

# 2025 Guide Book & Directory



# Saint Patrick

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School Office: 502-244-7083

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the St. Patrick Guide Book & Directory! Our parish proudly presents this book as a resource to every parishioner. This guidebook is a catalogue of ministries describing the many opportunities the parish and school offers for you to become engaged in the parish life at St. Patrick. In any community, what you get out of it is directly related to what you put into it. You will be so much more fulfilled when you move from sitting on the sidelines to getting actively involved in the many activities and life of your parish.

It is also a tribute to the generous spirit of our parishioners, who make our parish alive and vibrant with faith: who build strong bonds of friendship and connection with each other; and who provide a great variety of outreach to our parish and to the wider community. We thank all those who share their gifts to make these ministries possible, and we invite all parishioners to join in these activities. We especially welcome new parishioners, and anyone interested in participating in our parish life.

This new directory also provides the most current contact information of parish staff as well as our parish families. Please feel free to contact myself and my staff with any questions or concerns. May God bless our parish family as we continue to be a spiritual Beacon of Hope in the local community and the world.

Peace in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Shooner". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a horizontal line.

Very Rev. Jeffrey P. Shooner  
Pastor

**Mass Times**

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday - 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.\* & 5:30 p.m.  
Monday - 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday - 12:00 p.m.  
\*Streamed and archived on YouTube at: Saint Patrick Catholic Church

**Holy Days** - Announced in the parish bulletin and website.

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

First Tuesday of each month from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday - 3:45 p.m. or a private appointment with one of our priests at (502) 244-6083.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Visit our parish website or call the Parish Office.

**Sacrament of Marriage**

Visit our parish website or call the Parish Office at least six months in advance.

**Ministry to the Sick and Homebound**

Notify the Parish Office when someone is sick or homebound. Arrangements will be made for pastoral visits and receiving Holy Communion.

**Staff**

Pastor .....	Very Rev. Jeffrey P. Shooner
Associate Pastor .....	Rev. Loi Pham
Senior Associate Pastor .....	Rev. Robert E. Osborne
In Residence .....	Rev. T. Anthony Smith
Deacon .....	Gregory M. Gitschier
Deacon .....	Scott R. Haner
Deacon .....	Mark J. Rougeux, D.Min.
Pastoral Associate .....	Carrie Williamson
School Principal .....	Dr. Nathan Sturtzel
Business Manager .....	David Naber
Director of Engagement.....	Lynne Marshall
Director of Worship and Music.....	Julie Roth
Director of Adult Faith Formation & Initiation.....	Tammy Kessler
Director of Youth Ministry.....	Jonna O'Bryan
Director of Children's Formation.....	Joanie Hendricks
Director of Technology.....	Catherine Giangarra
Director of School Admissions.....	Suzy Mackowiak
Coordinator of Hospitality & Communication.....	.....
.....	Madison Whitehouse Monnin
Pastoral Ministry Team Associate.....	Birgit Zepf

Youth Ministry Associate.....	Natalie Justice
Associate Director of Worship .....	Erin Wernert
Worship Technology Assistant.....	Delaney Hildreth
Communications Spec/Asst to Pastor.....	Jeanette Rowland
Bookkeeper.....	Lori Smith
Assistant Bookkeeper.....	Tony Schurfranz
Assistant Bookkeeper.....	Lisa Zirnheld
Parish Administrative Assistant .....	Lori Mehlbauer
Director of Facilities.....	Randy Hansel
Maintenance.....	Daniel Behling
Maintenance.....	Victor Lara
Maintenance, part-time.....	Preston Prewitt

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School website: [school.stpatlou.org](http://school.stpatlou.org)

Parish email: [ourparish@stpatlou.org](mailto:ourparish@stpatlou.org)

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## Parish Organizations

The Pastor relies on three advisory councils for assistance with pastoral leadership and planning: the Pastoral Council, the Finance Council, and the School Board. The Pastoral Council serves as the primary consultative body. The function of the Finance Council is required by Canon Law and appointed by the Pastor. The Finance Council advises the Pastor on matters regarding the temporal assets of the parish. The School Board advises the Pastor and School Principal on matters regarding school policies. All parish ministries fall under one of the five pillars: Praying, Learning, Serving, Joining and Giving Together.

### **PASTORAL COUNCIL\***

Chair .....	Fred Byrd.....	572-7287
Vice-Chair .....	Tony Bieda.....	703-399-9172
Secretary .....	Mary Temple.....	640-7840
Member .....	Kyle Alderman.....	314-435-9411
Member .....	Jim Hafendorfer.....	639-4259
Member .....	Stacey O'Bryan.....	812-480-2317
Member .....	Amy Sheehan.....	526-2544
Member .....	Mike Sutt.....	417-8769
Member .....	Mary Temple.....	640-7840

### Cluster Representatives:

Finance.....	Thomas Gilman.....	592-5901
Worship.....	Iris Bouvet.....	612-385-4816
Formation.....	David McConda.....	609-1083
Social Concerns.....	Christina Schipper.....	417-3431
School Board.....	Shane Harvey.....	963-8811

\*For the most up to date member list due to term limits, please check the bulletin.

