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NOVEMBER 24, 2024



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MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGIES

NOVEMBER 23-DECEMBER 1, 2024

Saturday, November 23 | 4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)

KC Steggeman by Theresa & Brant Dunn

6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)

Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners

Sunday, November 24 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)

John & Marlene Bihn by the Bihn Family

10:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)

Dussel Muter by Carol & Mike Maze

Tuesday, November 26 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)

Deceased Members of the KC Steggeman Family

by the Conkle Family

Wednesday, November 27 | 6:15 p.m. Mass (SMOW)

(THANKSGIVING VIGIL)

Mel & Kate Warnecke by the Warnecke Family

Thursday, November 28 | 9:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)

(THANKSGIVING)

Deb & Ron Baker by Theresa & Brant Dunn

Friday, November 29 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)

8:45 a.m. Confession

CANCELLED

Saturday, November 30 | 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)

The Johnson Family by the True Family

Sunday, December 1 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)

Roger Schulze by the Schulze Family

10:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)

Peace & Comfort for Kathleen Price by Lori Gietzen

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 1, 2024

ST. MARY OF THE WOODS

6:00 P.M. SATURDAY

SERVERS: Isaac Dillon, Henry Dillon,
Josiah Dillon

READER: Priest

USHERS: Volunteers

CANTORS: The Winners

SACRISTAN: Donna Hesser

8:00 A.M. SUNDAY

SERVERS: Louis Luthman, Adam Luthman,
Anthony Luthman, James Luthman

READER: Ben Luthman

EEM: Kevin Knight

USHERS: Shawn Bihn, Fred Wheeler,
Mike Reichert, Dave Shoffner

CANTOR: Mary Kuba, Deb Ulrey, Rebecca Bihn

ST. PATRICK

4:00 P.M. SATURDAY

SERVERS: Boston Baker, Della Baker,
Christina Hager

READERS: Theresa Dunn, Brant Dunn

EEM: Sharon Hess

10:00 A.M. SUNDAY

SERVERS: Brenden Eckstein, Connor Eckstein,
Ruth Eckstein

READERS: Keith LeVan, Kelsey Conklin

EEM: Sharon Traul

YOUR TITHE TO GOD

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 16/17	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK
MASS COUNT:	318	456
SUNDAY COLLECTION:	\$ 3,791.19	\$ 5,203.00
ONLINE COLLECTION:	\$ 990.00	\$ 1,961.38
OTHER COLLECTIONS:		
BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:		\$ 365.00
ARCHDIOCESE ASSESSMENT:		\$ 30.00
ALL SAINTS:		\$ 50.00
OTHER:		\$ 140.00
TOTAL TITHING:	\$ 4,781.19	\$ 7,749.38



CHRISTMAS DECORATION DONATIONS

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.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Name: _____

In Memory of: _____

NEW OFFICE HOURS AT ST. PATRICK
(Beginning December 1st)
Monday-Thursday:
9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Friday: CLOSED



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

OF NOVEMBER 24, 2024

- Sunday:** Daniel 7:13-14
Psalms 93:1abc, 1d-2, 5
Revelation 1:5-8
John 18:33b-37
- Monday:** Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5
Psalms 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Luke 21:1-4
- Tuesday:** Revelation 14:14-19
Psalms 96:10, 11-12, 13
Luke 21:5-11
- Wednesday:** Revelation 15:1-4
Psalms 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9
Luke 21:12-19
- Thursday:** Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a
Psalms 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
Luke 21:20-28
- Friday:** Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2
Psalms 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a
Luke 21:29-33
- Saturday:** Romans 10:9-18
Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Matthew 4:18-22
- Sunday:** Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalms 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
First Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



MERRY MINGLE & CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE

Ho Ho Ho, start rolling out your dough for the St. Patrick Merry Mingle & Christmas Cookie Exchange on Friday, December 6th at 6:00 p.m. in Makley Hall

Bring a tray of your favorite Christmas cookie and swap with others to create a tray to take home or just eat while mingling

