

**MASS INTENTIONS: Dec 7th - Dec. 15th**

Sat. 5pm	The People of St. Patricks Parish
Sun. 8am	Margaret Patterson (Family)
10am	†Tom Mansfield (Mary Munoz)
Mon. 8am	For all our Mothers
Tue. 5:30pm	†Frank Alderman (Carl & Louise Yockey)
Wed. 8am	†Dan Allen
Thur. 8am	†Dick Giefer (Dennis Brungardt)
Fri. 8am	†Galdina Mary Ramirez (Helen Mosier)

**NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS**

Sat 5pm	Cindy Fuentes Allen
Sun 8am	†Rosemary Schmid (Rose Brungardt)
10am	The People of St. Patricks Parish

**Next Week Ministries - Dec. 14th & Dec. 15th**

**Altar Servers:**

Dec 14 — 5pm	T Nolting, B Brungardt, Drew Schibi
Dec 15 — 8am	C Snider, B Johnston, C Westhoff
10am	David Ortiz, Antonio Aita, Adrian Ortiz

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

Dec. 14 — 5pm	Vicki Templeton
Dec. 15 -- 8am	Carl Treiber
10am	Harry Heppler

**Lector**

Dec. 14 — 5pm	Scotty Zollars
Dec. 15 — 8am	John Keene
10am	Carolyn Waugh

**Offertory Gifts:**

Dec.14 — 5pm	Paul & Dana Yanez
Dec.15 — 8am	Frank & Elaine Chandler
10am	Bill & Denise Sears

**Ushers**

Dec 14 - 5pm	Tom & Beth Westhoff / Jody & Joan Thompson
Dec. 15 - 8am	Jim & Mildred Simon/ Rob & Elle Montee
10am	Mark & Sherri Martin / Gary & Karen Haynes

**Counters:**

Dec. 15 -	Lou Jones / Jody & Joan Thompson
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**This Week at St. Patrick's**

Mon Dec. 9	•Rosary	7:30am
	*Mass	8am
Tue Dec. 10	•Mass	5:30pm
	*K of C Meeting	7pm
	•Intro. Session Creighton Model	7pm
	*SPCS Christmas Program	7pm
Wed Dec. 11	•Rosary	7:30am
	*Mass	8am
	•PSR	5:30pm
	*CYM	7pm
Thur Dec. 12	*Mass	8am
	*Altar Society Meeting	6pm
Fri. Dec. 13	*Day of Penance: 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, and the abstinence from meat.	
	*Kapaun Men	5:30am
	*Rosary	7:30am
	• Mass	8am
Sat Dec. 14	•Rosary	6:30am
	*Cursillo	7am
	*Church Cleaning	8am
	*Confession	3:30pm
	•Mass	5pm
Sun Dec. 15	*Mass	8am
	•RCIA	9am
	•Mass	10am

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

**MON. 1-2AM**  
**WED. MIDNIGHT - 1AM**  
**THUR. 1 - 2 AM**  
**THUR. 3 - 4AM**  
**FRI. 3 - 4AM**  
**SAT. 8 - 9PM**

**ATTENTION: PARENTS OF SPCS STUDENT ATHLETES**

**PLEASE REFRAIN FROM PARKING IN THE HANDICAP PARKING BETWEEN THE SCHOOL AND CHURCH ON TUESDAY EVENINGS DURING MASS TIME.**

**RALLY FOR LIFE 2020...**

Our CYM will be attending the March for Life Rally in Washington D. C. January 2020. Help them with their journey by donating for their trip. In the entrance of the Parish Hall, you will find tickets of need, for monetary donations. Support our CYM as they Rally for Life in Washington. With your donations the experience will be life changing for our young adults. This is an opportunity to sponsor the group on their journey. Send the card with the donation back to the church or to the Parish Office. CYM will then be saying a rosary for your prayer intentions and offering benediction. Thank you and God Bless.

**All Women of St. Patrick's Parish Altar Society Meeting, Dec. 12th @ 6 pm**

Dana, has done it again with - Scrumptious eats followed by making snowmen for our home bound parishioners.

Menu - Creamy Tortellini Sausage Soup  
 Garlic French Bread  
 Cherry Crisp with Vanilla Bean Ice Cream anddddddd yes.....  
 White Sangria / Michelob Ultra /Cayman Jack Margaritas

**Welcoming, anyone wishing to sing with the choir on Dec. 24th at the 5pm Mass or Midnight Mass, please come up and join us...**

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
**Is in need of large papers sacks with handles(e.g Braums bag)**  
**Please, drop off at St. Vincent's 1122 Main.**

**Stewardship Bulletin Reflection**  
 December 8, 2019

On this Second Sunday of Advent, our second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Romans encourages us to focus our Advent preparations in this way: "Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God." And how does Christ welcome us? With unconditional love.

This is the essence of Christian hospitality, a vital aspect of stewardship living. Fully embraced, it has the power to transform our lives and the lives of those who experience it through us. The practice of Christian hospitality is also a way for us stewards to answer the call of John the Baptist, in our Gospel passage from Matthew.

