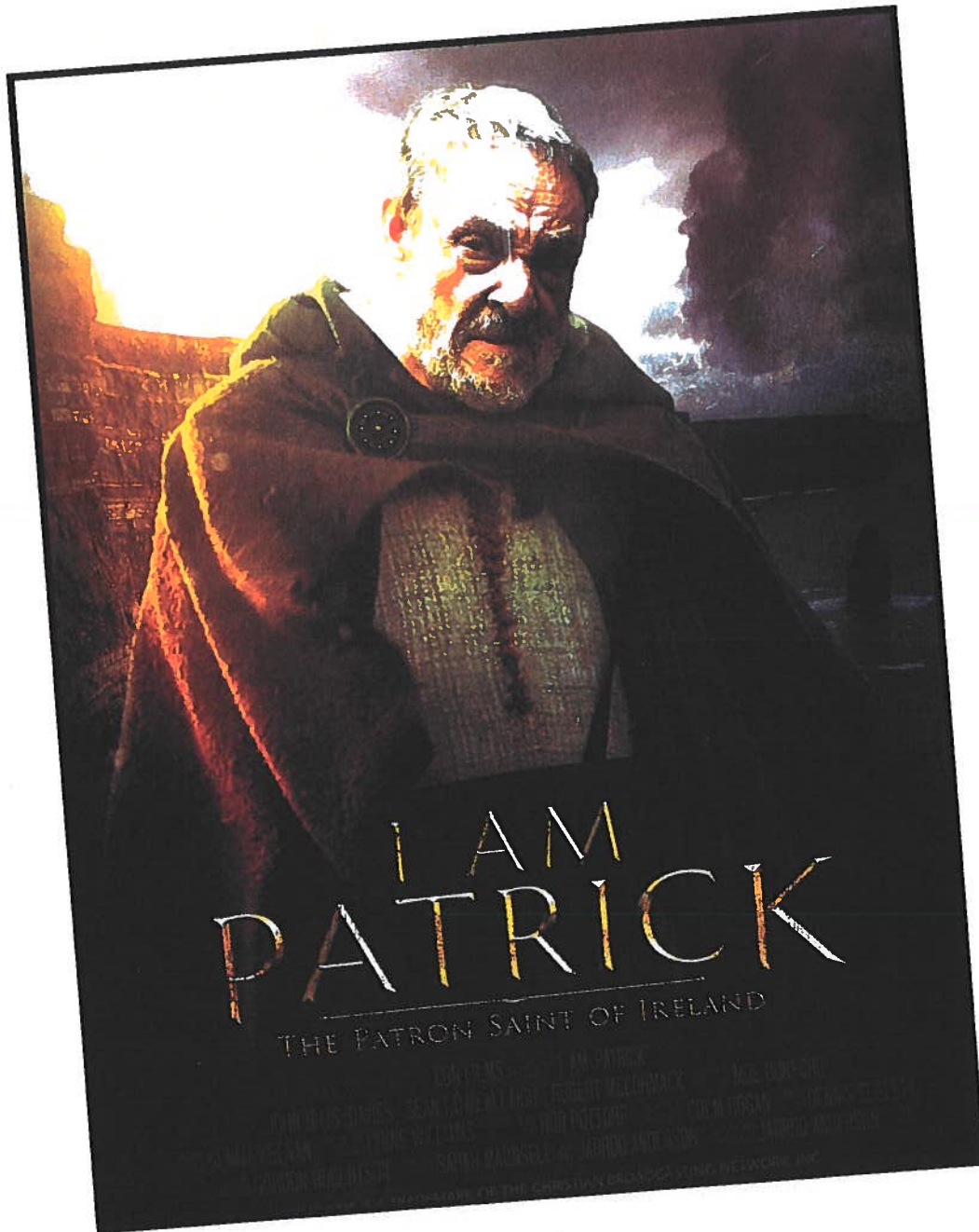


HSP Movie Night

Rave Theatres, Franklin Park Mall

Wednesday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m.



