

# SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC PARISH

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*Sunday, February 19, 2012 — 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday 5:30 PM Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM (Spanish) and 5:30 PM.**

**Holy Day:** The schedule will be announced.

**Monday-Saturday: 8:00 AM**

**MORNING PRAYER IN THE CHURCH:** Each day at 7:45 AM.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturday, 4:30 - 5:15 PM (English & Spanish).

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM & MATRIMONY:** Contact the Pastor.

**DEVOTIONS:** Tuesdays, 5:00 - 6:00 PM: Prayer Hour for Peace.

**1st Fridays, 8:30 - 10:00 AM:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour for Vocations, Benediction.

**Fridays, 7:00 - 8:00 PM (Spanish), :** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour and Benediction.

**First Saturdays, 8:30 - 9:15 AM:** Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima (Rosary and meditation on the mysteries)

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### THE WAY

I saw this movie called “The Way.” It started out the doctor has a golf date. On the course he gets a phone call that his son has died. He remembers that they argued when the father was driving him to the airport. The father had this idea that his son was not focused in life and going to Spain to take this walk was an escape. The father is angry that he dies and that they argued that last time together.

He goes to collect the body in Spain and going through his son’s belongings, he understands this was to be a pilgrimage to San Diego de Camposella. He had learned that his son had died on his first day of the trail. He now decides to walk the trail for his son. His anger doesn’t at first, allow him to share his heartache with three other people who by chance are put together.

Each, as in the classic way of pilgrims, has a story to tell but can not be revealed easily. They had to be open to each other first. In the course of the journey, God opens their hearts and they finally are able to share some brokenness in their lives. They are able then to be part of the healing that this journey was meant for all of them.

This Lent we all are asked to go on a journey to look one more time into our lives and see more clearly some aspects of us to be healed. We may say that we don’t need to be healed but the truth is that we all have some things we should revisit and ask God’s healing hand to touch us one more time. Let us go together in these 40 days in prayer, fasting and caring for each other.

God Bless, Fr. Michael, O.S.A.



#### Ash Wednesday

**February 22** is Ash Wednesday ~ a day of fast and abstinence. We will have three Masses for you that day. Even though it is not a holy day of obligation, the Church wants as many Catholics as possible to be able to begin the holy season of Lent with Mass. Ashes will be distributed during our **8:00 am, 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm (Spanish) Masses**. Join the Youth Group for Matzo Ball Soup in the hall after 5:30 pm Mass.

#### Lent – Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in the United States are obliged to fast (less food) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those whose age is 18 – 59 are to eat less than two full meals on these days. All Catholics, 14 years of age and older, are to abstain (no meat) on Ash Wednesday, all of the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday. If you suffer from ill health, follow the dietary advice of your physician with the blessing of God, Church, and your local pastor.

#### Parish Office Closed

Please note that the office will be closed Monday, **February 20** for the Presidents’ Day Holiday and that our morning Mass will remain at 8:00 am.

#### Stations of the Cross

Please join us in the church at 5:10 pm each Friday during Lent for Stations of the Cross led by:

**February 24 Secular Augustinians**

**March 2 Religious Ed. Students**

#### Lenten Soup Suppers:

Each person/family is asked to make a donation equal to what they would usually spend on a nice dinner. All proceeds will help support the orphanage, Hogar Infantil *la Gloria*.

**February 24 Secular Augustinians**  
Split Pea & Vegetarian Chili

**March 2 Religious Education Families**  
Tomato & Potato

#### Operation Cinderella

If you would like to make up an Easter Basket with a sturdy pair of new tennis shoes for a child at Hogar Infantil *la Gloria*, please call **Gerriss Klant** for shoe size and child’s age at **(619) 347-8640**, or by e-mail at [gerrissklant@yahoo.com](mailto:gerrissklant@yahoo.com), or sign up at the Soup Suppers on Fridays, starting February 24.

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