His words apply just as much to us today as they did to the people awaiting the Savior's arrival. John says, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" And he recalls the words of the prophet Isaiah, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." There is a definite connection between repentance and effective hospitality. How can we make repentance a regular part of our everyday lives? We can make an "examination of conscience" a daily part of our prayers, thanking God for the times we said "yes" to Him, and asking forgiveness for the times we chose our own will. We can, and should, go to Confession this Advent. We can reach out to a family member or friend where there is distance or discord and make peace.

As we "straighten the paths" of our own hearts and minds, we become more hospitable people, better stewards of God's grace and mercy, far more open and ready to invite others into our lives, homes, and parish. This is preparation fitting for our merciful Savior.

**CHRISTMAS MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

<b>Dec 24th</b>	<b>5:00pm Christmans Eve Vigil</b>
Altar Servers:	Frassaties
Ex. Minister:	T Bogner, M Carson, D & Tracy Holzem
Lector:	Pat Patterson
Offertory:	Vince Schibi Family
Ushers:	T & Beth Westhoff / D Leech / M & Terri Flynn
<b>Midnight Mass: Midnight</b>	
Altar Servers:	Frassaties
Ex. Minister:	Don & Jane Alexander
Lector:	Chris Allen
Offertory:	Trevor & Lakkin Nash Family
Ushers:	John & Maggie Keene / Trevor & Lakkin Nash
<b>Christmas Day 9:00am Christmas Day</b>	
Altar Servers:	Frassaties
Ex. Minister:	Max & Cindy Dhooghe
Lector:	Jeff Perez
Offertory Gifts:	John & Megan Rexwinkle Family
Ushers:	Frank & Elaine Chandler / Ryan Chandler

Last weeks announcement regarding extinguishing candles early was meant only in reference to the Adoration Chapel, sorry for any confusion.

*Please Pray for: Eternal Rest Grant unto her oh Lord, Mary Jo George, let perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in Peace.*

*Eternal Rest Grant unto him oh Lord, Bill. Awigine, husband of Regina, let perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in Peace.*

**Advent with St. Joseph**

Saint Joseph can help us to live a most fruitful Advent, and for many reasons. Let us quietly meditate, into these weeks of Advent, upon five extraordinary virtues of this greatest of all saints so that we can live a most fervent Advent season and allow Jesus to be born in the depths of our hearts this Christmas!

Here is the third: 3) Courage/Manliness. In a society where too many men shirk their obligations toward their wives, children and family and turn to vices and the easy life when confronted with difficulties, Saint Joseph shines as a model of courage and fortitude. He travelled many miles in the cold and wind, only to meet rejection. He found refuge in an animal shelter for the birth of Jesus.

He arose early to flee into Egypt saving the Child Jesus from the vicious and murderous threats of King Herod. Faced with so many difficulties, Saint Joseph stood tall and confronted the obstacles with manly courage. May the men of the present generation lift up their gaze to the gentle but courageous man of God—good Saint Joseph.

**CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARING 2019**

We can't fully practice our Catholic Faith without the life and ministry of priests.

You should have received an invitation to consider a gift to the Christmas Call to Sharing - a gift of gratitude to support retired priests and the education of seminarians. God has blessed us this year with 36 men in the seminary and continues to bless us with so many retired priests who serve the Church in many ways. I would ask that you be as generous as you possibly can be, at this most holy time of the year.

**Adopt-A-Family Tree Reminder** — This year the St. Patrick's Pro-Life Committee has adopted three Parish families. Pick an angel from the Christmas Trees in the vestibule, buy, wrap, and return your gift(s) by December 19th. If you don't want to purchase a gift, there are angels with Gift Card options! Purchase your Gift Cards through the SPCS Scrip Card Program by completing the form attached to the angel, enclosing it in the provided envelope and returning it in the collection basket (or call Kristen Bradbury at 778-5084). Thanks in advance!

**Advent Penance Service @ St. Patricks**  
**December 22nd from 6:00 -7:00 pm. Several priests will be here.**

**Christmas Mass Schedule:**

<b>TUES DEC 24</b>	<b>*CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>5PM</b>
<b>TUES DEC 24</b>	<b>*MIDNIGHT MASS</b>	<b>12AM</b>
<b>WED DEC 25</b>	<b>*CHRISTMAS DAY MASS</b>	<b>9AM</b>



**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH**

	<b>NOV. 23RD - DEC. 8TH</b>	<b>JULY 1ST - DEC. 8TH, 2019</b>
<b>WEEKLY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$10,890.00</b>	<b>\$283,187.75</b>
<b>LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:</b>	<b>\$252.41</b>	<b>\$7,801.36</b>
<b>OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$28,357.28</b>
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:</b>	<b>\$11,142.41</b>	<b>\$319,346.98</b>
<b>BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$17,500.00</b>	<b>\$385,000.00</b>
<b>OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:</b>	<b>(\$6357.59)</b>	<b>\$(65,653.61)</b>