

ST. PATRICK CHURCH

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JULY 19, 2026

*The kingdom of heaven
is like a grain of mustard
seed that a man took and
sowed in his field.
Mt. 13; 31*

*El reino de los cielos es
semejante al grano de
mostaza, que un hombre
tomó y sembró en su campo.
Mt. 13; 31*

Mass Schedule Horarios de Misa

Saturday - Sabado
4pm English
6:15pm Español

Sunday - Domingo
7:30am & 9:15am
English & ASL
12:30pm & 5:30pm
Español

**Weekdays
Durante la Semana**
Monday, Tuesday
& Thursday
5:30pm -English
Miercoles y Viernes
6:00pm - Español

**Parish Office Hours
Horario de la Oficina**
Monday -Thursday
Lunes a Jueves
9am-3pm & 5- 7pm
Friday - Viernes
9am to 3pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession/Confesiones)

or by Appointment - o por cita

Wednesday - Miercoles

5pm to 6pm

Thursday - Jueves

6:15pm to 7:00pm

Saturday - Sabado

2:30pm to 3:55pm

Sunday - Domingo
11:30am to 12:20pm

Baptism / Bautizos Religious Education (CCD)

Educacion Religiosa

Mrs. Maria Batista

401-301-8685

Marriage Preparation Preparación Matrimonial

See Father Brice
or call the Parish Office

Our Lady of Guadalupe Adoration Chapel

Capilla de Adoracion Nuestra

Señora de Guadalupe

Open/Abierto 24 Hours

Contact Email:

mujeresluzdecristo12@gmail.com

St. Patrick SPRED Community People with Disabilities

Tuesday 6:30pm

Please call: 401-278-4578

Parroquia San Patricio

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Email:

stpatrickprov@outlook.com

Website:

saintpatrickchurch.net

Pastor: Rev. Joseph Brice

Email:

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Grades / Grados 9-12

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<https://www.stpatsri.org>

Principal:

Mr. Vincent Mancuso

Development Director:

Ms. Robin Tagliaferri

401-421-0810



FOOD PANTRY SCHEDULE

- 2nd & 3rd Tuesday:
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
- 2nd & 3rd Thursday:
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

*Available to all parishioners
in need.*



NEEDED DONATIONS

- Rice
- Cereal
- Jelly
- Ramen Noodles
- Jar Sauce
- Canned Vegetables



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MASS SCHEDULE / INTENTIONS

**Saturday,
4:00pm
6:15pm**

- July 18
- For the Success of the Youth Retreat
- Por la Salud y el Bienestar de Teresa Claros
- Por el Eterno Descanso de Chili y Jesús Redondo

**Sunday,
7:30am**

- July 19
- **For the Parishioners of St. Patrick Church**
- Memorial Mass for Luz Barilla Noriega
- Memorial Mass for James and Kelley O'Connor
- Memorial Mass for Ellen Shannon
- For the Intentions of Samuel Joshua Seda

9:15am

**12:30pm
5:30pm
Monday,
5:30pm**

- **Spanish**
- En Acción de Gracias por la Vida de Percy De Alencar
- July 20
- For the Intentions of Diana Clarke
- Memorial Mass for Emely Johana Sierra

**Tuesday,
5:30pm
Wed.,
6:00pm**

- July 21
- English
- July 22
- En Honor al Señor de Bombori
- Por una Intencion Especial de Ingrid Contreras

**Thursday,
5:30pm**

- July 23
- English

**Friday,
6:00pm**

- July 24
- Spanish

**Saturday,
4:00pm
6:15pm**

- July 25
- For the Success of the Youth Retreat
- En Honor al Señor de Bombori

**Sunday,
7:30am
9:15am**

- July 26
- For the Parishioners of St. Patrick Church
- English
- Spanish

**12:30pm
5:30pm**

- Por el Eterno Descanso de Ana Mercedes Pimentel

St. Patrick Calendar of Activities

**Saturday
11:00am**

- July 18
- NA (104)

4:00pm

- Legion de Maria (Chapel)

**Sunday
7:00pm**

- July 19
- Youth Group Ministry - (Age 12-18) - Gym
- Urkupiña Rosary - Rosario (Iglesia)

7:00pm

**Monday
7:00pm**

- July 20
- **Women's SALT Group - Bible Study GYM**
- **Meet the Seminarian - Patrick Barr**

**Tuesday
6:30pm**

- July 21
- SPRED - Room behind the Church

7:00 pm.

