

# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

February 24-25, 2018  
Second Sunday of Lent

**Mass times:**

Saturday at 5:30pm & Sunday at 10:45am

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

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

**Confession:**

Saturday at 4:30 pm or by appointment.



## COMMUNION MEDITATION SONG

**“Amazed”**

You dance over me  
While I am unaware  
(And) You sing all around  
But I never hear the sound

**Refrain:**

Lord I'm amazed by You  
Lord I'm amazed by You  
Lord I'm amazed by You  
How You love me

You paint the morning sky  
With miracles in mind  
My hope will always stand  
You hold me in Your hand

**Bridge:**

How wide, How deep, How great  
Is Your love for me  
How wide, How deep, How great  
Is Your love for me

## Message from our Pastor:

*Hello everyone. I hope your Lent is off to a great start. We are already 1/3 of the way through Lent. Have you taken hold of the grace?*

*I want to remind everyone to go to confession during Lent. As has been said, we have extended confession hours every weekend, 30 minutes before and after every Saturday and Sunday Mass at all the Churches as well as every day Monday-Friday at St Peter at 1145am. There is no excuse not to go. So go.*

*Remember we have to go at least one time per year in order to be able to go to Holy Communion.*

*Sometimes people are not sure what to confess or are maybe not sure they have any sins. Well to help you with that, please read through the examination of conscience attached to this bulletin. If anyone can read through this list and honestly say they have not committed any of these sins, then you are a saint and we should tell Pope Francis so you can be canonized.*

*But likely, if you are like the rest of us, when you read through the list you are surprised how many sins you commit.*

*Sin offends God. In fact, even one sin is enough to warrant eternal separation from God, hell, forever. But in His mercy God gave His Son to take the place of our punishment. This sorrowful event is what happens on Good Friday, which we are preparing for during Lent.*

*But we have to confess, and God places His Son in our stead.*

*Have a good week of Lenten discipline. Prayer, fasting, almsgiving and confession.*

*If this continual reminding is becoming annoying, like a nagging parent, then Mother Church is doing her job.*

*Fr Rossi*

## News & Announcements:

**Have you seen the great job done on the rooms made in to classrooms below the rectory?** They look wonderful and are going to be great for learning for kids and RCIA! Huge THANKS to Bill Crow whose coordinated the whole project and turned a dungeon in to a great space for us at St. Patrick. Also, thanks to the Irish Festival for making this possible!

**Do it!!!** - We have extended confessions hours for all of Lent. 30 minutes before and after EVERY Saturday and Sunday Mass! Go! Go! Go! It will make you feel better and love God more! - Father Rossi

**Brunswick Stew Sale:** The Knights of Columbus will be selling Brunswick Stew at St. John's Catholic Church on 3/10/18 from Noon to 2pm. Quarts of stew are \$8.00. You may reserve a quart(s) by signing up in the church hall. There will be somebody from the Knights of Columbus to take orders the weekends of 2/25, 3/4, and for pick up on 3/11.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Please join us at St. Patrick each Thursday at noon for the Stations of the Cross during Lent.

**Sharing Sunday:** Everyone Sharing Sunday is next weekend March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>! Please bring non-perishable food items. A table will be in the basement for collection.

**Irish Festival:** There will be an Irish Festival meeting after Sunday mass in the basement. Please join us if you can. Volunteer signup sheets on tables in basement! Please sign up to volunteer! Opportunities to make treats for the bake sale are available and more details to come.

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** An RCIA class will be starting at SPC. Anyone interested is welcome to join the class. Adults wishing to learn more should contact Fred Powell or Ryland Paxton

**Baptisms** - Baptisms are held during the Mass on the first Sunday of each month. Baptism class is required prior to baptizing your first child. Three (3) more classes will be held during 2018. The dates are as follows: April 15; July 1; and October 7. If you are interested in attending a class and scheduling your child's Baptism, contact Kathy Buttner. Please note you may attend class prior to the birth of your baby.

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

**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.



## Church Support as of 2/18/18

### Weekly

<i>Actual</i>	\$2,086.00
<i>Budgeted</i>	<u>\$4,221.00</u>
<i>Difference</i>	\$2,135.00

### Year to Date

<i>Actual</i>	\$121,158.00
<i>Budgeted</i>	<u>\$143,514.00</u>
<i>Difference</i>	(\$22,356.00)

**Attendance for 2/17/18 = 31 and 2/18/18 = 155**