

St. Patrick Catholic Church

November 5, 2017

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Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 5:00 p.m.

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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday
5:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

New to the Parish

Welcome to St. Patrick! Please register by completing a form available in the parish office or by asking a priest or deacon.

St. Patrick School

Our parish school educates children from pre-3 through 8th grade. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please contact the school office at (573) 364-1162.

Parish School of Religion

Religious education is offered on Sunday mornings for children in grades K-8 who do not attend our parish school. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Youth Ministry

Catechesis and social events are offered for teens in grades 9 - 12. Please call the parish office for information.

Campus Ministry

Students attending Missouri S&T and other area colleges and universities are invited to participate. Please call (573) 364-2133 or stop by the Newman Center located at 1607 N. Rolla St. - along the walkway between TJ Hall and campus.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Adults seeking information on joining the Catholic Church or those looking to receive the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation, please contact the parish office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 4:45 - 5:45 p.m.

Saturday 3:30 - 4:40 p.m.

First Sunday of each month 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Contact a priest for an appointment outside of the scheduled times.

Eucharistic Adoration and Vespers

Adoration - Each Wednesday
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

First Friday of each month
7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Solemn Vespers - First Fridays at 6:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parental preparation is required for a child to be baptized. Please plan to attend the required class prior to your child's birth. Classes are held quarterly on the third Sunday of February, May, August, and November at 1:00 p.m. in the church office.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Marriage preparation requires several months. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible to make the necessary arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick

Parishioners facing surgery or serious illness may request the Sacrament at any time by calling the parish office.

The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 5, 2017

1st Reading: MAL 1: 14B-2:2B, 8-10
 Responsorial Psalm: PS 131: 1,2,3
 2nd Reading: 1 THES 2: 7B - 9, 13
 Gospel: MT 23: 1-12

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, November 4th, *Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop*

8:15 a.m. Meredith Benito
 5:00 p.m. Bob Cruse†

Sunday, November 5th, *Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. Lorinda Filliaux†
 7:00 p.m. Oral Herberger†

Monday, November 6th

7:00 a.m. Eleanor Higley†

Tuesday, November 7th

6:00 p.m. Rex Bohm†

Wednesday, November 8th

8:15 a.m. Dennis Patrick Benito
 9:00 p.m. Gertrude Herda

Thursday, November 9th, *Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome*

7:00 a.m. Charlie Hendrix†
 8:15 a.m. Benedict Joseph Benito†

Friday, November 10th, *Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*

8:15 a.m. Kathleen Roberson†

Saturday, November 11th

5:00 p.m. Lloyd Gipson

Sunday, November 12th, *Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Megan French†
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners
 7:00 p.m. Thomas C. Munro†



"Let your religion be less of a theory and more of a love affair."
 - G. K. Chesterton

This Week at the Newman Center

Monday, November 6th:

12:05 p.m. Mass in the Newman Chapel
 8:00 p.m. "When the Church was Young" - A discussion about leadership in the early church.

Wednesday, November 8th:

8:00 p.m. Student Choir practice at St. Patrick Church
 8:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Patrick Church
 9:00 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick Church
 Followed by a social with homemade cookies and lemonade.

Thursday, November 9th:

7:00 p.m. *Catholicism* - Bishop Robert Baron explores the truth, goodness, and beauty of Catholicism in beautiful church locations.

Friday, November 10th:

2:00 p.m. Rosary in the Newman Chapel
 7:00 p.m. Movie Night - Join us to watch *Fiddler on the Roof*

Sunday, November 12th:

7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick Parish

Please send any articles, information, announcements, calendar events, etc. for the bulletin to saintpatricksbulletin@gmail.com.

