

MASS INTENTIONS: Dec. 24th - Jan. 1st  
 Sat 5:00pm †Moler Family (Mary Munoz & Dan O'Rouke)  
 Sun 7:30am For the People of St. Patrick Parish  
 9:00am †Joe Dwyer  
 Tue 5:30pm †Jim Schibi (Janie Schibi)  
 Wed 8:00am Jackson Pegues  
**Thur No Mass** \*†Eddie & Ilene George Family (Family)  
**Fri No Mass** \*Dick & Margaret George  
 \*While away Fr. Curtis will offer his daily Mass for these intentions.



NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS  
 Sat 5:00pm †Johnny Raymond (Louie Raymond)  
 Sun 7:30am Sammy Russo (Emilio & Janie Aita Family)  
 9am For the People of St. Patrick Parish

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

Tue Dec. 27th	Mass	5:30pm
Wed Dec. 28th	Mass	8:00am
	No PSR	5:30pm
	No EDGE & CYM	6:00pm
Thur Dec. 29th	<b>No Mass</b>	8:00am
Fri Dec. 30th	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.	
	<b>No Mass</b>	8:00am
Sat Dec. 31st	Confession	3:30pm
	Mass	5:00pm
Sun Jan. 1st	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

*May the  
 The light of the Christmas star to you  
 The warmth of home and hearth to you  
 The cheer and good will of friends to you  
 The hope of a childlike heart to you  
 The joy of a thousand angels to you  
 Love and God's peace to you*

EPIPHANY BLESSING:  
 The Solemnity of the Epiphany is celebrated on **Sunday**, January 8, 2023. On the feast of the Epiphany, or Little Christmas, it is a tradition to ask God to bless our homes.

Due to a misprint, weekday Mass times and Rectory hours are incorrect on the front of the bulletin.

**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**  
**12/18/2022**

<b>NEEDED:</b>	<b>COLLECTED:</b>
<b>\$17,500.00</b>	<b>\$12,306.61</b>

**NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

<b>Sat: Dec. 31st</b>	<b>5:00pm Mass</b>	<b>Adorer's Needed for the following hours: Friday 2pm to 3pm &amp; 8pm to 9pm Please call the Parish office.</b>
Servers:	Noah McIntosh / Zach Collins	
Lector:	Chris Allen	
Greeters /Gifts	Beth Allen & Max Sharp	
<b>Sun: Jan 1st</b>	<b>7:30am Mass</b>	
Servers:	Collin Snider	
Lector:	Marina Kirkpatrick	
Greeters /Gifts	Richard & MaryJo Fitzwater	
<b>Sun: Jan 1st</b>	<b>9:00am Mass</b>	
Servers:	David Ortiz & Adrian Ortiz	
Lector:	Rick Goodyear	
Greeters/Gifts	Rod & Denise Fleming	

**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. 31st	Emilio Aita/ Ross Harper/ Adam Myers
Jan. 7th	Paul Schibi / Vincent Schibi / Bryan Schibi / Daniel S.
Jan. 14th	David Wheat / Mark Mall


**Notice:**  
 Everyone who normally receives contribution envelopes should have received their Jan-March 2023 envelopes. If you did not receive them but think you should have, please contact the parish office.

The bright red poinsettia flowers were known as the "Flores de Noche Buena," or "Flowers of the Holy Night."  
 The shape of the poinsettia flower and leaves are sometimes thought as a symbol of the Star of Bethlehem which led the Wise Men to Jesus. The red colored leaves symbolize the blood of Christ. The white leaves represent his purity

January 2023 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, 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, Marge LaRue

Stewardship Reflection  
 December 25, 2022 —  
 The Nativity of the Lord

It is Christmas! Our Gospel reading on this festive holy day is the opening words of the Gospel of John. St. John says, "The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came to be through him." That is why we celebrate today. Pope Francis opened his sermon on Christmas day last year by saying this: "In the darkness, a light shines. An angel appears, the glory of the Lord shines around the shepherds and finally the message awaited for centuries is heard."  
 At Mass on Christmas Eve we hear, "I proclaim to you good news of great joy; today a Savior is born for us, Christ the Lord." It is this joy we need to feel, this joy we need to carry to others. Many have expressed the joy of today. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI once said this about Christmas: "Joy is the true gift of Christmas. We can communicate this joy simply: with a smile, a kind gesture, a little help, forgiveness. And the joy we give will certainly come back to us... Let us pray that this presence of the liberating joy of God shines forth in our lives."  
 The angel Gabriel greeted our Blessed Mother Mary with the Greek word, Kaire! That means "Be joyful." God is near us today; He is so near that He became a child. Let us take that joy and share it with others; let us take that joy and change our lives and the lives of others. When we say "Merry Christmas" let us mean it with every fabric of our being.

 **Mark your calendars!**  
**The St Patrick Catholic Church's**  
**150th Anniversary Celebration**  
**& the All-School Reunion**  
**will coincide with St. Patrick's Day this year.**

**There will be several events over the course of the weekend and opportunities for sponsorships to help cover the cost of the celebration will be available, as well. Look for more information in the bulletin in the coming weeks!**

**Follow us on the St. Patrick's Parsons Alumni & Friends Facebook page for information on the event.**

**New St. Patrick's gear**  
**Get your St. Patrick's apparel including**  
**VINTAGE Pixie & Our Lady of Victory gear..**  
**A portion of the sales will go to the Church renovation project.**  
**Get yours now...**  
**Deadline to order: Jan. 8th 2023.**  
**You won't want to Miss out!!**  
**Check out the latest gear at..**  
<https://stpatwinter22.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Please Pray for: The end of abortion, and all sins against life. Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her Oh Lord, Carolyn Steenrod, wife of Kenneth. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her, May She Rest in Peace.

*Merry Christmas*  
*May Jesus be reborn in your heart and life during this Christmas season and every day of the New Year. May He radiate His Presence from within you as sharing love, unconditional forgiveness, humble service, a compassionate heart, and overflowing generosity. May the Holy Babe of Bethlehem bless you with health in body and soul and grant you a peaceful and blessed New Year. I assure you of my special prayers during my Christmas Holy Masses and every day in the New Year.*  
 ~~Fr Curtis

Looking for a New Year Resolution?  
 Well here is a suggestion. In response to the success of *The Bible in a Year* podcast, Ascension press is launching *The Catechism in a Year* podcast (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) on January 1, 2023! With this podcast, Catholics will:

- Read the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 days
- Understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter
- See how Church teaching is rooted in Sacred Scripture
- Absorb over 2,000 years of Sacred Tradition
- Encounter God's plan of sheer goodness
- Transform their relationship with the Church that Christ founded.

If you have ever wanted to understand what it means to be Catholic and allow those truths to shape your life—this podcast is for you! For more information and ways to listen to the podcast go to: [ascensionpress.com/ciy](http://ascensionpress.com/ciy)

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

Looking ahead...next year, Bishop Kemme will be coming to our parish for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 15, 2023. The Sacrament will be offered for children in the 6th and 7th grades. Classes will begin in January. More information will soon be coming.

**Reminder:**  
**Don't forget to pick-up your 2023 Calendar, and Advent Companion, they are available by the Missalettes in Church.**

*MERRY CHRISTMAS* 