



St. Patrick Catholic Church Mission Statement

As a Catholic community united in Christ's Gospel and Sacraments, we invite all people to know, love, and serve God and one another.

September 28, 2025
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass

Wednesday-Friday
8:30am English

Sunday Liturgy

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday

8:30am, 10:30am English
12:30pm Mass in Spanish

Confession Schedule

Saturday 3:30-4:30pm

Eucharist Adoration

Thursday
9am - 9pm

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Closed for lunch 1pm-2pm

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www.archdpdx.org



St. Patrick Catholic Church Canby OR



Blessed is he who secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry.

Luke 16:19-31

The word of God teaches us to pursue righteousness rather than selfishness. When we ourselves suffer, as Jesus did for us, we grow in humility and empathy toward others. We learn to re-evaluate our priorities and place love for God and our neighbor above pleasure, power, and wealth. Though not a good in itself, suffering can change our hearts, move us to repentance, and return us to God.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, God issues a warning through Amos to complacent and self-serving Israelites. In the second reading, Paul charges Timothy to live up to his call as a man of God *until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ*. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. The rich man received what was good during his lifetime while ignoring Lazarus' suffering. In death, their situations are reversed.

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Prayer Needs

Contact:
Kathy Usher
503-266-2485
after 9:00am



St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank

Gretchen McCallum
503-989-8121
PO Box 754
Canby, OR 97013

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WELCOME

We are delighted that you are visiting our parish. Are you new to the area? We invite you to become a registered member of our parish. Please contact the Parish Office to help you register or answer any questions that you may have.

YOUNG ADULTS RECOGNIZED AT THE SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

We dedicate the last Saturday of each month to our young adults. This is the regular Saturday Vigil Mass, and all are welcome, but it's an excellent opportunity to see our young adult parishioners in action. As this is the last Saturday of the month, please join us in recognizing our Young Adults at the vigil Mass and keep them in your prayers. Please get in touch with Frances Parker for more information about this exciting opportunity.

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting pennies from heaven after all the Masses **October 27th & 28th**. This money goes to support the Portland seminarians.

HEALING MASS

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for all those who need healing will be celebrated



Friday
October 3, 2025
8:30 a.m. in English
7pm in Spanish
All baptized persons are welcome to be anointed.

PRAYERS OFFERED AT MASS NEXT WEEKEND



The first weekend of each month during the Masses, we offer the prayer requests left in the prayer boxes found in the vestibule of the church and the parish center. Everyone is welcome to submit their prayer requests throughout the month.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DEADLINES

All St. Patrick Ministries are invited and encouraged to send in announcements for the weekly bulletin. Please remember that all submissions are due by the end of the day on **Tuesday** each week. You can e-mail your announcement requests to stpatrick@canby.com.



IN SYMPATHY

+Jose Nicolas Mendoza Martinez
Father of Carlos Valadez
And
+Maria Lopez
Mother of Martin Zamora

*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen*

YOUNG ADULTS TO GATHER IN OCTOBER

Young Adults will meet again on Monday, October 20th. Our gathering time is from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. Information about our next gathering is forthcoming. Enjoy the Fall weather, and we will see you soon. For more information, please contact Frances Parker at 503-263-1288 or fparker@canby.com.

AVAILABILITY OF HEARING ASSIST DEVICES

We are pleased to inform you that hearing assist devices are available in the vestibule for use during Mass. These devices can help enhance your listening experience and ensure that everyone can fully participate in Mass. If you need assistance with the devices, please don't hesitate to ask an usher.

ST. PATRICK'S BIBLE STUDY NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!

Whether you are new to studying the Bible or are quite an expert, you are warmly invited to join us.

Lectio: Salvation

Tuesday mornings 9:15to 11:00am Room 7/8
OR

Thursday evenings 7 to 8:30pm
Conference room

For more information contact
Kathy Hostetler kathy@canby.com 503-290-4046
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503-953-4967



INFANT BAPTISMS

Registered parishioners are expected to complete a Baptismal Preparation program prior to scheduling a baptism.

