

**MASS INTENTIONS: Nov. 14th - Nov. 22nd**

Sat. 5pm	†Ed & Brant LaForge (Family)
Sun. 7:30am	The People of St. Patrick Parish
9am	†Patricia Ann Cervantes (Cervantes Family)
Mon. 8am	*John O'Bryan (Bill & Joan Pearson)
Tue. 5:30pm	*†Ron Perez (Wayne & Clara Killingsworth)
Wed. 8am	*†Lorene Knedgen (Paul Forbes)
Thur. 8am	*†Max & Edna Every (Bob & Cathy Bartelli)
Fri. 8am	*Brandon Knight (Diane Salyers)

\* While away Fr. Curtis will offer his daily mass for these intentions

**NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS**

Sat. 5:00pm	† Arlyne O'Connor (Kristen Bradbury)
Sun. 7:30am	The People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00am	Lisa Harrager (Mom & Dad)

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:**

Mon Nov. 16	No Mass	8:00am
Tue Nov. 17	No Mass	5:30pm
Wed Nov. 18	No Mass	8:00am
	PSR	5:30pm
	CYM	7:00pm
Thur Nov. 19	No Mass	8:00am
Fri Nov. 20	Day of Penance: abstinence from Meat. Prayer and works of mercy Reading of Sacred Scripture for an Outpouring of God's mercy and The Holy Sprits gifts of holiness and Strength upon the church.	
	No Mass	8:00am
Sat Nov. 21	Confessions	3:30pm
	Mass	5:00pm
Sun Nov. 22	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

**Reminder....**

Father Curtis will be gone November 16th thru November 27th. There will be no daily mass thru this time.

**MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY WILL BE AT 9AM**

Thanksgiving Fun Fact:  
A ripe cranberry will bounce....



God is talking to one of his angels and says, "Do you know what I have just done? I have just created a 24-hour period of alternating light and darkness on Earth. Isn't that good?"  
The angel says, "Yes, but what will you do now?"  
God says, "I think I'll call it a day."



A Native American named Squanto, who taught the first settlers how to hunt and fish and grow corn was a Roman Catholic.

**WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC**



**Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9am to 3:30pm**  
Closed Holy Days and Holidays.

**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH**

	11/01/20	07/01/20 - 11/08/20
<b>WEEKLY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$10,327.00</b>	<b>\$226,607.00</b>
<b>LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:</b>	<b>\$67.00</b>	<b>\$2,162.52</b>
<b>OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</b>
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:</b>	<b>\$16,394.00</b>	<b>\$241,269.52</b>
<b>BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$17,500.00</b>	<b>\$32,500.00</b>
<b>OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:</b>	<b>(\$1,106.00)</b>	<b>(\$91,230.48)</b>

**Adopt-A-Family Tree**

**The St. Patrick's Pro-Life Group will once again be sponsoring the Adopt-A-Family Christmas Tree. We are currently searching for families who could use a little help this year. If interested or know of a family in need, please contact the Parish Office at 421-6762. Deadline to request assistance is Wednesday, November 18th.**

Thank you! Sonja

**The Pro-Life Committee will meet Friday, November 20th at 9:30am in the Parish Hall to make angel tags and assemble the 2020 Adopt-A-Family Christmas Tree. Any one interested in promoting life and the family is welcome to come! For more information, contact Sonja Schibi at (307) 760-2580.**

**Attention:**

Due to Covid, we will not be gathering for Las Posadas. We ask that you carry on the tradition within your own families this year. If you are needing books for your family Las Posadas, please call Delores @ 423-5198. Thank you!

**Confirmation Mass Date/Time Change**

Due to the Bishop's schedule, the Confirmation Mass that was originally scheduled for December 6th, will now be on **December 5th at 10am.**

**Cashiers Needed -**

St. Vincent de'Paul are looking for cashiers for Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. If interested, please call Paula @ 423-2968 or Tina @ 421-6022

**November - 2020 Prayer List**

Mary Paula Feess, Doris Sweeney, Tommie Forbes, Stacie Forbes Groff, Darlene Johnsen, Jim Gordon, Bill Fuentez, Vickie Rike, Matt Rogers, Charlotte Friess, Carl Yockey, Carl Johnson, April Stanton, Caleb Thaddeus Fent, Lorie Nutter, Howard and Barbara Westhoff, Jennifer Hansen, Judy Cupp, Gage Cupp, Kerri Heiskell, Jack Finnerty, Esther Ponce, Martha Davenport, Tim & Chris Hurley, Jim & Janie Schibi, JoAnn George LaForge, Donna George, Liz Turner, Dave Turk, Julie O'Bryan Grace, Joe Heppler, Jack Watson, Micah Martin, Heather LaRue, Jean Lowe, Caron Sue Kuffler, Nicon Nordquist, Dave Larsen, John R. Holland, Kayleen McCullough, Mike & Sandy Womeldorf, Charlie Joslin, R.L. Carter, Mary Brooks, Juanita Wilkerson, Aubree Brunner, Brandon Knight, Terri Sehr, Sherry Perkins & Melissa Thomeson, Ed Nance, Bronwyn Strom, Kris Vitt

**St. Patrick Parishioners, you may still mail, or please use the mail slot as well, at the rectory, for your church contributions and your candle donations. Thank you.**

**Stewardship Bulletin Reflection**  
November 15th, 2020

We are reminded today that we will each be called to give an account for the gifts God has given us — our physical, intellectual and material gifts — as well as the gift of time itself.

