

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Holy Week Schedule April 14—21, 2019

Easter Greetings and Blessings to our Parish Family!

Sunday, April 14, 2019 (Palm Sunday):

Usual Masses

Monday, April 15, 2019: NO MASS

Tuesday, April 16, 2019: 9:00a.m.

Wednesday, April 17, 2019: Mass 12 Noon

Confessions from 1:00 - 3:00p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019:

7:00 p.m. Bilingual Mass of the Last Supper with Adoration till 10:00p.m. at the Parish Hall

Good Friday, April 19, 2019:

6:00 p.m. Stations of The Cross (Bilingual) outside the Church, followed by Celebration of The Lord's Passion, Veneration of The Cross, and Holy Communion

Holy Saturday, April 20, 2019:

Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 p.m.

(No 5:30pm Mass)

Sunday, April 21, 2019 Easter Sunday

8:30 am Mass (English)

11:30 Mass (English)

1:00p.m. (Spanish)

Answers to What's Your Catholic IQ?

- (a)** At various times in the Church's history the penitent publicly confessed his or her sins, or confessed to a bishop or a priest specifically designated to hear confessions. Sometimes the penitent would wear sackcloth and ashes until the period of public penance was over.
- (b)** Often called the "Presentation of the Gifts" or the "Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts," the Offertory may also include other gifts given by the faithful. This rite follows the Liturgy of the Word and precedes the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
- (d)** The number of sacramentals, things that put the believer in touch with God's grace, is not limited. Sacramentals are instituted by the Church; sacraments have their origins in Christ.
- (c)** Although the name Dismas is not mentioned in Scripture (Luke 23:39-43), tradition honors him as a saint with a feast day of March 25, the same date as that other great day of our faith, the Annunciation. St. Dismas is the patron saint of prisoners.
- (e)** Pope Pius X (1903-1914) is perhaps best remembered for restoring the practice of frequent Communion, in decline since the Middle Ages, and for his 1910 decree calling for first Communion by children.

Lent Schedule at St. Patrick

**Every Friday of Lent:
STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

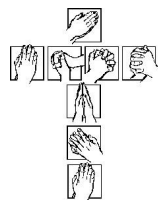
Every Friday at 6:00 p.m.
(Bilingual)

Catholicism Series (English)

La Misa Series (Español)

March 08, 15, 22, 29 @ 7:00pm

Penance Service: April 05 @ 7 pm



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OFFICE HOURS AND STAFF:

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MASS SCHEDULE (EST)

Monday: **NO MASS**

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9am

Wed: 12:05pm Followed by Adoration

WEEKEND MASSES (EST)

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. English

Sunday: 8:30, 11:30 a.m., and 5p.m.

7:00 p.m. En Español

Holy Days—as announced

PARISH COUNCIL: Second Monday of the month in the Parish Hall, 5:30 pm.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Every other month on the Third Monday of in the Parish Hall, at 5:30 pm

OUTREACH SCHEDULE: Wed. & Fridays 9 to 11:30am **THE THRIFT STORE** open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10a.m.—2p.m.

SACRAMENTS: For preparation and available dates for the sacraments: Baptisms, Matrimony, or a special Mass, please speak directly with Fr. David or call the office.

NEW IN OUR PARISH? Welcome! Please visit:

<http://stpatsphenixcity.org> click the Register Now button and follow the instructions to create a new user account and register! Already register? go online! Create an account and you can update or make changes to your records.

Helpful Numbers

Parish Council Co-Chair:

William Flatt: (334) 540 5300

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 31, 2019

Golden Rose

The Golden Rose is a gold ornament, which popes have traditionally blessed annually. It is occasionally conferred as a token of reverence or affection. Recipients have included churches and sanctuaries, royalty, military figures, and governments. The rose is blessed on the fourth Sunday of Lent (also known as Rose Sunday) where rose-coloured vestments and draperies would substitute for the penitential purple, symbolizing hope and joy in the midst of Lenten solemnity. Rose Sunday is an opportunity to look beyond Christ's death at Calvary and forward to His joyous, glorious Resurrection. The beautiful Golden Rose symbolizes the Risen Christ of glorious majesty. (The Messiah is hailed "the flower of the field and the lily of the valleys" in the Bible.) The rose's fragrance, according to Pope Leo XIII, "shows the sweet odor of Christ which should be widely diffused by His faithful followers", and the thorns and red tint of the petals refer to His bloody Passion.

Prior to the pontificate of Sixtus IV (1471–84) the Golden Rose consisted of a simple and single blossom made of pure gold and slightly tinted with red. Later, to embellish the ornament while still retaining the mystical symbolism, the gold was left untinted but rubies and afterwards many precious gems were placed in the heart of the rose or on its petals. Pope Sixtus IV substituted in place of the single rose a thorny branch with leaves and many (ten or more) roses, the largest of which sprang from the top of the branch with smaller roses clustering around it. In the center of the principal rose was a tiny cup with a perforated cover, into which the pope poured musk and balsam to bless the rose. The whole ornament was of pure gold. This 'Sixtine' design was maintained but varied as to decoration, size, weight and value.