Tickets: \$10.50 per person with 25 or more attendees or

\$12.50 with up to 24 attendees.

Please sign up in church by Sunday, March 15

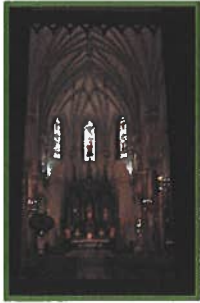
HSP Lenten Challenge

Instead of giving something up for Lent this year, why not take the Historic Church of Saint Patrick's Lenten Challenge? Explore more of your faith and share your love for Christ. Use Lent to have a new experience in the parish and share your discovery with others.

Why not:

- ♣ come to one session of Wild Goose on Tuesday evening at 6 p.m.?
- ♣ come to one session of "Forgiven" on Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.?
- ♣ come to a Wednesday night Mass at 5:30 p.m.?
- ♣ pray the Rosary on Tuesday evenings at 5 p.m. or Sundays before Mass?
- ♣ visit the library in the back of church and check out a great book?
- ♣ volunteer one time with Deacon Tom's Food Pantry on Monday, Wednesday or Friday at noon?
- ♣ come to Pints with the Pastor on Wednesday, March 4 at 6:30 p.m.?
- ♣ come to the evangelization meeting on March 11 at 4 p.m.?
- ♣ come to the St. Patrick's Day Open House on March 15 after Mass?
- ♣ come watch "I Am Patrick" on March 18 at 6:30 p.m.?
- ♣ help our parish evangelize by sharing daily photos on social media?
- ♣ write a message on a notecard that will be distributed at random locations downtown?
- ♣ ask a family member or friend to join you for Sunday Mass at HSP?

To grow in faith during Lent, try something new, even if it is a little inconvenient. You don't have to do everything or make a lengthy commitment. Instead, take a taste of Jesus in a new way and let the experience guide you closer to Christ and other people during the season of Lent.



Look into Lent



As Catholics, how often do we find ourselves staying on the surface of our faith? This Lent, we should challenge ourselves to go deeper and look closer at our faith and our parish.

Instead of looking at the big picture, go in for a close-up. Think about the symbols, shapes and colors found in the artwork of the Historic Church of Saint Patrick:

How do they make you think about what you believe?

Which images connect you with the love of Jesus?

What can you learn about the church from the symbols and images within our parish?

We are blessed with art and architecture as fine as anything found in museums. Our art is *alive*, though, because our parish is vibrant and working to bring the Kingdom.

This Lent let's share images of our art and architecture with as many people as possible. Let's provide an opportunity for people to look into Christ through the beauty of The Historic Church of Saint Patrick and our passion for the faith.

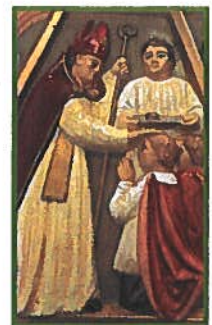
Every day in Lent look for a different photo of our parish art featured on the Facebook and Instagram pages for The Historic Church of Saint Patrick. Please visit our social media sites and share the photos on your pages.