ENGLISH BAPTISMAL PREP

Monday, September 29
6:30-8:00 pm Parish Office Conference Room

SVDP ST. PATRICK'S CANBY IS CLOSING 10/01/2025

Information for other recourses in our area

Bridging Cultures 503-592-3781

1382 SE Third Ave Canby, OR 97013

- Appointments available on Mondays
- Distribution every Wednesday 6-7pm
- Distribution on last Friday of the month, 3pm-5pm

The Canby Center

681 SW 2nd Ave, Canby, OR 97013

<https://www.thecanbycenter.org/> 503-266-2920

Barlow Head Start FFM

109 Second Street Canby, OR 97013

- 4th Saturday of the month, 10 am - 11:30 am

Call **Oregon Food Bank**
at 503-282-0555 or use
foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org
to ask for more details
or assistance.



ST VINCENT de PAUL FOOD BANK

After 35 years, our St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank is closing its doors. We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to those who have led this program over the years, especially Mike and Gretchen McCallum, as well as Bill and Delores Piller. We are also immensely thankful to the many volunteers who have dedicated their time to collect food, stock the shelves, and assist patrons. Your commitment is truly appreciated, and this could not have been achieved without you. Additionally, we would like to thank those who generously donated funds to support this project. Over the past 35 years, this food pantry has provided over 309,000 food boxes, totaling more than 14 million pounds of food. Our devoted volunteers have logged over 166,000 hours of service. Thank you all to everyone for your incredible support and dedication.

2025 SEMINARIAN APPEAL

This year, we will not be having a 2nd collection for the Seminarian Appeal. These men are our future Pastors, our confessors, our companions in grief, our preachers of the Gospel. But they can't walk this road alone. They need your prayers. And yes, they need your support.

You will find a QR code below and in the pews for your contribution. Or, you may drop your donation marked "Seminarian Appeal" in the regular collection basket. Thank you for believing in these men. Thank you for walking with them. And thank you for saying yes.



Your gift to the
2025 Seminarian Appeal
supports our future priests



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Weekend Retreats FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Portland Feb 13-15, 2026 541-350-7859 portland@project-aurora.org	Eugene Oct 14-16, 2025 (weekdays) 541-350-7859 info@project-aurora.org	Medford May 15-17, 2026 541-350-7859 info@project-aurora.org
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For more information contact the regional sponsor
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Website: www.Project-Aurora.org
Email: info@project-aurora.org
National website: www.RachelsVineyard.org



DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monthly Budget Goal	\$52,450.00
Offertory thru 9/21/2025	\$37,744.10
Over/under	(\$14,705.90)
% of goal	72%
Fiscal year to date offertory Thru 9/21/2025	\$122,018.20

19th Annual Rosary Bowl NW A EUCHARISTIC AND MARIAN CELEBRATION

Sat., Oct. 4th, 2025 | 9am-3pm
East Salem Community Center
Free Admission, Free Parking
A free will offering will be taken

In Honor of Our Lady of Hope



A Jubilee of Hope
Celebration



Keynote Speaker
Fr. John Marshall



Auxiliary Bishop
Peter Smith

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:45am: Marian Procession
10am-Noon: Holy Mass, Rosary, Adoration
9am-2pm: Confession
ALL DAY: Hall of Ministries
ALL DAY: Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit
**featuring a second class relic of Saint Carlo Acutis*
ALL DAY: Schoenstatt Shrine
12:30pm: Knights of Columbus Exemplification Ceremony
1:30pm: Keynote Speaker, Fr. John Marshall on "Our Lady of Hope"
2:45pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet

DIAPER DRIVE:
Bring your
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to benefit
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See a relic of
Saint Carlo Acutis
creator of The
Eucharistic Miracles
of the World
Exhibition

Location: East Salem Community Center
1850 45th Ave. NE, Salem, OR
Date: Sat., Oct. 4, 2025
Time: 9am-3pm
Info: rosarybowlnw.org



OUR LADY OF MEDJUGORJE'S MONTHLY MESSAGE FOR THE WORLD

"Dear children!