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, November 7th

Reconciliation 4:45-5:45 p.m. - Church
 Rosary 5:00 p.m. - Chapel
 Theology on Tap 7:00 p.m. - Public House - Rolla

Wednesday, November 8th

Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. - Chapel

Thursday, November 9th

Choir Practice 6:30-8:00 p.m. - Church
 Tap into Faith 7:00 p.m. - Public House - Rolla

Saturday, November 11th

Reconciliation 3:30-4:40 p.m. - Church

Financial Information for October 29, 2017

Offertory Income for the Week:	\$ 12,935.67
World Missions	\$ 125.00
All Saints	\$ 50.00
Human Development	\$ 30.00
Newman Support	\$ 40.00
Electronic Contributions	
Weekly	\$ 665.00

Liturgical Ministers - November 11th, 12th

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Communion Ministers: Charles Victor, Jane Victor, Liz Call, Diane Curtis, Diana Bohm, Mary Brooks

Greeter: Faye Longo

Lector 1st Reading: Beth Buehler

Lector 2nd Reading: Marcia Ridley

Sacristan: Ted Roth

Servers: Abigail Kestle, Madeline Kestle, Luke Wallenfang

Ushers: Mike Longo, Ethan Walker

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Communion Ministers: Becky Snodgrass, Linda Mertens, PJ Mertens, Tippy Duncan, Linda Virant, Long Hoang

Greeters: Dale Arthur, Sue Arthur

Lector 1st Reading: Carolyn Buschjost

Lector 2nd Reading: Sandra Smith

Sacristan: Mary Jane Carey

Servers: Emma Starns, Gianna Starns, Ian Bell

Ushers: Jim Colench, Jim Murphy

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Communion Ministers: Marilyn Greenway, Genevieve Bono, Ethel Scovell, Greg Stratman, John Butz, Pat Leaders

Greeters: Grace Okafor, Fran Mazanec

Lector 1st Reading: Kathy Manion

Lector 2nd Reading: Rosanne Emmett

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Servers: Adam McCarthy, Johannes Woelk, Hannah Puetz

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Please Give to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal

The parish is intimately united to the diocese as the diocese is united to the seat of Peter; This is really what we mean when we say “one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.” By making a gift to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, you are supporting the work of the Church in our 38-county diocese. If you are still thinking about making a pledge, please consider doing it today by check, or on-line by visiting diojeffcity.org and clicking “Giving” on the menu bar. We count on your prayerful and financial support to help meet the various needs of parishes, missions and schools in the diocese. Thank you if you have already made a gift.

Advent Penance Service Scheduled

**Tuesday, December 19th, 7:00 p.m.
St. Patrick Church**

Please check future bulletins for the full schedule of Deanery penance services.

KofC Ladies Auxiliary to host Children’s Christmas Market

**Sunday, December 10th, Noon until 2:00 p.m.
St. Patrick Parish Center**

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary invite all children of the parish to attend our 1st Annual Children’s Christmas Market. Children will be able to “play St. Nicholas” for their parents, grandparents and siblings. There will be gift items available for the children to purchase, and all items will be priced at \$3.00 or less. Auxiliary members will be available to assist with purchases and will wrap the gifts, while parents can enjoy hot cocoa and refreshments in another room.

Call Marie Sulze at 364-8951 or Chris Samson at 364-4638 for more information.

Seeking Nominations for Parish Council Election

Are you interested in being part of our Parish Council? Parish Council’s purpose is to be a viable witness to all people of the message and service of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to act as an authentic representative voice of the people of God - lay, religious and clerical - to the pastor.

Any registered parish member, 18 years or older, is eligible to serve. Terms are 3 years long and attendance at monthly meetings is required. Elections will be held during December 2017, and newly elected members begin their terms at the January 2018 meeting.

If you are interested or have someone you would like to nominate, please contact Trisha Butz 573-201-8562 or Jane Victor 573-426-2883. All nominated individuals will be contacted to ensure their desire to run for Council.

National Vocation Awareness Week is November 5-11

Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God’s gift of a vocation.

Parish Mission by the Fathers of Mercy at St. Patrick Sunday, November 26th- Thursday, November 30th

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

What is a parish mission? During a mission, the people of the parish gather each evening in their church for a series of conferences on the fundamental truths of the Catholic Faith. Our Mission at St. Patrick will cover: Humility & Meekness, Generosity & Temperance, Chastity, and Brotherly Love & Diligence.

Additional information on each evening's topic, Mass and Reconciliation schedule during the mission will be available in future bulletins.

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church?

