

A Sacramental Journey

The values of Jesus which we try to live out in our lives can be found in what we call The Sacraments. Because of this we at St. Patrick Parish want to offer you these gifts with care and hospitality. Hopefully you will then experience not just empty rituals but life giving transformation.

Baptism



We begin our journey with Christ inviting us to become one with him and each other and become family. We are not alone on this pilgrimage as we are called to be responsible to each other. We look forward to meeting you and helping you or your child or another member of your family begin this journey and to be with you each step of the way.

Reconciliation (Penance)



As we journey, we miss the mark sometimes and the value Jesus carried and wishes each of us to bring to our world is one of forgiveness and so we share the sacrament of reconciliation. Again, it is our desire and privilege to help you experience the compassion of Christ. It is our hope you will see this Sacrament with eyes not filled with fear but hearts filled with joy and hope.

Eucharist



Christ knew that food was necessary for our life journey and so he offers us that constant nourishment in the Mass. To celebrate our joys and give meaning to our struggles. Having this gift is indeed a blessing. It is at the center of who and what we are as Catholics. Our hope is that we can offer you and yours a lifelong appreciation to this gift of God.

Confirmation



In the early Christian Church, babies and adults received Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at one time. Over the years confirmation for young people has been celebrated very often during teenage years. In this context it offers our young people the opportunity to be gifted by God's Spirit and to deepen the values begun at Baptism.

Marriage



It is not by accident that Christ's first miracle took place at a wedding. His care for those who loved each other as husband and wife are called to do, is obvious. It is our desire that as a parish community we can offer our support. To allow these values to be continued and appreciated. If sometimes people have experienced the pain of divorce and wish to remarry, we want to help you make that transition without losing the contact of your catholic family.

Anointing of the Sick Extreme Unction/Last Rites



These are the words we used for this Sacrament for many years. Today we look at this sacrament with a different vision. It is there to heal and give strength when one is facing serious physical or emotional struggle. Please call us if you or a family member needs or desires our support. You are one of us.