### FINANCE COUNCIL

Chairman.....	Thomas Gilman.....	592-5901
Member.....	Barbara Glanz.....	245-4400
Member.....	Mark Kircher.....	742-9153
Member.....	Cindy McCauley.....	594-5120
Member.....	Jennifer Ratterman.....	744-8243
Member.....	Allen Schuhmann.....	544-0620

### SCHOOL BOARD

Chair.....	Shane Harvey.....	963-8811
Member.....	Chris Kircher.....	641-2024
Member.....	John Lewellen.....	797-7903
Member.....	Sarah McClish.....	805-704-0816
Member.....	Jared Swan.....	714-460-3604
Member.....	Meredith Zuhars.....	644-5162
PTO Representative.....	Sarah Hill.....	859-583-1563

## Time and Talent Ministry Booklet

*Luke 12:48... "To whom much is given, much will be required."*

St. Patrick offers many different types of Stewardship opportunities for adults and children of all ages under one of the five pillars listed below. Please refer to this booklet as you prayerfully reflect on how to respond as a grateful steward of God's gifts to you.



## Praying Together

Parish Staff Liaison - Julie Roth  
Director of Music and Worship  
jroth@stpatlou.org; 244-6083, ext. 132

## Liturgical Ministries

- 100 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** - Assist in distributing the Precious Body and Blood of Christ at Mass. Training & Archdiocesan Mandate certification is required. Must arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass. Contact: Kristi Kaminski, 502-500-8594, [kkaminski24@gmail.com](mailto:kkaminski24@gmail.com)



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*Parish Member*

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- 101 Greeters/Ushers** - Welcome those attending Mass and provide assistance as needed. Solicit gift bearers as parishioners arrive for Mass and provide guidance to them. Take up and consolidate collection, assist with Holy Communion procession. Arrive 20 minutes prior to Mass. Training provided. Contact: Joe Clements, 724-9101, jfclementsjr@bellsouth.net
- 102 Lector** - Proclaim the Sacred Scriptures at Mass and assist with funeral Masses. \*For selected Masses, a preparation session is required. Must arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass. Contact: Mike Mackowiak 432-4348 call/text, mike.mackowiak@gmail.com
- 103 Sacristan** - Assist at Mass by preparing the altar, sacred vessels, and necessary linens. Arrive at least 15-20 minutes prior to Mass. Must be EMHC trained and Archdiocesan mandated. Training provided. Contact: Dana Kirwan, 551-1147, dskirwan@hotmail.com
- 104 Server - Youth** - Grades 5 and up. Assist the priest at Mass. Training required. Contact: Erin Wernert, ewernert@stpatlou.org
- 105 Server - Adult** - Assist the priest at Mass. Training required. Contact: Erin Wernert, ewernert@stpatlou.org
- 106 Art & Environment Team** - Prepares the sacred space of the church in accordance with the liturgical seasons. We need those with talents in maintaining plants in church, creating banners and using fabric and liturgical color appropriate for liturgical seasons. Contact: Julie Roth, 244-6083, jroth@stpatlou.org
- 107 Altar Society** - This ministry is responsible for care and cleaning of altar linens as needed, including purificators, altar cloths, vestments, server albs; replenishing devotional candles. Contact: Julie Roth, 244-6083 or jroth@stpatlou.org
- 108 Eucharistic Adoration Ministry** - Eucharistic Adoration is held in the main sanctuary the first Tuesday of every month between 3:00-7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration is open to all members of the parish community. Adoration is a peaceful, intimate time to sit with our Lord Jesus Christ; entering into the true substance of Jesus. It is an opportunity to pray to Jesus Christ before the exposed Eucharist. During Eucharistic Adoration, you may want to pray, read, reflect, or simply sit in silence. Contact: Martha Hobbs, 645-7964, marthach@bellsouth.net

- 109 Welcome Home Ministry** - This ministry's most critical role is to greet and interact with people as they enter the church. We are a welcoming group that is also there to assist and answer questions. We typically reside at the Welcome Desk in the gathering space as you enter the church and assist in the behind the scenes details during the weekend and Holy Day Masses. Training is provided. Contact: Madison Whitehouse Monnin, mwhitehouse@stpatlou.org (stpatlou.org/welcomehome)
- 110 Welcome Home Ministry Junior** - The "junior" version of our Welcome Home Ministry, intentionally tailored for our younger parishioners (recommended age is 6+) and those who wish to assist, but with a little less responsibility. Our junior members will assist with greeting and interacting as people enter and exit the church at weekend and Holy Day Masses. They may also answer questions or provide general guidance as necessary. We encourage joining this ministry with a parent or sibling. Training is provided. Contact: Madison Whitehouse Monnin, mwhitehouse@stpatlou.org (stpatlou.org/welcomehome)
- 111 School Mass Sacristan** - Assist in preparing the altar vessels and gifts for the weekly school Mass. Must be an EMHC first. Training provided. Volunteers serve according to a rotating schedule. Contact: Rachel Allen, rallen@stpatlou.org
- 112 School Mass Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion** - Assist on a rotating basis serving Holy Communion at the weekly school Mass. Must be trained and have a mandate from the Archdiocese. Contact: Rachel Allen, rallen@stpatlou.org

