

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### 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

#### "...LET EVERY HEART PREPARE HIM ROOM..."

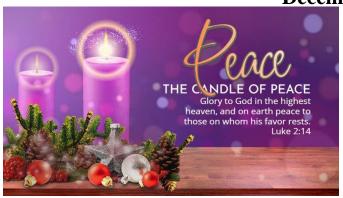
The central message of Advent season is a call to repentance, to recognize our brokenness and our consequent need of redemption. The readings of this second Sunday of Advent tell us what to do as we await the fulfillment of God's promise: to intentionally "prepare the way of the Lord, to make straight 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 the Sacrament of Reconciliation offered in and confessions. Here are confession opportunities in our Parish during this Advent season. Please don't miss these opportunities!

## ADVENT CONFESSION PROGRAM DEC.17<sup>TH</sup> – DEC.22<sup>ND</sup> 2024

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

**P.S. Please join us on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 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!

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

<u>GIVING TREE</u> – 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!

<u>Our condolences</u> 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)

<u>Congratulations</u> 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.

<u>Congratulations</u> 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.



<u>The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception</u> - 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.

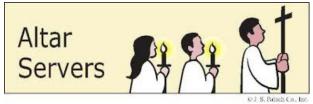
<u>Sunday Breakfast</u> on December 8 from 8am – 11:30 am. Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast!

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.

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

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



All boys and girls from 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

<u>New Hymnals Prayers</u> 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.