

January –
February

Saint Patrick – Saint Michael Youth Newsletter

Fellowship and Prayer Night for Gr. 6-8

Grades 6-8 are invited to Saint Patrick Church for a night of fellowship including food, games, and a movie. We will begin the evening with prayer and end the evening with a prayer service.

The Details

Date and Time: Friday April 17th 6:00-9:30pm

Where: Saint Patrick Parish Hall

What to Bring: Your Bible

Last Names A-H – Bring Juice

I – P – Bring Chips

Q-Z - Bring Cookies

(Pizza Provided)

RSVP Required by April 8th

High School Youth Night For Fellowship and Prayer

Grades 9-12 are invited to Saint Patrick Church for a night of fellowship including food, games, and a movie. We will begin the evening with prayer and end the evening with an ancient form of scripture meditation known as Lectio Divina.

The Details

Date and Time: Friday Feb 13th, 6:00-9:30pm

Where: Saint Patrick Parish Hall

What to Bring: Your Bible

Last Names A-H – Bring Juice

I – P – Bring Chips

Q-Z - Bring Cookies

(Pizza Provided)

RSVP Required by February 10th

RETREATS AND OUTINGS

Resurrection Rally 2009: Chula Vista Resort
Watch the video: www.saintpatrickinlodi.org

Friday January 30th – Sunday Feb 1.

We have room for four High School young men!

YOUTH 2000 – March 20-22nd, 2009

For **Grades 8-12**, this lock-in retreat will be held at the Bishop O'Connor Center in Madison and will be a weekend of total awakening into our faith. Talk to Randy if you're interested.

Lenten Calendar 2009

Wednesday February 25th

Ash Wednesday Service @ Saint Patrick Church

7:00pm @ Saint Patrick Church

Sundays, March 1, 15; April 5, 19th

Youth Mass – This is a NEW Mass always the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month

7:00pm @ Saint Patrick Church

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8,

Prayer Around the Cross, A Lenten Devotion

6:45pm @ Saint Patrick Church

Fridays, Feb 27; March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3

Stations of the Cross

7:00pm @ Saint Patrick Church

Sunday April 5

Palm Sunday (Holy Week Begins on Monday)

8:00am @ Saint Michael Church

10:00am @ Saint Patrick Church

Sunday April 12

Easter Sunday Mass

8:00am @ Saint Michael Church

10:00am @ Saint Patrick Church

Book Club / Bible Study

Upcoming Dates and Times to be determined by current members. Please check the website: www.saintpatrickinlodi.org under the Youth Ministry tab for more details.



Youth Mass

Maybe you have to work on the weekend? Maybe you don't usually go to Mass? Maybe you've felt that you need Mass to say something to you? The Youth Mass is for you and for your family as well.

Come Join us in at a Youth Led – Youth Oriented Mass on Sunday Nights.

We need your participation as readers, gift bearers, ushers, and musicians. Please talk to Randy about your interest.

Youth Mass Schedule:

Sunday March 1st, 7:00pm

Sunday March 15, 7:00pm

Sunday April 5, 7:00pm

Sunday April 19th, 7:00pm

Sunday May 3rd, 7:00pm

Sunday May 17th, 7:00pm



The Church Year: What You Should Know

You probably knew that the Catholic Church divides the year into “Seasons” which help us bring focus to the story of our salvation. For us as Christians, the Church year begins with **Advent** (VIOLET) and **November 30th** was the 1st Sunday of Advent.

As you know Advent was the season of preparation for the birth of Jesus and the Christmas Season (WHITE) celebrates the birth of Jesus (on **December 25**) and continues until the Baptism of Our Lord. This is followed by the first of two periods of **Ordinary Time** (GREEN), which continues until Ash Wednesday, **February 25th**.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of **Lent** (VIOLET), a time of penitence leading to the Paschal Triduum after the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, **April 9th**. The Triduum is the three days before Easter.

Easter Sunday marks the start of the Easter season (WHITE), which continues as a time of celebration until Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost Sunday, **May 31st**, marks the start of the second period of **Ordinary Time** (GREEN), which continues until the Advent season begins again in **November of 2009**.

Each season's color is used in the decorations in the church and in the various cloths worn by the priest and draped on the Altar. Each season also has a focus and number of devotions that help us really “take in” the spirit of the Season.

For instance, Lent is approaching which is a time of fasting, abstinence, and focus upon Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness but with a particular focus and build up to Easter on which Jesus rose from the dead after the Passion (the arrest, torture, and crucifixion of Jesus). Please take a look around our Church and see if you can locate one of our Church year Calendars.

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