- Lazos de Amor RM 103

6:00pm

- AA Step Meetings - RM 104

**Wed.
6:00pm**

- July 22
- Grupo de Oración - Renovacion Carismatica

**Thurs.
6:00pm**

- July 23
- Hermanas Auténticas Viviendo la Verdad RM - 206

7:00pm

- Rejoice in Hope Prayer Group - Church

**Friday
7:00pm**

- July 24
- Lazos de Amor Grupo de Oracion (Capilla)

7:30pm -

- Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos - RM 104

7:00pm

- Charla de Frailes Dominicos
- "Seguro que Conoces el Catolicismo" (GYM)

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION/COLECTA OFERTORIO 7/6 - 7/12
ONLINE COLLECTION/COLECTA EN LINEA: \$6,025.00
BUDGET ENVELOPES / SOBRES: \$1,247.00
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**DARKNESS AND LIGHT**

In the 1950s one of the greatest public figures in America was Bishop Fulton J. Sheen. His television series 'Life is Worth Living' was a straight-forward and direct word that was treasured and watched not only by Catholics, but people of all faiths, and even agnostics. With a weekly audience in the region of thirty million, he actually received an Emmy Award one year for Most Outstanding TV Personality, and was featured on the cover of 'Time' magazine.

Bishop Sheen clearly loved his country and saw it as a great land of opportunity and freedom. That didn't however stop him from pointing out some of the dangers and flaws that he saw seeping into the system and style of American life and living.

On one program he made this amazing statement: "America's greatest enemy is not from without, but from within! Its greatest enemy is hate! Hatred of races, peoples, classes and religions! If America ever dies, it will not be through conquest, but through self-destruction."

A sobering reflection indeed! What would the great preacher think of 21st century America right now where anger, conflict and hatred seem the norm on a cultural and political level? The depth of division is so great in some places that politicians can't even be civil to one another! Peace can be very fragile!

We always need to recognize and make room in our lives for people of other nationalities, backgrounds and colors, and recognize that we're all God's children. The only answer to hatred is love! We counter the onslaught of darkness and despair with the powerful weapon of joy and welcome.

That's what St. Patrick's Parish Family is about! From its awesomely reverent worship services, its reaching out to the deprived and depressed, the lonely and lost, the patient and poor, it is, by word and action saying that love is what matters. Bishop Sheen was right. Such a life is worth living!

Let that be the light that gets us through dark times.

OSCURIDAD Y LUZ

En la década de 1950, una de las figuras públicas más importantes de Estados Unidos fue el Obispo Fulton J. Sheen. Su serie de televisión "La vida vale la pena vivirla" fue una palabra directa y sin rodeos que fue apreciada y vista no solo por católicos, sino por personas de todas las creencias, e incluso agnósticos. Con una audiencia semanal de alrededor de treinta millones de personas, llegó a recibir un premio Emmy en una ocasión a la Personalidad Televisiva Más Destacada, y apareció en la portada de la revista "Time".

El Obispo Sheen amaba claramente a su país y lo veía como una gran tierra de oportunidad y libertad. Sin embargo, eso no le impidió señalar algunos de los peligros y defectos que veía filtrarse en el sistema y el estilo de vida estadounidense.

En un programa hizo esta sorprendente declaración: "El mayor enemigo de Estados Unidos no viene de afuera, ¡sino de adentro! ¡Su mayor enemigo es el odio! ¡El odio entre razas, pueblos, clases y religiones! Si Estados Unidos alguna vez muere, no será por conquista, sino por autodestrucción."

¡Una advertencia que realmente nos hace reflexionar! ¿Qué pensaría el gran predicador de la América del siglo XXI en este momento, donde la ira, el conflicto y el odio parecen ser la norma a nivel cultural y político? ¡La profundidad de la división es tan grande en algunos lugares que los políticos ni siquiera pueden ser civiles entre sí! ¡La paz puede ser muy frágil!

Siempre necesitamos reconocer y hacer espacio en nuestras vidas para personas de otras nacionalidades, orígenes y colores, y reconocer que todos somos hijos de Dios. ¡La única respuesta al odio es el amor! Contrarrestamos el embate de la oscuridad y la desesperación con el arma poderosa de la alegría y la bienvenida.

