Saint Patrick Catholic Church April 8th & 9th 2023



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

Holy Hour - St. Patrick:

After mass on the 3rd Sunday

of each month

Sharing Sunday

Mark your calendars – our next Sharing Sunday is May 7th. Bring your nonperishable goods to the table in the church hall.

Message from our Pastor

The world today celebrates Easter signifying the Resurrection of Jesus in his conquering of sin and death. Meaning that God's saving plan has been fulfilled. This dying-rising of Jesus is the essence of the Christian life. What the Resurrection means to us today:

- Our bodies will also rise as Jesus' did, to share in his victory, glory and joy forever.
- The Christian life is freed from evil, and the dead heritage of sin is wiped out and transformed by baptismal dying and rising confirmed many times.
- This transformation experience of the Christian invites him/her to a fuller life in the Lord.
- Jesus' power is thus with us always to die to selfishness, untruth, jealousy, cheating, bitterness, gossiping etc., and rise to a greater union with the risen Lord.

On this note, on behalf of St. Peter, St. Patrick, & St. John Parishes, I wish you all and your families a blessed Easter celebration.

May its joy bring smiles to your faces.

Praised be Jesus Christ!

- Fr. Maxwell

News & Announcements

<u>Annual Diocesan Appeal 2023 – Sharing His Love with Others:</u>

Support our Annual Diocesan Appeal. After resting in the tomb, Christ breaks out today. Neither death nor a stone can hold the one who created earth, sky, and stone. He is the one who made all things, and today he makes all things new.

Renew our parish with him this Easter. We need your help to make our Appeal a meaningful success. Jesus wishes to give new life to our local community. Please give generously and watch his Easter joy multiply many times over in your hearts. Imagine those your gifts will bless.

RICE BOWLS - Please don't forget to return your Rice Bowl's donations by Holy Thursday. Your compassion helps those in need around the world. Every gift you give helps a child thrive, brings hope to a family, & community.



<u>APRIL 1 & 2, 2023</u>

Weekly

Actual \$3,760.55 Budget \$4,139.00 (\$378.45)

Year to date

Actual \$136,977.84 Budget \$165,560.00 (\$28,582.16)

Note: Actual totals include weekly collection and E-giving

MASS ATTENDENCE:

4/1: 36 **4/2**: 146

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