

# 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 3, 2023**

**First Sunday of Advent**

Bombarded with Christmas decorations and music for weeks now, we are undoubtedly already anticipating the celebration of our Savior's birth. But today we are reminded that Christ's coming was not a single one-time-only event. In the Gospel Jesus warns us that he will come again when we least expect. He is referring to the end of the world, but in truth he can also come to us in our hearts at any time: during a traumatic event, in a chance encounter with a stranger, or even through someone who's prematurely spreading the Christmas spirit. May we remain vigilant for our Lord's coming in whatever way or whatever time it may happen.

## 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* – 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	Dec 3	Dec 10	Dec 17	Dec 24
Hospitality/Usher	Ellis Family	John & Nancy Cobb	Enger/Mohrmann	Farrar Family
Altar Clean Up Only	Jan Milzark	Laurie Dothage	Nancy Cobb	Bridget Cobb
Lector	Londa Swoboda	Michael Mohrmann	Donna Cobb	Jan Milzark
Servers	Luke Farrar	Emma Cobb	Luke Farrar	Emma Cobb
	Carl Johnson	Carl Johnson	Emma Cobb	Anna Johnson
Eucharistic Minister	John Cobb	Bridget Cobb	Vicki Duenke	Sara Johnson
Money Counters	Nancy Cobb	Katherine Stroot	Derrick Cobb	Nancy Cobb
	Bridget Cobb	Jan Milzark	Gracy 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: \$19032*

*Weekly Goal: \$1,365.39*

Nov 5 - \$1,945 / Nov 12 - \$1,116 / Nov 19 - \$792 / Nov 26 - \$684

Thank you for your generosity!

## EVENTS

**Dec 3** Sunday Mass–Confession 7:15 am–Rosary 7:40am– Mass-8:00am-Coffee and Donuts after mass in hall

**Dec 6** Wednesday Mass @ 8:30 – Breakfast at The Warehouse following Mass. All invited

**Dec 7** Thursday Morning Mass – time change – I.C. morning Mass will be at 10:00am

**Dec 8** The Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary Mass at St Patrick at 8:30am

**Dec 8** The Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary Mass at I.C. at 5:30pm

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

## **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.

## **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!*

## **Mark your Calendars:**

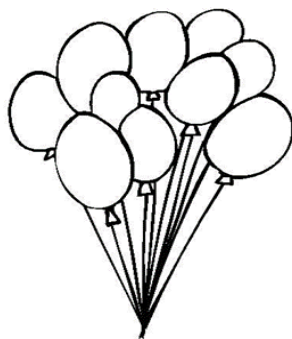
**Dec 14<sup>th</sup>:** All ladies are welcome to join us for our **Annual Ladies Christmas Luncheon** at 11:30. This is a great way to visit with the ladies of the parish. The main course is Mostaccioli w/garlic-cheese bread. Please bring a dish to share.

**Dec 17<sup>th</sup>:** **Parish Christmas Party** will be held at Noon. This will be a Potluck lunch with Ham, Turkey and Roast Beef sandwiches provided. Bring a side dish and join in the fun! Please bring a small gift for bingo.

## DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 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



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- 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
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- 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
- 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.

#### **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.