May this time for you be a time of prayer
for peace. Thank you for having
responded to my call." (September 25, 2025)



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHDEULE

Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Sacristan
October 4/5			
5:00 PM	Maverick Niggli Zane Niggli	Karen Sadoff	Karen Hunt
8:30 AM	David Lopez Rodriguez Stella Carlson	Nate Simmitt	MaryAnn Schram
10:30 AM	Adelynn Smith	Lori Petersen	Bill Reif
4:30 PM	Rosary	John Fontana	
8:20 AM	Peace Chaplet	Verlene Patton	
10:20 AM	Peace Chaplet	JoAnn Ghelfi	



MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

Favorite Communion Hymn

In the previous week's articles, we have looked at the importance of singing as an integral part of the liturgy. Looking at the writings of popes, saints and the catechism, they point to a deep spiritual connection that occurs as we join in the liturgy with our voices. To that end, it is helpful to look at the hymns and song selections that inspire us to participate. Whether we are inspired due to familiarity, or more importantly by the message in the lyrics, the purpose of this article is to invite greater participation by the congregation.

With that in mind, the next few weeks will present hymns connected to specific parts of the liturgy, asking for your input. This week's list presents hymn selections sung during communion. If your favorite hymn is not listed below, please write in the communion hymn which is most meaningful to you. This will be sent out as a survey on Flocknote for you to complete and/or email your thoughts to stpatricks@canby.com.

- Behold the Lamb of God, by Bob Dufford
- Bread For the World, by Bernadette Farrell
- Do This in Memory of Me, by Chris Muglia
- Here I Am Lord, by Dan Schutte
- Miracle of Grace, by Curtis Stephan
- One Bread, One Body, by John Foley SJ
- Remembrance by Matt Maher, Matt Redman
- Taste and See, by Bob Hurd
- The Body of Christ, by Sarah Hart
- Ubi Caritas, by Bob Hurd
- Vine and Branches, by Trevor Thomson
- Worthy is the Lamb, by Ricky Manalo, CSP
- Other - name a song not listed here _____

Mass you attend: _____



UPCOMING OPEN HOUSES FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND

Sunday, October 5 - La Salle Catholic College Prep
Sunday, October 12 - Jesuit High School
Sunday, October 19 - Central Catholic High
Sunday, October 26 - Valley Catholic High School
Sunday, November 2 - St. Mary's Academy
Sunday, November 2 - De La Salle North Catholic High School

PARISH CALENDAR SEPT 28-OCT 4

Sunday

- 8:20a.m. Peace Chaplet
8:30a.m. Sunday Mass (English)
+**Carmen Pavlo**
9:15a.m. Elementary RE (English)
9:30a.m. Coffee and Donuts
10:20a.m. Peace Chaplet
10:30a.m. Sunday Mass (English)
Jeb Northern
12:30p.m. Sunday Mass (Spanish)

Monday

- 6:30p.m. Baptism Prep (English)
7:00p.m. Apostoles de la Palabra

Tuesday

- 9:15a.m. Bible Study (English)
5:30p.m. Grupo de Oracion
6:30p.m. OICA Spanish

Wednesday

- 8:30a.m. Daily Mass (English)
Private Intention
7:00p.m. OCIA English
7:00p.m. Middle/High School RE

Thursday

- 8:30a.m. Daily Mass (English)
Rick Gamble
9:00a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
6:30p.m. Spanish Religious Education
7:00p.m. Bible Study (English)
7:00p.m. Maintenance Committee

