishing to learn more should please contact the SPC office or email Fred Powell: [fmpjr2009@aol.com](mailto:fmpjr2009@aol.com) or Ryland Paxton: [paxtonrl8229@mbc.edu](mailto:paxtonrl8229@mbc.edu).

**Baptisms:** Baptisms are held the first Sunday of the month during Mass. Baptism class for new parents is held the second Sunday every other month at 1 p.m. in the parish hall. The next class is April 10. Contact Kathy Buttner if you are interested in attending the class and for scheduling your child's Baptism. Baptism information is on our website under the Sacraments tab. If you have additional questions, please contact the office

**Year to date budgeted:** \$165,977.00

**Year to date actual income:** \$124,068.63

**Current loss:** \$41,908.63

**March 19-20 attendance:** 35/175

## **Community Life - Michelle Dawson**

**Irish Festival** - How good is God?!? I was amazed at many things this past weekend. I was amazed at how God listened to all the prayers and helped the weather hold off all weekend! I was amazed at how all that work got done when I never heard anyone giving instructions (it just got done). I was amazed at the potatoes...lots and lots of potatoes. I was amazed at the crowds. I was amazed the Pope showed up. But very very much, I was amazed at how hard everyone worked. I am very grateful to be with this community of so many dedicated servants who work to see the success of this event which helps the Church and many other good organizations. I can't wait till next year!!! -Fr. Rossi

## **Children's Religious Education - Donna Baird**

Children's religious education classes are held the first three Sundays of each month in the classroom located in the social hall from 9:45 AM to 10:30 AM. If you have questions, contact Donna Baird 804-888-3470 or donnahbaird@yahoo.com.

## **Faith Formation - Kathy Buttner**

**Bible Study:** Meets on Thursdays at 10:30 am in the Social Hall downstairs.

**St Patrick Library** - We have a cart in the social hall with books, DVD's, and CDs of Catholic/religious material. We invite you to take a look at the great materials donated by parishioners and take what you are interested in. You may pass the items on to others or return to the library after you are finished. Also, if you have items to donate, please feel welcome. If you received the booklet, A Minute in the Church - The Mass, at Christmas and have finished with it, please pass it along to others or you can donate to our library

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**SPC Emergency #:** 804-402-1221 - If someone is dying or has died and you would like to talk with a priest, please call the emergency number at any time.