

# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

April 20<sup>th</sup> – 21st, 2019  
**Easter**



## **Mass times:**

Saturdays at 5:30pm  
& Sundays 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:

Happy Easter!!!! GOD LOVE YOU!!!!!!!!!!

TODAY IS THE GREATEST DAY EVER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I feel like I should capitalize this entire pastor message!!!

Do you realize what happened today? If you say yes then you're wrong! You have no clue! You cannot even imagine what happened today! If you could you would explode with excitement!!!

Today you get a key to HEAVEN. Today you get a key to a lifetime with God in Heaven. Today you get the opportunity to spend ETERNITY in ETERNAL BLISS!

Have you ever really had a great day? Think about the greatest day of your life. Do you have one?

Well today you get the chance to spend every day, from the day you take your last breath until infinity, as a day one billion times greater than your greatest day here on earth.

It is going to be soooooo amazing. I cannot wait to see God face to face. I am so excited and most humbly begging and praying that I get to spend eternity with Him in Heaven. And it's all because of what happened this weekend.

Do you realize that everyone was destined for eternal separation for God? Every soul.

Adam and Eve gave us original sin, and everyone ever since has sinned (with the exception of Mary who is sort of special case).

But everyone else is someone who has sinned and just one little tiny sin, only a little speck of imperfection means no way can you go to Heaven. Not possible. God doesn't allow imperfection into Heaven because Heaven is in and of itself perfect. Sin and Heaven cannot mix, just like oil and water...no way to mix.

So, all were destined for eternal separation.

But God said NO. God said I love what I have created. God said I love all my little souls and I must have them; I must have them with me forever.

And so, He offered His own son to pay the price that we could not pay. He sent one who is perfect to stand for all of us from the beginning of eternity until now who are so imperfect. So much suffering He endured. So much humiliation He endured. He was so powerful and yet volunteered to become as weak as a little lamb being led to the slaughter.

But that is what He did. That is what He did to show how much He is willing to do to get us to Heaven. That is what He is willing to do to spend eternity with us. It is the best news you will ever get and the best thing that can ever happen.

All that is left for us to do is receive it. All that we have to do is open the gift, just open the present He has given to us in the sacrifice and Resurrection of His Son. That's it.

Have a great Easter today folks. Be happy today. Be happy every day. You have in front of you a joy and happiness you cannot even imagine.

- Fr Rossi

## News & Announcements:

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> in the St. Patrick Parish Hall. Will start at 1:15pm with a welcome & a movie (Divine Mercy 101). Confessions will be available at 2:30 and at pm will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. A reception is to follow. For additional information contact Kathy Buttner.

**Sharing Sunday:** Mark your calendars the next Sharing Sunday is May 5th. Remember your non-perishable food items. Table in basement for drop off.

**FOR SALE** - 4 burial plots at Washington Memorial Park – we recently came into possession of 4 burial plots at Washington Memorial Park. They are in a beautiful location within the cemetery. The cost of the burial plots is approximately \$20k (or \$5k each) but we are planning to sell them at a discount of 20% to anyone interested in \$16k. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the office. They will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

**Volunteer Opportunity as SPC:** The St. Patrick's Nursery needs a few more volunteers. Working in the nursery is a fun way to spend your Sunday morning especially if you enjoy children & a wonderful way to give back to our growing parish. Two volunteers are needed each week, and currently we do not have enough people to keep it staffed every Sunday of the month. If you are interested in helping or would like more information on the commitment, please contact Melanie Tazza at [tazzamk@hotmail.com](mailto:tazzamk@hotmail.com)

**Thank you:** Thank you to all who came out to St. Francis home Saturday morning and visited with residents for Easter.

**Easter Sunday:** There will be light refreshment after mass. There will be no nursery at the 10:45 mass on Easter.

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**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 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



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**If someone is dying or has died & you would like to talk with a priest, please call the emergency number at any time.**