

# 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 19, 2023

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, the head of a household repeatedly invites others to share in his joy. Similarly, we are repeatedly invited to share in God's joy. God created the world and us and proclaimed it all good. Let us share in God's joy. God raised the Son to new life, bringing salvation to the many. Let us share in God's joy. God invites us all to eternal life. Let us share in God's joy. Gathered here today to share in this Eucharistic feast, let us share in God's joy.

## Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions

Oct 29 † Gerry Enger  
Nov 1 † Tony Stroot  
Nov 2 † Deceased Members of Parish Family  
Nov 5 † Susan Darlington  
Nov 8 † Mary Schulenburg  
Nov 12 † Michael Mohrmann

## Sacrament of Reconciliation – Sundays 7:15 am

Nov 15 † Ed Stenger  
Nov 19 † Herb Mertz Family  
Nov 22 † Frank Cobb Family  
Nov 23 Thankful for our many blessings  
Nov 26 † Ed O'Donnell  
Nov 29 † Joe Lenzenhuber

**Pray for those who are ill** – Bill Friedhoff, Tommy Hobday, Alvin Post, Brad Ellis, Marla O'Donnell, Rich Grelle, Marion Bullerdick, Rebecca Thompson, Noah Martin, William Peatross, Brian Barclay, Jesse Hartes, Norman Bullerdick, Henry Hamill, Antoinette Hoing, Nick Schneider, and Les Bakameyer.

Liturgical Ministries	Nov 19	Nov 23	Nov 26	Dec 3
Hospitality/Usher	Farrar Family	Debbie Enger	Ellis Family	John & Nancy Cobb
Altar Clean Up Only	Nancy Cobb	Bridget Cobb	Jan Milzark	Laurie Dothage
Lector	Matt Politsch	Sara Johnson	Londa Swoboda	Michael Mohrmann
Servers	Emma Cobb	Emma Cobb	Luke Farrar	Emma Cobb
	Anna Johnson	Luke Farrar	Carl Johnson	Carl Johnson
Eucharistic Minister	Sara Johnson	Barb Turpin	John Cobb	Bridget Cobb
Money Counters	Derrick Cobb	Volunteers needed	Nancy Cobb	Katherine Stroot
	Jan Milzark	Volunteers needed	Bridget Cobb	Jan Milzark

*\*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.*

## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

Budget Goal FY: \$71,000

Total Collected YTD: \$17556

Weekly Goal: \$1,365.39

Nov 5 - \$1,945 / Nov 12 - \$1,116 / Nov 19 - \$ / Nov 26 - \$ / Thank you for your generosity!

## EVENTS

Nov 19 Sunday Mass–Confession 7:15 am–Rosary 7:40am– Mass-8:00am-Coffee and Donuts after mass in hall

Nov 22 Wednesday Mass @ 8:30 am @ St Patrick

Nov 23 Thanksgiving Mass @ 8:30 am or Immaculate Conception @ 10:00 am

Nov 26 Sunday Mass–Confession 7:15 am–Rosary 7:40am– Mass-8:00am-Coffee and Donuts after mass in hall

**For Thanksgiving this year**, we are collecting non-perishable food items and person hygiene items for the Jonesburg Blessing Box near the City Hall. Please bring these items to church no later than Thanksgiving Day. Caroline Politsch will take the items and place them in the Blessing Box here in Jonesburg located by the City Hall. Thank you for your contributions and thank you Caroline for leading us in this effort to feed the hungry.

## **Penance Service:**

Penance Services for the Christmas Season (yes, it's just around the corner!) are as follows:

December 13th - St. Patrick's at 6:30 PM

December 14th - Immaculate Conception at 6:30 PM

Fr. Derek Hooper and Fr. Joseph Abah will be assisting.

**Youth Group Activities:** On Sunday December 3, the Youth Group will be going to Columbia to take part in an escape room activity. Anyone wishing to go please contact either Steve Williams (573) 975-7494 or Gina Smith 573-289-8635 for further information.

**Grateful Living Week 11:** Members of our parish meeting in small groups are experiencing Grateful Living: The Joy of Stewardship from Renew International. This week's session, which explains that stewardship is not only a moral obligation but a means of thanking God for his gifts to us, includes this passage:

“St. Paul helps us see clearly the connection between gratitude and generosity. “And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.”

How has God blessed your life? How would you like to express your gratitude?

***Stewardship Material:** Any packets not picked up today will be mailed to you, please help save on postage by getting your packet on the way out. When you look at the forms, please be sure to look at both sides. I understand I forgot to include the Money Counters and there may be something you want to do but don't see it listed, write it on the form and we will contact you. Please help St Patrick's Parish by prayerfully considering what you can do. We need everyone to make this a thriving Parish and a part of our community by sharing our gifts; our time, our talents, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ for the Salvation of our souls and those of our community. Thank you to everyone who has already turned in their paperwork and will be turning in their paperwork within the next week.*

### **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Dear friends,

This year the Solemnity of Christmas falls on a Monday and is a holyday of obligation. All the faithful are obligated to participate in two Masses, from the anticipated Mass of the 4th Sunday of Advent on Saturday evening Dec. 23 through the evening of Dec. 25. In the "Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar," no. 34 states, "The Vigil Mass of the Nativity is used on the evening of December 24, either before or after First Vespers (Evening Prayer I). On the day of the Nativity of the Lord, following ancient Roman tradition, Mass may be celebrated three times, that is, in the night, at dawn, and during the day."

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, falls on a Monday (Jan. 1) and so is NOT a holyday of obligation. As a Solemnity, however, it still outranks the Feast of the Holy Family, which will be celebrated that Sunday Dec. 31. Any Masses celebrated on the evening of Dec. 31 should be for Mary, Mother of God.

I hope this is helpful. As always, please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

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