## Music Ministry

- 113 Adult Choir** - Choir gathers September through May. Leads some of the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Calendar available at the beginning of September. Open to high school age through adult. Rehearses Sundays and other dates (according to the calendar given out) from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in a Commons classroom. Sings Sundays (TBA), Christmas, Holy Week, Easter and other Holy Days of the liturgical year. Contact: Julie Roth, jroth@stpatlou.org
- 114 St. Patrick School Choir** - This group gathers September through May, rehearses Wednesdays from 1:45-2:45 p.m. in an appointed space. Sings for weekly school Mass on Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m. and one Sunday of each month at 11:00 a.m. Mass. In addition, this group may be involved in one of the Christmas Eve Masses and other sacramental events. Open for students in grades 3-8. This choir does not rehearse or sing during the summer months (June-August). Contact: Julie Roth, jroth@stpatlou.org



**115 Celtic Ringers** - A group for ALL ages who minister through handbell ringing. This group will play occasionally at Mass. Start date and rehearsals will be announced. Contact: Julie Roth, 244-6083, jroth@stpatlou.org

**116 St. Patrick Instrumental Ensemblists** - People who are interested in using their gifts of time and talent to enhance the beauty of the Mass and complement the music with their instrument. Participation may also include the liturgies of Christmas, Easter, Pentecost and others. People who play orchestral instruments, guitar, percussion and piano are welcome. Contact: Julie Roth, 244-6083, jroth@stpatlou.org

## Learning Together

Parish Staff Liaison - Tammy Kessler  
Director of Adult Faith Formation & Christian Initiation  
tkessler@stpatlou.org; 244-6083, ext. 103

## Adult Faith Formation

**200 Adult Faith Formation Team** - Work with the parish liaison to execute St. Patrick's vision for adult formation, which is to help individuals grow in their relationship with Jesus, and create a sense of belonging within our community and the wider world. Provide feedback on the community's learning needs, assist in identifying authentically Catholic opportunities that promote thinking new thoughts, reflection on old ideas, and hearing the diverse perspectives of others. Assist, and in some cases lead, the execution of opportunities and events. Contact: Tammy Kessler, tkessler@stpatlou.org

**201 Multicultural Ministry** - Raises awareness, creates mutual understanding, and fosters new relationships between and among our multi-cultural brothers and sisters around the Diocese. The goal is to honor and promote the full and holistic development of our growing diverse Catholic community. Contact: Tammy Kessler, tkessler@stpatlou.org (stpatlou.org/mcm)

**202 OCIA Team Member** - Helps the coordinator to fulfill the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, the Church's process for forming adults in the Catholic faith and preparing them for entry into full communion at the Easter Vigil. Contact: Tammy Kessler, tkessler@stpatlou.org (stpatlou.org/ocia)



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- 203 OCIA Catechist for Children** - This is the OCIA process that assists baptized and unbaptized children aged 7 and above to know Jesus and the Catholic way of life. Catechists help prepare them for entry into full communion of the Catholic Church throughout the year and at Easter Vigil. There is also a need for adults to mentor the parents of these children. Training and materials provided. Contact: Tammy Kessler, tkessler@stpatlou.org (stpatlou.org/ocia)
- 204 OCIA Sponsor** - Sponsors serve as spiritual companions for those adults who are committed to fulfilling OCIA. Sponsors join the process in late October in time for the Rite of Acceptance. A desire to serve is more important than your knowledge of the Catholic faith. Contact: Tammy Kessler, tkessler@stpatlou.org (stpatlou.org/ocia)
- 205 Women's Circle** - Women's Circle offers women of the parish opportunities to grow their spirituality, participate in outreach opportunities and enjoy fellowship opportunities within our community. Offerings include retreats, Bible studies, small faith-sharing groups, frequent W.I.N.E. & Unwind events and other volunteer opportunities. All women of the parish, regardless of where they are in their faith journey, are encouraged to be involved.  
Contact: stpatrickwomen@gmail.com (stpatlou.org/womenscircle)
- 206 Sacred Library** - The Sacred Library is a lending library of books, DVDs, and CDs for the faith enrichment of adult parishioners. This ministry is coordinated by a team of adults who catalog new and donated resources, monitor circulation and identify new resources for purchase and inclusion in the library. Contact: Ann Hinote, 931-1073, annhinote7@gmail.com
- 207 Recharge** - A quarterly learning series designed to recharge, refresh and/or renew your knowledge of the Catholic faith and its practices. Volunteers assist in assessing topics, securing speakers and help in executing the learning events. Contact Tammy Kessler, tkessler@stpatlou.org (stpatlou.org/recharge)

