

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Know, Love, and Serve

Masses:

Saturday: 5 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM & 10 AM

Wed, Thurs, & Fri: 8 AM

Tues: 7 PM (6 PM Dec-Feb)

Reconciliation: Sat 3:30-4:30 PM

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God's Ten Commandments

- I I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD WHO BROUGHT YOU OUT OF THE LAND OF EGYPT THAT PLACE OF SLAVERY YOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER GODS BESIDES ME
- II YOU SHALL NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD IN VAIN FOR THE LORD WILL NOT HOLD HIM GOULTESS WHO TAKES HIS NAME IN VAIN
- III REMEMBER TO KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH DAY SIX DAYS YOU SHALL LABOR AND DO ALL YOUR WORK BUT THE SEVENTH DAY IS A SABBATH TO THE LORD YOUR GOD
- IV HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER THAT YOUR DAYS MAY BE LONG IN THE LAND WHICH THE LORD YOUR GOD GIVES YOU
- V YOU SHALL NOT KILL
- VI YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY
- VII YOU SHALL NOT STEAL
- VIII YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOR
- IX YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR'S WIFE
- X YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR'S GOODS

YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND AND THE SECOND IS LIKE THIS YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“...LET EVERY HEART PREPARE HIM ROOM...”

The central message of Advent season is a call to repentance, to recognize our brokenness and our consequent need of redemption. The readings of this second Sunday of Advent tell us what to do as we await the fulfillment of God’s promise: to intentionally “prepare the way of the Lord, to make straight his paths, every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low, the winding roads shall be made straight and rough ways made smooth and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.” (Lk.3:4-6). What mountains do we need to flatten down, and what valleys do we need to fill up, what winding roads do we need to straighten and smoothen out so that all of us can have an easy access to God’s love and mercy? Remember that one of the best ways to “Prepare the way of the Lord and make straight His paths” is to repent and accept God’s love and mercy freely offered in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and confessions. Here are confession opportunities in our Parish during this Advent season. **Please don’t miss these opportunities!**

Masses for the Week

Sunday, December 8

7:30am For Parishioners of St. Patrick’s
10:00am Alex Pursley

Monday, December 9 *The Immaculate Conception*

9:00 am For living & deceased parishioners

Tuesday, December 10

6:00pm Josephine Nicolosi

Wednesday, December 11

8:00am Jan Schwartz

Thursday, December 12

8:00am Steve Trahin

Friday, December 13

8:00am Bethany Ann Calder

Saturday, December 14

5:00pm Anton and Marta Mannes

Sunday, December 15

7:30am Jerry and Jean Zorger
10:00am For St. Patrick parishioners

Liturgical Ministries

December 14 & 15

Lectors

5:00pm Susie Fawbush
7:30am Abby Johnson
10:00am Rob Kruger

Eucharistic Ministries

5:00pm P. Bottone, L. Doak, B. Harber, S. Swangin
7:30am A. Strack, D. Strack, R. Strack, B. Tippmann
10:00am K. Pirrung, R. Rospond, J. Skora, S. Skora

Gifts

5:00pm Brandi Duncan family
7:30am Andy Hinen family
10:00am Therese Joy Burkett, Maria Jones

Ushers

5:00pm J. Burelison, J. Fawbush, J. Gordan, M. Moore
7:30am M. Butts, J. Butts, D. Davis, H. Strack
10:00am C. Brown, J. Deckena, S. Wilhelm, T. Wilhelm
Greeter – Bev Trahin

Servers

7:30am Jonah J, Peter S, Levi S, Matthew U
10:00am Isaac F, Owen K, Xavier T, John D

