



MASS INTENTIONS Jan 5th - Jan. 13th

Saturday 5pm Deceased Members of the Moreno - Hernandez Family (Keal Family)
Sunday 8am The People of St. Patricks Parish
10am †Lawrence Dick (Family)
Mon 8am †Rosemary Duffy (Joe Dwyer)
Tue 5:30pm †Nancy Hashet Burton (Bill & Joan Pearson)
Wed. 8am †Terry Hurley (Cindy Berndt)
Thurs 8am Madeline Sallee (Salyer Family)
Fri 8am †Vernon Vaverka (Corky & Alice Beachner)

Next Weekend's Intentions:
Saturday 5pm Mothers Day Novena
Sunday 8am †Sonny Johnston (Carl & Donna Treiber)
Sunday 10am The People of St. Patricks Parish

This Week at St. Patrick's

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| Mon Jan 7 | *Rosary | 7:30am |
| | *Mass | 8am |
| | *Ultreya | 7pm |
| Tue Jan 8 | *Mass | 5:30pm |
| | *Cursillo | 5:30pm |
| | *NFP-Intro Creighton Model | 7pm |
| | *K of C Meeting | 7pm |
| Wed Jan 9 | *Rosary | 7:30am |
| | *Mass | 8am |
| | *PSR / Family Night | 5:30pm |
| | *CYM | 7pm |
| Thur Jan. 10 | *Mass | 8am |
| Fri. Jan. 11 | *Kapaun's Men | 5:30am |
| | *Rosary | 7:30am |
| | *Mass | 8am |
| | *Day of Penance: abstinence from meat, prayer and works of mercy, reading of the Sacred Scriptures for an outpouring of God's mercy and the Holy Spirit's gifts of Holiness | |
| Sat Jan.12 | *Rosary | 6:30am |
| | *Cursillo | 7am |
| | *Church Cleaning | 8am |
| | *Confession | 3:30pm |
| | *Mass | 5pm |
| Sun Jan 13 | *Mass | 8am |
| | *RCIA | 9am |
| | *Mass | 10am |
| | *K of C - Free Throw Shoot | 1pm |

PARISH DAY OF PRAYER

SPONSORED BY THE ST. PATRICKS PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE WILL BE TUESDAY, JANUARY 22ND. WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES TO ABORTION AFTER THE TRAGIC ROE VS. WADE DECISION. WATCH NEXT WEEKS BULLETIN FOR DETAILS!

NEXT WEEK MINISTRIES

Jan. 12th - Jan. 13th

Altar Servers -
5pm -M Bogner, B Brungardt, L Wolgamont
8am -A Wheat, E Wheat, L Wheat
10am - K Waun, K Waun, A Farris
Extraordinary Ministers-
5pm -Vicki Templeton
8am - Don Alexander
10am -Tracy Holzem
Lectors -
5pm - Scotty Zollars
8am -John Schibi
10am - Leslie Keller
Gifts -
5pm - Mark & Terri Flynn
8am - John & Maggie Keene
10am - Dan & Amy Manners
Ushers -
5pm - I Ritz / W Cupp / Paul & Dana Yanez
8am - R & Bridget Barger / M Crabtree/ Jim Simon
10am - Richard & Mary Jo Fitzwater / Joe Heppler
Counters - Rob & Ellie Montee / Pat & Janet Leech

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH:
 DEC.29TH - DEC. 30TH
 NEEDED: \$17,081.46
 RECEIVED: \$13,030.00
 LOOSE CURRENCY / COINS: \$172.68
 TOTAL COLLECTION: \$13,202.68

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER AN ADORATION HOUR, WHETHER WEEKLY, EVERY OTHER WEEK OR ONCE A MONTH ADORERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS.

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| MON. 1-2AM | TUES. 6PM - 7PM |
| THUR. 1-2AM | THUR. 8PM EVERY OTHER WEEK |
| FRI. 10PM -11PM | FRI. 11PM - MIDNIGHT |
| FRI. MIDNIGHT - 1AM | SAT: 9PM -10PM. |

Reminders:

*Please pick up your 2019 Contribution envelopes in the Parish Hall. Make sure it's your NAME, on the box.
 *If you would like a Printout of your 2018 Charitable Contributions for tax purposes, please call the rectory.
 *The monthly Prayer list will begin anew Feb 1st - with a clean slate. If there is a prayer intention you'd like to see remain on the monthly list, please call the rectory so it can be added to the new list

Thank you

In the new year, May you be Blessed with all the good things God has to give...