## **Bible Study Opportunities**

- 208 Fishermen - Saturday Morning and Wednesday Evening** - The Fishermen meet every Saturday from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m., focusing on the Sunday lectionary readings. All men are welcome. Leaders rotate weekly. Contact: Paul Tadatada, 722-0680, kycat96@twc.com (stpatlou.org/fishermen)

- 209 Believers - Monday Morning** - This adult Bible study group meets Monday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 6 to 12-week sessions focusing on particular themes or books of the Bible. Contact: Ann Hinote, 931-1073, annhinote7@gmail.com (stpatlou.org/bible-studies)
- 210 Believers - Thursday Morning** - This adult Bible Study group meets Thursday mornings from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m., 6 to 12-week sessions focusing on particular themes or books of the Bible. Contact: Diana Dages, 419-1898, dianadages@gmail.com (stpatlou.org/bible-studies)
- 211 Adult Bible Study - Monday Evening (Fall Only)** - This adult Bible Study meets on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m., 6 to 12-week sessions focusing on particular themes or books of the Bible. Contact: Joe Gates, 544-9391, mrjoegates@gmail.com (stpatlou.org/bible-studies)
- 212 MOMS Bible Study** - This Bible Study meets on Tuesday Mornings from 10:00 a.m. to noon, 8 to 10-week sessions, designed to allow you to grow in faith with the encouragement and support of other Moms. Childcare is provided. Contact: Karen Savko, 502-767-8885, nanak@twc.com (stpatlou.org/bible-studies)
- 213 Women at the Well - Wednesday Evening** - The Women at the Well meet every Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., focusing on the Sunday lectionary readings. All women are welcome. Contact: stpwomenatthewell@gmail.com

## Children's Faith Formation

Parish Staff Liaison - Joanie Hendricks

Director of Children's Formation

jhendricks@stpatlou.org, 244-6083, ext. 103

- 214 Ministry of Families with Young Children** - This ministry brings together young families with children who are between Baptism and Kindergarten to meet, get to know one another, and grow in faith. Gatherings are held throughout the year. Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. Contact: Joanie Hendricks, jhendricks@stpatlou.org
- 215 Connect 4 Christ** - This ministry brings together children of the parish in grades 3-5. Various events are hosted throughout the year that focus on faith formation, fellowship, and service. Adult and youth volunteers (6th grade+) are important to each event; they help teach lessons, plan crafts, lead games, etc. Contact: Joanie Hendricks, jhendricks@stpatlou.org

## Preparation of Sacraments

- 216 Baptism Preparation Team** - This ministry is truly a joyful and flexible opportunity for anyone looking to help welcome families and prepare parents for the Rite of Baptism. Team members can choose to either lead/assist preparation sessions based on their preference and availability. Alternatively, they can assist with the sacrament at the monthly Baptisms. Training is provided. Contact: Amy Bohannon, 502-649-2865, eiregirl33@yahoo.com
- 217 First Reconciliation/Communion Preparation Team** - Volunteers in this ministry will assist with the planning and execution of sacramental workshops and ceremonies. Contact: Joanie Hendricks, jhendricks@stpatlou.org
- 218 Confirmation Preparation Catechist and Aides** - Prepare 7th and 8th graders for the Sacrament of Confirmation during six sessions from 9:00 a.m. to noon, Sundays, in the fall of each year. The sacrament is celebrated in November. Contact: Joanie Hendricks, jhendricks@stpatlou.org
- 219 Confirmation Team** - High School youth and adults who help plan and coordinate the annual Confirmation process. Contact: Joanie Hendricks, jhendricks@stpatlou.org

## Nursery

- 220 Nursery Worker (Adult)** - Serve as a paid caretaker for children ages 1 to 3 during the 11:00 a.m. Mass, September-May. Attendants must be 18+ years of age. Training and materials are provided. Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training and background check are required. Contact: Joanie Hendricks, jhendricks@stpatlou.org
- 221 Nursery Volunteer (Youth)** - Assist the adult caretakers with children ages 1 to 3 during the 11:00 a.m. Mass, September-May. Youth volunteers must be in grades 5 and above; service hours are available. Contact: Joanie Hendricks, jhendricks@stpatlou.org

## Sunday School

- 222 Sunday School Catechist** - Serve as a paid catechist for children ages 4 through grade 1 during the 11:00 a.m. Mass, September-May. Catechist must be 18+ years of age. Training and materials are provided. The Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training and background check are required. Contact: Joanie Hendricks, jhendricks@stpatlou.org



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- 223 Sunday School Aide (Adult)** - Assist Sunday School catechists with children ages 4 through grade 1 during the 11:00 a.m. Mass, September-May. Aides must be 18+ years of age. The Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training and background check are required. Contact: Joanie Hendricks, [jhendricks@stpatlou.org](mailto:jhendricks@stpatlou.org)
- 224 Sunday School Aide (Youth)** - Assist Sunday School catechists with children ages 4 through grade 1 during the 11:00 a.m. Mass, September-May. Volunteers must be grade 5 and above; service hours can be earned. Contact: Joanie Hendricks, [jhendricks@stpatlou.org](mailto:jhendricks@stpatlou.org)

