

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

September 10th & 11th
Twenty fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Mass Times: Saturdays at 5:30pm
Sundays at 10:45am

Join us after 10:45 mass for refreshments & fellowship.

Holy Hour ~ St. Patrick
Hosted at SPC on the 3rd Sunday
of each month after mass.



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



Parochial Vicar Point of View:

*Dear Wonderful Parishioners and Visitors,
This week we celebrate two important feasts: the
Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Sept 14) and Our Lady of
Sorrows (Sept 15). In scripture we are reminded, "By his
wounds we are healed" (Isaiah 53:5). The fact is that all of
us carry wounds – wounds from childhood, the recent
past, that others have inflicted on us, that we have
inflicted on ourselves, that the difficulties of life have
inflicted. And these wounds cry out for healing. And it is
on the Cross that Jesus, if we let Him, takes our wounds
upon Himself as they become His wounds. It is on the
Cross that God enacted His great plan for our healing and
salvation. Thus, this instrument of torture and execution
has been lifted up and exalted by Christ as the means of
our salvation. I hope that all of you have many crosses
and crucifixes around your house and in your office to
remind you of the healing power of the Cross.*

*The very next day we celebrate our Blessed Mother, who
stood beside her Son in sorrow as He was on that Cross.
She invites us to stand next to her in contemplation of His
suffering and death for us. And so I invite you, as well, to
make meditation of Christ crucified, beside our Blessed
Mother, to be a regular part of your prayer routine, even
every day, if only for a couple minutes. Use your
imagination – place yourself in the scene... see what she
saw, feel what she felt, unite to her in sorrow as you look
upon Him, and allow Him to look upon you. By His wounds
you, each one of you, will be healed. Let Him heal you!*

God bless you! - Fr. Nick



WEEKLY COLLECTION – September 3rd & 4th 2022

Weekly
Actual \$4,449.05
Budget \$4,139.00
\$310.05

Year to date
Actual \$32,926.50
Budget \$41,390.00
(\$8,463.50)

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:
9/3: 27 9/4: 114

News & Announcements:

UPDATE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Religious Education began last weekend on 9/4/2022
however it isn't too late to sign up for your child to be in
classes.** Classes for Kindergarten through 8th Grade
children will be held on Sunday mornings at St. Patrick's
from 9:30 to 10:30 AM. **Please see Donna Baird after
Sunday mass or send her an email
at donnahbaird@gmail.com.**

If your child is preparing for First Reconciliation/First
Eucharist, full participation in St. Patrick's Religious
Education is required including attendance at all
scheduled classes and as well as weekly mass.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a
journey for Welcoming Adult newcomers (inquires) into
the Roman Catholic Church. RCIA is for adults who, after
having their hearts opened to conversion and faith by the
Holy Spirit, seek to become fully initiated members of the
Catholic Church. The RCIA process assists them in
becoming full, conscious, active, and ongoing participants
in a life with Christ and His Church. RCIA welcomes those
who are not baptized, those who are baptized in another
Christian tradition and those who are baptized Catholic
but never received the Sacraments of Eucharist and
Confirmation. **An RCIA class will be starting at SPC on
September 11th. *Anyone interested is welcome to join
the class. Adults wishing to learn more should contact
Fred Powell or Ryland Paxton before September 11th.***

THANK YOU

The Knights of Columbus would like to especially thank all
of those who participated in bringing in school supplies
during our school supply drive for our neighborhood kids
at the boys and girls club!

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If someone is dying or has died & You would
like to talk to a Priest, please call.

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