

St. Patrick & Immaculate Conception Parishes

April 17, 2016

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Masses

Saturday
4:30 p.m. St. Patrick

Sunday
9:00 a.m. I. C.
11:00 a.m. St. Patrick
7:00 p.m. I. C.

Weekday
7:00 a.m. St. Patrick (Tu-F)

Lauds (Morning Prayer)
following Mass (W,Th,F)
following Devotion (Tu)

Sacraments
For all Sacraments
please contact the
Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick
Communal Anointing following
7:00 am & 12:10 pm Mass on
1st Friday or please contact the
Parish Office

**Sacrament of
Reconciliation**
Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
St. Patrick
or by appointment
with the priest

**Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament**
St. Patrick Church
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(Tu, W, Th, F)

**Our Mother of Perpetual
Help Devotion**
Tuesday after 7:00 a.m. Mass
St. Patrick

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SUNDAY

Mon	Apr 18	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	NO MASS
Tue	Apr 19	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	Kelsey Patterson rb Nancy Zigrang
Wed	Apr 20	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	William Hilden rb Betty Williams
Thu	Apr 21	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	SI/Ellen Crain rb Kevin Lowney
Fri	Apr 22	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	Mickey Mulcahy rb Rita Melvin & Family
Sat	Apr 23	St. Patrick,	4:30 pm	Shannon Lynch (Birthday) rb JD Lynch, Kaitlin & Jennifer
Sun	Apr 24	IC,	9:00 am	Helen Maloney rb Junie Maloney
		St. Patrick,	11:00 am	Ken & Ruth West rb The Family
		IC,	7:00 pm	Mike Burton rb Colleen Cooney & Family



*Our Prayers & Sympathy
to the Family of*

Elise Joyce Bennett

May perpetual light shine upon her.



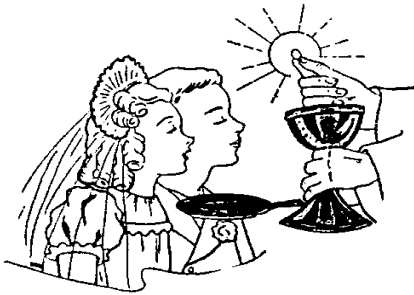
Celebrating the Sacraments

We celebrate birthdays and wedding anniversaries, but why do we neglect other important anniversaries in the lives of Catholics? Our baptism is the most transformative moment of our lives; our souls are left with an edible spiritual mark, making us the adopted sons and daughters of God. In confirmation our souls receive the completion of baptismal grace and another mark: the seal of the Holy Spirit. Our Catholic faith invites us to celebrate and commemorate those days so we never forget the life-changing gifts we have been given in the sacraments. Do you know the date of your baptism? Popular Catholic author George Weigel posed this question or rather, challenge in his syndicated column for *First Things* called “*Owning Our Baptism.*” Since baptism is the most significant day in the life of a Christian and equally as important as a birthday arguably *more* important why don’t we celebrate it? Weigel, who wrote a two-volume biography of St. John Paul II called *Witness to Hope* and *The End and The Beginning*, recalls a story that shows the weight the Holy Father gave to the sacrament of baptism. In his first papal pilgrimage to Poland in 1979, “the 264th Bishop of Rome went straight to the Chapel that housed the baptismal font and venerated the place where he had been ‘born again’ in 1920.” Several years later, CBS reporters discovered the significance of this act. While in Rome filming *48 Hours Inside the Vatican*, they had an opportunity to meet and talk with Pope John Paul II. One reporter asked the Holy father, “What was the most important day of your life?” You can imagine the reporter’s surprise when Pope John Paul replied, “The most important day of my life was the day of my baptism.” Weigel writes, “As John Paul understood it, the most important day of his life was not the day on which he was ordained a priest, consecrated a bishop, or elected pope. The most important day of his life was the day of his baptism. Everything else flowed from that, like the waters in Ezekiel’s vision, flowing from the restored Temple to renew the face of the earth.” Following the example of St. John Paul II, Catholics should “take out the file where they keep the ‘Catholic stuff,’ look up the date of their baptism on their baptismal certificate, memorize it and then celebrate that day in some special way every year hence,” Weigel suggests. Weigel expressed how he like to celebrate his baptism: “I simply try and remember, in my prayer on April 29 to give thanks for the gift of baptism, to remember my parents and the priest who baptized me.

Parish Notices

Congratulations
to those who received their
First Holy Communion

James Edward Brown
Kensley Ann Gilboy
Acacia Paige Hendrickson
Ally McKenna Kukay
Ethan Michael Mihelich
Will Matthew Mihelich
Arieonna Fay Navarro
Sloan Patricia Peterson
Marcus John Shutey



SAVE THE DATE

Marriage Blessing

Ceremony

Saturday

June 18th at 1:30 pm

Immaculate Conception Church

Blessings upon the newly
Baptized

Maxwell Russell
Sorensen

Welcome to our Parish
Family



Community Notices

MOM'S GROUP

Do you have young children?
Would you like to meet other moms for
play dates & Fellowship?

The Mom's group is your answer.
Please call Gina Gallagher at 794-4806.

ST. JAMES NURSES ALUMNI BANQUET

The St. James nurses Alumni Banquet will be Saturday April 23, at the Butte Country Club. There will be a no-host cocktail party from 6-6:30 p.m. The banquet starts at 6:30 p.m. The meal is Stuffed Pork Loin, and Chicken Marsala. The cost is \$30.00. All nurses are welcome. Reservations for the Saturday night banquet are required by April 19. Reservations cancelled after April 19 must be paid for. To make reservations call Deanna Thomas at 782-4435 or Claire Holman at 723-4258.

COLLECTION AMOUNT

Apr. 9-10 Week 41

Envelopes	\$3,385.50
Loose	\$2,708.00
Other Income	0
Total	\$6,093.50
Total this Fiscal Year	\$327,745.13
Budget Amount	\$500,000.00
Needed to Make Budget	\$172,254.87
Weekly Goal	\$9,600.00
Weekly Average To Date	\$7,993.78

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