

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

May 6th & 7th 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 June 4th.

Annual Diocesan Appeal 2023 –

Sharing His Love with Others: Our Annual Diocesan Appeal needs your support so we can walk Jesus' way. Today, Jesus said in the Gospel, "I am the way" (John 14:6). He tasked us with the mission to baptize, reconcile, and give the Eucharist to our neighbors. Help us accomplish His mission by giving with a generous heart. Help our Appeal be a success!

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.*

Message from our Pastor

Dear People of God,

In the springtime at the height of its beauty, the month of May showing a new life, is traditionally devoted to Mary, to honor her as Mother of God with a special love, because it is through her that the saving work of Jesus was realized (cf. CCC 1172) by saying YES to Angel Gabriel sent to her from God (Lk. 1:38). And for Pope St. John Paul II, it is "a month which the piety of the faithful is dedicated to Mary and allowing her to conquer their hearts by offering her more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration." Statues dedicated to her in various churches and in homes are crowned, and are showered with bouquets of flowers, to show our deep love for her.

During this month, families could honor her in asking for her divine maternal care and blessings in this way:

- Practicing charity for the love of her
 - Reading more about her to know her more
 - Praying the rosary every day or a novena to her immaculate heart for a particular intention
 - Directing thoughts and sentiments towards her
- May God's abundant merciful gifts come down to all families from the throne of the Blessed Mother Mary. Amen. - Fr. Maxwell



WEEKLY COLLECTION – APRIL 29th & 30th

Weekly

Actual \$2,262.56
Budget \$4,139.00
(\$1,876.44)

Year to date

Actual \$151,967.61
Budget \$182,166.00
(\$30,148.39)

Note: Actual totals include weekly collection and E-giving

MASS ATTENDANCE:

Saturday: 42 Sunday: 110

News & Announcements

Saint Patrick Email Blasts: Email blasts are occasionally sent to St. Patrick parishioners with updates on church events, funerals, reminders, etc. If you're **not** currently getting these emails and would like to be added to the distribution list, please send your email address to Billie Keating at **bjk6269@comcast.net**.

Little Library – You may have noticed a cart down in the meeting area that has books and e CDs on it. Please look and if you find something interesting take it home with you to listen and read! Many interesting books to be borrowed. Enjoy it and just bring it back when done!

A Thank You Note from The Community Garden
Spring has certainly begun to sprung behind the social hall! A big bouquet of gratitude for all the work and effort for all those who made our cluster community garden a reality! Thank everyone who helped haul the lumber & stakes, make the beds, lined them with cardboard & sticks, fill the beds with soil and fertilizer, plant the veggies & herbs, water them and build the fence around the beds to make it "critter proof"! What an amazing and dedicated group of gardeners! and what fun we had! A very special thank you to Deacon Ramon & Gladys and our Hispanic community for all the assistance they provided Thurs., April 27th. Most certainly could not have accomplished it all without your expertise! We will be moving forward with another 10 beds, constructing a gate and shed and mulching all the pathways. Whether you are a gardener or not, come join in the fun! and take advantage of meeting more of our church family! If nothing else, come and check out our garden! With the enthusiasm and dedication of a fantastic cluster community, we have only just begun!
Fr. Nick Redmond & Sharon

PS - Still accepting gently used garden tools!

Volunteer Opportunity for Gift Bearers – A clipboard with Sundays through 2023 and a space to sign your names can be found on the tables at the entrance to the Church. We encourage you to sign up for a Sunday to bring bread and wine to the altar during Mass. Sacristans will help you identify when to leave your pew during Mass and come to the back of the church to take the gifts up.

Take a moment and sign up!

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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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