## Vacation Bible School

- 225 Vacation Bible School Team** - Plan arts and crafts, games, refreshments, music, and daily Bible lesson, etc. for the selected theme for a week in June. Recruit volunteers, coordinate activities, and publicize VBS. Team meets from January through June. Contact: Joanie Hendricks, [jhendricks@stpatlou.org](mailto:jhendricks@stpatlou.org)
- 226 Vacation Bible School Adult Volunteer** - Assist with arts and crafts, storytelling, games, refreshments, music, etc. for the selected theme for the June event. Adult volunteers must be 18+ years of age. The Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training is required for adult volunteers. Contact: Joanie Hendricks, [jhendricks@stpatlou.org](mailto:jhendricks@stpatlou.org)
- 227 Vacation Bible School Youth Volunteer (Grades 6-12)** - Assist with arts and crafts, storytelling, games, refreshments, music, etc. for the selected theme for the June event. Leadership positions for youth volunteers exist. Youth must be a rising 6th grader to participate as a volunteer and at least 8th grade to participate as a youth leader. Contact: Joanie Hendricks, [jhendricks@stpatlou.org](mailto:jhendricks@stpatlou.org)

## P.R.E.P.

### (Parish Religious Education Program)

- 228 P.R.E.P. Catechist** - Teach and nurture the faith of students in grades 1-6 on Sundays, 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. (between Masses), September through May. Catechists teach children about their faith on their level in fun ways. Catechists and aides work in two-person teams and are provided content but are given the opportunity to be creative with their lessons. The Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training and background check are required. Catechists earn modest stipends for their service, which increases as catechists earn credit toward certification. Contact: Joanie Hendricks, [jhendricks@stpatlou.org](mailto:jhendricks@stpatlou.org)

- 229 P.R.E.P. Aide** - Assist PREP catechists in whatever way is helpful and in classrooms, Sundays, 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. (between Masses), September through May. The Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training and background check are required. For 1st-6th grade. Contact Joanie Hendricks, [jhendricks@stpatlou.org](mailto:jhendricks@stpatlou.org)

## Family Faith Mornings

- 230 Family Faith Morning Volunteer** - Assist in planning, set-up/clean-up, serving a meal, leading a table discussion or craft, etc. Two to four events are planned annually, usually around the liturgical year. Contact: Joanie Hendricks, [jhendricks@stpatlou.org](mailto:jhendricks@stpatlou.org)

## Sunday Best

Enhancing Children's Participation in the Liturgy

- 231 Sunday Best Volunteer** - A multifaceted program designed to get children involved and excited about the Mass. There are many volunteer opportunities that take place during the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Volunteers are needed to: pass out liturgical-colored ribbon wands; oversee checkout and return of Sunday Best Children's Library items; guide children to the front rows of church during the Liturgy of the Eucharist and help them exemplify reverent behavior during Communion.

## Youth Ministry

Parish Staff Liaison - Jonna O'Bryan  
Director of Youth Ministry  
[jobryan@stpatlou.org](mailto:jobryan@stpatlou.org), 244-6083, ext. 102  
Youth Ministry Associate:  
Natalie Justice, [njustice@stpatlou.org](mailto:njustice@stpatlou.org)

The teenage years are an important time in spiritual, social, and moral development. St. Patrick Youth Ministry reaches out to support these growing values for youth in grades six through twelve in faith-filled, enriching ways that are interesting, fun, practical and real. Youth Ministry activities and events are held each month throughout the year at various times and days. Activities are social, service, and spiritually oriented. These gatherings are a great place to meet new friends, have a good time, grab some food and learn how Jesus Christ can make a positive difference in your life.

\*Safe Environment Training and background checks are required for all adults age 18 and over who have regular contact with minors, those who attend off-site events with minors, and those who attend overnight events with minors.



- 232 High School Youth Ministry Core Planning Team** - Youth grades 9-12 and adults assist in planning/promoting social, service and spiritual activities for high school-aged students.
- 233 Jr. High School Youth Ministry Core Planning Team** - Youth grades 6-8 and adults assist in planning/promoting social, service and spiritual activities for junior high school-aged students.
- 234 Youth Ministry Adult Volunteer** - Adults help with youth ministry activities, in a variety of areas throughout the year.
- 235 Youth Ministry Member** - Any youth in grades 6-12 who would like to be involved in the Youth Ministry Program at St. Patrick.
- 236 High School Mentor Program** - Youth grades 9-12 to assist in mentoring Jr. High School students during Retreats and Jr. High Youth Events.

