St. Patrick Catholic Parish

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As a church community here at St Patrick's, we want to know, love, and serve Jesus in our efforts in: Christian formation/faith development; worship; social services; and stewardship of resources.

November 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent

Already we are bombarded with urgent reminders to get ready for Christmas. But we gather here today to begin a different kind of preparation. Over the next four weeks (and it's a full four weeks this Advent), we will recall how Jesus comes to us. He has come as an infant lying in a manger. One day he will come like a thief in the night, as our judge at the end of time. But today and every day he comes to us as Emmanuel, "God with us." Amid all the Christmas planning and holiday shopping, let us welcome God's most wonderful gift into our world, our homes, and our hearts.

Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions	Sacrament of Reconciliation – Sundays 7:15 am
Nov 1 ⁺ Tom Lenzenhuber	Nov 16 🕇 Jeff Turpin
Nov 2 † Deceased Members/Tony	
Nov 6 † Roy Duenke	Nov 23 + Ed Stenger
Nov 9 NO MASS	Nov 24 † Parish Family
Nov 13 🕇 Mike Mohrmann	Nov 27 † Edward O'Donnell
	Nov 30 ⁺ Joe Lenzenhuber

Pray for those who are ill – Laura Eaklor, Shirley Rose, Baby Wesley Bone, Dottie Brauer, Bob Hurst, Rebecca Thompson, Kay Young, Noah Martin, William Peatross, Brian Barclay, Jesse Hartes, Norman Bullerdick, Henry Hamill, Antoinette Hoing, Nick Schneider, Darlene Sachs, and Les Bakameyer.

Worship Ministries	*November 24	November 27	December 4	December 11
Hospitality/Usher	*John Cobb Jr. Family	John & Nancy Cobb	Ellis Family	Johnson Family
Altar Clean Up Only	*Jan Milzark	Bridget Cobb	Nancy Cobb	Jan Milzark
Lector	*Donna Cobb	Jan Milzark	Michael Mohrmann	Matt Politsch
Servers	*Anna Johnson	Anna Johnson	Emma Cobb	Anna Johnson
	*Carl Johnson	Emma Cobb	Carl Johnson	Emma Cobb
Eucharistic Minister	*John Cobb	Barb Turpin	Bridget Cobb	Vicki Duenke
Money Counters	*Bridget Cobb	Derrick Cobb	Nancy Cobb	Bridget Cobb
	*Katherine Stroot	Barb Turpin	Jan Milzark	John Cobb

*Denotes change in schedule. If you find you are unable to make your assigned time please find a replacement, if you need further assistance, please call the office.

Parish Support 2021-2022 Fiscal Year

Budget Goal FY: \$68,000	Total Collected YTD: \$24,601	Weekly Goal: \$1,308
Nov 6	\$ 1,878	
Nov 13	\$ 977	
Nov 20	\$ 1,397	Thank you

This Weeks Happenings

Nov 27	Sunday Mass-Confessions-7:15am-Rosary-7:40am-Mass-8:00am-Coffee-Donuts- Parish Ed
Nov 30	Wednesday Mass at 8:30am – followed by breakfast at The Warehouse all welcome
Dec 1	All Ladies Luncheon at 11:00 in the Parish Hall -We are supporting the Backpack Program this year
Dec 1	Parish Council Dinner Meeting at 5:30 in the Parish Hall. Don't forget your dish!
Dec 4	Sunday Mass-Confessions-7:15am-Rosary-7:40am-Mass-8:00am-Coffee-Donuts

<u>**TOWN HALL MEETING – December 6th</u>**: There will be a Town Hall Meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Montgomery City on Tuesday December 6th at 6:00pm. There will be a representative from the Diocesan Office to speak to us about the new Stewardship program. Everyone is encouraged to attend.</u>

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY – December 11th following Sunday Mass. Bring a Brunch dish to share and your gifts for the Giving Tree (sign up in Kitchen) Brunch will begin when Fatheri returns from Mass at I.C., between 11:30 – 12:00.

PENANCE SERVICE

Penance Services for the Christmas Season (yes, it's just around the corner!) are as follows: December 15th - Immaculate Conception at 7:00 PM

December 21st - Jonesburg at 6:00 PM

Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger, Fr. Henry Ussher, and Fr. Joseph Abah will be assisting.

Grateful Living: The Joy of Stewardship: more information is forthcoming, in the meantime, please pray for Vicki Duenke and the success of the program. Thank you.

CALLING ALL LADIES – All Women are welcome! Thursday December 1st, 2022 for a Catered Christmas Luncheon. We will gather in the Hall for lunch and visiting at 11:00 AM and perhaps some carols. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. The menu will be: Baked Ham/Cheese sandwich with a sesame seed glaze, Italian Vegetable Soup, Italian Tossed Salad, Dessert and Drinks: Water, Tea, Coffee. Cost is \$15. Please pay Jan in advance no later than November 27th. Any questions call or text Jan @ 573-592-9254. Caterer will have a few chicken sandwiches in place of ham. *Also, we will be collecting food items or funds to support the Backpack Program. If you purchase food, please make sure it is the following: Single Cereals (the small single serving boxes) Fruit Cups with Pop Tops, Vienna Sausages with Pop Tops, Single serving Oatmeal, Single serving Hot Chocolate packets. Financial Contributions are always welcome. Any questions please talk to Nancy Cobb. Can't wait to see you December* 1st!

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

This is the last weekend for the annual Catholic Stewardship Appeal. For each one of you who chose to give back gratefully to God through a contribution to the CSA, we are deeply appreciative. Each gift, when combined with the gifts of thousands of other parishioners throughout the diocese, makes a very real difference. For those who have not yet joined your fellow Catholics in support of the CSA, we urge you to pray about it. You can also make a pledge by going online to diojeffcity.org and clicking the "Donate Now" button.

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