

# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

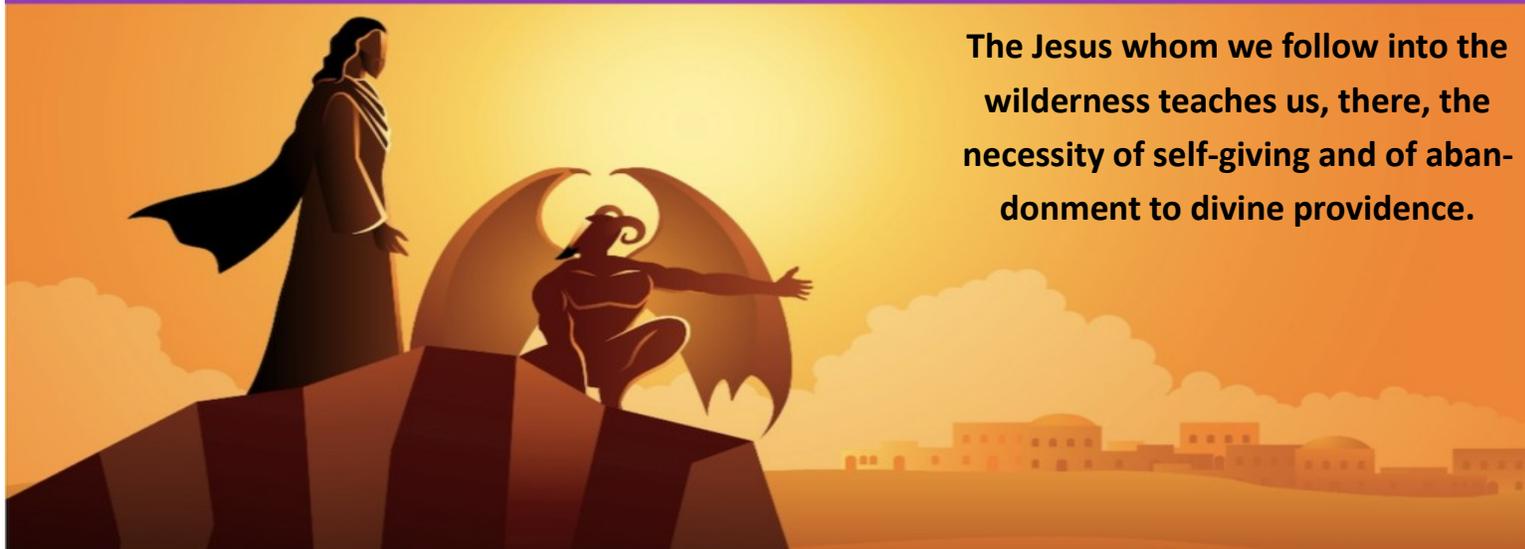
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Parish Office/horario de oficina

Monday-Friday 1:00pm– 5:00 pm

## 1st Sunday of Lent



The Jesus whom we follow into the wilderness teaches us, there, the necessity of self-giving and of abandonment to divine providence.

... into the desert, for forty days ...

## Welcome {Bienvenidos} February 22, 2026

### Mass Times

Saturday | Sabado  
5:00pm - English

Sunday | Domingo  
9:00 am - English  
12:00pm - Español

Monday | Lunes  
12:00pm - English

Wednesday | Miércoles  
6:00pm - English

Thursday | Jueves  
6:00pm - Español

Friday | Viernes  
12 :00pm - Español

Reconciliation | Confesión

Saturday | Sabado  
4:00 pm (or by appointment)

Wednesday | Miércoles  
6:30pm after the Mass

Thursday | Jueves  
6:30pm after the Mass

Adoration | Adoración

Thursday | Jueves  
6:30-7:30pm

### Parish Information

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## LECTORS & AND COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Lectores</i>	<i>Communion Minis-</i>	<i>Acolytes</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
Sat. Feb 21 -5:00 PM	Aurelia Luera	Edward S. Marcie M.	Antonio Luna	Josiah, Diego, Amadeus
Sun. Feb. 22--9:00 AM	Wed. Conf. Students	James & Rachel Salas	Alfredo Hernandez	Javier, Laylah, A'Dri
Sun. Feb. 22-12:00 PM	Noemi Hernandez	Evan & Marley Vargas	Alonzo Mejia	Barraza/Gonzalez
Sat. Feb. 28-5:00 PM	Ana Torres	Alfredo & Gina Barrera	Edward Salas	Diego, Amadeus, J ohua
Sun. March 1-9:00 AM	Rachel & Isabella S.	Irene A & Gloria C.	Anthony Hernandez	Laylah, A'Dri, Maria
Sun. March 1--12:00 PM	Noemi Hernandez	Luis an Lulu Roasas	Alonzo Megia	Barraza/Gonzalez

