



ST. PATRICK

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Founded in 1866

Sunday Mass Schedule: 8:30am; 11:00am; 5:00pm

Celebrating the Sacraments

***Reconciliation: Sundays 8:15 a.m.–8:30 a.m.; 10:45 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
4:45 p.m.–5:00 p.m. or by appointment***

**To inquire about Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick,
please call the Church Office at (901) 527-2542**



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 2017

This Week: Page 313: Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm: 63; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

Next Week: Page 315: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Psalm: 128; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

MISSION STATEMENT

*The Mission of St. Patrick's Catholic Community is to proclaim and live
the Gospel message of unconditional love, healing and reconciliation
through prayer, celebration and action on behalf of justice
as a sign of hope for all God's people.*

Word, Eucharist, Life

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6

Psalms 63

1 Thessalonians 4

Matthew 25



The wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps.

Holy Wisdom gives light to the mind
and to the soul and heart

Wisdom is seldom mentioned in modern society

The one who seeks wisdom is rare
and will find a rare gift

Holy Wisdom is the caretaker of the seeker
and confirms such a one in goodness

The wisdom of the Gospel is our guide

Jesus gives a parable praising practical wisdom
a gift for the disciple who will

follow him and share the riches
of the banquet at his table of holiness
the table of closeness to God

We are already invited to the Supper of the Lamb
and are sent from the table
into the rest of our lives

A wise man asks about our lives
what shall we do until the Messiah comes

The oil of the Spirit is needed for our lamps
as we proclaim the death of Jesus
until he comes again

The Spirit praying in us
within the Eucharistic assembly
and otherwise as we pray with the Church
speaks to us each day
as we contemplate the Word for us and
leads us into the arms of wisdom for living

We notice that there were seven virgins
in the parable of Jesus

We are not alone in discerning
the activity of Wisdom
for doing what Jesus asks of us

Jesus commissioned the community of disciples
to proclaim the good news in word and deed

To do his bidding is to remain awake
and to be aware of what is going on
in the world all around us

To remain awake is to see justice
and injustice for what they are
and to take action to support

the work of justice as we live in the world

May Holy Wisdom be with us

Remembrance of the Departed



Jim Alrutz

November 16, 1998

Dolly Heiss

November 8, 2014

William Heine

November 8, 2015



Our Offertory

Donations

November 5 Offering	\$4,221
Food Ministry	701
Other	220
Total	\$5,142



Please pray for the sick in our parish community, our friends and loved ones:

Joy Asbury, Mary Baldwin, Patricia Split, Jeanne Richardson, Jeanna Millington, Art Sutherland, Deacon Eugene Champion, Kat Bagley, Karen Silverstein. Mary

Ruben, Bernice Watkins, Robert Collins, Linda and James Owen, Lanny Merrill, Sharon Shea, Fred Robinson, Richard Asbury, Sharon David, Thomas Born, Peggy Cunningham, Blanche

Forest, Lucinda Lee, Margaret Lynch, Kevin David



EMHC Training

Saturday, November 18th

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Lector Training

Saturday, December 2nd

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
8151 Chimneyrock Blvd, Cordova

DON'T MISS THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE!

Call the office to sign up 901-527-2542





To All Our Visitors!



Thank you for choosing to worship with us today! If you are passing through town, we wish you a safe and happy visit. If you are interested in joining St. Patrick parish or just looking for more information, please let us know. Please leave your contact information on the sheet located in the back of the church and someone will call you shortly to follow up.

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| Rene Puentes | November 2 |
| Michael Schaeffen | November 2 |
| Brenda Somes | November 4 |
| Michelle Gonzalez | November 5 |
| Chris Claude | November 6 |
| Jim Cunningham | November 7 |
| Jordan Pyda | November 7 |
| Kaitlyn Christy | November 8 |
| Renee Puentes | November 8 |
| Art Sutherland | November 8 |
| Lucinda Lee | November 9 |
| Dave Smith | November 9 |
| Donna McLelland | November 11 |
| Natalie Nibert | November 11 |
| Kathleen Sullivan | November 12 |
| Nikita Christy | November 17 |
| Marriah Burns | November 18 |
| Wesley Conn | November 18 |
| Reed Long | November 21 |
| Patricia Split | November 26 |
| Precious Holloway | November 27 |
| Blanche Forest | November 27 |
| Le Martin | November 27 |
| Emeka Nwaneri | November 27 |
| Cathy Hastings | November 28 |
| Anna Champion | November 29 |

**“My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God.”**

We were created with a thirst for God. Could He be calling you to quench it by living in Him as a priest, sister or brother? Contact Father Patrick Gallagher at (901) 323-3817 or write: VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org.

*Please Pray for our
Parish Each Day*



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#GIVING TUESDAY

NOV 28, 2017

Our Lady Queen of Peace



Christ's Farewell Gift

2017-2018 Themed Retreat

Many times before being taken captive, Jesus sought to comfort those with him concerning the days ahead. He was looking beyond the Passion to the fruit of his labor. This year's theme will focus on the sustaining gift of peace that passes human understanding. It is a gift that is not dependent on circumstances but on the promises of the Trinity itself.

Join us for a weekend to renew and refresh as we celebrate the peace of God available to us all!

Themed weekend retreats are open to all men & women in the diocese.

