

March 2023

Cover Story

The Feast of St. Patrick, patron of Ireland, is March 17th. His dates are uncertain, but it is most likely that he was born in the late fourth century, and evangelized Ireland in the early fifth century. His parents, Calpurnius and Conchessa, were Romans of high rank, and lived in the colonies of Britain. Patrick was born in Scotland, probably Kilpatrick. As a teenager, he was captured and taken to Ireland, where he was sold as a slave. He served as a cattle herder in what is now County Antrim for about six years, and spent much of his time in prayer. Patrick was also able to learn the Celtic language and see the practices of the Druids, who worshipped the sun and conducted other forms of idolatry in their pagan religion.

When Patrick eventually escaped and went home, he entered a monastery and then studied for the priesthood. Patrick's personal and mystical experiences are related in two letters he wrote, the "Confessio" and the "Epistola ad Coroticum." He described that he was drawn to return to evangelize the people of Ireland, and sometimes had visions of the people calling to him, "O holy youth, come back to Erin, and walk once more amongst us."

After he was ordained a bishop, Patrick returned to Ireland as a missionary, and once again suffered many hardships as the Druids tried to resist his influence. As time went on, news of his holiness and the many miracles that occurred helped to convert more and more people to Christianity. Patrick preached the Gospel throughout Ireland, and converted thousands. He also drew many to follow him in religious life, and so religious houses were built, along with the many churches that served the massive number of converts to Christianity.



Villa de San Antonio Chapel Services

Our Chapel Events

Anointing of the Sick: *Anytime by Appointment. Please Call Sr. O'Sullivan*
Fr. Juleen will conduct every first Tuesday of each month.

Confession: Father Joseph Wagner will hear confession by appointment going forward, please speak with Sr. Patricia O'Sullivan for details.

Rosary 3:00 PM Daily

Wearing of face masks is now ENCOURAGED, but not required.

Please Remember to Silence your cell phones when you are attending Mass Services.

Communion can be brought to residents in need.
Please call
Sr. Mary Finbarr O'Driscoll– 210-818-0725
or
Sr. Patricia O'Sullivan– 210-850-3528

Thursday Bible Group

Thursday's Bible Study Group will be meeting at 10 AM, in the Chapel
 The group will discuss the weekly scriptures.

Tuesday Bible Study

This Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 9:30 AM in the Multi-Purpose Room. January topics will include:

January 17 - March 28

Genesis – Creation to Abraham, Genesis 1:1 - 19:29

Lenten Reflection Day

Join for this day of Adoration, Confession, Faith and Sharing with your fellow residents. Saturday, March 18, from 10 AM to 4 PM Mass.
 We will provide a Lunch.

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Sun 10:00 AM	Mon 4:00 PM	Tue 11:00 AM	Wed 11:00 AM	Thu 4:00 PM	Fri 11:00 AM	Sat 4:00 PM
			1.	2. Fr. Joseph Wagner	3. Fr. Tony Cummins	4. Fr. Joseph Wagner
5. Fr. Stuart Juleen	6. Fr. Emmett Carolan	7. Fr. Stuart Juleen	8. Fr. Stuart Juleen	9. Fr. Joseph Wagner	10. Fr. Joseph Wagner	11. Fr. Joseph Wagner
12. Fr. Stuart Juleen	13. Fr. Emmett Carolan	14. Fr. Stuart Juleen	15. Fr. Stuart Juleen	16. Fr. Joseph Wagner	17. Fr. Tony Cummins	18. Fr. Joseph Wagner
19. Fr. Stuart Juleen	20. Fr. Emmett Carolan	21. Fr. Stuart Juleen	22. Fr. Stuart Juleen	23. Fr. Joseph Wagner	24. Fr. Tony Cummins	25. Fr. Joseph Wagner
26. Fr. Stuart Juleen	27. Fr. Emmett Carolan	28. Fr. Stuart Juleen				

Interdenominational Svc. 1PM

Sunday, March 5
Mike Schulz

Sunday, March 12
Mike Schulz

Sunday, March 19
Mike Schulz

Sunday, March 26
Mike Schulz

Important Dates to Know

Sunday, March 12– Daylight Saving Day, Spring Forward 1 hour

Friday, March 17– Saint Patrick's Day

Saturday, March 18–Lenten Reflection Day

Feast of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, March 25– Annunciation of the Lord