

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

November 12-13, 2016

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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

Confession: Saturday at 4:30pm

Rosary: Sunday at 10:10am

Nursery: Available at 10:45 mass

**Welcome to our newest member who was baptized
last Sunday Fontaine Mary Josephine Sanders.**

"Holy Communion - this is a reminder that Holy Communion in the Catholic Church is reserved to actively practicing Catholics. If you are not Catholic or have been actively practicing your faith, then please refrain from receiving Communion. If you would like to learn how to be welcomed to full Communion we would love to help. All you need to do is contact a priest. Our contact info is in this bulletin."

Church Support as of 11/6/2016

Weekly

Actual	\$2,836.01
Budgeted	<u>\$4,107.00</u>
Difference	(\$1,270.99)

Year to Date

Actual	\$63,593.05
Budgeted	<u>\$78,096.00</u>
Difference	(\$14,502.95)

Attendance for 11/05& 06/2016: 42 /175

Message from our Pastor:

Hello everyone! I hope everyone had a great week.

I am writing this pastor message on Monday 11/7, so although the election has occurred as you read this message, it has not at the time I write it.

This being said, two things. First, I hope people took seriously the message from our Bishop that was attached to every bulletin last weekend as they voted. The more people follow the will of God as given us by our shepherds, the better off the world will be. And the more we disobey the shepherd, especially the Chief Shepherd who is God, the worse all our lives will be. It's real simple.

Secondly, while I am writing this pastor message before the election, I already know who's going to be the boss after the election. I do not spend extensive amounts of time studying polls or probably outcomes, but nevertheless I already know as I write this on Monday, who is the boss after the election on Tuesday.

Take a guess.

It's Jesus. Jesus is the boss. Jesus is the alpha and omega, the beginning and the end. All things were created through Him. All things were created for Him. He is before all things. And in Him all things have their being.

He's the boss. Not just of the US, but of the world and even the whole universe. He is in charge. And it's either his way or the highway. No other options, or candidates or choices.

And this is a very good thing that he is in charge. He is a lot smarter than us, more loving, more patient and knows what is going to make us happy...a lot more than we ourselves know.

So give him thanks today. He is a good boss.

Have a good week everyone. Stay close to Jesus. When we please him, we have pleased he whom it is most important to please.

Peace!! - Fr Rossi

Community Life - Michelle Dawson

Veteran's Day Luncheon: Please join us as we celebrate our Veteran's in the parish with a luncheon Sunday 11/13 after mass.

Thanksgiving: In the spirit of Thanksgiving, please consider donating a turkey or ham to Saint Francis Home so that their residents may enjoy a Thanksgiving meal with their friends and loved ones. Donations can be dropped at St. Patrick Church the Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 20th.

Walk for Life: I want to thank all the parishioners of St. Patrick's for supporting me in this walk. You have contributed \$588.00 dollars in supporting the Tri-Cities Pregnancy Center. Every year the Center sponsors a "Walk for Life" campaign to help raise awareness of the need to help young girls and women of all ages who are pregnant and have made the choice for life. Once again thank you for your generous support. -Fr. Frank

Christmas Time Tradition: The Knights of Columbus will be setting up the traditional Christmas tree with tags shortly. This year, the last Sunday for collecting presents will be Dec 11th. The Knights will also be accepting checks made out to KoC Council 6936 or to the Christian Center Inc. Donations will go to buying a nice Christmas dinner for the families, and the remainder to year-round needs for the children.

Thank you: We have collected and purchased enough hats and gloves to insure that every student at Chimborazo Elementary School will receive a set. We offer a sincere "thank-you" to everyone in our three parishes for your support with this initiative. It's been a joy working with you to make this happen for the children. We all know that when we work to help God's little ones, we just can't go wrong. We know that we will all have a warm spot in our hearts for helping to keep the children warm this winter. This is a great way to begin the Holiday season and we wish each of you God's blessings.
Sincerely with love, Lee and Beverly Williams

Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Altar Servers: Please when it is your time to serve check in with the sacristan 15 minutes prior to mass.

Children's Religious Education - Donna Baird

We have some great news to share. As you may be aware, on Sundays before Mass we have a growing number of children learning about their faith. For that reason, we are using more space in the basement. We are also happy that all parishioners can gather downstairs before Mass, but in

order for our children to focus on their lessons, please be conscious of the presence of the religious education classes. The children are amazing learners but they get distracted by outside conversations. We thank you in advance for helping us in this matter. Thank you! - Religious Education Team

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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.

Baptisms: Baptisms are held the first Sunday of the month during Mass. Baptism class for new parents is held at 1 p.m. in the parish hall. The next class will be held on 11/13. If you are interested in attending a class and scheduling your child's Baptism, contact Kathy Buttner. Baptism information is on our website under the Sacraments tab.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (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 or Ryland Paxton: paxtonrl8229@marybaldwin.edu.

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.