

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

April 24th & 25th 2021

Fourth Sunday
of Easter

Mass Times:

Saturdays at 5:30pm

&

Sundays at 10:45am



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:

Tuesday April 20th –
Father Ernest Birthday

Monday May 3rd –
Father Rossi's Birthday

Sunday May 2nd
May Procession

Sunday May 10th – at 10:45
mass
the Celebration of First
Communion

Message from our Pastor:

*I like building things. It is my
hobby. I have built room additions
and remodeled bathrooms and
kitchens for people I know and at
the rectory where I live. I love
making things look nice that were
once run down and dated.*

*In doing this I have learned that you
need good straight boards to build
with. If you buy boards that have a
curve in them, it makes everything
else difficult. For example, if you
frame a wall with a curved 2x4, the
drywall won't sit nice, you'll see a
bow in the wall, the baseboard and
trim won't sit flat, etc. When the
thing on the inside is messed up, it
makes everything else on top of the
project harder and becomes messed
up as well.*

*Jesus is the stone rejected by the
builders that has become the corner
stone as heard in the first reading
and responsorial psalm. The corner
stone is the thing on which the
whole building depends. If it were
bad or faulty, like a crooked 2x4,
everything else done after that
would be difficult to install and
messed up.*

*Here is why they made such a bad
mistake back then, and why people
still make really bad mistakes now
when they don't build on Jesus in
their life.*

*They rejected Jesus then, and
people reject Jesus now because
they think he is a bad stone, a
curved 2x4, so they throw Him in
the scrap pile.*

*But this is the worst mistake people
can make. In fact, Jesus is the most
perfect stone to be used to support
the whole structure. There is no
stone stronger or more perfectly fit
for the spot. He is the most perfect
2x4, not just a pine board but made
of something even stronger than
mahogany and precisely shaped. He
is the perfect cornerstone, the
perfect support for a wall. If you
build on Him, everything else you
build on top of Him will be easier
and come out better in the end, just
like if you build a wall with straight
2x4's. It will be a whole lot easier to
hang the drywall and install the
trim.*

*Our lives are easier and come out a
whole lot better when we build on
Jesus. There are a whole lot of other
things we can be tempted to build
our lives on, but they are flimsy,
crooked, curved and inferior.*

*Build on Jesus, and you will have a
wonderful building. You will have a
great life and things will work out
well in the end. -Fr Rossi*



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& you would like to talk with a
priest, please call.