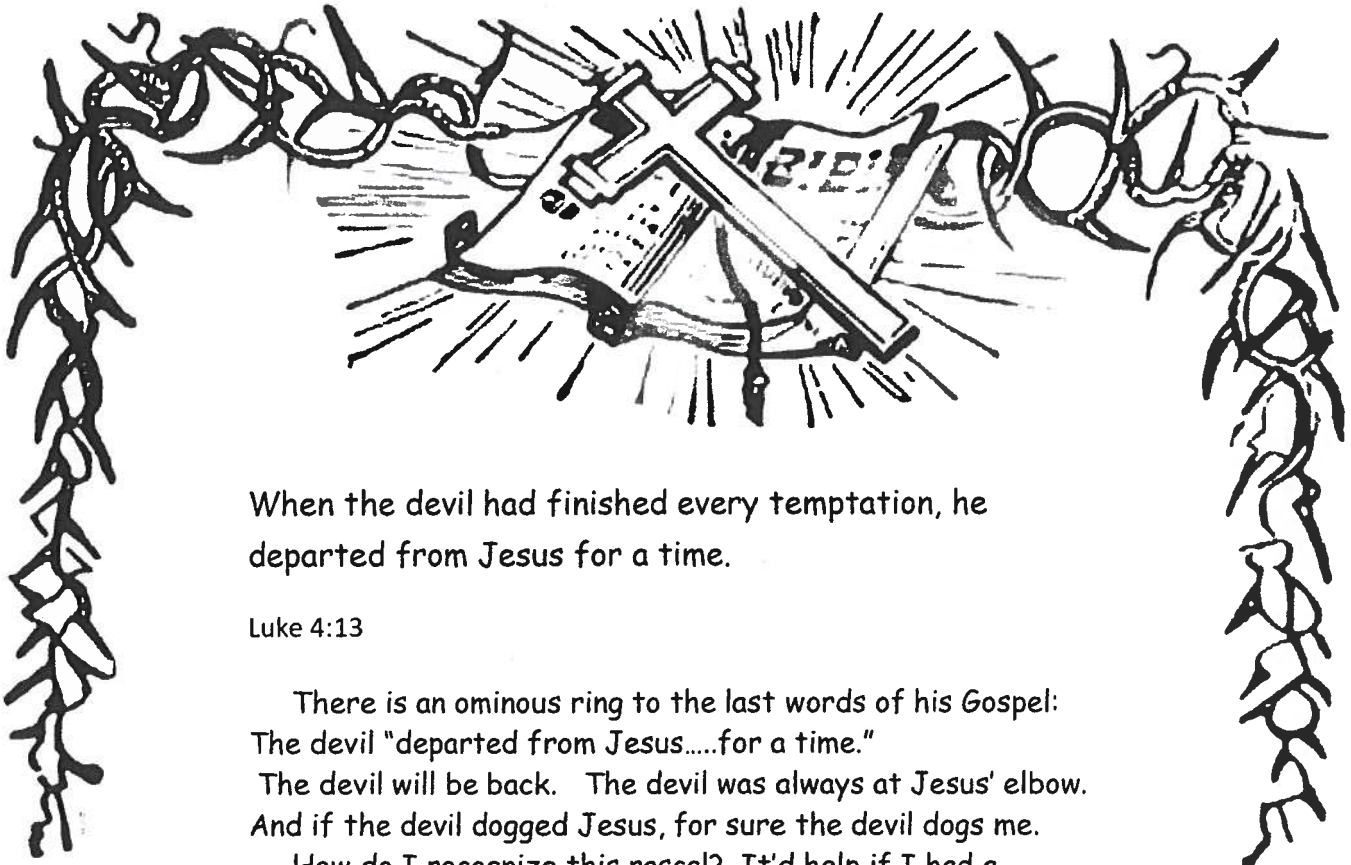
Next Sunday, before or after Mass, pull out your cellphone and take a selfie with something in the church that especially touches your heart and post it to social media — yours and the parish's. Let's make every Sunday a St. Pat's Selfie Sunday during Lent.

Social media is a wonderful way to share our parish and our faith with people near and far. Let's look deeper into our faith this Lent and let others share the view!



Peace be with you!





When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from Jesus for a time.

Luke 4:13

There is an ominous ring to the last words of his Gospel: The devil "departed from Jesus....for a time."

The devil will be back. The devil was always at Jesus' elbow. And if the devil dogged Jesus, for sure the devil dogs me.

How do I recognize this rascal? It'd help if I had a description. But while Matthew, Mark and Luke tell the temptation story, they don't describe the devil. It's a darn shame because if I knew what the devil looked like, I would never listen to him.

