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SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday | 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday | 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday | 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday | 8:00 a.m.

Thursday | No Mass

Friday | No Mass

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Rectory Office Hours

Monday -Thursday

10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Closed Friday

Handicapped Entrance

Please enter through the rear entrance of the church

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did.

Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

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WELCOME!

It is here that through the strength of Heaven, we teach the Word, Jesus Christ, the Tradition of His Church and celebrate His Divine mercy...and serve those in need with humility and compassion.

OUR SCHEDULE

Holy Day Mass Schedule - See bulletin

Holy Hour & Adoration - Typically the last Wednesday of the month 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Reconciliation Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm

WORSHIP WITH US

September 27, 2026 | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Baptisms - Please call Rectory
Marriage - Please call Rectory
Eucharistic Ministry to the
Homebound
Please call Rectory

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 26

5:00 p.m. Sean Cassavechia as requested by a friend

Sunday, September 27

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St Patrick's

10:00 am Ernie Fortier as requested by Irene & Peter Fortier

Monday, September 28

8:00 a.m. Jeanne Tully & David Buchanan as requested by Marc Lamberty & Family

Tuesday, September 29

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St Patrick's

Wednesday, September 30

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St Patrick's

Thursday, October 1

8:00 No Mass

Friday, October 2

8:00 No Mass

Saturday, October 3

5:00 p.m. - Sean Cassavechia as requested by Catherine McClellan

Sunday, October 4

8:00 a.m. - Parishioners of St Patrick's

10:00 a.m. - Don Drummey as requested by Lori Kluessendorf

FAITH FORMATION

Group A: 9/27, 10/4, 10/18

Group B: 9/27 - CY1 only
meeting @6:30 pm



FHC: 10/5 - meeting
@6pm



CGY: 10/4 - meeting
@12 pm



CY2: 10/4 - meeting
@11:15 am



Bridge Team: 10/4 @ 9 am

Coming Soon:

*A 'little Jesus'
goes a long way..*

Stay Tuned!



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**ST. PATRICK
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KICK-OFFS
2026**



CONFIRMATION YEAR 1

MANDATORY MEETING
Sunday, September 27 @ 6:30 pm

CONFIRMATION YEAR 2

MANDATORY MEETING
Sunday, October 4 @ 11:15 am

CONFIRMATION GAP YEAR

MANDATORY MEETING
Sunday, October 4 @ 12 pm



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

MANDATORY MEETING
Monday, October 5 @ 6 pm

Mandatory meetings are for
both Candidates and at least
one parent/guardian



Readings for the week of September 27

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Saint of the Week – St. Thérèse of Lisieux

St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1873-1897) was born in France, the youngest of nine children. Her mother died when she was four. Thérèse was described as being sensitive and precocious as a child. When Thérèse was 15, she entered the Carmelite convent in Lisieux, France. She took the name Sister



Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face and began a life of prayer and intimacy with God. Despite her struggles with depression, she always put her best foot forward. She tragically died of tuberculosis at age 24 but, before her death, she said "My mission — to make God loved — will begin after my death. I will spend my heaven doing good on earth. I will let fall a shower of roses." Now, she is fondly known as Thérèse the Little Flower of Jesus and roses have become a symbol of her intercession. During her life, Thérèse wrote several essays cataloguing her pursuit of holiness that were later published under the title "Story of a Soul." These writings earned her the privilege of being the youngest person to ever be designated a Doctor of the Church and continue to be treasured by Catholics world-wide! St. Thérèse, pray for us!

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New Bike Rack !!

A brand-new bike rack has been added to our church campus! You can find this 3-spot bike rack on the side of the church that's facing the parking lot. We do recommend that if you ride your bike to Mass and park it here you should lock it for safety.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 27, 2026

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 21:28-32

This Sunday, Jesus tells a short, uncomfortable story. A father asks two sons to go work in the vineyard. One says no, but later goes. The other says yes, but never shows up. It is a parable so simple, we almost miss how sharp it is. Jesus is clear about who it is for. This is not aimed at pagans or outsiders. It is aimed squarely at religious people, people who know the right words and sound obedient.

Jesus is not condemning unbelief so much as disobedience. The polite hypocrisy that says the right things while quietly resisting the Father's will. St. John Chrysostom put it bluntly, "Not words, but deeds, are what God requires. Nothing so exasperates Him as insincere obedience, while nothing so delights Him as repentance."

Every disciple must face that mirror. Do I publicly profess faith in Christ while privately resisting what He asks of me? It is easy to say, I believe in God in my heart. But if faith never becomes action, it slowly becomes an illusion.

Jesus does not expose hypocrisy to shame us. He reveals it to heal us. He wants our hearts and our deeds to speak the same word, to let our yes truly mean yes. Like the second son who initially refused but afterwards changed his mind and went, Jesus invites us to step into the Father's will, however late, however imperfectly.

Challenge: Where are your public faith and private obedience divided? Where do you say, I will go, but never enter the vineyard? Go, get to work, even if it is late. The Father's vineyard is still open.