The custom of giving the rose supplanted the ancient practice of sending Catholic rulers the Golden Keys from St. Peter's Confessional, a custom introduced either by Pope Gregory II (716) or Pope Gregory III (740). A certain analogy exists between the rose and the keys: both are of pure gold blessed and bestowed by the pope upon illustrious Catholics, and also, both are somewhat reminiscent of a reliquary—the rose contains musk and balsam, the keys contain filings from the Chair of St. Peter. The exact date of the institution of the rose is unknown. According to some it is from the early years of Charlemagne (742-814), but it certainly predates the year 1050, since Pope Leo IX (1051) speaks of the rose as an ancient institution at his time.

The earliest roses were not blessed; instead, blessing was introduced to render the ceremony more solemn and induce greater reverence for it on the part of the recipient. It is unclear which pope began the tradition of blessing the rose, but the tradition has continued down to this day when the pope blesses the rose every year, but it is not always a new and different rose; the old one is used until it has been given away.

Until the sixteenth century Golden Roses were usually awarded to male sovereigns. From the sixteenth century onwards it became more common to award them to female sovereigns and to the wives of sovereigns. The last male to receive a Golden Rose was Francesco Loredan, Doge of Venice, in 1759. The last female and the last sovereign to receive a Golden Rose was Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg in 1956. In the twentieth century Pope Pius X, Pope Benedict XV, Pope John XXIII, and Pope John Paul I made no awards of the Golden Rose. Pope John Paul II (1978–2005) made nine awards; Pope Benedict XVI (2005–2013) made eighteen awards; Pope Francis has made four awards of the Golden Rose during his reign (as of October 2017). Since Pope Paul VI, all Golden Roses have been awarded to churches; all of Pope Benedict XVI's awards were to Marian shrines.

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Sunday, March 31, 2019
 Fourth Sunday of Lent
 Regular Collection: \$3,386.16
 Online giving: \$377.00
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PRO-LIFE ROSARY, Every Saturday 5p.m.
 Mass Intentions for this week
 Saturday, Mar 30, 2019: 5:30pm Rev. David P. Carucci (+)
 Sunday, Mar 31, 2019:
 8:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners
 11:30 a.m. Rene Burke (+)
 5:00 p.m. Fr. Clif Marquis (H)
 7:00 p.m. For the Unborn
 Tuesday, April 02, 2019: 9am
 Wednesday, April 03, 2019 : 12:05 followed by
 Adoration till 2pm
 Thursday, April 04, 2019: 9a.m.
 Friday, April 05, 2019: 9:00a.m.

Scriptures for the week of March 31—April 07, 2019



03/31: 4th Sunday of Lent: Jos 5:9-12, 2 Cor 5:17-21, Luke 15: 1-3,11-32
 April 01: 2 Sm 7: 4-5a. 12-14a. 16, Ps 89, Rom 4: 13. 16-18. 22, Mt 1: 16. 18-21. 24a or Lk 2: 41-51a
 April 02: Ez 47: 1-9. 12, Ps 46: 2-3. 5-6. 8-9, Jn 5: 1-16.
 April 03: Is 49: 8-15, Ps 145: 8-9. 13cd-14. 17-18, Jn 5: 17-30
 April 04: Ex 32: 7-14, Ps 106: 19-20. 21-22. 23, Jn 5: 31-47
 April 05: Wis 2: 1a. 12-22, Ps 34, Jn 7: 1-2. 10. 25-30
 April 06: Jer 11: 18-20, Ps 7: 2-3. 9bc-10. 11-12, Jn 7: 40-53
 April 07: 5th Sunday of Lent: Isaiah 43:16-23, Philippians 3:8-11, John 8:1-11

TENEBRAE SERVICE: Holy Family Catholic Church extends an invitation to attend a Tenebrae Service on Friday, April 12, 2019 at 7:30 PM. This service of prayer and song commemorates the passion of Jesus Christ in preparation for Holy Week.

YOUTH GROUP: It's no April fools joke, Youth Group will meet this Monday, April 1st @ 6:00 pm. For more info call Tyler Flatt @ 334-540-5333.

- **Happy Birthday!:**
- **March 31: Jim Cawthorne**
- **April 03: Ofelia Esquivel**
- **April 10: Fr. Raul Vasquez, S.T.**
- **Congratulations on your Wedding Anniversary!**
- **April 04: Tom & Carol Blythe**
- **April 12: Jim & Joan Kehoe**
- **Have a Birthday or Anniversary coming up?**



March 31, 2019 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Short cuts

Who doesn't like a short cut? Getting somewhere faster is considered a virtue, whether we're working or enjoying a family vacation. We like to think that "soonest done" isn't just quicker, it's better.

