

**MASS INTENTIONS: Dec. 28th - Jan. 5th**  
 Sat 5:00pm †Luciana Reyes (Delores Shaw)  
 Sun 7:30am For the People of St. Patrick Parish  
 9:00am †Dennis Brungardt (Family)  
 Tue 5:30pm Dick & Margaret George  
 Wed 8:00am †Marge Troy (Nancy Briggs)  
 Thur 8:00am †Ellie Montee (Zach & Stephanie Reitemeier)  
 Fri 8:00am †Jolene Smith (Rick & Kathy Thurman)  
**NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS**  
 Sat 5:00pm †Tom Hizey (Chris & Elaine Shultz)  
 Sun 7:30am †Carl Yockey & †Mark Harper (Family)  
 Sun 9:00am †For The People of St. Patrick Parish

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

Tue Dec. 31st	Solemnity Vigil Mass	5:30pm
Wed Jan. 1st	Solemnity Mass	8:00am
	Solemnity Mass	5:30pm
Thur Jan. 2nd	Mass	8:00am
Fri Jan. 3rd	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 The Holy Spirit's gifts of holiness and Strength upon the church.	
	First Friday Mass	8:00am
Sat Jan. 4th	First Saturday Confession	7:30am
	First Saturday Mass	8:00am
	Confessions	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun Jan. 5th	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

**Solemnity of Mary: Mass Schedule**  
**Dec. 31st Vigil 5:30pm**  
**Servers: Noah Varner / Blaise Schibi**  
**Lector: Chris Allen**  
**Jan. 1st 8:00am**  
**Servers: Will Gorman / Drew Gorman**  
**Lector: Marena Kirkpatrick**  
**Jan. 1st. 5:30pm**  
**Servers: Adrian Ortiz**  
**Lector: Jim Potocnik**

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**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**  
**12-22-2024**      **NEEDED:**  
**WEEKLY COLLECTION: \$23,794.00**      **\$17,500.00**

**NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Sat: Jan. 4th      5:00pm Mass  
 Servers: Tanner Nolting / Cristian Zapatero  
 Lector: Jane Blackburn  
 Greeters/ Gifts Beth Allen / Vicki Templeton

Sun: Jan 5th      7:30am Mass  
 Servers: Noah McIntosh  
 Lector: Jeff Perez  
 Greeters /Gifts Aaron & Terri Saye / Steve & Jennifer Volmer

Sun: Jan. 5th      9:00am Mass`  
 Servers: Micky Manners / Jacen Workman  
 Lector: Rick Goodyear  
 Greeters/ Gifts Mark Mall Family 

**Adoration Chapel will be Closed**  
**Dec. 23rd thru Jan 3rd. and reopen**  
**on Jan 6th at 9am**

*St. Vincent dePaul will be closed:*  
*Dec. 31st & Jan. 1st.*  
*Happy New Year...*

Bishop Kemme will open the Jubilee Year in the diocese on Sunday, Dec. 29 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Join him for Mass at 10 a.m.

**Diocesan Jubilee Year Opening**  
**December 29, 2024**  
**10:00am**

The Feast of the Holy Innocents in 2024 will be on December 28:  
 The Feast of the Holy Innocents is a Catholic feast that commemorates the children who were killed by King Herod after the birth of Jesus. The Church considers these children to be holy and martyrs.


**Stewardship Reflection**  
**Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**  
**December 29th, 2024**

The Holy Family experienced many of the same joys and trials that all parents and children experience today. And, so, we can look to this Family for help in our own family lives and see in them a model of stewardship in family life.

The Gospel passage from Luke starts by telling us something about Jesus' parents: "Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover, and when he was 12 years old, they went up according to festival custom." This Family took seriously the stewardship of their time. The "Holy Couple" carefully observed the traditions and practice of their Jewish faith and brought up their Son to do the same. They worshiped as a family, and with their faith community. And they did so faithfully.



We can take their example to heart by making Sunday Mass attendance a priority for our families, by making prayer with our family a priority every day, by making sure that we regularly celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and by observing in our family life the feasts and fasts appropriate to the liturgical calendar. When we, as families, prioritize our Time with God and worship of Him we will be imitating the Holy Family.

On this Feast of the Holy Family, let us reclaim the beauty and importance of family life. Let's commit to steward our families well in the coming year, making time spent with God and practicing our faith the most important appointments on our family calendars.



**Epiphany Dinner**

**Join us in the Parish Hall on January 4th after the 5pm Mass for homemade turkey - n - noodles with all the trimmings, desserts and drinks. Sponsored by the Altar Society and the Knights of Columbus, and a lot of noodle making volunteers.**

The Feast of the Holy Family in 2024 is on Sunday, December 29th.  
 This feast is celebrated on the Sunday between Christmas (December 25) and Mary, Mother of God (January 1). It is not a Holy Day of obligation, but it is celebrated at all weekend Masses. The Feast of the Holy Family celebrates the family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. It is a meaningful day that shows the importance of family in God's plan of salvation. The Holy Family is considered a model for families today, and is said to intercede for and bless people.

