

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

August 10-11, 2019

Nineteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Mass Times:

Saturdays at 5:30pm
& Sundays at 10:45am

Nursery is available during
10:45 mass.

Rosary:

Sunday at 10:10am

Confession:

Saturdays at 4:30 pm
or by appointment.

Message from our Pastor:

Happy Sunday. I want to use the pastor message to say a word about the terrible violence that took place last weekend in our nation. I will be speaking about it during my homily for the next couple weeks at each parish but wanted to say a word here as well.

What would make a young man commit such horrific things? Why do things such as these awful events happen more now than they used to?

There are many reasons and many argue about them. I heard one expert say a few things that I agreed with. For example, he said it is likely the young man who committed these acts was never told 'no.' He was probably spoiled. The expert said the young man probably never had to struggle through things and work things out, socially, with others. He probably played violent video games for many hours per day.

I do not know the exact reason. But I can tell you something with absolute certainty, he had no faith. People of faith know God. People of faith know what God did for the human race. People of faith know they will meet God when they die and be judged for what they do. It is real simple.

Additionally, he was likely lonely because he did not have faith. He likely felt alone because he did not know God. And people experiencing extreme loneliness do extreme things to draw attention to themselves. But for someone who has faith and experiences the presence of God, you don't need to feel attention from false and shallow places because you feel it from the best place ever, from the almighty God.

People are less religious these days. Young people especially often do not even know anything about God or about Christ. If you are reading this then you maybe take this for granted at times. But for those who do not have what we have been given (faith), the effects on the mind and emotions and heart are detrimental.

God grant faith to our young people; to all people! We only barely get by with the grace of God, but without it we do not have a chance! - Fr Rossi

Church Support as of August 4th, 2019

Weekly

Actual	\$3,761.00
Budgeted	<u>\$3,748.00</u>
Difference	\$13.00

Year to Date

Actual	\$11,530.58
Budgeted	<u>\$18,739.00</u>
Difference	-\$7,208.42

Attendance:

8/3/19: 39 8/4/19: 125