October 20–22, 2017	Women
November 10–12, 2017	Men
February 9–11, 2018	Women
February 23–25, 2018	Men
March 9–11, 2018	Men & Women
March 13–15, 2018	Men & Women
April 13–15, 2018	Women
August 10–12, 2018	Women
August 17–19, 2018	Women

Contact Debbie Voyles at 731.548.2500 or email debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org

Or register online at olqpretreats.com

FIRST WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

*33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
19 November 2017*

Francis announced the World Day for the Poor in his concluding message for the Jubilee Year of Mercy. He said he wanted it to be celebrated annually on the Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, a week before the Solemnity of Christ the King, as “yet another tangible sign of this Extraordinary Holy Year.”

“This would be the worthiest way to prepare for the celebration of the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, who identified with the little ones and the poor and who will judge us on our works of mercy,” Francis said, adding that the event would also “represent a genuine form of new evangelization which can renew the face of the Church as She perseveres in her perennial activity of pastoral conversion and witness to mercy.”

The World Day of the Poor is founded on “this whole notion of reciprocity, of sharing with each other of what each other has,” according to Monsignor Geno Sylva.

Pointing to the logo for World Day of the Poor, the essence of the event can be summed up in the design, which portrays two people reaching toward each other - one from a doorway and the other from the outside - with a road in between.

“It’s so beautiful because you almost don’t know who’s the one asking for assistance and who’s the one giving assistance, but what we see is that this reciprocity, this shared essence in being in that the one on the outside realizes that to get in, he’s got to hold that hand out, and the one on the inside realizes that he or she has to go out in order to encounter one another,” he said.

The image, he said, is perfect since “everybody has something to share, everybody has something to give, and everybody is poor in some way.

“So how do we, hand-in-hand, heart-in-heart, reach out to one another, and again to not only welcome each other into the doorway of the Church, into the heart of each believer, but also along that road in which we also accompany each other closer toward heaven?”



Referencing Francis's message for the World Day of the Poor, published in June, Sylva noted how the pope had said that care for the poor shouldn't be limited to occasional offerings that appease our consciences, but that rather, it must be a true encounter that shapes our daily lives.

As Christians, we are called to love everyone simply because "he or she has a need," he said, explaining that the World Day of the Poor event "expands the notion of what neighbor means also to the person in need.

"It's not just for one day to put a coin in, but it's an attitude towards the other that needs to change in each one of us, that we need to see each other as brothers and sisters, and that's the real profundity of what our experience can be."

It is my wish that, in the week preceding the World Day of the Poor, which falls this year on 19 November, the Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time, Christian communities will make every effort to create moments of encounter and friendship, solidarity and concrete assistance. They can invite the poor and volunteers to take part together in the Eucharist on this Sunday, in such a way that there be an even more authentic celebration of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King, on the following Sunday. The kingship of Christ is most evident on Golgotha, when the Innocent One, nailed to the cross, poor, naked and stripped of everything, incarnates and reveals the fullness of God's love. Jesus' complete abandonment to the Father expresses his utter poverty and reveals the power of the Love that awakens him to new life on the day of the Resurrection.

This Sunday, if there are poor people where we live who seek protection and assistance, let us draw close to them: it will be a favourable moment to encounter the God we seek. Following the teaching of Scripture (cf. *Gen* 18:3-5; *Heb* 13:2), let us welcome them as honoured guests at our table; they can be teachers who help us live the faith more consistently. With their trust and readiness to receive help, they show us in a quiet and often joyful way, how essential it is to live simply and to abandon ourselves to God's providence.



**Next Sunday, as part of St. Patrick's celebration of
World Day of the Poor,
students from St. Patrick School
will present the stories of five saints as part of the
11:00 Mass.**



Today's Psalm Response

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Psalm 63)

Liturgical Ministers

November 12

8:30

Lectors: Odile Tshingamb Jan Kidder
EMHCs: Judy Bettice Jerry Bettice
Sacristan: Aletta Roebuck

11:00

Lectors: Steve Likens Anita Houk
EMHCs: Margaret Calicott Anne Stubblefield
Elena Murphy

Sacristan: Phyllis Somerville

5:00

Lectors: Angela Terry Dave Smith
EMHCs: Julie Cleary Dillon Ro O'Sullivan
Sacristan:
Flowers: Jodi Rump

November 19

8:30

Lectors: Mike Duffy Judy Bettice
EMHCs: Joyce Johnson Mike Stengel
Sacristan: Andrea Nichols

11:00

Lectors: Anita Houk Steven Tenorio
EMHCs: Phyllis Somerville Jane Hampshire

Sacristan:

5:00

Lectors: Linda Jackson Eric Lomas
EMHCs: Chris Claude Julie Farrar
Sacristan:
Flowers: Wendell and Donna Lindsey

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ST. PATRICK'S JUBILEE SCHOOL

Susan Pittman – School Principal

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Earl Randle – 8:30 a.m. Mass
Andrew Rourke – 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Masses
Angela Vandoli –Cantor
Julie Farrar – Cantor
Victoria Godwin - Cantor



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Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 12, 2017

8:30am St. Patrick Church
11:00am: The Father of Coy Sandoval,
Señor Juan Pablo
5:00pm Intention of the Celebrant

Weekday Mass

Tue, Nov 14 5:15pm: Special Intention for Mary and Joseph
Wed, Nov 15 10am: Special Intention for Mary and Joseph
Thu, Nov 16 5:15pm: +Mia Jones
Fri, Nov 17 5:15pm No Mass

If you would like a Mass Intention, please call the parish office: 527-2542