Friday

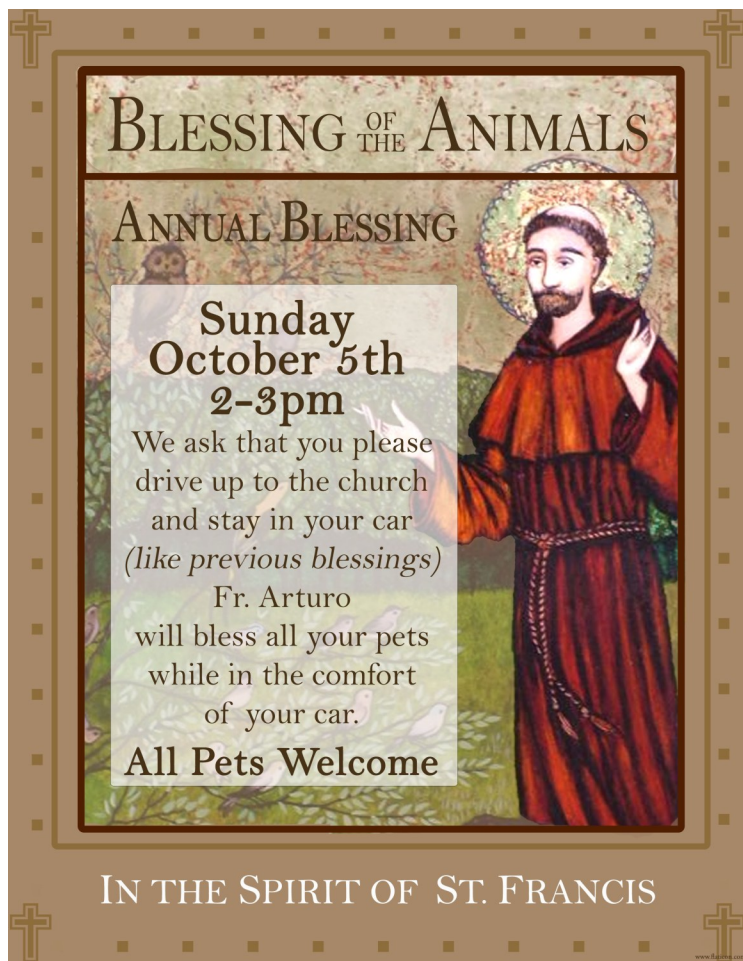
- 7:30a.m. Marian Prayer Group
8:30a.m. Healing Mass (English)
+**James & +Beverly Patton**
10:30a.m. Rosary for +Maria Zamora
11:30a.m. Funeral Mass +Maria Zamora
5:30p.m. Grupo de Oracion
7:00p.m. Healing Mass (Spanish)

Saturday

- 3:30p.m. Confessions
4:00p.m. Rosary
5:00p.m. Vigil Mass (English)
+**Charlie Medlicott**

**Adoration will begin at 12pm on
Thursday, October 9th
and
Thursday, October 16th**

Adoration will begin at NOON on Thursday,
October 9th and 12th due to Funeral Masses.



LECTIO DIVINA , EXPLAINED!

Lectio divina (“divine reading”) is a practice of praying through the reading of Scripture, opening oneself to the inspiration and communication of the Holy Spirit.

The practice of *Lectio divina* dates to ancient monastic communities, but it has gained popularity in modern times as a way to meaningfully engage with the word of God.

The formula for *Lectio divina* is simple and follows four steps. The text of the Scripture is read (*lectio*) multiple times, and the reader takes note of any words or phrases that resonate with him in a particular way. The reader then reflects deeply on the passage (*meditatio*) and the words that he noticed, turning them over in his mind. Following this, the reader prays with the passage (*oratio*), and dialogues with God, inviting him to illuminate the reader’s understanding of the text. Finally, there is rest and contemplation (*contemplatio*).



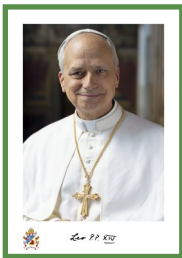
THE PARENT HUB **DATE CHANGE**

Join us for the inaugural Parent Hub
 Saturday, November 1st,
 9:30 to 11:00 am

Multi-Purpose Room of the Parish Center

Breakfast will be served so please RSVP Jody at:
 jpatershall@canby.com so she can better prepare.
 All families with young children are invited to come
 and meet other families from our parish. We hope to
 see you there!





POPE'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

Pope Leo XIV Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for the month of September is for our relationship with all of creation.

Lord, You love everything You have created, and nothing exists outside the mystery of Your tenderness. Every creature, no matter how small, is the fruit of Your love and has a place in this world.

Even the simplest or shortest life is surrounded by Your care. Like St. Francis of Assisi, today we too want to say: "Praised be You, my Lord!" Through the beauty of creation, You reveal Yourself as a source of goodness. We ask You: open our eyes to recognize You, learning from the mystery of Your closeness to all creation that the world is infinitely more than a problem to solve. It is a mystery to be contemplated with gratitude and hope.



Whatever gift you're able to give—small or large—helps form the next generation of priests for western Oregon.

Every gift is an act of trust.
Every gift is a yes to God's work through His Church.

Thank you for believing in these men.
Thank you for walking with them.
And thank you for saying yes.

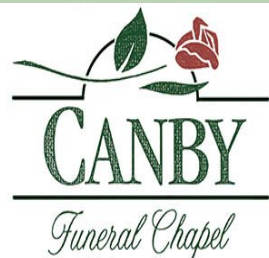


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