

MASS INTENTIONS: Jan. 25th - Feb. 2nd

Sat. 5pm Faculty & Staff of St. Patricks Catholic School
 Sun. 9am Students & Families of St. Patricks Catholic School
 Mon. No Mass •†Vincent Yanez Sr. (Larry Gudde)
 Tue. No Mass •†Mary Galdina Ramirez, and Ramirez Family
 •Fr. will offer his daily Mass for these intentions
 Wed. 8am †Barbara Journot Milks (David & Susan Massie)
 Thur. 8am Fathers Day Novena
 Fri. 8am †Dan Allen

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat. 5pm The People of St. Patricks Parish
 Sun. 8am †Bill Chandler (Frank & Elaine Chandler)
 Sun. 10am Rozzalyann Windsor

This Week at St. Patrick's

Mon Jan. 27	•Rosary	7:30am
	•No Mass	
Tue Jan. 28	*No Mass	
	•K of C Meeting	7pm
Wed Jan. 29	•Rosary	7:30am
	•Mass	8am
	*PSR	5:30pm
	*CYM	7pm
Thur Jan. 30	*Mass	8am
Fri. Jan. 31	*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 Feb. 1	•Rosary	6:30am
	*Cursillo	7am
	•First Saturday Confessions	7:30pm
	•First Saturday Mass	8am
	*Confession	3:30pm
	•Mass	5pm
Sun Feb. 2	*Mass	8am
	*RCIA	9am
	•Mass	10am

Enrollment 2020-21 will be available for all new and returning families this weekend. Come see us out in front of the church after each Mass, and send some new families that way too. Grade School, Preschool, Daycare, Summer Daycare enrollment forms will all be available.

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.

Next Week Ministries - Feb. 1st. & Feb. 2nd

Altar Servers:
 Feb. 1 — 5pm M Bogner, B Brungardt, J Cervantes
 Feb. 2 — 8am C Snider, B Johnston, C Westhoff
 10am D Ortiz, D Schneider, A Ortiz

Extraordinary Ministers:
 Feb. 1 — 5pm Teresa Bogner
 Feb. 2 — 8am Carl Treiber
 10am Harry Heppler

Lector:
 Feb. 1 — 5pm Joe Stringer
 Feb. 2 — 8am Erin Snider
 10am Dr. Gary Yarbrough


Offertory Gifts:
 Feb. 1 — 5pm Bill & Connie Wolgamott
 Feb. 2 — 8am Ray & Becky Jacquinet
 10am Corky & Alice Beachner

Ushers:
 Feb. 1 - 5pm Mike & Sharon Roberts / Tom & Beth Westhoff
 Feb. 2 - 8am J & M Simon/ M Crabtree/ J & Maggie Keene
 10am Peter & Bethany Kendrick Family

Counters:
 Feb. 2 - Bob & Pam Burzinski / Doug & Tracy Holzem

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. 4 - 5PM
SAT. 8 - 9PM



Reminder:
 If you have a change of address (new to the area, moved back, moved out of parents home) new phone number, change of name (married) or email, please come by the rectory or call @ 421-6762, so we can update your contact information.

Thank you

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

	01/19/2020	07/01 - 01/19
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$11,787.00	\$388,031.63
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$320.00	\$10,860.04
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$ 0	\$47,907.28
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$12,107.00	\$446,798.95
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$507,500.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$5,393.00)	\$(60,701.05)

Parish Mission Coming in March, at St. Patrick's
 Mark your calendars and share the news regarding our upcoming Lenten Parish Mission, March 22-26, 2020, led by Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM (Fathers of Mercy).

Reminder: Please pick up your 2020 Contribution envelopes in the foyer in the Parish Hall. If you don't see your name, please call or come by the Parish Office.

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection
January 26, 2020

Today's readings remind us that stewardship is not just a thing we do. Rather, stewardship is at the core of who we are as disciples of Christ.

Our first reading, from Isaiah, contains this prophecy of Christ and what His saving message would mean to all who embrace it. "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone." We are among those blessed people on whom the light of Christ has shone. By virtue of our baptism, we, who were once in the darkness of original sin, have been reborn into the great light that is God's grace in us.

What a privilege! Yet, with this privilege comes the responsibility to live for God and bring His good news to all we meet at work, at school, in our community, and right in our own home — in other words to live as His good stewards.