The devil is like a spiritual and moral virus. I can't see a virus, even though all kinds of viruses and germs are in the air all the time. But the worst part is that a virus is always changing, striking at a person's weakest point.

Just as exercise, a balanced diet and sufficient rest can help me be resistant to viruses and germs, the Church's spiritual traditions tell me to pray, do good works, fast in order to fight against spiritual and moral viruses, and stay in good spiritual health.

I am a decent person. I don't spend my time in dens of iniquity. I'm not out looking for evil. But the world around me is almost always a mixture of good and evil. . . and I'm inevitably going to inhale evil like secondary smoke.

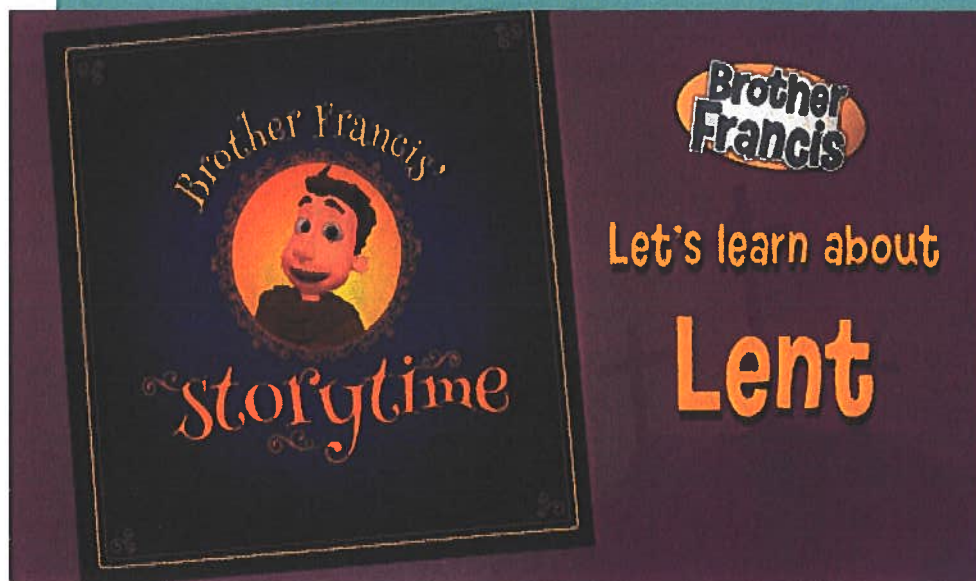
Lent can be a time of grace for me. It can be a time to build up the strength I need to resist the devil as Jesus did.

For sure, by myself I'm no match for the powers of evil. But then, I'm NOT by myself and I don't resist temptation alone.

