

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Cecilia, St. Clement, St. Catherine of Alexandria, Happy Thanksgiving

MASS INTENTIONS: Nov. 19th - Nov. 27th

Sat. 5:00pm †Corky Beachner (Bill Feess)

Sun. 7:30am Lori Nash Family (Antonio Aita)

9:00am For the People of St. Patrick Parish

Tue. 5:30pm Lisa George and †Wade Harriger (Dick & Margaret George)

Wed. 8:00am Fathers Day Novena

Thur. 8:00am Jason & Tessa Santangelo

Fri. No Mass *†Bill & Jean Weldon (Family)

*While away, Father Curtis will offer his daily Mass for this intention.



NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat. 5:00pm Mary Catherine Hessinger (Anne Brewer)

Sun. 7:30am †Mark Harper (Tom & Beth Westhoff)

9am For the People of St. Patrick Parish

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue Nov. 22nd Mass 5:30pm

Wed Nov. 23rd Mass 8:00am

No PSR 5:30pm

No EDGE / CYM 7:00pm

Thur Nov. 24th **Parish Office Closed**

Mass 8:00am

Fri Nov. 25th 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 Spirit's gifts of holiness and Strength upon the church.

Parish Office Closed

NO Mass 8:00am

Sat Nov. 26th Confessions 3:30pm

Mass 5:00pm

Sun Nov. 27th Mass 7:30am

Mass 9:00am

November 2022 Prayer List: Please Pray for:

Mandy Venegas, Isela Lupita Ayala, Jen Thompson, Raef Stanford, Bristel Bernd, April & Natalie Stanton, Janie Schibi, Caleb Fent, Lorie Nutter, Dave Turk, Malissa Forbes, Terry Payne, Wayne Cupp, Judy Cupp, Gauge Cupp, Kerri Heiskell, Danny Cain, Matthew Carrillo, Rafael Munoz, Tommie Forbes, Kris Vitt, Rita Schauf, JoAnn George LaForge, Donna George, Sam Blubaugh, Jim Vitt, Linda Crabtree, Rosario & Ben, David Moreno, Darlene Johnsen, The Robertson Family, Tom Forbes, The King Family, Marge LaRue, Harry Heppler, Joy Cervantes, Gloria Cervantes, Priscilla Lubbers, Juanita Alloway, Brad Woodworth, Kathy Thurman, Loise Lubbers, Dr. Ron Jordan, Joaquin Castellanos, Marc Blair, Valerie Carnahan, Charlotte Friess, John Santos, Mark & Kathy Avery, Joe Cervantes, Dr. Gary Yarbrough & Diane Yarbrough, Regina Edson, Charlie Smith, Kathy Chips

Welcome to St. Patrick Catholic Church
Parish Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 8am to 3:30pm
Closed Holy Days and Holidays.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH		
	11/13/22	07/1/22 - 11/13/22
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$13,144.00	\$259,621.45
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$176.00	\$3,491.94
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$11,000.00	\$23,600.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$24,320.00	\$286,712.89
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$347,500.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	\$6,820.00	(\$60,787.11)

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE		Adorer's Needed for the following hours: Friday 2 pm to 3 pm & 8pm to 9pm Please call the Parish office.
Sat: Nov. 26th	5:00pm Mass Servers: Drew Schibi / Blaise Schibi Lector: John Keene Greeters /Gifts: Jody & Joan Thompson	
Sun: Nov. 27th	7:30am Mass Servers: Collin Snider Lector: Dr. Gary Yarbrough Greeters /Gifts: Aaron & Terri Saye	
Sun: Nov. 27th	9:00am Mass Servers: Wyatt Shultz / Owen Feess Lector: Denise Fleming Greeters/Gifts: David & Karen Wheat	

Date: Saturday Crew
Please call John Schibi at 820-1331 for any questions or if you would like to sign-up on a crew.

Nov. 26th Luke Schibi / Joey Alexander / Paul Yanez
 Dec. 3rd Emilio Aita/ Ross Harper/ Adam Myers
 Dec. 10th Paul Schibi / Vincent Schibi / Bryan Schibi / Daniel S.

Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule

5:30pm Dec. 7th Vigil Mass
 Altar Servers: Collin Snider & Cole Manners
 Lector: Jeff Perez
 Usher/Gifts: Terry & Sherry Dunlay

8:00am. Dec. 8th Immaculate Conception Mass
 Altar Servers: Sebastian & Raphael Aita
 Lector: Dr. Yarbrough
 Usher / gifts: Jody & Joan Thompson

5:30pm. Dec. 8th Immaculate Conception Mass
 Altar Servers: Tanner Nolting / Drew Schibi
 Lector: Leslie Keller
 Usher/ gifts: Richard & MaryJo Fitzwater

Sale! Sale! Sale!
St. Vincent dePaul - 1122 Main Street
\$3.00 Sack Sale
Thursday, Dec. 1st
(10:00am to Noon) (2:00pm to 4:00pm)
Friday, Dec. 2nd
(10:00am to Noon) (2:00pm to 4:00pm)
Saturday, Dec. 3rd
(10:00am to Noon)



Stewardship Reflection
November 20, 2022 —

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

On this Feast of Christ the King, our readings show us that we serve the greatest of Kings, who is at the same time the humblest of Kings. Christ is the perfect model of servant leadership. And what an indescribable privilege that He has called us to be servant leaders — stewards in the work of advancing His Kingdom.

