

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.

December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

"Make straight his paths," Isaiah cried out, prophesying that the Lord would come to rescue and comfort the people of God. Centuries later, Mark quotes this call at the very beginning of his Gospel, presenting John the Baptist as the prophet who took this to heart, preparing the way for the Lord. Now, two millennia later, during this season when we prepare for the Lord's coming, into our lives and into our hearts, how can we "make straight his paths"?

Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Sundays 7:15 am

Dec 3 † Kenneth Henkel

Dec 17 † Michael Mohrmann

Dec 6 † Paul Bickum

Dec 20 † Ed O'Donnell

Dec 8 † Lance Onger

Dec 24 † Frank Cobb Family

Dec 10 † Carol Berra

Dec 25 † Roy Duenke

Dec 13 † Tom Lenzenhuber

Dec 27 † Jeff Turpin

Dec 31 † Lawrence Hambach

Pray for those who are ill – Alice O'Donnell, Bill Friedhoff, Tommy Hobday, Alvin Post, Marla O'Donnell, 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	Dec 10	Dec 17	Dec 24	Dec 25
Hospitality/Usher	John & Nancy Cobb	Enger/Mohrmann	Farrar Family	Ellis Family
Altar Clean Up Only	Laurie Dothage	Nancy Cobb	Bridget Cobb	Jan Milzark
Lector	Michael Mohrmann	Donna Cobb	Jan Milzark	Bridget Cobb
Servers	Emma Cobb	Luke Farrar	Emma Cobb	Luke Farrar
	Carl Johnson	Emma Cobb	Anna Johnson	Carl Johnson
Eucharistic Minister	Bridget Cobb	Vicki Duenke	Sara Johnson	Barb Turpin
Money Counters	Katherine Stroot	Derrick Cobb	Nancy Cobb	Katherine Stroot
	Jan Milzark	Gracy Cobb	Jan Milzark	Derrick 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.*

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

Budget Goal FY: \$71,000

Total Collected YTD: \$21696

Weekly Goal: \$1,365.39

Dec 3 - \$2664 / Dec 10

Thank you for your generosity!

EVENTS

Dec 10 Sunday Mass–Confession 7:15 am–Rosary 7:40am– Mass-8:00am-Coffee and Donuts after mass in hall

Dec 13 Wednesday Mass @ 8:30 – Breakfast at The Warehouse following Mass. All invited

Dec 13 Penance Service at 6:30pm at St Patrick

Dec 14 Annual Ladies Christmas Luncheon at 11:30 in the Parish Hall – Bring a dish to share

Dec 14 Penance Service at Immaculate Conception at 6:30pm

Dec 17 Sunday Mass–Confession 7:15 am–Rosary 7:40am– Mass-8:00am-Coffee and Donuts after mass in hall

Dec 17 Parish Christmas Party at Noon – Please bring a dish to share and a small gift for bingo. See you there!

Stewardship Renewal Forms

We want to thank everyone who have returned their forms. If you have not yet turned yours in, it is not too late. Simply fill out the forms (blank forms are available if you need them) and drop them in the collection basket. *Thank you!*

Bishop McKnight's December prayer intention for our Local Church

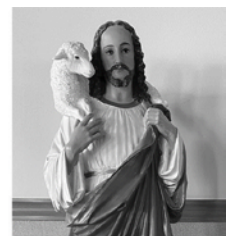
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Isaiah 40:11

