

<p><b>LITURGICAL MINISTRIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Altar Servers</b> Children in 5th grade and up can serve God’s people at Sunday Masses.</li> <li>• <b>Communion Ministers</b> Serve God’s people as Ministers of Communion at Sunday liturgies.</li> <li>• <b>Hospitality</b> Greet people as they arrive for Mass and aid with the collection.</li> <li>• <b>Lectors</b> Proclaim the Word of God at Sunday liturgies.</li> <li>• <b>Music Ministers</b> Share their talent by singing in the choir, cantoring, or playing an instrument.</li> </ul> <p><b>All these ministries require a period of formation.</b></p>	<p><b>COUNSELING CARE AND SUPPORT MINISTRIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Counseling</b> Our licensed counselor provides individual, marriage, and family counseling.</li> <li>• <b>Bereavement, Grief Support and Martha Ministry</b> Assist those needing to set up funerals, funeral receptions, and grief support.</li> <li>• <b>Seniors</b> Weekly meetings for social activities and the spiritual development of seniors.</li> <li>• <b>Ministry of Visitation</b> Visit the shut-ins and people confined in care centers and hospitals.</li> <li>• <b>Driving Ministry</b> Provide a ride to the 10:30 Sunday Mass to those who are unable to drive.</li> </ul>	<p><b>OUTREACH MINISTRIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Food Pantry</b> Distribute food to the needy three times a week here at the parish.</li> <li>• <b>People’s Kitchen</b> A network of churches that serve a hot meal to the needy every day in Grover Beach.</li> </ul> <p><b>ANNUAL EVENTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gala Dinner</b> A yearly fund raiser to benefit the Outreach Ministry.</li> <li>• <b>Christmas Baskets</b> Prepare individual food baskets to be distributed during the Holyday Season.</li> <li>• <b>Giving Tree</b> Collect and distribute toys donated by the parishioners.</li> </ul>	<p><b>ADULT FAITH FORMATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Baptism Formation</b> Preparation of parents and godparents for the Sacrament of Baptism.</li> <li>• <b>Bible Study</b> Prayerfully exploring the Sacred Scripture using the Little Rock Scripture Study.</li> <li>• <b>Adult Confirmation</b> Preparation of adults for the Sacrament of Confirmation.</li> <li>• <b>Marriage Preparation</b> Please call the Parish Office at least six months prior to the wedding date.</li> <li>• <b>RCIA Process</b> Formation of those seeking admission in the Catholic Church.</li> <li>• <b>Prayer Groups</b> Prayer and Praise Contemplative Prayer Adoration Grupo de Oración</li> </ul>	<p><b>CHILDREN AND YOUTH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Children’s Liturgy of the Word</b> Minister to young children by going over the Sunday readings and the themes of the liturgical seasons at the appropriate age level. During the 9 am and the 10:30 am Masses.</li> <li>• <b>Religious Education grades 1-6</b> Religious formation for children and preparation for the First Holy Communion.</li> <li>• <b>RCIA—adapted for children</b> The Children’s Catechumenate for ages seven and older who were not baptized as infants.</li> <li>• <b>Youth Confirmation</b> A two-year process for High School students.</li> <li>• <b>Youth Groups</b> Youth activities for both the Junior and Senior High students.</li> <li>• <b>St. Patrick’s School</b> Catholic education in our community. Pre-school—8th grade. Call the School Office: 489-1210</li> </ul>
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**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED WITH ST. PATRICK’S PARISH**  
Please call the Parish Office at (805) 489-2680 to get in touch with the following:

**Knights of Columbus   Scouts   Italian Catholic Federation   Sewing and Crafts   5-Cities Christian Women   The Writing Group   The Book Club**