Jesus illustrates this truth in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the story — commonly known as the Parable of the Talents — of a wealthy man who is about to go on a journey. Before he leaves, the man calls his three servants to "entrust his possessions to them."

The master in our parable gives to the care of each servant a portion of his money ("talent") commensurate with that servant's abilities. The first two prove to be good and faithful servants — they "immediately" put the talents to use, doubling what had been entrusted to them.

The third servant reacted to this responsibility with fear — in fact, he did the opposite. He hid master's talent, burying it in the ground. He took the safe way, the easy way out.

What a tragic response! This servant did not understand his master at all. He failed to see what a privilege he had been given. The master wanted to give all his servants the joy and satisfaction of helping him grow his kingdom. This is what our Heavenly Father wants for us, too — the incredible privilege of helping to advance the coming of the Kingdom of God.

Let us embrace the stewardship way of life, using all the gifts entrusted to us — Time, Talents and Treasure — in such a way that at the end of our life on this earth, we will hear these words from our Father: "Well done, my good and faithful servant... Come, share your master's joy."

**PILGRIMAGE**

**TO POLAND, PRAGUE & GERMANY:**

You are invited to join Father Michael Schemm on a trip of a lifetime to these holy sites June 14-25, 2021! In Poland we will visit everything honoring St. John Paul II, pray before the original Divine Mercy image & the miraculous icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa. Plus, see the Auschwitz Nazi concentration camp where St. Maximilian Kolbe died. Then travel to Prague to see the Infant of Prague statue. In Germany another highlight will be seeing the Holy Relics of Aachen. Only every 7 years these relics are on display to the public: the cloak of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the swaddling clothes of the Infant Jesus, the loin-cloth worn by Christ on the Cross and the cloth on which the head of St. John the Baptist was wrapped.

For a brochure please go to [www.catholicheritagetours.com/sdppg](http://www.catholicheritagetours.com/sdppg) or call Suzie Diskin at 620-423-0615 or Catholic Heritage Tours at 800-290-3876.

Please Pray for: Lorie Nutter  
Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him Oh Lord, Michael Carland, brother to Jane Lahey (Mike). Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, May He Rest in Peace.

**Bless Us, O Lord, and These Thy Gifts**

In one of my classes in seminary, the instructor would have us seminarians take turns leading a prayer of our choice before the start of each class. I remember one particular class beginning with one of my fellow seminarians praying, "Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy Gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy Bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen."

This prayer of course is the traditional prayer before meals. All of us, including the instructor, looked at him strangely once the prayer was finished, thinking that he must have forgotten that we were in class not the cafeteria. But he went on to explain to all of us that it wasn't a mistake, but that he meant to pray that prayer. He pointed out that nowhere in that short prayer does it mention anything specifically about food.

It simply acknowledges the gifts come from God and gives thanks to God for those gifts (whatever they may be) about to be received. He then asked rhetorically, "Is not the instruction and knowledge we are about to receive in this class a gift from God?". Of course he was entirely right, and this memory and lesson has remained with me for 15 years.

Perhaps, we would be well served if we prayed this prayer more often, not just before meals, because of course we receive so many gifts from God throughout the course of our days. Yet how often do we acknowledge them as gifts, how often do we give thanks for those gifts? The more grateful we are, the more we acknowledge the gifts of God and thereby His Presence and Action in our daily lives the more peace and joy we can be filled with.

Within these trying times,  
there are unexpectedly beautiful opportunities  
for increasing our faith, hope and love.

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**Are you Prepared...**

Advent is that sacred season of anticipation and expectation in which we come to terms with the deepest yearning of our soul—a yearning fulfilled only in Jesus Christ. As we wait in longing for the coming of the Christ Child at Christmas, we turn over to him all the false satisfactions—the compromises—of our life. To live Advent is to live in the awareness of a Presence that changes us.

Our Advent preparation is marked by vigilance—custody of the heart, in which we keep our soul fixed on the Lord. For what we see incarnate in the infant Jesus we desire for ourselves: purity, innocence, childlikeness restored. In the birth of this Child we know the promise of our own spiritual rebirth.

I am with you always (Mt 28:20)

-Magnificat

**What are the Advent Stations?**

The Advent Stations take us on a tour of the Old Testament. Like the traditional Lenten Stations of the Cross, these seven Advent "stations" or "stopping points" provide a way to ponder the mystery of how God prepared the world to receive his Son at the moment of the Annunciation. Each station contains an Old Testament foreshadowing of the incarnation, a meditation, the New Testament fulfillment in Christ, and then a prayer. They can be prayed alone, or with your family, or even in the church with a group of faithful.

The word **Advent** comes from the Latin phrase "Adventus Domini", meaning **arrival** of the Lord.