

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 17, 2023

Third Sunday of Advent

“Through this season of Advent we are called to prepare for the Lord’s coming by repenting of our sins, removing the obstacles that make it difficult for us to recognize his approach, and remaining ever watchful for his arrival. But today we rejoice (in Latin, gaudete) because we focus on the knowledge that the One whom we await comes to embrace us, transform us, and redeem us. Gathered together in joy, we look forward, as always, to his coming.

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 – Charles Bextermiller, 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 17	Dec 24	Dec 25	Dec 31
Hospitality/Usher	Enger/Mohrmann	Farrar Family	Ellis Family	John & Nancy Cobb
Altar Clean Up Only	Nancy Cobb	Bridget Cobb	Jan Milzark	Laurie Dothage
Lector	Donna Cobb	Jan Milzark	Bridget Cobb	Laurie Gilbert
Servers	Luke Farrar Emma Cobb	Emma Cobb Anna Johnson	Luke Farrar Carl Johnson	Anna Johnson Luke Farrar
Eucharistic Minister	Vicki Duenke	Sara Johnson	Barb Turpin	Nancy Cobb
Money Counters	Derrick Cobb Gracie Cobb	Nancy Cobb Jan Milzark	Katherine Stroot Derrick Cobb	Bridget Cobb John Cobb Jr.

**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: \$22,617

Weekly Goal: \$1,365.39

Dec 3 - \$2664 / Dec 10 - \$921

Thank you for your generosity!

EVENTS

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!

Dec 20 Wednesday Mass @ 8:30 – Breakfast at The Warehouse following Mass. All invited

Dec 20 Adoration 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Dec 21 Bunco at 1:00 pm in parish hall

Dec 24 Sunday Mass–Confession 7:15 am–Rosary 7:40am– Mass-8:00am-Coffee and Donuts after mass in hall

Dec 25 Christmas Day Mass at 8:00 am at St Patrick or 10:00 am at Immaculate Conception

The Card Ministry needs your help. If you know of anyone who needs a note of encouragement, prayers, or just a reminder that they are important to our parish family and thought of, please drop a note in the collection basket with name and address or call the parish office and a card will be mailed to them. If you want further information about the card ministry, call the parish office or see Kathleen Mohrmann after Mass.

Holiday Mass Schedule

Clarification on Upcoming Holydays

Vigil Mass of Christmas

Sunday, December 24th - 5:30 PM @ Immaculate Conception

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25th - 8:00 AM @ St. Patrick's
- 10:00 AM @ Immaculate

Conception

New Year's Day

January 1st - 8:00 AM @ St. Patrick's
- 10:00 AM @ Immaculate Conception



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.

Bishop McKnight's December prayer intention for our Local Church

For our family, friends and benefactors of our community who have passed from this world to the next: may they attain a share in eternal happiness through our Lord Jesus Christ risen from the dead.

