

# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

February 5 & 6<sup>th</sup> 2022

Fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

## Mass Times:

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

Join us after 10:45 mass  
for refreshments and  
fellowship



Holy Hour ~ St. Patrick  
Hosted at SPC  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday  
of each month  
with 6pm Holy Hour and 7pm  
Mass.

## Message from the Administrator's Desk:

My Dear Friends, so soon we have begun the month of February also known as the "**month of love**," emphasizing the importance of love in our lives, since it fosters relationships with the family (where love is natured), friends and others.

The month is as well dedicated to the Holy Family in a special devotion to Joseph, Mary, and Jesus as the model of virtues for all Christian households. Remember that the virtue of patience with the family brings love always.

May this month bring you and your family more love, beautiful blessings and faithful dreams leading you all closer to God.  
Stay Safe.

Fr. Maxwell

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**SPC Emergency # 804-402-1221:**  
If someone is dying or has died & you would like to talk with a priest, please call.

# News & Announcements:

## What is a Synod?

That is a question many have likely been asking themselves often since Pope Francis called for the World Synod of Bishops to take place in October 2023.

The word SYNOD comes from the Greek, meaning common road. A synod is a gathering of bishops for specific kinds of issues. Synods are meant to be consultative, to be able to hear from those who are participating in the life of the Church.

Pope Francis has asked that the Synod of Bishops in 2023 would be about synodality, or how we as disciples are journeying together to reflect on and respond to the Holy Spirit's call to us. The synod's theme is "communion, participation and mission."

A synod is Pope Francis's way of listening to all people, especially those on the margins. In the next couple weeks St. Patrick Parish will ask you for your participation in the synod. We will share more details soon.

## Volunteer Opportunity in the Community

Volunteers are needed for Feed More/Meals on Wheels Positions available- Preparation, Meal Preparation Box Preparation, and Drivers. Scheduled days/Times begins on 2/28. Must be 18 and older Please contact- Natalie Battaglia 804-521-2500, mention which parish you are from.

## COATS FOR KIDS

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their Coats for Kids campaign the next three weeks.

Consider donating a new or clean/usable child's winter coat. All coats will benefit newly arrived refugee children that catholic charities are assisting. A box for donations will be in the church hall. Thank-you. Any questions contact Eddie Baird at 804-986-2898

## Irish Festival 2022

Meetings have started and will be on Sundays following 10:45 mass in Church Kitchen.

Festival Scheduled dates

March 25, 26 & 27

Hope to see everyone!

For information

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## Church Cleaning Ministry

We have had some response for our seeking folks to do light cleaning in the church.

That said, we have 6 months filled & 6 months open so if you have any interest, please contact John Lo Re at 804-513-7173 or johnjlore@gmail.com.



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**St. Patrick  
Catholic Church  
Scan and Give.  
Thank you for  
your Generosity.**

## Adult Education Bible Series

The cluster of St. Patrick, St. Peter and St John's parishes will be offering an adult education bible study series entitled "Genesis to Jesus", starting on Monday February 7 in the St. John's social hall at 1:45 in the afternoon. This series is from the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology and is hosted by Matthew Leonard, who also hosted the "Bible and the Virgin Mary" series as well as produced and directed Bishop Barron's "Catholicism" series. If you would like the course book you may order it at <https://stpaulcenter.com> For more information call or text Dan Mages at 804-614-5623. If you are interested in this course but are unable to make it during weekdays, please call or text me. If any interest is shown in evening sessions, we will hold them beginning immediately after Easter.



## WEEKLY COLLECTION

### January 29 & 30

	<u>Weekly</u>
Actual	\$2,968.56
Budget	<u>\$3,750.00</u>
	<b>(\$782.44)</b>
	<u>Year to date</u>
Actual	\$116,420.38
Budget	<u>\$116,250.00</u>
	\$170.38

**Note: Actual totals include weekly collection and E-giving**

### MASS ATTENDANCE:

1/29 at 5:30: 20

1/30 at 10:45: 157