### Saint of the Week

#### Saint Polycarp Bishop

Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, disciple of Saint John the Apostle and friend of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, was a revered Christian leader during the first half of the second century. At 86, Polycarp was led into the crowded Smyrna stadium to be burned alive. The flames did not harm him and he was finally killed by a dagger. The centurion ordered the saint's body burned. The "Acts" of Saint Polycarp's martyrdom are the earliest preserved, fully reliable account of a Christian martyr's death. He died in 155.

### Reading for the week February 22-28, 2026

#### Lecturas de La Semana

**Sunday:** Genesis 2:7-9,3:1-7  
Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17  
Gospel, Matthew 4:1-11  
Romans 5:12-19

**Monday:** Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18  
Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15  
Gospel, Matthew 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 55:10-11  
Psalms 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19  
Gospel, Matthew 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jonah 3:1-10  
Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19  
Gospel, Luke 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25  
Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 7-8  
Gospel, Matthew 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ezekiel 18:21-28  
Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
Gospel, Matthew 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Deuteronomy 26:16-19  
Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8  
Gospel, Matthew 5:43-48

### PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE THAT ARE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Pauline Gutierrez, Amanda Rodriguez, Eva Guzman, Lydia Sedeño, Yolanda Sedeño, Elida Treviño, Diana Treviño, Diana McCarty, Diana & Michael Lopez, Gloria Lopez, Erica Ramos Elixir Quiñonez, Sally Regaldo, Noemi Hernandez, Esperanza Gomez, Daniel Villagomez, Angela Mendez, Maximo Treviño, Margaret Salas, Jose Salinas Jr. Marisa Adame, Ashley Castro, Robert Ramirez, Guillermo & Jose Martinez, Aurora Gutierrez, Yolanda Roberts, Isaac, Marissa, Sonny & Selayha Reyes, Danielle Trego Piñeda, Adam Orta, Matthew Torrez, Naylie Sanchez, Stephanie Marie Morales, Christy Vasquez, Sergio Baez Lugo, Josie Belgara, Jennifer Belgara, Diana Arguello, Margarita Barrera, Maria Alvarado, Jessica Rodriguez, Eddie Hernandez. **Please call the Church office to remove the names of those that have been cured.**

## Baptism/Bautismos

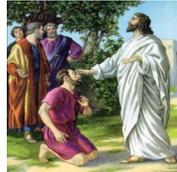
Baptismal Preparation classes will take place on the first Saturday of every Month at 10: am . Baptisms will be held are held on the third Saturday of the month, or on a date requested by the Family. Please call the office to Register. Find more information in our webpage at [www.stpatricklubbock.org](http://www.stpatricklubbock.org)



Clases de Bautismo se llevan acabo en Español el primer Jueves del mes as 7:30 pm. Por favor llame a la Iglesia para registrarse. Para encontrar mas informcion consulte nuestra pagina web [Stpatricklubbock.org](http://Stpatricklubbock.org) o llame al la oficina.

## Anointing the Sick/ uncion de Enfermos

Please call the Church office to schedule a time (806)765-5123. Anointing of the sick will also take place on the first Saturday of every month after the evening Mass.



Por favor llame a la Iglesia para hacer una consulta. Tambien habra uncion de enfermos el primer Sabado de cada mes despues de la Misa.

## Communion for the Sick/communion para los enfermos

Please call the Church have a communion minister take communion to the homebound. Favor de llamar a la Iglesia para que se lleve la communion a los que no puedan venir a misa. (806)765-5123

## Marriage/Matrimonio

Please call the church to set a meeting with the pastor. Please do not set a date for the wedding until you meet with the Pastor.

