

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

October 29th & 30th
Thirty First Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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

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

Sharing Sunday:

Remember Sharing Sunday is next
Sunday November 6th!

Holy Hour ~ St. Patrick:

After mass on the 3rd Sunday
of each month

From the Pastor's Desk:

The Church as a family is seen in 3 groups: the church triumphant, referring to the saints glorified by the Lord; the church suffering, referring to the dead waiting in purgatory to reach God because of their sins, and the church militant, referring to those still on earth journeying with Christ so as to be glorified one-day.

In the month of November, the church remembers all the saints (1st November) and all souls (all the dead, 2nd November), as we pray to be accompanied by the saints on our journey to the Lord, and we as well pray for the dead because in the light of judgement which comes after death, all human beings will be asked at the end of their lives to give account on how they lived in this world (cf. Heb. 9:27; 2Cor 5:10; Mt. 25:31-46)

By simply asking God to have mercy on them when he judges them, trusting that in his mercy, he will overlook their sins by our prayers for them in the light of our faith in God 's abundant mercy, for; i) "God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor requite us according to our iniquities since his steadfast love is great, and as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us" (ps. 103:10-12); ii) "though your sins are like scarlet, they shall become white as snow" (Is.1:18)

We believe that God's compassion extends beyond the grave and that is why we pray that

his mercy will not be hard on those he judges so that he is merciful to all who have died. This is the reason why throughout the month of November, we need to ask mass intentions for the soul of deceased loved ones in our families and friends.

Father Maxwell

St. Patrick Catholic Church
Scan and Give.

Thank you for your Generosity.



WEEKLY COLLECTION – October 22nd & 23rd 2022

	<u>Weekly</u>
Actual	\$2,841.55
Budget	<u>\$4,139.00</u> (\$1,297.45)
	<u>Year to date</u>
Actual	\$56,787.77
Budget	<u>\$70,363.00</u> (\$13,575.23)

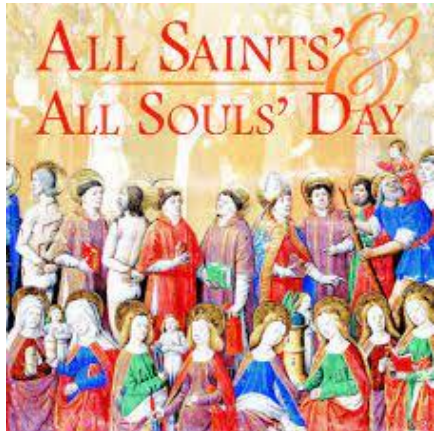
Note: Actual totals include weekly collection and E-giving

MASS ATTENDANCE: 10/22: 23 10/24: 112

News & Announcements:

ON MONDAY OCTOBER 31ST LET'S PRAY

TOGETHER THE HOLY ROSARY: On Monday October 31 at 7pm, at St. John Catholic Church. The month of the Rosary will conclude with the exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction. Hope you can join us.



TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1st - ALL SAINTS' DAY

The Mass schedule for All Saints is as follows:
St. Patrick - 6 PM, **St. Peter** - 12:00 Noon,
St. John - 9 AM (English) 7 PM (Spanish),

Wednesday November 2nd –

All Souls' Day Mass at Saint Patrick:

All Souls' Day Mass at St. Patrick will be at 6pm

Wednesday, November 2nd — All Souls'

Adoration at 6pm followed by a bilingual mass at 7pm at St. John's Catholic Church: The month of November is a time the Church remembers all who have gone before us. We pray specially for our deceased loved one. You would have an opportunity to honor your deceased one by lighting a candle in their memory.

Boxes of Joy

There are still some boxes available if you want to grab one this weekend!

This year we will be beginning a new Christmas celebration with "Box of Joy." Box of Joy are small boxes like shoe boxes which can be filled with school supplies, small toys, hard candies (but no Jolly Ranchers), books, coloring books etc, which are then returned to church along with a check for \$9.00. The boxes are then sent by Box of Joy to needy children in over a dozen countries primarily in South America, Central America, and Africa. The checks for \$9.00 should be made out to the K of C #6936. The Knights will then consolidate the checks and send one large check to cover the boxes.

After all masses on October 15-16 and 22-23 boxes will be distributed. Boxes can be returned with the check on November 5-6 and 12-13. **All boxes must be back by the 13th to have them shipped for Christmas.**

If you have any questions, please contact any Knight of Columbus or a member or your parish council.



SPC Emergency # 804-402-1221:

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

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