¡De eso se trata la familia parroquial de San Patricio! Desde sus servicios de adoración impresionantemente reverentes, su labor de ayuda a los necesitados y deprimidos, los solitarios y perdidos, los enfermos y pobres, dice con palabras y acciones que lo que importa es el amor. El Obispo Sheen tenía razón. ¡Una vida así vale la pena vivirla!

Que esa sea la luz que nos guíe a través de los tiempos oscuros.

Daily Readings

Sunday, July 19:

Wis. 12:13-19 | Ps. 86:5-15 | Rom. 8:26-27 | Mt. 13:24-43

Monday, July 20:

Mi. 6:1-8 | Ps. 50:5-23 | Mt. 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 21:

Mi. 7:14-20 | Ps. 85:2-8 | Mt. 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 22 (St. Mary Magdalene):

Sg. 3:1-4 | Ps. 63:2-9 | Jn. 20:1-18

Thursday, July 23:

Jer. 2:1-13 | Ps. 36:6-11 | Mt. 13:10-17

Friday, July 24:

Jer. 3:14-17 | Ps. Jer. 31:10-13 | Mt. 13:18-23

Saturday, July 25 (St. James):

2 Cor. 4:7-15 | Ps. 126:1-6 | Mt. 20:20-28

Lecturas Diarias

Domingo, 19 de Julio:

Sab 12, 13-19 | Ps. 85: 5-15 | Rom 8, 26-27 | Mt 13, 24-43

Lunes, 20 de Julio:

Miq 6, 1-8 | Ps. 49: 5-23 | Mt 12, 38-42

Martes, 21 de Julio:

Miq 7, 14-20 | Ps. 84: 2-8 | Mt 12, 46-50

Miércoles, 22 de Julio (María Magdalena):

Cant 3, 1-4 | Ps. 62: 2-9 | Jn 20, 1-18

Jueves, 23 de Julio:

Jer 2, 1-13 | Ps. 35: 6-11 | Mt 13, 10-17

Viernes, 24 de Julio:

Jer 3, 14-17 | Ps. Jer 31: 10-13 | Mt 13, 18-23

Sábado, 25 de Julio (Santiago Apóstol):

2 Cor 4, 7-15 | Ps. 125: 1-6 | Mt 20, 20-28

Gospel Reading

Mt 13: 24-30

Lectura del Evangelio

Another parable he put before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field; 25but while men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. 26So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. 27And the servants of the householder came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then has it weeds?' 28He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' The servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' 29But he said, 'No; lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. 30Let both grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

Les propuso otra parábola:

El Reino de los Cielos es como un hombre que sembró buena semilla en su campo.

Pero, mientras dormían los hombres, vino su enemigo, sembró cizaña en medio del trigo y se fue.

Cuando brotó la hierba y echó espiga, entonces apareció también la cizaña.

Los siervos del amo de la casa fueron a decirle: «Señor, ¿no sembraste buena semilla en tu campo? ¿Cómo es que tiene cizaña?»

El les dijo: «Algún enemigo lo habrá hecho». Le respondieron los siervos: «¿Quieres que vayamos a arrancarla?»

Pero él les respondió: «No, no vaya a ser que, al arrancar la cizaña, arranquéis también con ella el trigo.

Dejad que crezcan juntos hasta la siega. Y al tiempo de la siega les diré a los segadores: "Arrancad primero la cizaña y atadla en gavillas para quemarla; el trigo, en cambio, almacenadlo en mi granero"».

Little Sisters of the Poor to hold fourth annual Summer Soirée

The Little Sisters of the Poor of Pawtucket will host their fourth annual Summer Soirée on **Wednesday, August 12, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** at the Jeanne Jugan Residence, 964 Main St., Pawtucket. The food and wine tasting event will feature fine wine, craft beer and signature bites from more than a dozen local restaurants. Tickets for the 21+ event are \$55 per person and available online at littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org through Aug. 4. Proceeds from the event support the Little Sisters' mission to care for the elderly poor.

Peter's Pence Collection

*The Weekend of **August 1 and 2** we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html*

Colecta Peter's Pence

*El Fin de Semana de **Agosto 1 y 2** realizaremos la Colecta Peter's Pence, para apoyar a la Iglesia universal y la labor de la Santa Sede, incluyendo las obras de caridad del papa Leon. Estas obras benefician a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en la periferia de la sociedad, incluyendo a las víctimas de guerra, de opresión y de desastres. Por favor, sean generosos. Para más información, visiten www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html.*


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JULY 20


7-9 PM


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CHURCH GYM**

All are welcome!