Church Cleaning

December 14 Nancy Beyhan, Marketa Campbell

ADVENT CONFESSION PROGRAM DEC.17TH – DEC.22ND 2024

DAYS & DATE	CONFESSIONS	TIME
TUES. DEC. 17TH	CONFESSIONS	5PM -- 6PM
WED. DEC. 18TH	CONFESSIONS	8:30AM – 9:30AM
THURS. DEC. 19TH	CONFESSIONS	8:30AM – 9:30AM
FRI. DEC. 20TH	CONFESSIONS	8:30AM – 9:30AM
SAT. DEC. 21ST	CONFESSIONS	3:30PM – 4:30AM
SUN. DEC. 22ND	CONFESSIONS	8:45AM – 9:45AM
SUN. DEC. 22ND	CONFESSIONS	11:15AM-12:15PM

P.S. Please join us on Monday, December 9th at 9:00AM for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Keep in mind that this is the Patronal Feast Day of America and Principal Patroness of our Diocese. *Fr. John Eze*

December 8, 2024



Weekly Offertory Collection

November 25 – December 1

Regular Collection \$ 3,513

Online Collection \$ 1,663

TOTAL Giving \$ 5,176

Pro-Life No Life is unworthy of being lived.

Advent Reflections on Wednesday Evenings on **December 11 from 7pm till 8pm**. Scripture reading Luke 1:39-45. Subject: Revival. All are welcome!

Christmas Yard Signs will be available after Mass in the parish hall. \$20 each, proceeds to offset Father Tad’s medical expenses.

GIVING TREE – The Giving tree will be in the church’s sanctuary with a list of items decorated on the tree that are needed for the Women’s Care Center for needy families. Please place your unwrapped gift under the Giving tree. Thank you!

Our condolences to the family and friends of Bonnie Davis whose funeral mass was on December 2 at St. Patrick’s. Pray for the repose of her soul.

Christmas Choir Practice Schedule

Christmas Choir Practices! (Held in the choir loft):

Sunday, **December 8th**, from **5:30pm-7:30pm**
(for Christmas Day 10am Mass)

Sunday, **December 15th**, from **1:00pm-2:00pm**
(for Christmas Day 8am Mass)

Sunday, **December 15th**, from **3:30pm-4:30pm**
(for Christmas Eve 11pm Mass)

Sunday, **December 15th**, from **5:30pm-7:30pm**
(for Christmas Eve 4pm Mass)

Sunday, **December 22nd**, from **2:30-4:30pm**
(for Christmas Eve 11pm Mass)

Congratulations to Jacob and Emily Trahin whose daughter Georgia Elizabeth was baptized on November 30, 2024 at St. Patrick’s. May the Lord bless you and your family.

Congratulations to Nicholas & Brooke Parker whose daughter Inaie was baptized on December 1, 2024 at St. Patrick’s. May the Lord bless you and your family.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception - Mass will be on **Monday, December 9 at 9:00 am** (a holy day of obligation) Glorious things are spoken of you, O Mary, for from you arose the sun of justice, Christ our God. Amen.

Sunday Breakfast on **December 8 from 8am – 11:30 am**. Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast!

The Order of Christian of Adults (OCIA) is the process for adults who desire to join the Catholic faith and for those seeking more information on the Catholic Church. We will meet on **Wednesday evening December 11 from 7:00-8:00 pm in the library**. Topic: “Celebrating the Pascal Mystery – Liturgy and Sacraments.”

2025 Catholic Calendars are at the church entrances.

Christmas Memorial Flowers Donation Envelopes are at the church entrances for donations to help decorate the church for Christmas.

2025 Offertory Envelopes – Please pick up your 2025 offertory envelopes located on the table in the back of church.



All boys and girls from 4th grade through high school interested in serving and growing your faith at Mass please contact the Altar Server Ministry Team to schedule practice. Nancy Beyhan 260.580.2772, Amy Deckena 260.609.4515, and Scott and Raylene Rospond 515.360.7682. Please join us!

New Hymnals Prayers in the front cover of the hymnals to pray before and after communion.

Religious Education Christmas Program will be held on **Sunday, December 15 from 8:45-9:30 am** in the church.