

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

February 4th & 5th 2023
Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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

Holy Hour ~ St. Patrick: After
mass on the 3rd Sunday of each
month

Remember ~
Next Sharing Sunday is
March 5th.

Message from our Pastor

At a catechism class one day, a young boy once posed this question to me, "Father why is the need to protect life always?" And I responded simply by saying, "life is sacred at all times because it originates from God the creator who is all good and loving."

According to Catholic Theology, the life of the human person plays an important part in describing the living God and in explaining the participation of the created (Man) in the divine life enjoyed by grace through the spirit. Sanctity of life therefore emanates from God, so we need to protect life all the time and not the gun or even wealth. This is because human life is more precious and valuable than anything, since it is the extension of God's glory.

Let us then protect all lives like Jesus, who defended the poor, the defenseless & voiceless, the outcast and rejected in the society.

Praised be Jesus Christ.
Fr. Maxwell

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



Saint Patrick depends upon your generosity. These walls, built by generations past, now need you to nurture them. Give what you can. No amount is too small. E-Giving makes it easy.

Irish 🍀 Festival 2023
It is that time of year again!

Irish Festival Planning time.
Planning meetings have begun!
We hope to see you all there!
Your taking part in the planning
and volunteering for the festival
is what makes it a success.

See you Sunday after mass!

News & Announcements:



Join us after mass in the social hall on
Sunday 2/12 for a Valentines luncheon.
Hope to see you there!



IRISH FESTIVAL VOLUNTERING:

Calling all volunteers! Please sign up after mass on our signup sheets or contact our volunteer coordinator at

Jennifer M at Irishfestival@yahoo.com.

It is important to sign up to volunteer, so we have an accurate account of where we need people! **Thank you for your time!**

Irish Festival Bake Sale – We have plenty of very talented bakers who have for years baked for our bake sale (all money made goes to SPC) however we need someone to head up the effort and be in charge – it could even be two people. Is this you? If you are interested, please let us know at the planning meeting or contact Jennifer at Irishfestival@yahoo.com.

UPDATE -Knight of Columbus Brunswick Stew

Due to the severe cold expected this Saturday the Brunswick Stew sale has been postponed one week to Saturday, February 11. The cold makes it difficult to bring and keep the Brunswick Stew up to temperature without burning it and so experience tells us that the best course is to postpone one week and to hope for better conditions. We apologize and hope this does not cause any inconvenience. On the bright side Brunswick Stew **WILL** be available for your Super Bowl parties.

THANK YOU - Thanks to all of you that shop at Kroger. We have received a check for \$75.04. If you are not registered our # for St. Patrick is YV856. Thanks for shopping Kroger.



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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