

MARY, QUEEN OF ANGELS FAMILY OF PARISHES SAINT MARY OF THE WOODS

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 15, 2024



Following in the footsteps of Our Lady, we will welcome and adore the abiding presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and bring Him with joy to those we encounter.

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MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGIES

DECEMBER 14-25, 2024

Saturday, December 14 | 4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)*Romaine & Roman Lokai/by Ann & Shane Lokai Owens***6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)***John Keating by Orville & Carolyn Stachler***Sunday, December 15 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)***John Keating by George Charbel***10:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners***Tuesday, December 17 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***Mary Margaret Steggeman by Theresa & Brant Dunn***Wednesday, December 18 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)***Mary Wischmeyer by Orville & Carolyn Stachler***Thursday, December 19 | 6:15 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)****6:45 p.m. Adoration/Confession***Deceased Members of KC Steggeman Family**by the Conkle Family***Friday, December 20 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)****8:45 a.m. Confession***Kenny Marti by Hope Martin***Saturday, December 21 | 3:00 p.m. Confession (ST. PAT)****4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners***6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)***Willie & Nancy Dearwester by Jeff & Donna True***Sunday, December 22 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)***Bob Meier by The Meier and Watercutter Family***10:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***Rosemary Sullivan by Lorraine & John Tucci***Tuesday, December 24 | CHRISTMAS EVE****4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***Mary, Queen of Angels Parish Staff by Anonymous***6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)***Mel & Kate Warnecke by The Warnecke Family***10:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)****(Choir begins at 9:30 p.m.)***Mary, Queen of Angels Parish Priests by Anonymous***Wednesday, December 25 | CHRISTMAS DAY****9:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)***Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners***LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

DECEMBER 21, 22, 24, 25, 2024

ST. MARY OF THE WOODS**6:00 P.M. SATURDAY****SERVERS:** Orville Winner, Ezra Winner,
Micha Winner**READER:** Lisa Axe**USHERS:** Volunteers**CANTORS:** Deb Ulrey, Kathy Robinson**SACRISTAN:** Renee Winner**8:00 A.M. SUNDAY****SERVERS:** Caleb Altstaetter, Lincoln Nielsen,
Michael Klinker**READER:** Brandi Alstaetter**EEM:** Kevin Knight**USHERS:** Phil Altstaetter, Shawn Bihn,
Fred Wheeler, Ed Fisher**CANTOR:** Ashley Roberts**SACRISTAN:** Lee McCarty**6:00 P.M. - CHRISTMAS EVE****SERVERS:** Isaac Dillon, Henry Dillon,
Josiah Dillon, Wyatt Zumberger**READER:** David Goff**EEM:** Kevin Knight**USHERS:** Volunteers**CANTOR:** Volunteers**SACRISTAN:** Suzi Corwin**9:00 A.M. - CHRISTMAS DAY****SERVERS:** Louis Luthman, Adam Luthman,
Anthony Luthman,
James Luthman**READER:** Ben Luthman**EEM:** Jim Thiel**USHERS:** Charles Seimet, Deb Seimet,
Mike Reichert, Dan Reichert**CANTOR:** The Winners**SACRISTAN:** Susan Brunner**ST. PATRICK****4:00 P.M. SATURDAY****SERVERS:** Mason Marcinko, Lexi McKirahan,
Miley McKirahan**READERS:** Brant Dunn, Theresa Dunn**EEM:** Sharon Hess**10:00 A.M. SUNDAY****SERVERS:** Brenden Eckstein, Connor Eckstein,
Ruth Eckstein**READERS:** Sharon Traul, Steve Oder**EEM:** Mary Giannola**4:00 P.M. CHRISTMAS EVE****SERVERS:** Mason Marcinko, Carter Buck,
Cayde Buck, Patrick Stolly**READERS:** Mary Giannola, Keith LeVan**EEM:** Sharon Traul**10:00 P.M. CHRISTMAS EVE****SERVERS:** Kaije Snider, Boston Baker,
Della Baker, McKenzie Vaido**READERS:** Cathy Dinovo and Deb Baker**EEM:** Mike Dinovo



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

OF DECEMBER 15, 2024

- Sunday:** Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6
Philippians 4:4-7
Isaiah 61:1
Luke 3:10-18
- Monday:** Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17
Psalms 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9
Psalms 85:8
Matthew 21:23-27
- Tuesday:** Genesis 49:2, 8-10
Psalms 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17
Matthew 1:1-17
- Wednesday:** Jeremiah 23:5-8
Psalms 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19
Matthew 1:18-25
- Thursday:** Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a
Psalms 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17
Luke 1:5-25
- Friday:** Isaiah 7:10-14
Psalms 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Luke 1:26-38
- Saturday:** Songs 2:8-14 or Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Psalms 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21
Luke 1:39-45
- Sunday:** Micah 5:1-4a
Psalms 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:38
Luke 1:39-45

YOUR TITHE TO GOD

WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 7/8	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK
MASS COUNT:	266	403
SUNDAY COLLECTION:	\$ 7,156.05	\$ 5,618.00
ONLINE COLLECTION:	\$ 965.00	\$ 941.38
OTHER COLLECTIONS:		
BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 30.00
ADVENT:		\$ 757.00
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:	\$ 1,314.00	\$ 1,031.00
RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT	\$ 1,221.00	\$ 1,609.00
OTHER:	\$ 295.00	\$ 245.00
TOTAL TITHING:	\$12,106.05	10,231.38



