

# Saint Patrick Parish

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November 26, 2017 • Our Lord Christ, King Of The Universe

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*“And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.’”*

*Matthew 25:40*

## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm  
Sunday - 9:00 am

### WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 am Monday, Tuesday  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday

### HOLY DAYS

As Announced

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sundays: 8:00-8:45 am Saturdays: 4:00-4:45pm  
Also by appointment

### FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 7 PM PENANCE SERVICE UPCOMING DECEMBER 1

**New to the Parish? Welcome!** To register as a parishioner of St. Patrick Church, please contact the Parish Office.

**Are you Connected?** If you would like to sign up for our phone tree, which offers updates on Mass changes etc., please contact the Parish Office.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Church law directs that Catholics receive marriage preparation and be married in the Church. Please contact the office at least four months prior to the wedding. Advent and Lent are Penitential Seasons; weddings are discouraged during these seasons.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Baptism should take place A.S.A.P. following birth. Expectant parents should contact the office for baptismal preparation.

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:** Anyone in danger of death from illness the elderly, anyone anticipating surgery or who are seriously ill should receive this sacrament. Please contact Father Zack.

### **Religious Education (CCD):**

Is available for Grades K - 8. 10:15 am on Sunday during the school year.

[www.stpatrickmcewen.org](http://www.stpatrickmcewen.org)

# MASSES & INTENTIONS

## Sunday: November 26

*Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

**Readings:** Ez 34:11-12,15-17; Ps 23:1-3,5-6;  
Cor15:20-26,28; Mt 25:31-46

**Mass Intentions:** 9:00am St. Patrick's Parish

## Monday: November 27

**Readings:** Dn 1:1-6,8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21 :1-4

**Mass Intentions:** 8:00 am Msgr. Michael Minehan

## Tuesday: November 28

**Readings:** Dn 2:31-45; DB 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

**Mass Intentions:** 8:00 am Linda Hodges +

## Wednesday: November 29

**Readings:** Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28; Dn 3:62-67;  
Lk 21:12-19

## NO MASS

## Thursday: November 30

*Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle*

**Readings** Rom 10:9-18; Ps16:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

**Mass Intentions:** Ella Kindred

## Friday: December 1

**Readings** Dn7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

**Mass Intentions:** 8:00am Donna Newgard +

## Saturday: December 2

**Readings:** Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

**Mass Intentions:** 8:00am  
5:00pm Patsy & Jimmy Bradley

## Sunday: December 3

*First Sunday of Advent*

**Readings:** Is 63:16B-17,19B; 64:2-7;  
Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19; I Cor 1:3-9;  
Mk 13:33-37

**Mass Intentions:** 9:00am Christian Kindred

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for those who have been injured and the repose of the souls killed in recent shootings, and for all those who assist the families and care for those injured during this time.



## Fr. Zack's Corner

## SHARING YOUR UNIQUE GIFTS HELPS YOU – AND YOUR CHURCH – GROW

Whether it be teaching, working with our hands or providing comfort to others, each of us has something to offer. The Church provides an outlet for you to use your gifts. "Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." (1 Peter 4:10)

### You can help fulfill Christ's mission in the world.

The church provides knowledge and guidance, and also helps translate Christ's examples into modern life. By using these as guides, you can strive to live your life as Jesus would.

	11/25	11/26	12/02	12/03
<b>LECTOR</b>	Lou Lomber	Chasity Kindred	Lou Lomber	Kathy Brewster
	Wayne Hooper	Maleah Epley	Lynn Frost	Laura Ross
<b>EMOHC</b>	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney	Tom Powers	Vince Brewster
	Barbara Hooper	Vicki James	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Vicki James
		Dan Cesario		Wade Garmon

**NOVEMBER 26, 2017**  
**GIFT BEARERS & VOCATION CUP**  
**CHANEY FAMILY**



## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Month of the Holy Souls In Purgatory

#### Monday, November 27:

- ◆ 6:30 pm Finance Meeting

#### Tuesday, November 28:

- ◆ SVDP Food Giveaway

#### Wednesday, November 29:

- ◆ 7:00 pm Becoming Catholic

#### Thursday, November 30:

- ◆ N/A

#### Friday, December 1:

- ◆ 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

#### Saturday, December 2:

- ◆ 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Marian Devotions

#### Sunday, December 3:

- ◆ First Sunday of Advent
- ◆ Second Collection for Anthony Stewart

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you wondering what life is all about, perhaps asking yourself, "What is my purpose, or Why am I here?" You are welcome to seek answers with us! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the particular process by which the unbaptized, and baptized Christians of other faith traditions, are especially invited to explore Catholic spirituality in community, deepening our relationship with Jesus Christ. Our group meets weekly on Wednesday nights at 7pm year-round. The faith journey is personal to each one, and is often characterized by an awakening or conversion of the heart, that leads one to desire an authentic life of Christian discipleship. Through the foundational sacraments of initiation- Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, we encounter and participate fully in the mystery of Jesus Christ's life, saving death and Resurrection. God wants us to know His love and fulfilling plan for our lives! As Pope Francis teaches us, "God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy." Are you ready for that radical forgiveness? Come and share your Master's joy! We welcome all inquiries and look forward to accompanying you soon. Please contact Alyssa Ginter at (931) 209-6859 for more information.

