## Saint Patrick Catholic Church

April 17th & 18th 2021

Third Sunday of Faster

## Mass Times:

Saturdays at 5:30pm

Sundays at 10:45 am



News &

#### Announcements:

#### **Sharing Sunday!**

Mark your calendars....the next Sharing Sunday is May 2nd.

Please give if you can the need has increased during these times.

Drop non-perishable food items at the table in basement.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup>
May Procession

Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup> – at 10:45 mass the Celebration of First Communion

# Message from our Pastor:

Happy Easter everyone!!!

We are still fully into the Easter season, so don't even think about letting the joy of this greatest event that ever happened to humanity escape you!!!

Our society is so weird. They spend so much time in anticipation and then when the even comes they forget about it in 24 hours. I am thinking especially of Christmas, which starts for most after Halloween and ends as soon as presents are opened on Christmas day.

It is the same thing with Easter. As soon as the Easter eggs are open and the candy is removed from the inside, people forget about it and start thinking about other things: pollen, Final 4, whatever is in the news, etc.

Well don't do that! Easter is 50 days!!! If you celebrate the most significant and important event to ever happen to the human race only one day a year, you are really, really missing out. And you are likely not appreciating it for all it is...and you're missing out on all that joy!!!

Lent was long, 40 days. But Easter is longer, 50 days. There is so much grace available during this season, especially a grace of happiness.

And with the wonderful weather God is giving us, we have no excuse not to be thankful and cheery.

Thank you, God!!! - Father Rossi

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If someone is dying or has died & you would like to talk with a priest, please call.