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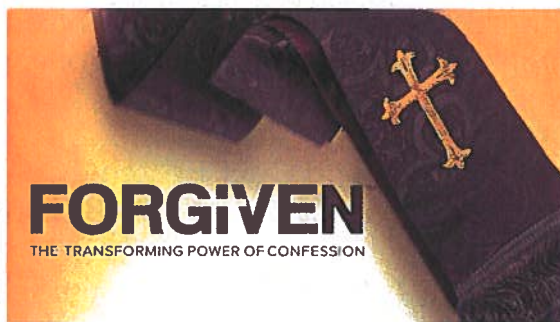
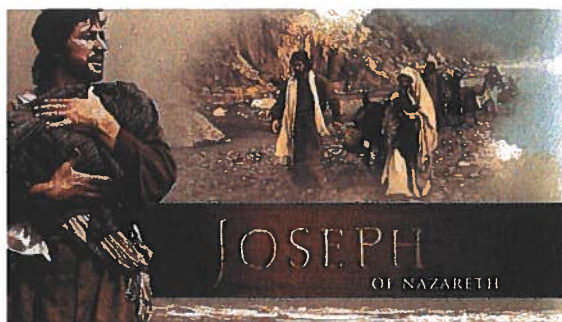
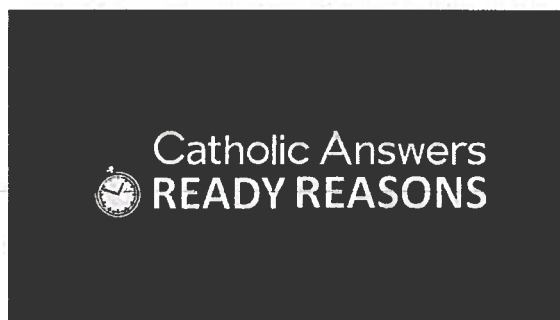
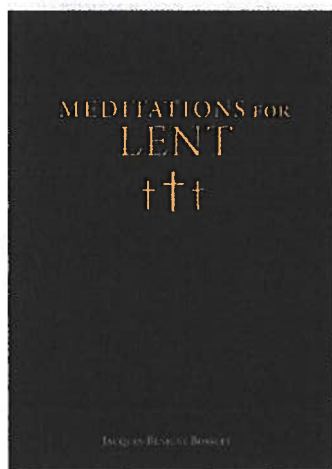
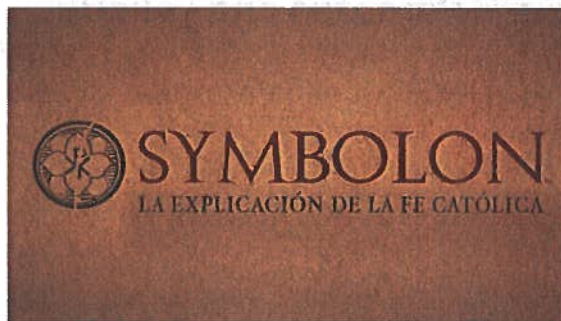
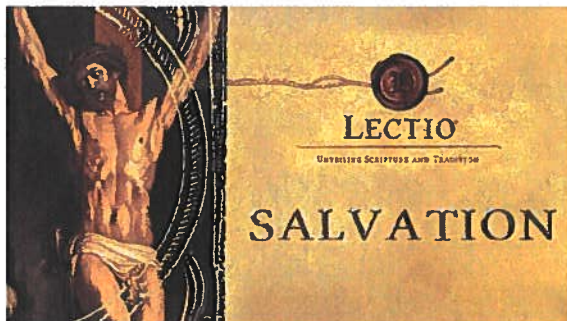
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March 2020 Liturgical Calendar

3/1 First Sunday of Lent

*Study: Forgiven: Session 1 - Where are You?/Perdonado: Sesión 1 - ¿Dónde estás?
Read: Meditations for Lent

3/7 Saints Perpetua and Felicity

*Watch: The Passion of Saint Perpetua/La pasión de Santa Perpetua
*Kids: The Story of Saint Perpetua/La historia de Santa Perpetua

3/8 Second Sunday of Lent

Watch: Ready Reasons: Was Jesus' Sacrifice Enough?
Listen: My Beloved Son

3/13 Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis

Watch: Francis: Pope of the Renewal
Listen: The Pope by Dr. Scott Hahn

3/15 Third Sunday of Lent

Watch: Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead?
Listen: The Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin

3/17 Saint Patrick

Watch: In the Footsteps of Saint Patrick
Listen: The Trials of Saint Patrick

3/19 Saint Joseph

*Watch: Joseph of Nazareth/José de Nazaret
Listen: St Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church
Listen: Parenting for Purity by Jason Evert

3/22 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Read: The Year and Our Children
Listen: The Year and Our Children (Audio Version)

3/25 The Annunciation

*Study: Symbolon, Knowing the Faith: Session 4: The Story of Salvation
*Study: The Bible and the Virgin Mary: Lesson 2 - The Handmaid of the Lord
Listen: The History of Salvation

3/29 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Study: Lectio: Salvation - Not Just a Legal Transaction
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