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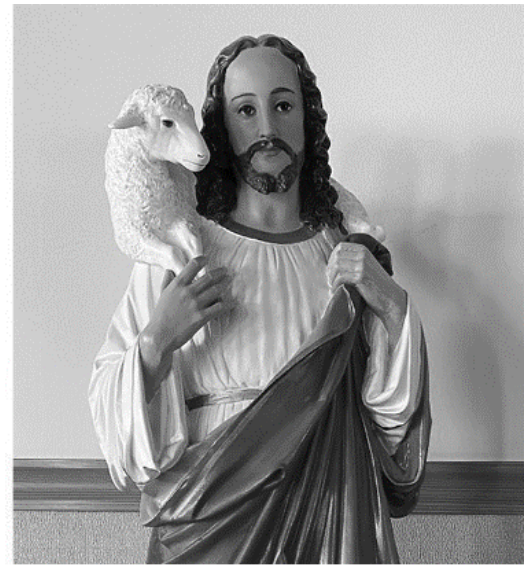
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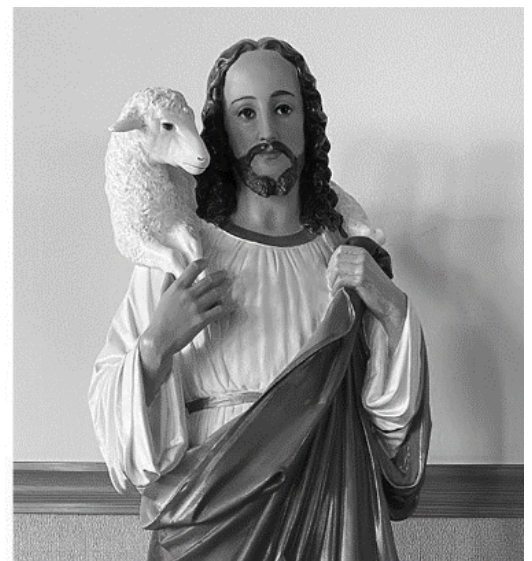


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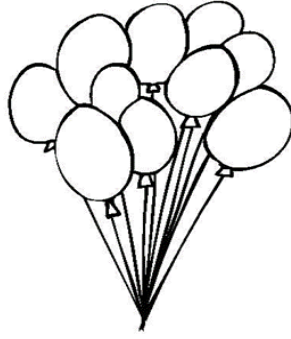
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December Birthdays

- 3 Mike Claussen
- 8 Karen Stenger
- 9 Alice O'Donnell
- 10 Pauline Horstdaniel
- 12 Terri Lenzenhuber
- 20 John Woods
- 29 Christina Poggas
- 29 Alan Schluss
- 30 Makenzie Woods



December Calendar of Events

- 3 Sunday Mass** – Confession 7:15 am - Rosary 7:40am - Mass 8:00am - Donuts & Coffee
- 6 Wednesday Mass @ 8:30** – Breakfast at The Warehouse following Mass. All invited
- 7 Thursday Morning Mass** – time change – I.C. morning Mass will be at 10:00am
- 8 The Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary Mass** at St Patrick at 8:30am
- 8 The Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary Mass** at I.C. at 5:30pm
- 10 Sunday Mass** – Confession 7:15 am - Rosary 7:40am - Mass 8:00am - Donuts & Coffee
- 13 Wednesday Mass @ 8:30** – Breakfast at The Warehouse following Mass. All invited
- 13 Penance Service** December 13th - St. Patrick's at 6:30 PM
- 14 Penance Service** December 14th - Immaculate Conception at 6:30 PM
- 14 Annual Women's Christmas Potluck Luncheon** at 11:30 in the Parish Hall
- 17 Sunday Mass** – Confession 7:15 am - Rosary 7:40am - Mass 8:00am - Donuts & Coffee
- 17 Parish Family Christmas Party** at Noon. Please bring a side dish to share and a bingo gift.
- 20 Wednesday Mass** – 8:30am – Breakfast at The Warehouse following Mass – all are welcome!
- 20 Adoration** 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- 20 Bunco** at 1:00pm in the parish hall
- 24 Sunday Mass** – Confession 7:15 am - Rosary 7:40am - Mass 8:00am - Donuts & Coffee
- 24 Vigil Mass of Christmas @ 5:30 PM @ Immaculate Conception**
- 25 Christmas Day Mass @ 8:00 am @ St Patrick's**
- 25 Christmas Day Mass @ 10:00 am @ Immaculate Conception**
- 27 Wednesday Mass** – 8:30am – Breakfast at The Warehouse following Mass – all are welcome!
- 31 Sunday Mass** – Confession 7:15 am - Rosary 7:40am - Mass 8:00am - Donuts & Coffee

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The Word Among Us is available in the Lobby (Front Entrance) Please take a copy – these books are very useful for daily mass with daily meditations and include interesting articles. There is also a section with book recommendations by trusted Catholic Authors.

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