EUCHARISTIC
Adoration

- Adoration on Christmas Eve: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at St. Pat's
- Adoration on New Year's Eve: 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. at St. Pat's
- No Adoration at SMOW on January 1
- Adoration at SMOW on January 8 from 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Currently, St. Patrick Church is accepting Mass Intentions for **August-December, 2025**. Please fill out this form and bring it to the Church Office or drop it into the offertory basket. There is a \$5.00 stipend for each Mass requested. Each family is allowed 12 requests per calendar year. Only three requests may be submitted at one time. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!**

Intention: _____
 Offered by: _____
 Date requested: _____
 Mass time requested: _____
 # of Masses you are paying for: _____

Every attempt will be made to schedule the date and Mass time requested; however, funerals and prior requests may prevent this.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Currently, St. Mary of the Woods Church is accepting Mass Intentions for **June-October, 2025**. Please fill out this form and bring it to the Church Office or drop it into the offertory basket. There is a \$5.00 stipend for each Mass requested. Each family is allowed 12 requests per calendar year. Only three requests may be submitted at one time. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!**

Intention: _____
 Offered by: _____
 Date requested: _____
 Mass time requested: _____
 # of Masses you are paying for: _____

Every attempt will be made to schedule the date and Mass time requested; however, funerals and prior requests may prevent this.



Save the date for
Christmas decorating at
St. Mary of the Woods



SUNDAY DECEMBER 22
After Mass



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/21 Ladies Sack Lunch Ministry **is CANCELLED**
- 12/24 Parish Offices close at noon
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Masses:
 - 4:00 pm St. Pat
 - 6:00 pm SMOW
 - 10:00 pm St. Pat
(Choir begins @ 9:30 pm)
- 12/25 Christmas Day Mass:
 - 9:00 am SMOW
- 12/25 Parish Offices closed



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

If you would like to make a contribution to the Christmas Decoration Fund at SMOW, please complete this form and place it (along with your check made payable to St. Mary of the Woods) in the offertory basket.

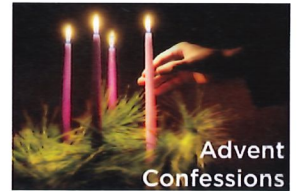
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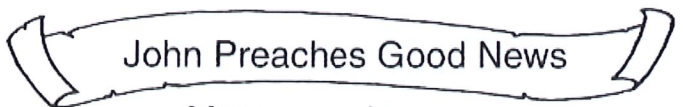
In Memory of: _____

ADVENT CONFESIONS

St. Patrick:
Thursday, December 19
at 7:00 p.m.



Fathers Landenwitch, Kohn, and Konerman will be available to hear Confessions.



Many people came
to hear John's message.

Count the hidden objects. 7 or 8 ? 5 or 6 ?



If you wish to receive a Statement of Parish Contributions for the year 2024 for tax filing purposes, please complete the form below and place it in the offertory basket.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Registered at SMOW or St. Patrick (circle one)

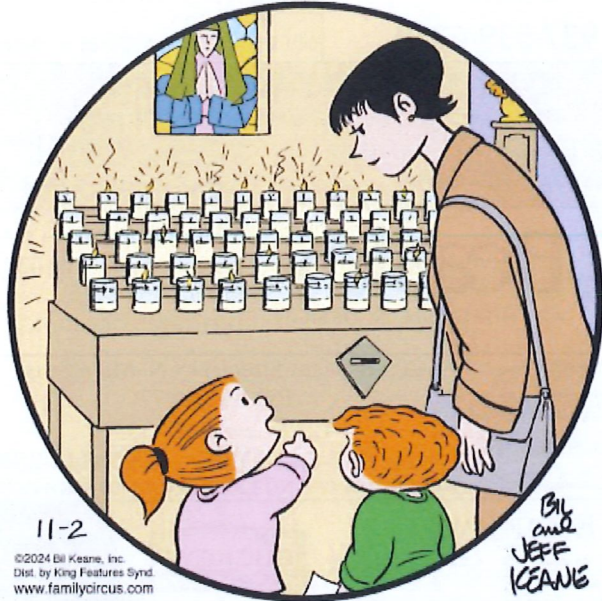
OUR DAILY BREAD 2025 SCHEDULE

- January 8, 2025
- March 5, 2025
- May 7, 2025
- July 2, 2025
- September 3, 2025
- November 5, 2025

Our Daily Bread provides a hot meal Monday through Friday for those in need in our community. If you would like to volunteer for this project, please contact the office.



The 2025 calendars are available in the cry room at St. Patrick. Please take one per family.



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“If you blow out all the candles, do you get your prayers answered?”

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Agatha Sherwood is turning 99 on December 17th. She has been a shut in for quite a number of years but is a faithful member of our parish and we are sure she would appreciate getting birthday greetings from old and new friends.

Her address is 1208 Reservoir Rd., Bellefontaine.
Thank you for your kindness.



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

We are very excited about this upcoming Christmas season as St. Patrick will be doing something a bit different with regards to decorating the church. Although there won't be as many poinsettias in the church as in the past, rest assured that the church will be spectacular!!

If you would like to make a contribution to the Christmas Decoration Fund, please complete this form and place it (along with your check made payable to St. Patrick) in the offertory basket by December 20th.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Name: _____

In Memory of: _____

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Whether you recently moved here or are just visiting, we are happy to have you here with us. If you would like to join one of our parishes, please contact the Parish Office for a registration form.



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