

## From Our Pastor



Welcome to St. Patrick Parish!

As you take your first steps among us, it is my hope that you will be excited about who we are; encouraged by our many Faith Formation opportunities; and above all inspired by the many blessings God continues to provide us.

As Catholics we value ALL life... including our own parish life. It is important that all feel part of this St. Patrick family that feeds all spiritually.

It is true that Christians have the very bold teaching that God lives within each one of us. "Whatever we do to the least of our brothers or sisters, we do to Christ. Wherever two or three gather in Christ's name, there He is present." It is important that we nurture our relationship with one another so that we are able to experience God in this unique way. We do this as we share in the life of our parish and as we reach out to the world around us.

We welcome you to become a part of this community, and to grow in your faith as a result. One of my many prayers for you is that you will be blessed and strengthened by the power of Jesus Christ our Savior and that you will live a life of abundance in fellowship, joy and love.

God's peace and blessings,

*Fr. Oriol Regales, Pastor*

*Join us for Mass to see  
what our Parish Family  
has to offer your family!*

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday 5:15 pm.**

**Sunday 8:00 am. & 10:30 am.**

**Misa en español 1:30 pm.**

### Daily Mass:

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 am.**

**Communion Service: Thurs 8:00 am.**

**Rosary: Mondays at 6:30 pm.**

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

**Thursdays from 8:30 am. — 6:30 pm.**



**WE PRAY, WE GROW,  
WE SERVE**

**Divorced? Depressed? Angry?  
Confused? Hurt?**

**Do you have a million questions?**

**St. Patrick Parish is  
here for you...**

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**WELCOME TO  
ST. PATRICK  
PARISH**



**Thank You for joining us in  
Prayer and Service**



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# Thank You for joining us in Prayer and Service

As we celebrate the Lord's Presence, we also give thanks for your presence among us.



We have a number of programs to meet your particular need. Simply call the office and we will put you in touch with just the right person.



Services include a wide variety of opportunities to share your talents, numerous ways to express worship, programs to foster Faith Formation for all ages, social ministries both within and beyond our parish community.

## Mission Statement

We exist to  
**PRAY** recognizing diversity,  
**GROW** placing higher values on  
faith formation and  
**SERVE** with Christian compassion.

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Service in Spiritual Life & Prayer

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Spending time on Thursday in prayer before the very presence of Our Lord.

**Prayer Chain:** Parishioners are organized to pass along prayer requests and pray for the special healing intentions of those in need.

**Rosary Group:** The rosary is prayed Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:40 am., and on Mondays at 6:30 pm. in Church. All are welcome to join us!

**Knitting Ladies:** Members crochet and knit items which can be given to any person affected by a special event, illness or grief in their life.

### Service in Parish Ministry

**Hospitality Sunday:** Join us following Mass in the gathering space for food, fun and fellowship. Enjoy a cup of coffee and some food with fellow parishioners.

**Welcome Ambassadors:** Meet new parishioners (typically after Mass) and provide them with a tour of the parish grounds and provide information about the parish as needed.

**Care Ministry:** Offer support to grieving or sick people by writing cards or making phone calls.

**Funeral Luncheons:** Parish members help with funerals by bringing a salad or desert, preparing food or serving food during the luncheons.

**Parish Social Events:** Be an active part of some of our annual parish celebrations held throughout the year like Valentine's Date Night (Feb); St. Patrick's Day Celebration (March); St. Joseph Table (March); Summer Celebration (Third weekend of July); Turkey Dinner (Second Sunday of October).

**Parish Photographer:** Take photographs at special events and liturgies.

**Parish Office:** Work with the parish staff helping with mailings, counting money, and the organization of people and events around the parish.

**Building & Grounds Committee:** This group of handy, skilled parishioners works under the direction of the Pastor, along with the Parish Administrator, to oversee the physical conditions of parish property, its maintenance, and upkeep.

**Ground and Maintenance:** Trades people and general laborers assist with special projects as needed. Painters, electricians, plumbers, carpenters, heating/cooling, green thumbs, building fix-up.

### Service in Faith Formation

**Teachers on Wisdom Wednesdays:** As Christ taught others, so can you! Be a part of sharing our Catholic faith in K4 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Youth Wisdom Wednesday:** Volunteers provide faith formation and a better sense of community to teenagers in grades 9-11 in a variety of opportunities.

**Adult Formation:** Assist in developing opportunities for individuals to grow in a mature faith relationship with God through various methods: Bible studies, book groups, men's & women's groups, etc.

**RCIA:** Members are involved in formation of adults entering the Catholic Church and those of other Christian denominations completing full initiation.

**CRHP Retreats:** All adult parishioners are encouraged to participate in our parish retreat designed to strengthen our faith and further explore our relationship with God and each other.

**Evangelization:** Work with others in the parish to "bring about in all members such an enthusiasm for their faith in Jesus, they freely share it with others."

### Service in Liturgy

**Ushers/Greeters:** Greet and welcome parishioners and visitors as they arrive for Mass. Handout bulletins, assist with seating, collect the offering.

**Lectors:** Proclaim God's Word at weekend Masses.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:** Distribute Holy Communion at Mass.

**Ministers of Care:** Deliver Holy Communion to homes, nursing homes or hospitals to those who can't attend regular Masses at Church.

**Altar Servers:** All children are invited to assist at weekend Masses and other special occasions.

**Music Ministers:** Both singers and instrumentalists are welcome to join our choirs.

### Service in Community Outreach

**Human Concerns Committee:** This group helps to support the needs of our community and abroad.

**Hope Now:** We provide hope to low-income and financially stressed families in our community.

**Meals for the Homeless:** Four times a year we host the Walworth county homeless and volunteers prepare food and serve the evening meal.

**Meals on Wheels:** Along with volunteers from the community, we provide meals to families during times of need.

**Elkhorn Food Pantry:** Along with other volunteers, we provide food and donations to the food pantry.