## Boy Scouts

The Lincoln Heritage Council is one of the oldest local councils serving both urban and rural areas in the United States. This council offers scouting for boys in the Seneca District. St. Patrick Catholic Church charts BSA Pack and Troop #380. The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes, by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

- 237 Cub/Boy Scout Leader** - Adults interested in becoming a Scout Leader. Contact: Jonna O'Bryan, 244-6083, [jobryan@stpatlou.org](mailto:jobryan@stpatlou.org)
- 238 Cub/Boy Scout Member** - Boys interested in joining the St. Patrick charter should contact the following:
- Cub Scouts** - Boys grades 1-5. Contact: Jeremy Ball, [jeremyball526@gmail.com](mailto:jeremyball526@gmail.com)
- Boy Scouts** - Boys grades 6-12. Contact: David Buckingham, [david.buckingham@outlook.com](mailto:david.buckingham@outlook.com)



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## Girl Scouts

Girls Scouts of Kentuckiana - 20,000 girls and adults in Kentuckiana who believe every girl can change the world. It began over 100 years ago with one woman, Juliette Gordon "Daisy" Low, who believed in the power of every girl. Today St. Patrick Catholic Church continues her mission of building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place by helping them discover their inner strength, passions and talents. Contact: Sara Weiter at [sara@treadmillmedic.com](mailto:sara@treadmillmedic.com)

**239 Daisy/Brownie/Girl Scout Leader** - Adults interested in becoming involved as a Scout Leader.

**240 Daisy/Brownie/Girl Scout Member** - Girls grades K-8 interested in joining the St. Patrick Girl Scouts.

## Celtic Athletic Ministry (CAM)/Sports

Brad Savko  
Director/Chairman  
[camchair@stpatlou.org](mailto:camchair@stpatlou.org), 802-7676

Our number one goal is to ensure that everyone involved in our program has a positive experience that can deepen their faith and broaden their development through athletic competition. Look for sign-ups for sports, participants and other volunteer opportunities for adults such as team parents, in the church bulletin, school newsletter (PONY), or the parish website.

**241 CAM Coach** - Coach various athletic teams in grades 3-8. Background check and the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training are required. Contact: Brad Savko, 802-7676, [camchair@stpatlou.org](mailto:camchair@stpatlou.org)

**242 CAM Board Position Interest** - CAM Board members meet the second Friday of every month; the Board functions to support the CAM mission of creating a competitive sports program that embraces our Catholic faith, values and virtues. Contact: Brad Savko, 802-7676, [camchair@stpatlou.org](mailto:camchair@stpatlou.org)

**243 Intermediate Basketball Team Coach** - Adults coach high school youth sports teams in CSAA sponsored league. Please note that CSAA determines if this basketball opportunity will happen each year. Contact: Brad Savko, 802-7676, [camchair@stpatlou.org](mailto:camchair@stpatlou.org)

## Archery

Archery "On Target for Life"- students who participate in The National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) have exhibited marked improvements in self-esteem, confidence, self-discipline, structured programs and self-worth-- all qualities that lead to an all-around better student and enriched student body. Contact: Kathleen Mullins, 802-8722, kathleen.mullins1@gmail.com

**244 Archery Team Coach** - Adults interested in coaching grades 4-8 for Archery Competitions. Training will be provided. Meets weekly throughout the year.

**245 Archery Team Member** - Students in grades 4-8 interested in being on the Archery Team. Meets weekly throughout the year.



## Giving Together

Parish Staff Liaison - Lynne Marshall  
Director of Engagement  
lmarshall@stpatlou.org, 244-6083, ext. 115

**301 Hospitality Ministry** - Serve as hosts, greeters and refreshment servers at parish functions throughout the year. Contact: Natalie Richter, nrichter6965@gmail.com

**302 New Parishioner Welcome Team** - Personally welcome and mentor new families into our faith community. This ministry works to encourage a friendly environment of spirituality, hospitality and inclusion of new members. Quarterly new member gatherings are held during the year to connect with parish and school leaders as well as other new parishioners. Contact: Linda Lucchese, lindalucchese2@gmail.com

**303 Major Events** - Parishioners willing to help plan, organize, set-up and clean-up major parish fundraising events. Contact: Natale Colasanti-Helms, natalemc@gmail.com

## Administration

Parish Staff Liaison: David Naber  
Business Manager  
dnaber@stpatlou.org, 244-6083, ext. 110

**304 Parish Office Volunteer** - Assist the parish staff by providing front desk coverage during vacation and meetings, performing clerical work and special projects. Contact: Ann Hinote, 931-1073, annhinote7@gmail.com

- 305 Celtic Concession Ministry** - Assist with set-up, clean-up, meal preparation, meal service, and other duties in the concession kitchen before, during and after parish-wide events, such as Lenten Fish Fries, and St. Joe's Picnic. Contact: John J Coons, 552-4922, jjirrig@aol.com



## Serving Together

Pastoral Staff Liaison - Deacon Scott Haner,  
srhaner57@gmail.com, 262-8282

- Christ Steps Ministries** - The umbrella name for parish outreach. Projects are carried out by over a thousand parishioners throughout the year.