Stewardship Reflection

01/06/2019

As we continue our celebration of the Christmas season, we observe today the great Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. The word "epiphany" means manifestation and throughout the Christmas readings we have seen that the newborn King is eager to reveal Himself to all those willing to accept His presence in their lives. From poor and humble shepherds to the international group of magi featured in today's Gospel passage, Jesus makes it clear that He offers Himself as a gift to everyone.

We also see throughout the scriptures that God uses what is familiar to us to draw us to Himself. In the case of the magi – astrologers – He uses a star. Our Lord continues to speak to each one of us today. But we must be alert to "hear" and "see" Him in our daily lives.

How can we become better attuned to the ways God is speaking to us? We must strengthen our spiritual "senses" by spending time with the Lord in prayer every single day. In the same way that we set professional goals or exercise goals, we can set spiritual goals to ensure that we are taking the time to listen intentionally to God daily.

When we establish a regular, intentional time for prayer, we will find that the Lord continues to speak to us throughout the day. We will more easily recognize the "stars" He places before us to draw us into closer relationship with Him. We will begin to see that He is indeed present in our lives at every moment.

SPCS - PTO
Chili Feed / Basket Auction
All you can eat - Homemade Chili
JANUARY 26, 11AM - 7PM
SERVING IN THE PARISH HALL.
TICKETS ARE \$5.00. PURCHASE FROM ANY SPCS
STUDENT, OR AT THE DOOR.
CARRY - OUTS AVAILABLE

Sign of Peace During Mass

As many have already experienced or are experiencing, the cold and flu season is upon us. Therefore, I ask that if you are feeling sick or recovering from the flu/cold, as an act of charity, please refrain from offering the customary handshake during the sign of peace. Instead, simply offer a kind nod of the head or some other form of acknowledgement of peace to your neighbor.

- - - Fr. Curtis

FYI—Sunday homilies are now available on the parish website, from the Home page@www.stpatricksparsons.org.

CONGRATULATIONS... TERRY DUNLAY ON YOUR RETIREMENT...

A SWEET THANK YOU TO TERRY AND SHERRY DUNLAY FOR MANY YEARS OF DONATING DAYLIGHT DONUTS AND ROLLS AFTER EVERY SUNDAY MASS AND CHURCH FUNCTION. YOUR GENEROSITY IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

Please Pray For: Carolyn Gouvion

Eternal Rest Grant Unto her Oh Lord, Treva Jean Brown mother of Shelley Gudde and husband Steve. Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her Oh Lord, and let Perpetual Light Shine Upon her, May She Rest in Peace. Amen.

Strange Gifts for a Child

Gold, frankincense, and myrrh are the gifts which the Magi brought for the child Jesus. However, these seem like strange gifts to bring to a young child. Perhaps we would be inclined to bring something which seems a bit more appropriate for a child of his age such as a toy. But when examined closer we gain a deeper theological and spiritual understanding of the presentation of these gifts by the Magi. In an allegorical sense, which unveils the spiritual and prophetic meaning, the gifts of the Magi signify the mystery of Christ incarnate. Gold, a symbol of royalty, represents the kingship of Jesus. Frankincense, used in the worship of God, points to His divinity. Myrrh, a burial ointment, signifies the humanity of Christ, especially pointing forward to His Passion and Death. In addition, in the moral sense, which reveals how this scene should prompt us to form virtuous habits in our own lives, the gifts signify the gifts we present to Christ in our daily lives. Gold is Christ's wisdom which shines in us, frankincense is the prayer and adoration we give Him, and myrrh is our daily self-sacrifices. So, considering who Jesus is, perhaps these gifts aren't so strange after all. May we like the Magi, be able to correctly identify who Jesus is and affirm that belief in the way that we live our own lives.

Epiphany Proclamation

(Announcement of Easter and the Moveable Feasts)

Know, dear brethren (brothers and sisters), that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior. On the **sixth** day of **March** will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season. On the **twenty-first** day of **April** you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the **second** day of **June** will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the **ninth** day of **June**, the feast of Pentecost. On the **twenty-third** day of **June**, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. On the **first** day of **December**, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

ADORATION OF OUR LORD

Seeking? Searching?
 The Magi followed the star to find Jesus, we find Him in Eucharistic Adoration.
 They don't call them the Wise Men for nothing! Make the commitment to adore Jesus one hour a week throughout 2019 and grow in knowledge and wisdom of the Lord.
 Call the Rectory for info.



Knights of Columbus Council #643

Free Throw Championship 2019

Competition will begin at St. Patricks School Gym on Sunday Jan. 13th at 1:00pm. Doors will open at 12:15. This competition is open to boys and girls, ages 9 thru 14.

Entry form must have parent / guardian signature, and birth certificate for proof of age. Shooting will be in age groups.

For more information call: Tom O'Hara @ 778-6640