Por favor llame a la oficina para juntarse con el Sacerdote. Por favor no haga ningun plan para la boda hasta que se junte con el Sacerdote. (806-765-5123)



## Weekly Gift to the Lord/Su ofrenda al Señor

Weekly Offertory: \$ 4590.00  
Children Collection: \$ 69.00  
Store: \$ 365.00  
Raffle Ticket Sales: \$100.00  
Total deposits: \$ 5,124.00



Scan the QR to make your weekly offering the church

## Parish work ministry: for the month of February & March

<u>Kitchen:</u> Feb. 22nd– Knights	March 1st–Holy Name
March 8th- Guadalupanas	March 15th– Cursillistas
March 22nd– Knights	March 29th– Volunteers
<u>Church Cleaning:</u> Feb. 28th-Guadalupanas	
March 7th-Holy Name	March 14th– Cursillistas
March 21st– Knights	March 28th– 9 AM Choir

We are always looking for volunteers to help with upkeep of the church. We are need of volunteers to clean the church once a month. If you are able to help, please call the office.



Come Let us Adore Him

Join us Every Thursday evening at 6:30 pm for  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Hora Santa: Todos los Jueves a Las 6:30 pm

## Saint Patrick church upcoming Events

Week of Mission: February 23-26 Family Mejia  
Sharing of the Word of God and Music 7:00 pm  
Monday-Thursday.

February 27: way of the Cross at 6:00 pm followed  
Lenten reflection led by Dean Adrian Jimenez.

February 27: Fish fry 11 am to 6:00 pm

March 1: Mandatory Meeting for the parents of all  
First Communion students at 10:30 AM.

March 4th-Mandatory Meeting for Parents of Con-  
firmation Students grades 8-12 at 7:00 PM.

Una Mission de la Palabra y Musica: La familia  
Mejia nos visitaran en Febrero

La familia Mejia viene a San Patricio la semana que  
entra, Febrero 23-26 . Estaran en el templo todas  
las tardes a las 7:00 pm .

Pope Leon XIV prayer intention for February For  
children with incurable diseases, Let us pray that  
children suffering from incurable diseases and their  
families receive the necessary medical care and  
support, never losing strength and hope.

El Evangelio de este Domingo

Hoy, hermanos, el Evangelio nos lleva al desierto:  
«Jesús fue llevado por el Espíritu al desierto para  
ser tentado por el diablo» (Mt 4,1). No es un paseo  
espiritual; es el lugar donde se desenmascaran  
nuestras dependencias. El tentador empieza por lo  
básico: «Si eres Hijo de Dios, di que estas piedras se  
conviertan en panes» (Mt 4,3). La propuesta parece  
razonable: resolver la necesidad ya. Pero Jesús re-  
sponde con una libertad que nace de la confianza:  
«No solo de pan vive el hombre, sino de toda pala-  
bra que sale de la boca de Dios» (Mt 4,4). El Evan-  
gelio termina con una promesa: «Entonces el diablo  
le deja. Y he aquí que se acercaron unos ángeles y  
le servían» (Mt 4,11). Caminemos sin miedo: el  
desierto no es la última palabra; es el camino hacia  
una adoración más pura que nos hace libres.

## First Week of Lent

February 22

Today, brothers and sisters, the Gospel takes us in-  
to the desert: “Jesus was led by the Spirit into the  
desert to be tempted by the devil” (Mt 4:1). It is not  
a spiritual stroll; it is the place where our dependen-  
cies are unmasked. The tempter begins with what is  
basic: “If you are the Son of God, command that  
these stones become loaves of bread” (Mt 4:3). The  
proposal seems reasonable: solve the need right  
now. But Jesus responds with a freedom born of  
trust: “One does not live by bread alone, but by  
every word that comes forth from the mouth of  
God” (Mt 4:4).

The second temptation is more subtle: to seek God  
as a spectacle, forcing Him to prove Himself. We  
too are tempted by a “faith of proofs”: if You an-  
swer me, I will believe; if not, I close myself off. Je-  
sus does not negotiate with the Father or manipu-  
late what is sacred.

And when the third temptation arrives (power, con-  
trol, success...), the Lord cuts it off at the root: “Get  
away, Satan!” (Mt 4:10), and He fixes the center of  
life: “The Lord, your God, shall you worship and  
him alone shall you serve.” This phrase is medicine  
for a culture that pushes us to live for applause,  
consumption, and self-sufficiency.

This Lent is not about enduring forty days, but  
about learning the freedom of Jesus. Fast so that  
your heart no longer obeys what is immediate. Pray  
in order to hear the Word that sustains you. And if  
you find yourself restless, remember Saint Augus-  
tine: “Our heart is restless until it rests in You.” As  
Pope Leo XIV has said: “God loves us, God loves  
you all, and evil will not prevail!”