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 31, 2023

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

When Jesus was born into the world, he was born into a family. Today we celebrate the Holy Family, a model for us all to emulate. Do we love and respect our children as Joseph and Mary did their Son? Do we love and honor our parents as Jesus did his own? Do we nurture the bonds in our family as the Holy Family did? On this final day of the year, let us resolve to pray to the Holy Family for guidance and support, as we look to them for inspiration.

Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Sundays 7:15 am

Dec 31 † Larence Hambach
Jan 1 † Dottie Brauer
Jan 7 † Frank Cobb Mass

Jan 14 † Joe Lenzenhuber Jan 21 † Kenneth Henkel Jan 28 † Roy Duenke

Pray for those who are ill – Baby Luke Porter, Diane Soffner (passed away), 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 31	Jan 1	Jan 7	Jan 14
Hospitality/Usher	John & Nancy Cobb	John Cobb Jr Family	Farrar Family	Ellis Family
Altar Clean Up Only	Laurie Dothage	Debbie Enger	Bridget Cobb	Jan Milzark
Lector	Laurie Gilbert	Matt Politsch	Sara Johnson	Nancy Cobb
Servers	Anna Johnson	Emma Cobb	Luke Farrar	Anna Johnson
	Luke Farrar	Carl Johnson	Carl Johnson	Emma Cobb
Eucharistic Minister	Nancy Cobb	John Cobb	Barb Turpin	Sara Johnson
Money Counters	Bridget Cobb	Nancy Cobb	Katherine Stroot	Bridget Cobb
	John Cobb Jr.	Jan Milzark	Derrick 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: \$31,911.55 Weekly Goal: \$1,365.39

Dec 3 - \$2664 / Dec 10 - \$921 Dec 17 - 5,334.55 / Dec 24 - \$2164 / Dec 25 - \$1796 Thank you for your generosity!

EVENTS

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

Jan 3 NO WEEKDAY MASS WHILE FATHER IS ON VACATION

Jan 4 Ladies Luncheon at 11:30 at The Olde Town Bar and Grill

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

Safe Travels, Father Ernest!

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. There will be NO weekday Masses. Our prayers are with Father as he travels home to Nigeria! Have a wonderful time, Father, but please remember to come back to us!!!

Parish Office Hours next week will be Thursday only from 9:00am - 1:00pm. Normal office hours will resume Thursday the 4^{th} from 9:00am - 1:00pm. If you need anything please leave a message at the office, 6364885623 and I will respond at my earliest convenience.

2024 Sunday Collection envelopes are available for pick up in the Front Lobby.

Happy New Year! Please be safe New Year's Eve and start the New Year off by attending Mass on New Year's Day at St Patrick at 8:00 am or Immaculate Conception at 10:00am.

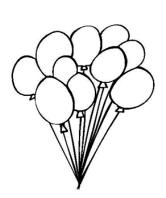
Stewardship Renewal Forms

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. We need everyone's help especially on Sunday's before, during and after Mass! Please consider the following: Money Counters, Altar Servers, Lectors and Sacristans. These areas really need your help. Is God calling you to serve, please say Yes, I will help. *Thank you!*

JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January Birthdays

- 3 Sam Cobb
- 4 Marion Bullerdick
- 5 Beth Bextermiller
- 6 Mellie Myrick
- 6 Everleigh Poggas
- 12 Chelsea Barclay
- 16 Matthew Politsch
- 18 Linda Stewart
- 23 Dean Jackson
- 24 Goldie Reynolds
- 24 Barb Turpin
- 26 Shelby Barclay
- 29 Rich Rose



January Wedding Anniversaries

- 4 Chad & Linda Stewart (22 years)
- 28 Ken & Laura Hocke (29 years)



January Calendar of Events

- 1 New Year's Day Mass 8:00am at St Patrick or 10:00am at Immaculate Conception
- 4 Ladies Luncheon at 11:30 at The Olde Town Bar & Grill in Jonesburg
- **7 Sunday Mass** Fr Dorn Confession 7:15 am Rosary 7:40am Mass 8:00am Donuts & Coffee 8-12 **NO WEEKDAY MASS**
- 14 Sunday Mass Fr Dorn Confession 7:15 am Rosary 7:40am Mass 8:00am Donuts & Coffee
- 15-19 NO WEEKDAY MASS
- **17 Adoration** 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Bunco at 1:00pm in the parish hall
- 21 Sunday Mass Confession 7:15 am Rosary 7:40am Mass 8:00am Donuts & Coffee
- 22-26 NO WEEKDAY MASS
- 28 Sunday Mass Confession 7:15 am Rosary 7:40am Mass 8:00am Donuts & Coffee

January Mass Intentions

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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.