

Second Sunday of Advent, St. Ambrose, Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Juan Diego, Our Lady of Loreto

MASS INTENTIONS: Dec. 3rd - Dec. 11th

Sat 5:00pm †Dale Alexander (James Sirokman Family)

Sun 7:30am For the People of St. Patrick Parish

9:00am †Sherry Chapman (Carl & Donna Treiber)

Tue 5:30pm †Sonny & Barbara Johnston
(Neal & Pat Wilkerson)

Wed No 8am Mass

Wed Vigil Mass - 5:30pm Rita Schauf (Stan Schauf)

Thur 8:00am †Tom Mansfield (Mary Munoz)

5:30pm For The People of St. Patrick Parish

Fri 8:00am †Joe Landers (Vince & Mary Schibi)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5:00pm †Bill Fuentez (St. Patrick Choir)

Sun 7:30am For the People of St. Patrick Parish

9am †Gary Ellis (Lavin Family)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue Dec. 6th Mass 5:30pm

Wed Dec. 7th **No Mass** 8:00am

Vigil Mass 5:30pm

NO PSR 5:30pm

CYM 7:00pm

Thur Dec. 8th **Immaculate Conception** 8:00am

Church Office Closed

Immaculate Conception 5:30pm

Fri Dec. 9th 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.

Mass 8:00am

Sat Dec.10th Confessions 3:30pm

Mass 5:00pm

Sun Dec.11th Mass 7:30am

Mass 9:00am

A heartfelt thank you for all of the cards, flowers, food, sympathies and prayers extended to our family at the loss of our dad, Dale Alexander. What a blessing it is to be a part of such a wonderful church family.

Kay, Don, Jane, Dana, Paul and families.

Advent Study

An additional BEHOLD Advent study, will be meeting on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm at Alexander Mfg, 1407 Corporate drive. I have a limited number of books, but they can be purchased at avemariapress.com.

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
11/27/22 07/1/22 - 11/27/22

WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$11,767.00	\$280,806.45
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$145.30	\$3,819.24
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	.00	\$26,500.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$11,907.30	\$311,125.69
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$382,500.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$5,592.70)	(\$71,374.31)

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: Dec. 10th	5:00pm Mass
Servers:	Noah McIntosh
Lector:	Carolyn Waugh
Greeters /Gifts	Tom & Beth Westhoff
Sun: Dec. 11th	7:30am Mass
Servers:	Collin Snider
Lector:	Dr. Yarbrough
Greeters /Gifts	Frank Chandler Family
Sun: Dec 11th	9:00am Mass
Servers:	Aidan Wheat
Lector:	Sarah Schibi
Greeters/Gifts	David & Karen Wheat

**Adorer's
Needed
for the
following
hours:
Friday
2pm to 3pm
&
8pm to 9pm
Please call
the
Parish office.**

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

Dec.10th	Paul Schibi / Vincent Schibi / Bryan Schibi / Daniel S.
Dec.17th	Chris Allen / David Wheat / Mark Mall
Dec. 24th	Luke Schibi / Joey Alexander / Paul Yanez

Holy Day of Obligation

Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule

5:30pm Dec. 7th Vigil Mass

Altar Servers: Collin Snider & Cole Manners

Lector: Jeff Perez

Usher/Gifts: Beth Allen

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: Drew Schibi / Blaise Schibi

Lector: Leslie Keller

Usher/ gifts: Richard & MaryJo Fitzwater



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Stewardship Reflection

December 4, 2022 —

Second Sunday in Advent

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.

So 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, and far more open and ready to invite others into our lives, homes, and parish. This is preparation fitting for our merciful Savior.

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



Thank you! Sonja & Becky



*Christmas Call to Sharing
2022*

We can't fully practice our Catholic Faith without the life and ministry of priests. You will soon receive 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 35 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.

Please Pray for: The end of abortion, and all sins against life.

Accept Divine Forgiveness by True Repentance

An attempt was made in 1985 by some fans of O Henry, the short-story writer, to get a pardon for their hero who had been convicted a century before of embezzling \$784.08 from the bank where he was employed.

But a pardon cannot be given to a dead man. A pardon can only be given to someone who can accept it. Back in 1830, George Wilson was convicted of robbing the U.S. Mail in Pennsylvania and was sentenced to be hanged. At the request of Wilson's friends, President Andrew Jackson issued a pardon for Wilson, but he refused to accept it.

The matter went to Chief Justice Marshall who concluded that Wilson would have to be executed. "A pardon is a slip of paper," wrote Marshall, "the value of which is determined by the acceptance of the person to be pardoned. If it is refused, it is no pardon. Hence, George Wilson must be hanged." It remains unclear whether Wilson was ever actually executed. For some, the pardon comes too late.

For others, the pardon is not accepted. — Today's readings remind us that the Advent is the acceptable time for repentance and the acceptance of God's pardon and renewal of life.

**Advent Penance Service -
This Sunday December 4th
6:00pm to 7:00pm.**

"Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand".

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December 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, Joy Cervantes, Gloria Cervantes, Priscilla Lubbers, Juanita Alloway, Brad Woodworth, Kathy Thurman, Loise Lubbers, Dr. Ron Jordan, Joaquin Castellanos, Valerie Carnahan, Charlotte Friess, John Santos, Mark & Kathy Avery, Joe Cervantes, Dr. Gary Yarbrough & Diane Yarbrough, Regina Edson, Charlie Smith, Kathy Chips

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LORDS DAY MASS SCHEDULE
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Sunday: 7:30am & 9:00am

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

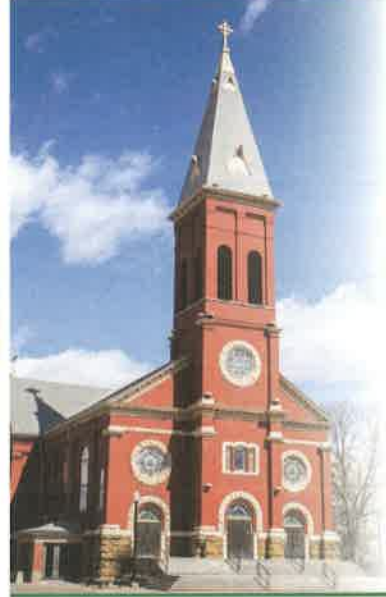
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Capital Campaign Prayer

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.