Religious Education

Registration form for the upcoming OCIA and Religious Education for 2026-27 is available after all Masses.

After filling it out, please return the registration form and a copy of registrant's baptism certificate. A donation of \$30 per registration to buy class materials is most welcomed.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Maria Batista at (401) 301-8685.

Educación Religiosa



Inscripciones para Educación Religiosa y RICA para Próximo Año 2026-27

Los formularios de inscripción para el próximo año de RICA y Educación Religiosa están disponibles después de todas las Misas. Por favor, entregue el formulario de inscripción completo junto con una copia del certificado de bautismo. Se agradece enormemente una donación de \$30 por inscripción para la compra de los materiales de la clase. Para mas información por favor hablar con Maria Batista at (401) 301-8685.

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Spiritual Direction– The Soul’s Remedy

Seeking spiritual direction is a sign of spiritual maturity. It is a sign that one has passed the age of spiritual milk, and ready for solid food (1 Cor. 3:2). Anyone who wants to live their baptism responsibly should make spiritual direction an intrinsic part of their lives. It is the soul’s medicine, and the best way to grow in holiness.

Here are a few reasons to consider spiritual direction:

We need a coach for the race. We are familiar with Olympic champions. They take reaching the top so seriously that they would never consider attempting it without a coach. St. John Paul II related how Jan Tyranowski, a simple clerk and tailor, helped him develop his interior life and thus gave him the tools to find his purpose in life. When he became a University chaplain, John Paul II recalled how he used to go camping with the students. Through what he learned from Tyranowski, he was able to coach them to unleash the masterpiece they are and how best to cultivate their hearts into their best selves.

Anyone who is serious about holiness can relate to the words of St. Augustine in *The Confessions*: “I longed for the chance to devote myself wholly to you, but ...my two wills are in conflict, and they rob my soul of all concentration” (VIII, 5:10). This pilgrim journey is a tale of twisting and turning down the road to heaven. We lose momentum at times and need help nudging toward our destiny. Our best help lies in getting someone who knows the way well. As we labor in pain waiting for the fulfillment of our hope and the glorious coming of our savior (Rom. 8:22-23), the best way to ensure we are making progress is to have a spiritual guide to keep us fit.

We all have blind spots. We all have biases. Anyone who has tried to be truly honest with him- or herself knows how difficult that is. None of us sees ourselves as we truly are. Most often we think we are better than we actually are, although sometimes we sell ourselves short. There are times we even lie to ourselves. How do we discover ourselves as we truly are? Sunday homilies are helpful, but clearly insufficient when it comes to specifics. The confessional is not the place to deal with issues that need greater care. Friends are often afraid to tell us how it is in order not to offend us. Spiritual directors can put the mirror before us and enable us to face reality. Seeing ourselves as we truly are opens the door to real spiritual growth.

We are all wounded. G.K. Chesterton captures well the reality of our lives in this world this way: “we’re all in one boat, and we’re all seasick.” The reality is we are all cracked and bruised and in need of repair. There are things in our past that hurt so deeply, we don’t even want to talk about them, yet those are precisely what we need to talk about. Some things, of which we might not be aware, restrain our interior peace. Unless we allow the soothing touch of Christ to reach into our brokenness, we remain wounded. Only through regular spiritual direction can we recognize these wounds and so be healed.

How do we locate a good spiritual director? The same way we locate a good physician – we ask others. You can start by asking your pastor for recommendations. Pray to the Holy Spirit to lead you to one that fits your needs. Religious houses like seminaries, convents, or priories usually have qualified directors. Try to get a trained spiritual director, if possible. A learned, experienced, and holy priest is the ideal director. Even the saints have complained how difficult it is to find a suitable one, so persevere! In the meantime, remember someone is better than no one.



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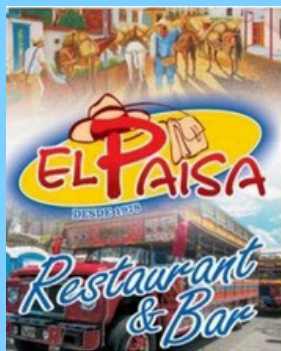
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