## General

- 400 Social Ministries Committee** - A group of men and women interested in Catholic Social Teaching and providing ministry opportunities for the parishioners. An opportunity to learn about direct ministry, justice and advocacy. Group meets 2-3 times per year. Contact: Deacon Scott Haner, 262-8282, srhaner57@gmail.com
- 401 Knights of Columbus** - The largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world supporting the church, people in need, Brother Knights and their families. Catholic men, 18 or older, meet 7:00 p.m. every 3rd Thursday of month. Contact: Grand Knight Dave Cuda, (860) 490-2488, cdcuda@sbcglobal.net

## Feed the Hungry

- 402 July Food Drive** - Donated items benefit the St. Vincent DePaul food pantry downtown, a team responsible for planning and implementing the Food Drive and organizing food deliveries to the pantries. Coordinated by parish Knights of Columbus and St. Patrick Youth Ministry. Contact: Val Henson, 552-2853, hensonval83@gmail.com
- 403 Franciscan Kitchen Meals for the Homeless** - Prepare and/or serve meals for the homeless at Franciscan Kitchen, 748 South Preston Street, 589-0140. This ministry is only available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Best for retirees and those who can volunteer during the work week. Contact: Anita & Jim Fitzgibbon, 244-1205.



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## Shelter the Homeless

- 404 Habitat for Humanity** - Hands-on construction task building homes for the poor, weekday and weekend times. On the job training provided by HFH staff, [www.habitat.org](http://www.habitat.org). We build a home every 2 years - we will build a home in the summer of 2026. Suitable for: 16 years old through adult. Contact: Rich Heareth, 398-7252, [rich@perfectionbuilders.com](mailto:rich@perfectionbuilders.com)

## Visit the Sick

- 405 Kids Cancer Alliance** - This ministry offers an opportunity to influence the lives of young, childhood cancer patients. Opportunities include: volunteering at summer camps and helping set up for events. Contact: Deacon Greg Gitschier, 379-2415, [gitsch@msn.com](mailto:gitsch@msn.com)
- 406 Blood Drive** - Donate blood (age 17 years through adult) at blood drives held approximately every 6-8 weeks at the parish. The Knights of Columbus coordinate the drives and dates are published in the bulletin and other media. Contact: Wayne Burd, 245-1668, [wayne.burd317@gmail.com](mailto:wayne.burd317@gmail.com)

## Life and Dignity of the Human Person

All parishioners are encouraged to be Disciples for LIFE by actively respecting, protecting and supporting all human life from conception to natural death.

- 407 Disciples for Life-Planning Team** - Members meet the fourth Thursday of the month to plan parish ministries that promote a positive and compassionate culture of life through prayer, advocacy, and offering resources to those navigating life-related questions. Ministries include: 40 Days for Life Campaign, October Baby Needs Collection for local pregnancy centers, parish participation in Archdiocesan, local, and state efforts on behalf of life, and more. Contact: Joe Gates, 544-9391, [mrjoegates@gmail.com](mailto:mrjoegates@gmail.com)



- 408 Disciples for Life - Prayer Opportunities** - Parishioners are invited to pray for a culture that respects all life by participating in one or both of the following activities: 40 Days for Life Campaign - held in the spring and fall, parishioners commit to praying on a regular basis during the campaign for a culture that respects the dignity of all life from conception to natural death. Helpers of God's Precious infants - Archdiocesan Pro-Life Ministry for Prayer and witness held on the second Saturday of the month. Activities include 7:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral followed by Eucharistic Adoration or the option to walk in a rosary procession to Planned Parenthood clinic. The event concludes with Benediction. Contact: Joe Gates, 544-9391, mrjoegates@gmail.com
- 409 Walking with Moms in Need** - A program of Catholic Charities of Louisville. St. Patrick participates by supporting Moms as they become parents. If you'd like to be part of the volunteer team contact Dana Hughes, 817-5465, dana.hughes00@yahoo.com

## Call to Family, Community and Participation

- 410 Angel Tree Coordinating Team** - Responsible for planning and implementing the Angel Tree Project. September-December. Contact: Kerri Boytis, kerri4580@yahoo.com
- 411 Refugee Ministry** - Catholic Charities resettles refugees from around the world. We work with them to welcome refugees and help them get settled in their new environment. We also collect items for back to school backpacks, for various household needs, and for sponsor families at Christmas. Suitable for all ages. Contact: Terri Sparks, terrisparks7@gmail.com

## Preferential Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

- 412 Saint Vincent de Paul - Parish Conference** - A group of parish men and women who minister to those less fortunate in our community, includes answering phone inquiries, some home visits and coordinating emergency assistance. Opportunities also exist to work at the food pantry on the SVDP downtown campus. Adults, 18 and over, meet once every other month. Contact: Ann Bell, 468-6631, bellann359@gmail.com



