

Bonus 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.

ST. ANTHONY BULLETIN

Villa De San Antonio, a Northstar Senior Living Community

March 2025



Lent became more regularized after the legalization of Christianity in A.D. 313. Over the years, modifications have been made to the Lenten observances, making Lenten practices less complicated. Ash Wednesday still marks the beginning of Lent, which lasts for 40 days, not including Sundays. The present fasting and abstinence laws are very simple: On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, the faithful fast (having only one full meal a day and smaller snacks to keep up one's strength) and abstain from meat; on the other Fridays of Lent, the faithful abstain from meat. People are still encouraged "to give up something" for Lent as a sacrifice, and are also encouraged to add on extra good works and prayer. Lent offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a life of prayer, self-discipline, and service to others, rooted in our baptism. In our busy world, Lent provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon our patterns, to pray more deeply, experience sorrow for what we've done and failed to do, and to be generous to those in need.

Villa de San Antonio Chapel Services

March 2025

| 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 |
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| | | | | | | 1 Fr. Joseph Wagner |
| 2. Fr. Stuart Juleen | 3. Fr. Emmett Carolan | 4. TBD | 5. Fr. Stuart Juleen | 6. Fr. Joseph Wagner | 7. Fr. Tony Cummins | 8. Fr. Joseph Wagner |
| 9. Fr. Stuart Juleen | 10. Fr. Emmett Carolan | 11. Fr. Stuart Juleen | 12. Fr. Stuart Juleen | 13. Fr. Joseph Wagner | 14. Fr. Tony Cummins | 15. Fr. Joseph Wagner |
| 16. Fr. Stuart Juleen | 17. Fr. Emmett Carolan | 18. Fr. Stuart Juleen | 19. Fr. Stuart Juleen | 20. Fr. Joseph Wagner | 21. Fr. Tony Cummins | 22. Fr. Joseph Wagner |
| 23. Fr. Stuart Juleen | 24. Fr. Emmett Carolan | 25. Fr. Stuart Juleen | 26. Fr. Stuart Juleen | 27. Fr. Joseph Wagner | 28. Fr. Tony Cummins | 29. Fr. Joseph Wagner |
| 30. Fr. Stuart Juleen | 31. Fr. Emmett Carolan | | | | | |

Interdenominational

Svc. 1PM
Sunday, March 2
Mike Schulz

Sunday, March 9
Mike Schulz

Sunday, March 16
Mike Schulz

Sunday, March 23
Mike Schulz

Sunday, March 30
Mike Schulz

Important Dates to Know

Wednesday, March 4– ASH WEDNESDAY
Mass at 11:00 AM
2nd Distribution of ashes at 4PM

Sunday, March 9– Daylight Savings-FWD

Monday, March 17- Feast of St. Patrick

Tuesday March 25- Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

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 is held at 3:00PM each afternoon

Stations of the Cross will now be prayed EVERY FRIDAY at 4:00 PM during Lent.

Communion can be brought to residents in need. Please call Sr. Mary Finnbar or Sr. Maura Fitzsimons-830-359-2500

Thursday Bible Group

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



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Our Services

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 Assistance with light housework, laundry, transportation, shopping, medication management, meal planning & preparation.

Free In-Home Assessment
 R&R Home Caregivers will complete a FREE in-home care assessment & consultation with client, family and medical provider (as necessary) to develop a plan of care tailored to the needs of the client.

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New Client Special
Two FREE Hours on your first scheduled service!

Tuesday Bible Study

This Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 9:30 AM in the Multi-Purpose Room. The topic of study is “The Life of Elijah,” this subject will continue until March 11. The Following week will begin a look into the book of Colossians.