

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

January 25 – 26th, 2020

Third 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:

Pope Francis recently told a group of American Bishops who were visiting him in Rome that abortion is a “preeminent priority” that needs the utmost attention.

The American Bishops also noted that during the visit the Pope was surprised to learn that over 60 million abortions have occurred in the United States since the 1973 Roe vs Wade decision legalized abortion.

This week hundreds of thousands went to Washington DC to tell lawmakers to protect life and stop the brutal killing of babies in the womb. This is the annual March for Life.

How wicked the scourge of abortion is on our country! It is by far the greatest evil in the world today. People scream and shout and are offended about everything today, most of which is extremely trivial. But very few are offended by the disgusting slaughter of innocent babies, which in nearly all cases is done for convenience sake. It is the killing of life for convenience.

If you are Catholic, you have to be pro-life. It is not a debatable issue. The protection of innocent life from natural conception to natural death is a fundamental truth of Christianity. If you do not advocate the protection of the unborn you directly

contradict the teachings of Jesus Christ. Christ would never, in any circumstance, ever allow someone to kill an innocent child.

No one ever has a ‘right’ to kill a baby.

Pray, pray, pray that this wicked and evil sin will end. When will people accept what the scientific community has been telling us for years: that life begins at conception!

Fr Rossi



Church Support as of January 19th, 2020

Weekly

Actual	\$2,643.93
Budgeted	<u>\$3,748.00</u>
Difference	-\$1,104.07

Year to Date

Actual	\$78,641.87
Budgeted	<u>\$108,685.00</u>
Difference	-\$30,043.13

Attendance: 1/18/20: 27
1/19/20: 180

News & Announcements:

Sharing Sunday is next Sunday!

Mark your calendars the next Sharing Sunday is **February 2nd**. **Please give if you can these next coming months the need tends to rise!** **Drop** non-perishable food items at the table in basement. Thank you.

Clearing out Clothing this New Year:

The Saint Peter's clothes closet I in need of clothing. Especially men's clothing – long pants, belts, t-shirts, and sweaters. Also, Men and Women's warms socks and coats. Your donations may be dropped off at the St. Peter's Church basement.

IRISH FESTIVAL:

It is that time of year again. Time to start the planning for the Irish Festival. Meetings are happening after mass on Sunday downstairs please join us. As well we need a lot of help the weekend of the festival. There are sign up sheet's downstairs. Please sign up so we know we have shift covered.

Church Cleaning:

We have teams of two or more parishioners who volunteer to clean the church each month. The work is easy, takes about an hour each week and can be done whenever you have time to do it. If interested, please contact John Lo Re at 804-513-7173 or johnjlore@gmail.com.

Resource:

To keep up to date with the daily readings in the often-fast paced world, go to this URL www.usccb.org/bible/readings-audio.cfm on your computer or phone and you can listen to the daily readings each day. Enjoy.

Counting:

Looking for people who are interested in volunteering with the count of the collections.

We have teams of two count the collections after mass each week. It takes about an hour and is not hard or complex; counters get good training to do the job. If you are interested, contact John Lo Re at 804-513-7173 or johnjlore@gmail.com.



Baptisms –

Baptisms are held during the Mass on the first Sunday of each month. Baptism class is required prior to baptizing your first child. Classes for 2020 are 4/7, 7/7, 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.