But is it? Sometimes the road we take is as important as the destination. There are certain obstacles and speed bumps in life that help us build character, teach us empathy and perseverance. If we avoid the obstacles we also lose the lessons and end up weaker people for it. Remember the prodigal son? His short cut ended up in a pigsty. Impatient to experience what life had to offer, the prodigal jumped off the traditional path and asked for his inheritance now, now, now! He saw it as a shortcut to independence and maturity but it was merely a highway to failure. That's the trouble with blazing a new trail: you can't foresee where you'll end up. Before you clamor for a short cut in your life pause and ask God if the path you're on has valuable lessons you'll need. Slow down and be willing to hold His hand down the path. He may be keeping the pace slow for your own protection - that scenic vista you're chasing might just be the cliffs of doom.

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In Honor of:

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Marriage Minute

Consider going the extra mile to spend time with a family member your spouse wants to visit.



PARISHIONERS DEPLOYED OVERSEAS: Jake Ryan, Jed Hardy and Greg Craig are deployed please keep them in your prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Hannolore Davis, Harry Sellers, Jim Lowery, Gary Nearhoof, Emerson Horner, Roger Sigmon, Sr. Judy Jones, Mr. Ralph Green, Rob Wilburn, Tom Blythe, Thomas Walton, Donna Hershey, Maria Laura, Oscar & Betty Horton, Eugenie Konde-Ayinde. Your love one's name will appear on our list for at least four consecutive Sundays. If a longer period of time is needed, please renew your request by calling the office. Thank you.

PRAYER CHAIN: We want to help you storm heaven with special requests. Call Irene at (706) 888-1684.

TORNADO RESPONSE: St. Patrick Parish is ready to aid the victims of the multiple tornadoes on March 03, 2019. If you will like to help please write out a check to "St. Patrick Parish" and in the memo line write "Tornado Relief" or drop off your check, gift card or cash in an envelope marked "Tornado Relief" in the collection basket. If you personally know someone that has been affected you may help them directly.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13415 ANNUAL FISH FRY!

Every Friday during Lent April: 5 and 12 from 4:30 to 6:30p.m.

Eat In or Carry Out! Not on Good Friday!
Blue Menu \$7.50: Fried Tilapia, Corn Nuggets, French Fries, Cole slaw, Tartar Sauce, Soft drink and Dessert
Red Menu \$4:50: Grilled Cheese, French Fries, Vegetable Soup, Pickle, Soft drink and dessert!

Lenten Magnets for sale \$4 (while supplies last).

EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS:

- Father David: (229) 205-8520
- Father Marco: (334) 540-1445
- Father Raul: (229) 276-5481

For all other inquires please call parish office during regular office hours.



Religious Education: There is no RE on 24, and 31 March. We return on 7 April. Please be reminded to turn in any paperwork that has been requested of you

Lots of exciting things going on for RE coming up! Please keep checking your bulletin for more details.

5 April 2019 – 7:00 pm – Penance Service – Make up for 1st Reconciliation.

27 April 2019 – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm - 1st Holy Communion Retreat-Mandatory for child and at least one parent.

11 May 2019 – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm – 1st & 2nd Year Confirmation Retreat – Mandatory.

18 May 2019 – 12:00 pm (noon) – 1st Holy Communion Arrive 1 hour early for pictures.

25 May 2019 – Confirmation Interviews.

17 – 21 June 2019 – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (noon) Catholic VBS – ROAR

13 July 2019 – 11:30 am – Confirmation – Must arrive 1 hour early.

14 -19 July 2019 – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (noon) Kids Cooking Class.

***Get your outstanding paperwork turned in! God is Good! All the time!

WOW! Road to Easter Good Deed Path is getting pretty full with all the good deeds! Remember everyone is invited to participate, and please do! A prize will be awarded to: Pre K - 5th, 6th - 12th, Adult, English and Spanish speakers! Let's get this road filled up with good deeds!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)! Its for anyone that would like to learn more about our Faith. Adult Formation meets every Thursday from 6:45 pm, until 8:00 pm. All are welcome!

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

1. A person seeking forgiveness of sin and reconciliation with the Church through the sacrament of reconciliation is called a (a) penitent; (b) hermit; (c) prefect; (d) petitioner
2. The part of the Mass in which gifts of bread and wine are presented to the priest is called the (a) Liturgy of the Word; (b) Offertory; (c) Benediction; (d) Pulpit Announcements
3. The general term for blessed water, candles, ashes, palms, crucifixes, and the like is (a) catechumens; (b) encyclicals; (c) doxologies; (d) sacramentals
4. The name traditionally given to the "good thief" crucified alongside Jesus is (a) Zacchaeus; (b) Cicero; (c) Dismas; (d) Nicodemus
5. The practice of first Communion for children age seven or so goes back to (a) the Middle Ages; (b) the Council of Trent; (c) the beginning of the twentieth century; (d) the Second Vatican Council

1. Answers are in the back!