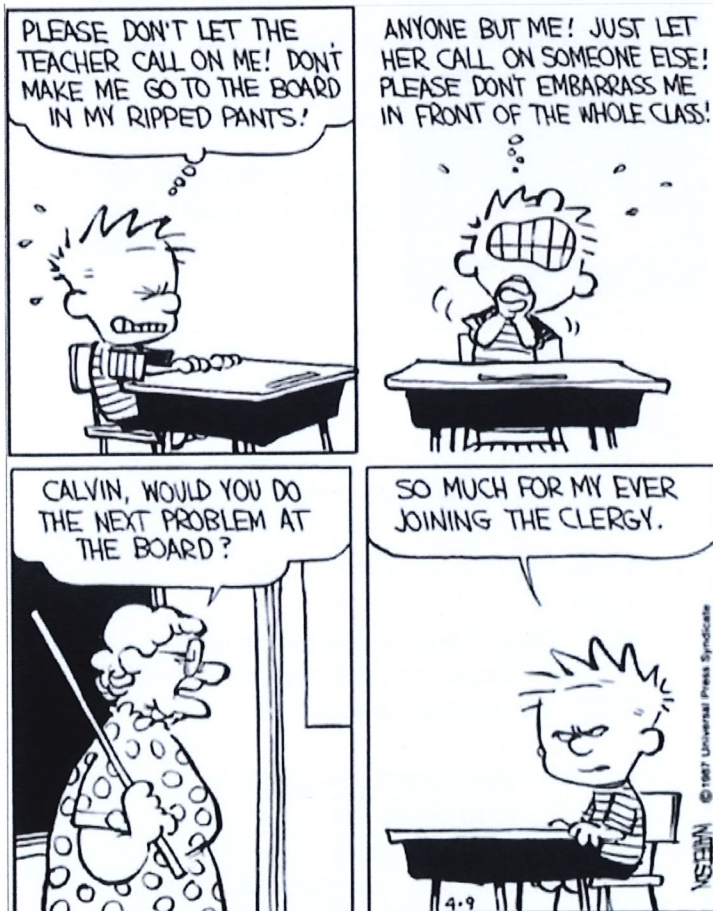
This event will coincide with the K of C Family Fun Night!!



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CHRISTMAS GIVING TREES

The Annual St. Vincent DePaul "Christmas Giving Trees" will be up at the side entrances of St. Patrick from November 23rd thru December 1st.

If you would like to help pack the giving boxes on 12/11 at the Union Station from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., or distribute giving boxes on 12/18, please contact Cathy Dinovo at 937-935-2557



Family Fun Day

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a "Family Fun Day" in Makley Hall on Friday, December 6th at 6:00 p.m. (following the Hometown Christmas Parade)

Please note that the Merry Mingle & Christmas Cookie Exchange will take place at the same time in Makley Hall



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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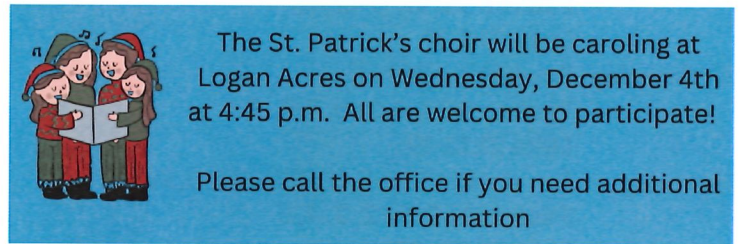
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Please join us for an open house celebrating Lori Gietzen's 90th Birthday

Sunday, December 8th from 1:00 - 4:00 pm in Makley Hall

Please do not bring a gift.



The St. Patrick's choir will be caroling at Logan Acres on Wednesday, December 4th at 4:45 p.m. All are welcome to participate!

Please call the office if you need additional information



SAVE THE DATE

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 22
After mass



SECOND COLLECTION ON DECEMBER 8TH

The 2nd collection on Sunday, December 8th is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Please be generous.



