

# 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 24, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Every so often the fourth week of Advent consists only of the fourth Sunday of Advent. This is one of those years. For three weeks we have been encouraged to use this season to prepare for Jesus' coming. Now it's time for the procrastinators to begin! But seriously, the fact that this Sunday falls on Christmas Eve is a wonderful opportunity for us all. On this day, may the word of God we hear and the Eucharist we share inspire us to prepare a home in our hearts for the Lord.

## Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions

Dec 3 † Kenneth Henkel  
 Dec 6 † Paul Bickum  
 Dec 8 † Lance Onger  
 Dec 10 † Carol Berra  
 Dec 13 † Tom Lenzenhuber

## Sacrament of Reconciliation – Sundays 7:15 am

Dec 17 † Michael Mohrmann  
 Dec 20 † Ed O'Donnell  
 Dec 24 † Frank Cobb Family  
 Dec 25 † Roy Duenke  
 Dec 27 † Jeff Turpin  
 Dec 31 † Lawrence Hambach

**Pray for those who are ill** – Diane Soffner, 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 24	Dec 25	Dec 31	Jan 1
Hospitality/Usher	Farrar Family	Ellis Family	John & Nancy Cobb	John Cobb Jr Family
Altar Clean Up Only	Bridget Cobb	Jan Milzark	Laurie Dothage	Debbie Enger
Lector	Jan Milzark	Bridget Cobb	Laurie Gilbert	Matt Politsch
Servers	Emma Cobb	Luke Farrar	Anna Johnson	Emma Cobb
	Anna Johnson	Carl Johnson	Luke Farrar	Carl Johnson
Eucharistic Minister	Sara Johnson	Barb Turpin	Nancy Cobb	John Cobb
Money Counters	Nancy Cobb	Katherine Stroot	Bridget Cobb	Nancy Cobb
	Jan Milzark	Derrick Cobb	John Cobb Jr.	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: \$22,617

Weekly Goal: \$1,365.39

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

Thank you for your generosity!

## EVENTS

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

**Dec 24** Christmas Eve Mass at Immaculate Conception at 5:30 pm

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

**Dec 26** No Mass at Immaculate Conception

**Dec 27** Wednesday Mass @ 8:30 – Breakfast at The Warehouse following Mass. All invited

**Dec 31** Sunday Mass–Confession 7:15 am–Rosary 7:40am– Mass-8:00am-Coffee and Donuts after mass in hall

**Jan 1** New Year's Day Mass at 8:00 am here at St Patrick and 10:00 am at Immaculate Conception

**Father Ernest will be leaving for his home in Nigeria on January 2, 2024** and returning on February 2, 2024 to visit with his family and friends. While he is gone, Fr. Lou Dorn will be here the weekends of January 6/7, 13/14/ and 27/28. Fr. Simeon Etonu will be here the weekend of January 20/21. Our prayers are with Father as he travels home to Nigeria! Have a wonderful time, Father, but please remember to come back to us!!!

For God so loved the world  
 that he gave his only Son,  
 that whoever believes in him  
 should not perish but have  
 eternal life.



Merry  
 Christmas

## Holiday Mass Schedule

### 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



## 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.

