



St Patrick Catholic Church
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sept. 20, 2009

This Week In Our Parish

Sunday Sept. 20

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Catechetical Sunday
 Commitment Sunday

Mass 10:00 am
 Adult Bible Study 11:30 am
 Scout Pack Meeting 2:30 pm
 SPY 6-7:30 pm

Monday Sept. 21

St. Matthew

KC Office Meeting 7:00 pm

Tuesday Sept. 22

Communion Service 8:30 am
 RE 1-8 5:00 pm
 RE 1-8 6:30 pm
 Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Wednesday Sept. 23

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Communion Service 8:30 am
 RE 1-8 5:00 pm
 RE 1-8 6:30 pm

Thursday Sept. 24

Communion Service 8:30 am
 RCIA 7:00 pm

Friday Sept. 25

Communion Service 8:30 am

Saturday Sept. 26

Saints Cosmos & Damian

Reconciliation 4:15—4:45 pm
 Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday Sept. 27

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass 10:00 am
 Adult Bible Study 11:30 am
 Baptisms 12:00 pm
 SPY Ministry 6:00 pm



Please welcome those who were Baptized into Christ's family and the family of St. Patrick Catholic Community in the month of August.

Jonathan Mark Halbardier
Evelyn Aileen Holmes
Jacob Ortegon, Jr.

Mass Intentions for the Week of Sept. 20h

Sat. Sept. 19 Parishioners
 Sun. Sept. 20 Sick in the Parish
 Tues. Sept. 22
 Wed. Sept. 23
 Thurs. Sept. 24
 Fri. Sept. 25
 Sat. Sept. 26 Parishioners
 Sun. Sept. 27 Max Bartosh +

Readings For This Week



Sun: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37
 Mon: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19; Mt 9:9-13
 Tues: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122; Lk 8:19-21
 Wed: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13: 2-4, 6-8, 6; Lk 9:1-6
 Thurs: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149; Lk 9:7-9
 Fri: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43; Lk 9:18-22
 Sat: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-13; Lk 9:43b-45
 Sun: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Sept. 13, 2009



Offering Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts, and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

Offering \$ 5473.25
EFT \$ 1255.00
Total \$ 6,728.25
Month to date: \$10,884.07
Building Fund \$ 593.00
Month to date: \$ 1,008.00

95 of 501 (19%) families used their envelopes including direct deposit accounts.

What a marvelous sight last weekend, to see people visiting with the ministries, taking time to reflect upon how they might become involved in the parish.



This weekend we have the opportunity to make a commitment towards a specific ministry. Where do I choose to share my gifts and talents with the parish? This weekend and next, Alex Gray and his fellow scouts will begin working on his Eagle Scout project—flower beds for the church grounds. What a witness to our call to share with the parish. Thanks to Alex and his group of workers.

At the masses this weekend, you have heard a different sound coming from the choir - a new baby grand piano. Our heartfelt thanks to the generous anonymous donor who provided the funds for the piano. Our talented music ministry will be enhanced as they help lead the assembly in worship through song. This donation is a beautiful testament of grateful giving in being stewards of God's gifts. We are also commissioning our team of catechist for the youth of our parish this weekend. They have chosen to share the gift of faith through our Religious Education program. Thank you for your commitment in sharing your faith as catechists. The Holy Spirit continues to guide this parish in proclaiming the gospel. Thanks for your openness to the promptings of the Spirit.

In Christ,
 Fr. Keith

PS: I will be on vacation until Oct. 6th. If you are in need of pastor care in my absence please contact the church office for emergency contact information.



St Patrick's is considering entering a float in the Hutto Old Tyme Days Parade. Do we have any talented and creative parishioners who would be interested in getting this project going? Please call the Church office and give Beth your name and number. We will contact you with more details.

To be great, we must be servants. How does your family practice servant-leadership?



Join us for Adult Bible Study Sundays at 11:30 am or Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm!!



Our first 6-week series this fall is "Psalms: An Invitation to Prayer". This will be a great way to learn about the Psalms, strengthen your prayer life and make some new friends. Sessions begin Sunday, Sept. 13th or Wednesday, Sept. 16th. The cost of the book is \$8. Call Lynn at 255-9022 or Janice at 251-3777 for more info and to reserve a book. Hope you can join us!

Regional symphonies coming soon

Thousands of people participated in the Symphony of the Faith ministry conferences that were held in 2006 and 2008. In 2009, the Diocese of Austin is bringing the Symphony of the Faith to a location near you as we present the Regional Symphonies of the Faith. These Regional Symphonies will be held Sept. 26 at Holy Family Catholic School in Austin and Oct. 10 at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in College Station. Each location will begin with a keynote presentation entitled "Christ-Centered Families: Growing in Holiness." Three rounds of workshops will be held at each event. The workshops will discuss a variety of topics from vocations, to stewardship, to welcoming young adults, to assisting immigrants and those in need, to youth ministry, to missionary work. Workshops in Spanish will also be included in each round. The cost is \$30, which includes lunch. Registration at the door is \$40 cash or check and will not include lunch. For more infor-

**ST PATRICKS SPY
YOUTH MINISTRY**

B2SB '09

Get ready for your first-annual Back 2 School Bash at St P's for all High School teens 9th-12th grade!!!

Who's invited?: You & your friends 9th-12th - all faiths welcome!

When?: Sunday, 9/20-6:00pm-7:30pm

Where?: Meet in front of the church for the game plan, then get ready for some non-traditional fun!!!

What to wear?: Active-clothes (nothing revealing, please) & running shoes of some sort...

Teens: All high school teens that are a part of St Patrick Parish are now a part of S.P.Y. Ministry. Please be sure to register on www.spyministry.net to get all the latest details of what's going on!

Parents: Please be sure to register your high school youth before this event! Contact Deacon Gumie for details



Flu Shots brought to you by Walgreens. St. Patrick is happy to inform you that we will be sponsoring a Flu Clinic on Oct. 25. There will be a total of 300 shots available for Adults only. Cost of the shot is \$25.00. Medicare Part-B will be covered, all other insurance will not be filed. If it is a covered expense under your coverage, you may file for reimbursement.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
NEWS AND ACTIVITIES**

Religious Education is back in swing on Tuesday and Wednesday evening. First class time: 5-6 pm, second class time: 6:30-7:30 pm.



RE registration continues; please see Deacon Gumie for more information.

Are you interested in becoming catholic or are you a catholic who would like to know more about your faith? If so, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the place to be.



Sessions are Thursday, at 7pm. If you are interested in being a sponsor for those wishing to become catholic or want to help with the sessions please come Thursday. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Allen at 512-925-5721 or contact the parish office



Baptism Classes are scheduled the second Monday of each month at 7 pm, meeting in (C1). The next class is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 12. **Please contact the Parish office if you plan to attend 759-3712.**

Fundraising Walk (1st Annual Walk n' Roll), Picnic, Music, Kids Games, Guest Speakers, Silent Auction and more... Please come and join us in this fight for Ataxia. Sept. 26, San Gabriel Park - Gazebo, Georgetown.



Registration begins at 9:00am; Walk starts at 10 am. Please read more about the event and register online!

www.JoeTheH.com

Hosted In Memory of Joe Thell
November 29, 1981 - November 14, 2008
All proceeds go to the National Ataxia