In our second reading, from St. Paul's letter to the Colossians, Paul describes the great power and dignity that characterize Christ the King. "All things were created through him and for him. He is before all things and in him all things hold together." It makes you want to stand up and cheer. That's our King!

Yet what a contrasting description of the same King we find in our Gospel passage, from Luke. Now we see our King nailed to the Cross. Everyone from rulers to soldiers, to the criminals on either side of Christ is mocking, sneering, and reviling him. They tauntingly urge him to prove His kingship by coming down from the Cross to end his suffering with a great show of power. "if you are the King of the Jews, save yourself."

But He does not. Amazingly, it is in this moment of seeming weakness and humiliation, when all appears hopeless and lost, that the full breadth of his greatness as king is displayed. Though all things were created through and for Him — Christ chooses to live entirely for others, for us!

What does this mean for us as his followers and stewards of His kingdom? Precisely that our lives are not about us. They are about Christ and others. And we will advance his kingdom to the extent that we embrace this mindset: my life is not about me; it is about serving the King of kings.

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Mark your Calendars:
Advent Penance Service will be Sunday December 4th from, 6pm to 7pm.



Adoration Chapel: will close on Wednesday, November 23rd at Noon and reopen on Monday, November 28th, at 7am.

No DAILY MASS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH.

Thank you, to all who came to the Turkey Shoot and supported the Knights... Joey Alexander - Grand Knight

The family of Joe Ponce would like to offer our sincere gratitude to Fr. Curtis for the beautiful Mass, the Altar Society and Voz for the delicious lunch. A special Thank you to Forbes Hoffman Funeral Home. To our friends and family for the flowers, cards, and memorials, and to Tony and Ken for the wonderful song arrangements, how wonderful you are all. Thank you.. Julia

Please Pray for: Our U.S. Service men and women home and abroad. Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him Oh Lord, Ernie Simon, brother to Jim Simon (Mildred). Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, May He Rest In Peace.

One of the main themes of Pope Pius XI's encyclical is the link between private and public life. He stresses that Christ truly is the King of the Universe, that he will reign forever, and that the Church on earth is the beginning of his Kingdom. It is not enough, therefore, for Christians to hold onto their faith just in their private lives. We must bring Christ and Christian values into culture, politics, and every sphere of society. If we truly believe in Christ, why would we be afraid of defending and spreading Christian values? Why would we let ourselves be bullied by secular fundamentalists who try to exclude Christ from culture? In 1908, the famous English historian and writer, Hilaire Belloc, ran for the British Parliament. His opponents tried to scare off his supporters by claiming that Belloc's faithfulness to the Catholic Church would inhibit him from being objective. Belloc responded in a speech: "Gentlemen, I am a Catholic. As far as possible, I go to Mass every day. This [taking his beads out of his pocket] is a rosary. As far as possible, I kneel down and pray its beads every day. If you reject me on account of my religion, I shall thank God for having spared me the indignity of being your representative." The crowd was shocked for a minute, and then burst out in applause. Belloc went on to win that election, and many more. If Catholics cannot bring Christ's wisdom, goodness, and grace into our society, what do we have to offer? Our paltry human wisdom? Our own tendencies selfishness? Our shortsightedness? If Christ truly is King, which he is, we should not be afraid to spread his Kingdom.

Pausing amid the busyness, and giving Thanks...

Good and gracious God, we give You thanks today, as we do all days, first and foremost for the gift of creation and the gift of life. We ask You to bless this food, that it may nourish us and sustain us, and strengthen our ability to do Your will. We pray in thanksgiving for all the hands involved in bringing it to our table. You tell us, Lord, that to whom much is given, much is expected. May this meal and the fellowship we enjoy not only serve as clear reminders of Your love of us, but of Your call for us to share Your love and to serve our brothers and sisters, especially those most in need. We ask this as we ask all things, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Eucharist

The very heart of Christian worship takes its name from the Greek word expressing thanks. **Eucharist** means thanksgiving. It goes without saying, then, that thanksgiving is a rather significant aspect of what the Mass is all about. Simply catholic

Adopt - A- Family - Christmas Tree

The St. Patrick 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, by November 28th. Thank you! Sonja & Becky

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Heavenly Father,
By your Divine Will and Providence,
you established our parish under the patronage of St. Patrick 150 years ago.
Throughout these years you have provided for and guided our parish with your Grace in every moment of need.
With confidence we call upon your Divine Assistance once again, to guide us and lead us, to give us generous hearts open to Your Will, as we work to repair our Church.
So that through our efforts and your Grace we may preserve our heritage, strengthen our faith, and our future, providing a holy place for generations to come to encounter and grow in the faith and love of Jesus Christ.
We ask this, and all things, through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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Vigil Mass: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am & 9:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday: 5:30pm
Wed, Thur, Fri: 8:00am

CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Saturdays 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Weekdays 30 minutes before Holy Mass

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