### YOUTH GROUP

All are invited to join the youth group for Advent Vespers (Evening Prayer) with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament December 3 at 6:30 pm in the church. Regular meeting will follow.

### THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

#### MASS SCHEDULE

This year, Christmas falls on a Monday. Going to Sunday Mass on Christmas Eve will not fulfill both the Holy Day obligation and the regular Sunday obligation.

The Mass schedule for the weekend is as follows:

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent:** Saturday 5pm & Sunday 9am

**Christmas Eve:** Sunday 5pm

**Christmas Day:** Monday 9am

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, we hear Jesus say: "...whatever you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."



**Knowing that we find the face of Christ in the poor, this month, through your gifts, the SVdP will be able to serve our community.**

### FOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for volunteers to help pass out food. Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month we have a perishable food route at St. Patrick's. Please arrive at noon & join your fellow parishioners to help with this ministry. Next Food Drive: November 28

### ITEMS FOR THE SVDP PANTRY

Household items needed for the pantry: soap, toilet paper, paper towels, cleaning supplies, shampoo, etc.

### GIVING TREE INSTRUCTIONS

Select an ornament and sign your name by your ornament's corresponding number on the sign up sheet. Please bring your gifts by December 9 & 10 to the church office foyer.

Gifts can be placed in a gift box or bag, and please put the child's name on each gift. Also, please include wrapping paper & tape in order to allow the parents to take part in Christmas preparations for their children.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity to these families!

### SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR 12/3/17

This collection is for a parish gift of a Chasuble for Anthony Stewart's Ordination.

## OFFERTORY REPORT - NOVEMBER 19, 2017

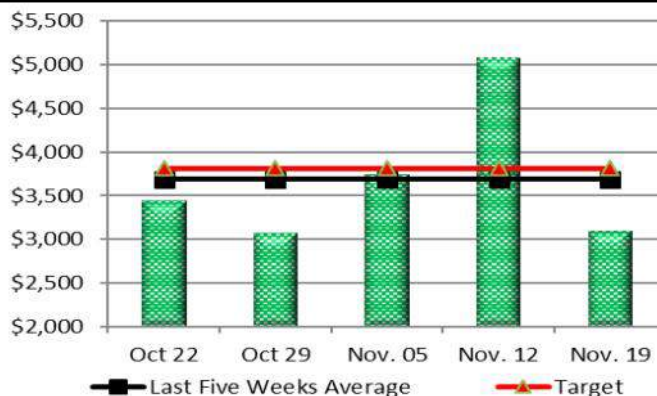
### Collection Summary

Envelopes & Loose Checks	\$3,044.00
Regular Collection Loose	\$ 52.00
<b>TOTAL—Regular Giving</b>	<b>\$3,096.25</b>

SVdP Collection N/A

Last Sunday's Attendance: 187

The last five weeks' average Regular Giving is \$3,688.00 or 97% of our target of \$3,812 per week.



**“He shepherds them with a pure heart; with skilled hands he guided them.” Psalms 78: 72**

## **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**Nominate someone in November to serve on our Parish Pastoral Council**

### **NOMINATIONS**

**Councilors bring three qualities to this Ministry:**

Commitment to prayer, gospel values and growth in personal holiness.

Knowledge of the mission of Jesus, the Church, and the parish ministries and people

Skills in group process, communication and collaboration.

**Any member of the parish may nominate any fellow parishioner, OR if you feel called to serve, self nominations are encouraged.**

Nominees should:

- Be baptized Catholics in good standing with the Church.
- Support and enable parish life.
- Be willing to participate in ongoing formation.

**Nominations are being accepted during the next two weeks.**

**You may do any of the following:**

- Complete the nomination form below and drop into the Sunday collection.
- Contact Fr. Zack
- Send an email to [stpatspastor@bellsouth.net](mailto:stpatspastor@bellsouth.net)

Nominees will be contacted and asked if they are interested in serving at St. Patrick's in this important ministry.

## **ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM**

With prayerful consideration, I would like to nominate:

\_\_\_\_\_ (first & last name),

**Phone and/or Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

A member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, to be part of the Discernment Process to select new members for our Parish Pastoral Council.