- 413 Saint Mary's Center Basketball Tournament** - Help organize or work at this event in which over 60 special needs teams from all over Kentucky compete. St. Patrick gym, one Saturday in February. Suitable for all ages. Contact: Larry Jones, 376-7773, lrjones117@aol.com
- 414 Repair Affair** - Assist the disabled or elderly in the Louisville Metro area with repairs to their homes or accessibility improvements, one Saturday per year. Contact: Larry Jones, 376-7773, lrjones117@aol.com
- 415 St. Joseph Picnic Volunteers** - Work at the St. Patrick Cake Booth or donate a cake for the annual picnic in August. Some volunteers may work with the Concessions Ministry at the St. Joe's Beer Booth as well. Suitable for adults only. Contact: Rich Flaherty, 407-1698, rich.flaherty@twc.com

## **Solidarity (Local/Regional/Global)**

- 416 Eastern Area Community Ministries (EACM)** - Act as a volunteer at the EACM office assisting in the many good works of the organization. Suitable for adults as most opportunities are during the day. Volunteer opportunities year-round. Contact: Bill Kolodey, 475-2949, billkolodey@yahoo.com
- 417 Green Mile** - Clean up our adopted stretch of North Beckley Station Road through the Brightside Green Mile Program. Suitable for all ages with adult supervision. Contact: Christine Cahoe, 541-0482, clcahoe@att.net
- 418 Catholic Charities Volunteer** - Learn of the many volunteer opportunities at Catholic Charities of Louisville, including working at the Sister Visitor Center in downtown Louisville, childcare for Community support services, participating in indigent burial services, being an advocate in long-term care facilities or working on the planning committee for the Roulter Mardi Gras, the Catholic Charities annual fundraising bash. Suitable for all ages. Opportunities available throughout the year. Contact: Deacon Scott Haner, 262-8282, srhaner57@gmail.com



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## Pastoral Care

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**Ministry of Consolation** - Members provide various means of support while parishioners are grieving the loss of loved ones as indicated by the specific area.

**500 Funeral Hospitality** - Volunteers provide various foods for families in order to offer a comfort meal for the family during visitation services or following the funeral. You will only be contacted when families request meals. Contact: Kristie Thieman, 599-6878, kbthieman@gmail.com

**501 Bereavement Team** - Volunteers provide several levels of support to the bereaved: cards, support for grief groups and programs, support for the feast of All Souls. Cards are sent quarterly; grief groups meet at Lent and Advent. Contact: Emily Harned, 245-3373, eoharned@att.net

**502 Prayer Blanket Ministry** - Sew, crochet or knit blankets and pray for the sick and for those needing comfort. The blankets will be blessed at Mass and prayed over by the entire parish. Suitable for all ages. Contact: Martha Sutt, almarthas@twc.com or Linda Rectenwald, editoriii@twc.com

**503 Prayer Network** - Take time to pray for the needs of parishioners through a special network. Members are contacted with prayer requests. Contact: Jeanette Rowland, 244-6083, jrowland@stpatlou.org

**504 Holy Communion to Homebound** - Take Holy Communion to parishioners after 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass who are unable to attend. Training required and provided. Contact: Deacon Mark Rougeux, D. Min., mrougeux@mac.com



## Joining Together

Parish Staff Liaison: Carrie Williamson

Pastoral Associate

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- 600 Leprechauns - (Parish Seniors Group, 55 and older)** - Meet on the first Thursday each month for fellowship, lunch and a guest speaker. Outings are also offered. Contact: Angela Williams, 749-0319, amwnana@gmail.com
- 601 Men's Club** - Adult men join in fellowship for social and service activities. Monthly meetings held September through May. Contact: Chris Shipaila, 249-7306, chrissshipaila@gmail.com
- 602 Sports Leagues for Adults** - Weekly sports leagues: Men's Over 30 Basketball (fall/winter); Co-ed Volleyball (fall/winter). Watch the bulletin and our weekly email for registration information.
- 603 Young Adult Ministry** - A ministry for young adults ages 21-40ish that gathers a few times throughout the year working to build a community with other Catholics and friends in a similar stage of life. Contact: Madison Whitehouse Monnin, mwhitehouse@stpatlou.org

## School Ministries

- 700 PTO Parent-Teacher Organization** - The PTO of St. Patrick is a volunteer organization run by St. Patrick parents to support our teachers, staff, students and parents. Every Celtic parent is a member of the PTO. Through our major fundraiser, typically held at the beginning of the school year, we are able to fund major renovations, purchase major classroom needs, support class and school parties and events, celebrate teacher life milestones and much more! We do an interest form at the end of the school year to help funnel parents into specific areas of interest.
- 701 Step by Step Stewardship Program** - Each grade gets a special stewardship focus, such as helping neighbors with disabilities, supporting people experiencing homelessness, and more. Throughout the year, students will take part in six Stewardship Fridays where they'll learn how to be kind, compassionate, and helpful to the community they're serving. It's a hands-on way to make a difference and grow into great stewards of kindness! Volunteer roles may include Stewardship Class: Parent, Project Coordinator, Volunteer, and Chair.