And, there is a certain urgency that comes with the call to a stewardship way of life as we see in our Gospel passage from Matthew. Jesus says, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." In other words, turn away from selfishness, turn towards God and live as His disciple now — don't wait!

In this same passage, the very first disciples give us examples of a good steward's prompt "yes" when the Lord called to them. Our Lord invites them to "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." They did not hesitate but "immediately left their boat and followed him." They put our Lord and His will first.


This is the essence of a stewardship way of life — to be always ready for the ways our Lord is calling us to bring His light to others. It's more than something we do. It's who we are.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE....

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in this annual pro-life novena starting Monday, January 21st – Tuesday, January 29th. Pray for the respect of all human life with daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Download a free mobile app or sign up to receive the novena through daily emails or text message. (A printable version is also available online.) Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com!

Continued Prayers...

Please continue to pray that all those who are considering an abortion may get the support they need to make the right decision, the decision for life. And pray also for those that have had an abortion, that through the mercy of God they may come to know the Truth and be healed and converted.

 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast - February 9th
 All you can eat! Juice & Coffee included
 7am - Noon \$5.00 Donation - Children under 6 Free!!!
 "It doesn't taste right, unless its served by a Knight"

PLEASE PRAY FOR: THE END TO ABORTION AND ALL SINS AGAINST LIFE 

Praying with Scripture

Here is a short 4 step process for the practice of Lectio Divina (praying with Scripture):

- 1) **Lectio:** Read the passage carefully, getting the sequence and detail without thinking too much about the meaning. Imagine the time of day, season of the year, smells of the land, sounds of the countryside, the human touches—all the elements that would make this scene real to you. Transport yourself into the setting using your imagination.
- 2) **Meditatio:** Read the scripture again. Why is there a record of this particular event or saying? What is the significance of this passage in the large scheme of things? What does this piece mean? How does that affect an understanding of God? Of conduct? Do you see yourself in any of the characters in the passage?
- 3) **Oratio:** Allow your feelings to surface as you read the passage again. Do you feel happy, sad, angry, or guilty? Silently or verbally talk this through with God; tell God what you feel about what you have read. Comment in your prayer on anything in the passage to which you respond.
- 4) **Contemplatio:** Sit quietly, breathe deeply and regularly, and let your mind go blank. As you quiet your inner self, simply listen in your heart. If you receive some impression or thought, quietly notice it; then focus your attention on remaining open. If you have no thoughts or impressions, return your mind to the scripture passage. After a while, open your eyes, rested.

Adoration...

I have been going to Adoration since Fr. Wachter started it years ago. When I signed up for an Adoration Hour I really didn't know what it was or how I would pray for a whole hour. I was selfish in that I chose an hour that wouldn't interfere with what I wanted to do. But we have a very loving God Who will take whatever we give Him, and then He will increase it a hundredfold. I have several hours a week now, and love going to my 'dates' with Jesus.

Over the years, I have come across some very good spiritual books in the Chapel that increased my knowledge, faith, and love for God, the Blessed Mother, and the Saints. I change up my prayers from time to time, but I always pray the Rosary in Adoration. I talk to Jesus and the Blessed Mother just like I would have a conversation with anyone else. At times it is a tense, pleading conversation about concerns I have for the people I love. Other times, I tell Jesus that I just don't know what to say to Him. But, you know, it's ok with Him. Even if I find I can't pray well, He is with me and I am with Him. I always leave the Chapel feeling loved and closer to God.

I have received answers to prayers, felt the warmth and love of God, experienced the 'coincidences' that are really messages from God. The Blessed Sacrament exposed in the monstrance is like a magnet that pulls me toward it. I cannot resist, and I don't want to. If you have been thinking of committing to a Holy Hour with Jesus, just do it. We all know it isn't Jesus Who is making you procrastinate. A favorite quote from St. Peter Julian Eymard "Look upon the hour of Adoration assigned to you as an hour in Paradise. Go to your Adoration as one would to Heaven, to the Divine Banquet. You will then long for that hour and hail it as joy. Tell yourself, our Lord will give me an audience of Grace and love. He has invited me; He is waiting for me; He is longing for me." signed: A Faithful Adorer

"To recite the rosary means to learn to gaze on Jesus with his Mother's eyes, and to love Jesus with His Mother's heart."

—St. John Paul II 