**Wednesday Evenings from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
please join us - it’s not too late!**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) meetings are being held on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please view Session 8: *The Church* on www.fomed.org (under Study-Faith-Symbolon Knowing the Faith) before this week's meeting. Please contact Fr. Veit for more information about the RCIA program.

New Sacred Vessels to be Blessed

1st Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 2nd at the 5:00 p.m. Mass

Check future bulletins for more information.

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Are you interested in learning more about your faith?

Would you like to discuss faith topics relevant to your experiences?

Do you like to meet other people who share these common interests?

Then Theology on Tap or Tap into Faith are for you!

THEOLOGY ON TAP-for young adults, ages 18-30 yrs.

The group meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Public House Brewing Company in downtown Rolla.

Our Next Meeting is:

November 7th (1st Tuesday of the month)

7:00 p.m.

Topic: “The Friendzone - Cultivating the Community God Calls Us to”, Presenter: Lauren Scharmer

TAP INTO FAITH, for vintage adults, ages 18-118 yrs.

The group meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Public House in Rolla. Our Next Meeting is:

November 9th (2nd Thursday of the month)

7:00 p.m.

Topic: “Incarnation Anyway? Would Christ have come if human beings hadn’t sinned?”, Presenter: Fr. Dylan Schrader



Pastoral Planning Update from the Catholic Center in Jefferson City

With the feedback and input of our diocese's faithful, on Pentecost 2010, Bishop Gaydos established the Pastoral Plan priorities of faith, family, reaching out, and planning for the future as a shared path for ministries and activities of our parishes and the Catholic Center (chancery office) in Jefferson City. The 2010 plan provided for a review after five years; the review concluded last year.

After the review, the diocese has re-committed to the 2010 Pastoral Plan. During the last year, parishes and the Catholic Center have intentionally engaged in a process that will help us: 1) to support each other regarding these planning priorities; and 2) to be more accountable in offering assistance and ministries that correspond to the Pastoral Plan priorities and to better address the needs of individuals and families in parishes.

Related to this effort is our initiation of a new phase of pastoral planning—a study and a process to evaluate parish vitality and viability. We want to share this information with you so that you will be aware of the general process and a pastoral goal that we, at the Catholic Center, want to do our best to abide by and respect.

A sobering situation that we are trying to do our best to prepare for has to do with our priestly resources. The average age of priests active in the diocese continues to rise; it's now 57. And by 2022—only five years from now—we could have as many as 20 fewer priests serving in the diocese due to projected retirements. This would reduce the current active number from 66 to 46. Some difficult questions and discussions will need to take place to prepare for the future.

Our goal is to complete this year's vitality and viability study in January 2018, so that diocesan administration and parishes will have sufficient time to develop plans in preparation for this new reality. Please know and be assured that local parish leadership and representatives will again take part in this planning process at both a parish and a deanery (regional) level. Broad consultation has already taken place at parishes through meetings with parish councils and leadership teams.

The intent of this update is not only to keep you informed, but to encourage your prayers and support for your parish and deanery and its leadership during this important process. Thank you for your prayers for, and participation in, this

pastoral planning process to date, and the initiatives that have come to life and light as a part of this process. Please keep praying for our Local Church, your deanery, and your parish.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, who clearly points the way to her son, Jesus Christ, be for us a sign of courage and devotion to set our sights firmly on our Lord, Jesus Christ, in spreading the good news of salvation to all people. May God bless you for your goodness.

Below is a prayer that we are encouraging the use of throughout the diocese as we continue our work. Please copy and use freely.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
 Father Joseph Corel, Vicar General
 Sister Kathleen Wegman SSND, Chancellor; and
 Father Gregory Meystrik, Vicar of Administration


Parish Vitality Prayer

Eternal God, Father most holy,
 whose Son established the Church,
 promising that the power of evil
 would never prevail against her,
 stir up our faith and bolster our perseverance,
 that our faith may vitalize our parishes
 and our perseverance maintain our outreach.
 You have taught us that dying to self
 and obedience to the Church
 are essential to holiness, peace and unity.
 Preserve our unity as one Diocesan Church,
 and may the spouse of the Holy Spirit,
 the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
 protect us with her mantle
 and intercede for us with her prayer.
 Through Christ, our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, forever and ever.
 Amen.

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