

Our Lady of Guadalupe & St. Patrick's Parishes

Spreading the Gospel on the South Side of Milwaukee

September Newsletter



Message from Pastor Tim Manatt, S.J.

Twenty-five years ago, on Saturday, August 24, 1996, to be exact, I entered the Jesuit formation program in St Paul, Minnesota. There were five of us in the first-year class, three of whom took vows two years later to become members of the Order. There was a whole lot of exposure and training packed into those 24 months! I made the full 30-day Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola; lived in a group home for the mentally disabled in Toronto; volunteered with the Red Cross during the flood evacuation of Grand Forks, North Dakota; assisted at a crisis pregnancy center during the fall of 1997; and spent five months as a religion teacher on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. With all that testing and trying out of Jesuit life, I had enough confidence to profess vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience in a public ceremony on August 15, 1998. The final phrase of the vow formula is this: "Just as you have given me the desire to make this offering of myself to you and to the Jesuit Order, so may you give me the abundant grace to fulfill it." That grace has never been lacking, and continues to accompany, instruct, and guide me as your pastor, now entering Year 7 with, for, and among the Faithful of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St Patrick's. *Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam*. All praise, honor, and glory be to God!



Back to School and Back to Mass (and Confession)



It is not uncommon for there to be a 'summer slide' as regards Mass attendance, meaning, weekly patterns shift due to travel, special family events, and summer work for teenagers.

Now we encourage all families to return to weekly worship in person. In addition, if you have not been to confession since Holy Week, we encourage you to come on a Saturday in

September, 9:30-11 a.m., in St Patrick's Church. Remember, confession is free, but it costs you two things: honesty and courage. And you will always feel more hopeful and motivated afterwards!



THANK YOU volunteers, instructors, and benefactors for making the 2021 Summer Camp a HUGE SUCCESS!

We would especially like to thank members of the Christian Women, Las Guadalupanas, and Chuy González for preparing a delicious lunch and snack for us each day in Loyola Hall.

Thank you to everyone that attended our Parish Festival!

A special thanks to the volunteers who contributed their time with energy and enthusiasm!

For more pictures from the festival visit our [website gallery](#).



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**GROWING IN FAITH 
GROWING IN CHRIST**

**Message from Parish Life Coordinator
Silvia Jimenez**

Registrations for religious programs have begun. For catechism or preparation for First Communion: If you are an ACTIVE MEMBER attending Mass regularly, come to the parish office to register your children. Requirements: age between 7 to 12 years, submit a baptism certificate, fill out registration forms and pay \$60 dollars per course each year. *Classes begin on Saturday September 18 and space is limited to only 35 students.

Parents of sophomores, in the 10th grade in high school, if you are active members and would like your child to prepare for the sacrament of confirmation, please come to St. Patrick's rectory during office hours. Requirements: submit a baptism certificate, fill out registration forms and pay \$80 per course each year. *Classes begin on Sunday, September 12 and space is limited to only 24

students.

Registration for Adult Confirmation will be offered to members who have already been in contact with the parish.

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Patrick's Sept. 3rd at 5:00 pm

The tradition of First Fridays is connected to the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the intentions of the Pope.



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