Feel free to take a pumpkin (or however many you would like) home with you after masses this weekend at St. Patrick. They make a nice display for your Thanksgiving table!!!

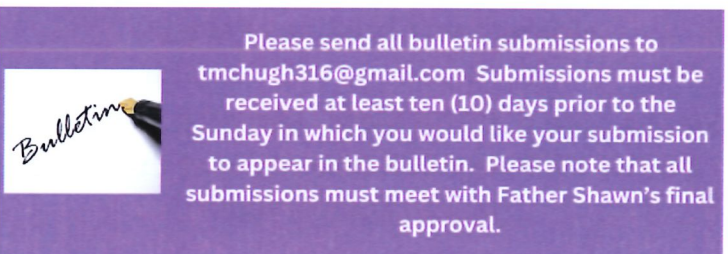


ST. PATRICK TRIVIA

Q: Which four saints are depicted on the high altar at St. Patrick Church?

Gonzaga, Saint Rose of Lima of Assisi, Saint Aloysius of Saint Patrick, Saint Clare

A: Saint Patrick, Saint Clare



Please send all bulletin submissions to tmchugh316@gmail.com Submissions must be received at least ten (10) days prior to the Sunday in which you would like your submission to appear in the bulletin. Please note that all submissions must meet with Father Shawn's final approval.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/27 Thanksgiving Vigil (SMOW) @ 6:15 pm
- 11/28 Thanksgiving Day Mass (St. Pat) @ 9:00 am
- 11/28 **Parish Offices are closed**
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- 12/1 Zeteo Youth Group meets in Undercroft at St. Mary (URBANA)
- 12/9 Immaculate Conception **(office closed)**
(Holy Day of Obligation)
9:00 am St. Pat
7:00 pm SMOW
- 12/14 Rorate Mass - St. Mary (URBANA) @ 6:45 am

ADVENT BEGINS DECEMBER 1ST

How to Get Ready



1. Prepare your heart.

Begin preparing for Advent through prayer. Offer your heart as a dwelling place for the Holy family to live in. Ask Jesus, Joseph, and Mary to help you live out Advent as a time to prepare and wait for the coming of Jesus' birth.

2. Learn about the season of Advent.

It's important to learn why we celebrate different seasons in the Church.

3. Make a plan of action.

Make a list of things that need to get done before Christmas that you can complete in the days before Advent begins, i.e.- Christmas shopping list, buying gifts, decorating your home, etc. This will free up time during Advent and help you avoid distractions like busy shopping centers that can rob you of time, joy, and anticipation of the Christmas season.

4. Set up a space for prayer.

You don't need anything fancy to set up a prayer space. All you need is an Advent wreath. If you don't have an Advent wreath or your budget is limited, you can buy three purple candles and a pink one to light up as the weeks in Advent pass or you can set up a Nativity set without baby

7. Assign a specific time for prayer and reflection every day.

A few days before this season begins, set up a time for daily prayer. Whether you decide to wake up 10 or 15 minutes before your regular wake up time or assign some other time during the day to pray and reflect, try sticking to the time you've designated for yourself. By doing this you'll have dedicated time on your schedule for prayer and reflection, and you'll begin to grow in discipline.

8. Be present.

Start to eliminate unnecessary distractions and plan on being present during this season. Limit the time spent on your cell phone, social media and computer. Increase the time you spend with family and friends by doing things you enjoy

together. Plan a movie night; bake cookies together; host a game night; enjoy a cup of hot cocoa together... anything that will help you spend time together enjoying each other's company.

9. Reflection night.

Before Advent begins, pick a date to invite family and friends to a reflection night. Provide the day's readings, meditation, and music to guide prayer and reflection.

10. Don't forget those in need.

Jesus came to serve, so following in his footsteps, we should consider how we could serve our brothers and sisters in need. November and

December are some of the busiest times for volunteer centers. If you can't find a place to serve in person, you can always make and send cards to those in hospitals or in nursing homes. Many times, patients in hospitals or the elderly in nursing homes are happy to receive cards from people who think of them.

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