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

*Dear Saints,*  
*As we approach Christmas, my heart is filled with gratitude for each of you. This season reminds us of God incredible love, shown through the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ. Its a time to pause, reflect, and cherish the blessings in our lives and one of my greatest blessings is being part of this amazing school community. Walking the halls, I see the joy, faith, and love that make our school so special. Your children laughter, curiosity, and growth inspire me daily, and your support as parents strengthens the foundation of everything we do. Together, we are raising disciples who shine Christ light in the world, and that is truly something to celebrate. As we welcome the New Year, let carry the hope and peace of Christmas into 2025. I pray that your homes are filled with laughter, love, and precious moments with family and friends during this holy season. Thank you for allowing me to walk this journey of faith and learning with your family. May the birth of our Savior bring you abundant joy, and may the new year bring blessings beyond measure.*  
*With you in Christ,*  
*Autumn Carson*  
*Principal, St. Patrick School*

**December 2024 Prayer List:**  
 Cathy Mercado, Luke Smith, Ron Wood, Mandy Venegas, Raef Stanford, April & Natalie Stanton, Janie Schibi, Caleb Fent, Lorie Nutter, Dave Turk, Tim & Chris Hurley, Rita Schauf, Kris Vitt, Jim Vitt, Jerry & Sylvia McKinney, Steve Minor, Mary Brooks, Donna George, JoAnn George LaForge, Dr. Gary Yarbrough, James Flaming, Wesley Garber, Matt Carrillo, Darlene Johnsen, Lois Johnsen, Joan Bauer, Rafael Munoz, Joaquin Castellanos, Judy Diver, Charlie Smith, Glenn Linnebur, Dan Bogner, Steve Carnahan, Marlene Merchant, Phillip Mendoza, Heather LaRue, Susan Johnsen, Richard & Dottie Holler, Bryan Spielbusch, Rachel Check, Jennifer Woodworth, Tandi Jones, Lori McKinzie, Meg Schneickert, Randy Brown, Suzie Kuffler, Nan & Ray Panek, Bill Gannaway, DJ, Erica & Jade Ward, Vera Parrish, Bristel Bernd, Mary Perrier, Joshua Munoz, Marco Munoz, John & Betty Forshey, Sam Blubaugh

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

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

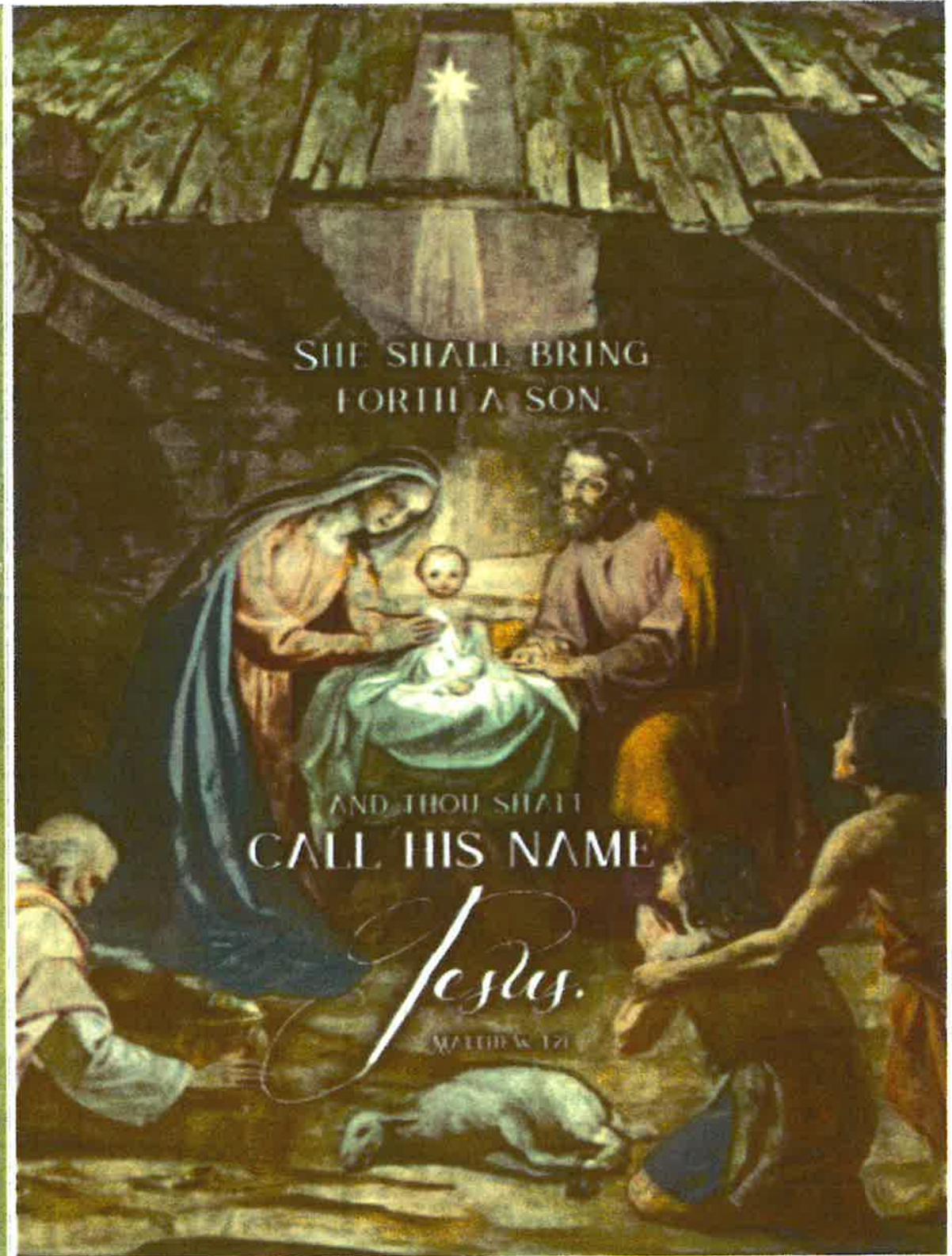
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