— Father John Muir

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Amerian Flatbread,
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Tuesday, Sept 29
5:00- 9:00 pm

Join us for our Pizza Fundraiser Event!
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the pizza sales to the Haiti Ministry in person
or take out



**Holy Hour
&
Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday, September 30
7:00 pm**

PARISH SUPPORT

September 27, 2026

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Week of 9/17/26-9/23/26

Envelopes & Cash	\$2,696.00
Online Giving	\$ 977.00
Total Env/Cas/Online	\$3,673.00
Facilities Fund	\$ 257.00

Monthly - N/A

Envelopes & Cash	\$ 0.00
Online Giving	\$ 0.00
Total Env/Cas/Online	\$ 0.00
Grand Total	\$ 3,930.00

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Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration

Starting in September our Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration will be held on the last Wednesday of the month except for the months of November & December.

Schedule of Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration for 2026-2027

September 30,	7:00 PM	February 24,	7:00 PM
October 28,	7:00 PM	March 31,	7:00 PM
*November 18,	7:00 PM	April 28,	7:00 PM
*December 16,	7:00 PM	May 26,	7:00 PM
January 27,	7:00 PM	June 30	7:00 PM

We welcome **Natalie Day** and congratulate her on her **new position** as the **Confirmation and Youth Ministry Coordinator** at our St. Patrick Church Parish.

For over 20 years, she has worked closely with families and children in various community and organizational settings, including underserved communities with limited resources, making positive impacts in big and small ways.

She is a mother of two growing boys and has been a member of our parish for the past few years. She is excited for the opportunity to serve and help our young people grow in their faith. Please join us in welcoming Natalie Day and feel free to reach out to her at ym@spcolct.org

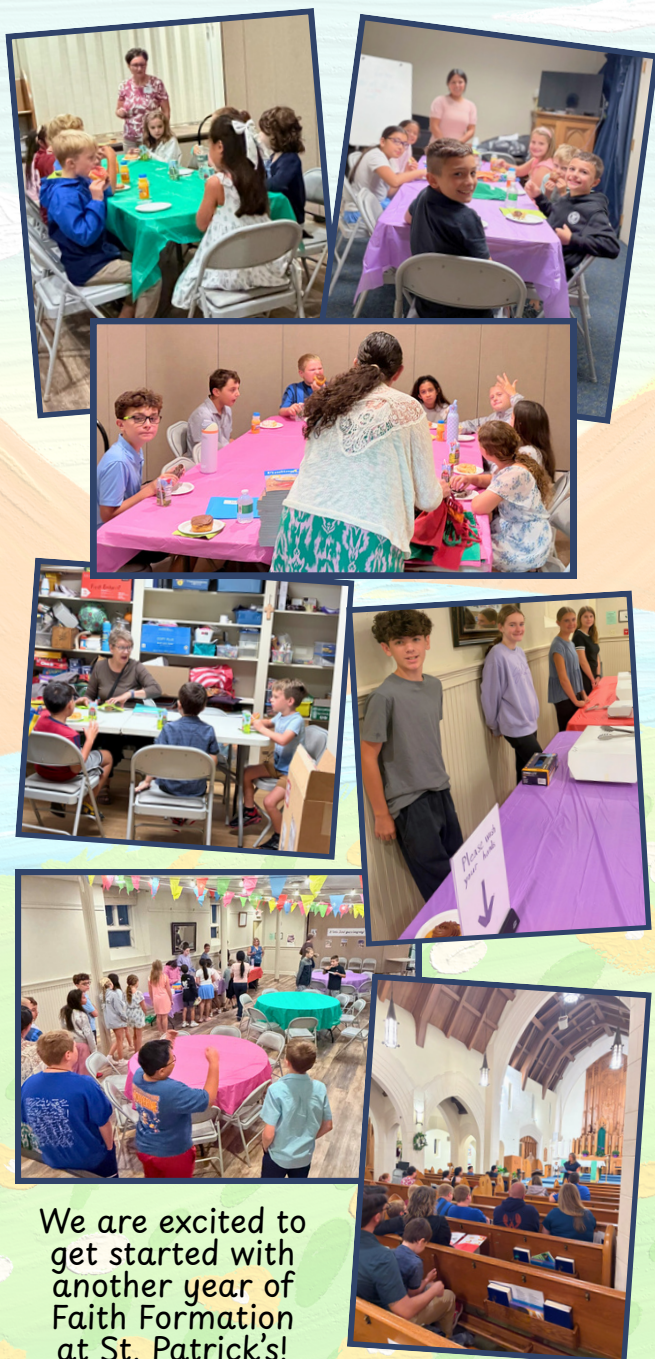


ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FAITH FORMATION Kick-off 2026

Our General Faith Formation program kicked off the year with their annual meeting and donut reception on Sunday, Sept 13!



We are excited to get started with another year of Faith Formation at St. Patrick's!

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 27, 2026

September 29

Ushers Meeting 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall
Haiti Fundraiser American Flatbread, Canton

September 30

Holy Hour & Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm

October 3

Men's Fraternity Breakfast 8:00 am Parish Hall
Blessing of the Animals 10:00 am Church Grounds

October 6

Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM Parish Hall

New Member Registration & Change in Registration



If you are new to the parish or have a new address, email, or phone number, please scan the QR code to update or add your information to our directory.



Blessing of the Animals
in celebration of St Francis Assisi,
patron saint of animals
Saturday, October 3 at 10:00 am
St Patrick Church Lawn

All animals must be on leashes or in carriers
You may honor a recently lost pet
by putting your pets name in the basket.
There will be a special blessing for these pets.





Priesthood Sunday is celebrated annually on the last Sunday of September. In 2026, it falls on September 27. A special day to honor, thank, and pray for Catholic priests and their central role in the Church.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY



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