

Saint Patrick Catholic Church



January 19th & 20th, 2019
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass times:

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

Nursery is available during 10:45 mass.

Rosary: Sunday at 10:10am

**Confession: Saturday at
4:30 pm or by appointment.**



Message from our Pastor:

For today's pastor message I want to speak directly to our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. These are the folks who assist with the distribution of Holy Communion each week. But I would like everyone to read this and be aware of these procedures so that if an incident should occur, you also know what to do.

At two of our parishes, we recently had incidents where the Precious Blood was spilled. It was an accident in both incidents. Nevertheless it is unfortunate and we want to limit the possibility of that occurring.

Why is it so important that we are so careful with every drop of the Precious Blood? Why is it important to be so careful with every crumb of the Body (the Consecrated Host)? Because every single tiny piece or drop contains the Real Presence, the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. Every Piece is God! It is more precious than diamonds. If I dropped a one carat diamond, I guarantee folks would be careful to get it and take care of it because of how much it's worth. Well the Eucharist is worth more, infinitely more.

So in light of this, a couple things:

First, please always be careful and focused when you distribute Holy Communion. Take your time. Pray

about and think about what you are doing. It is the greatest privilege of your week.

Second, if your hands shake too much or you cannot walk up and down the stairs holding the chalice or the ciborium with the Hosts, then please consider if it is time for you to resign from your volunteering. I know this might be a hard decision for you but it is your responsibility to do what is right. You have to know when you are not able to do it anymore because of deteriorating health.

Third, if after all precautions have been taken and there is still an accident please do the following. If you drop the host, pick it up and consume it or bring it to the priest to consume or give to the person in line to consume. The spot where it is dropped should be washed with water after Mass. Please note the spot and tell the priest. The priest should clean the spot after Mass. If you spill the Precious Blood, use your purificator cloth to cover the spot. Ensure no one steps on the spot. Tell the priest and he will clean the spot with water after Mass. Instruct people to walk around the spot.

In addition to these items, if you are an extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please note the following items.

First, please know that you need to be sure that people consume the Host in front of you. DO NOT let them walk away with it. Follow them and ask for the host back or ask them to consume it. Mostly when they walk off with the host they are not Catholic or not sure what to do. But it is your responsibility to protect the Sacred Host.

Second, if someone comes up to receive from the chalice and their hands shake or they are a child, do not give them chalice, rather help them receive or take a sip by keeping one of your hands on the chalice. This will help them receive since your hand is on the chalice and can guide them and grab the chalice if they drop it.

Third, if you are an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion or a lector then YOU MUST BE A CATHOLIC IN GOOD STANDING. If you are divorced and civilly remarried, or if you were not married by a Catholic priest or Catholic Deacon in a Catholic Church, or if you are living with your girlfriend or boyfriend, or if in any other way you are not a Catholic in good standing you are not permitted to be an Extraordinary minister of Holy Communion. Please come and see me and we can work through your issue. But do not continue volunteering until we get your situation regularized in the Church.

If you have any questions about these items don't hesitate to ask. Thank you for your ministry and for ensuring our King is rightly respected and cared for who so humbly comes to us under the guise of simple bread and wine.

Fr Rossi

News & Announcements:

Irish Festival: It is that time of year again! Our 34th Annual Irish Festival will be held the weekend of **March 23-24th**. We will be having planning meetings after Sunday mass in the basement. Please join us! A great way to meet people in the parish especially for our new parishioners! We will also have sign up sheets for volunteering downstairs after mass. Please consider giving your time for this great cause!

Volunteer Opportunity: Please consider volunteering about 1 hour each week for a month to assist us in keeping St. Patrick Church clean for liturgy services. It is very easy to learn and a lot of fun. Just fill in a month in the sign-up form located downstairs in a red folder on the first left side window sill. Any questions contact me at johnjlore@gmail.com or 513-7173. Thank you, John Lo Re

Thank you: Thank you to all who participate in the Kroger program for St. Patrick to receive benefits. We have received another check in the amount of \$63.57. Remember you have to renew your membership for this program each year. And all new members St. Patrick number is **89764**. Thank you again for shopping at Kroger.

SPC Social Outreach Committee: Will be collecting towels this month to donate to St. Francis Home. Please donate new or clean & in good condition bath towels. All donations can be left in the basket on the table in the Social Hall.

Sharing Sunday: Mark your calendars now for the next Sharing Sunday which is **February 3rd**. Remember your non-perishable food items. Table in basement for drop off.

SPC Social Outreach Committee: is looking for not so used items. Including walking canes, wheel chairs, and walkers. If you have any of these items that are not in need anymore, please contact Bernie Mann, Eddie Baird, or Heather Coleman.

Baptisms - Baptisms are held during the Mass on the first Sunday of each month. Baptism class is required prior to baptizing your first child. Upcoming class dates are 2/3, 3/31, 7/7, and 10/6. If you are interested in attending a class or scheduling your child's Baptism, contact Kathy Buttner. Please note you may attend class prior to the birth of your baby.

****2/3 is a newly added class****

Church Support as of 1/13/19

Weekly

Actual	\$1,356.00
Budgeted	<u>\$3,981.00</u>
Difference	-\$2,625.00

Year to Date

Actual	\$82,849.58
Budgeted	<u>\$111,468.00</u>
Difference	-\$28,618.42

Attendance for
1/12 = 34, and 1/13=71



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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.**