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THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord." - Lk 2:10-11

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 CCI

December 25, 2022

Mass Schedule/ Horario de Misas

Mon, Tues, Thurs 6:30 a.m.
Wed, Fri (Mie, Vier) 12:15 p.m.
Saturday/Sábado 8 a.m., 5 p.m.
Sundays/Domingo:
English 7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11 a.m.

Español 12:45 p.m.; Burmese 2:30 p.m.

School of Religion K-8; Catecismo K-8Wednesdays/Miercoles 6:30 p.m.

RCIA Classes (Adults)
Sundays 6:30 p.m., Oct—Easter

Adoration

Tuesdays, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 6:30 pm

Marriages/Matrimonios

Please notify the pastor 8-10 months prior to wedding. Favor de notificar a la parroquia 8-10 meses antes.

Baptisms/Bautismos

By appointment only; Por cita solamente.

Confessions/Confesiones

3:30 p.m. Saturdays, 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays or by appointment Español– Martes a las 5:30 p.m. Sabados a las 3:30 p.m.

Rosary

Saturdays at 4:30 pm; Sundays at 7 am; Tuesdays at 6:30 pm



Pastor

Father Mark Mertes (mmertes@archkck.org)

Parochial VicarFather William Dun-Dery

Burmese MinistryFather Michael Van Lian

Deacon/DiáconoDave Cresswell





From Father Michael Van Lian, Burmese Community:

"Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord." (LK 2: 10-11)

Every year, we celebrate at Christmas the history of salvation that unites the whole human history with the grace, and the love of God. Today, God's message to the Shepherds is that something new and joyous is taking place. And, we are the reason He came; we are the reason this baby was born. Christ is not only the greatest Christmas gift ever given, He is the most unique gift ever given for this reason. God's Christmas Gift is the only gift ever given that everybody can celebrate.

At Christmas, God takes us, the outcast, the imperfect, the unfaithful, the tax collectors and sinners as the New Testament calls us and through God's divine love and grace, God perfects us. God transforms us and gives new meaning, purpose and direction to our lives. God helps us clean up our acts and become more like Christ every day. And the more we become like Christ, the more Joy there is in our lives. That's why Christ came. That's why Christmas is the season of Joy. Amen.

Ministerios: SI usted desea inscribirse o informamrase sobre los ministerios de Lector, Ministro Extraordinario de la Comunion, Hospitalidad, limpieza de los viernes, Coro, o Monaguillo, por favor de mandar un correo electronico a adrath@stpatrickkck.org. Su parroquia los necesita.

Grupo de formación: Todos los jueves; Empieza en el jueves, el 4 de noviembre. Por más información llámale a Manuel Soto a 913-272-8370.

Limpieza de la Iglesia: La limpieza de la iglesia habrá el primer sábado de mes a las 9:00 AM. Para más información le llame Norma a 913-940-4613.



Desde Padre Michael Van Lian:

"No tengan miedo. Miren que les traigo buenas noticias que serán motive de mucha alegría para todo el pueblo. Hoy les ha nacido en la Ciudad de David un salvador, que es Cristo el Señor." (Lucas 2: 10-11)

Cada año celebramos en Navidad la historia de la salvación que une a toda la historia humana con la gracias y el amor de Dios. Hoy, en el mensaje de Dios a los pastores es que algo nuevo y maravilloso esta ocurriendo. Y nosotros somos la razón por la que El vino; nosotros somos la razón por la que nació este bebé. Cristo no es solo el regalo mas grande que Dios nos ha dado, El es el regalo más singular jamás dado por esta razón. El regalo de Navidad de Dios es el único regalo jamás dado que todos pueden celebrar.

En Navidad, Dios nos lleva a nosotros, los marginados, los imperfectos, los infieles, los recaudadores de impuestos y los pecadores como nos llama el Nuevo Testamento y por medio del amor y la gracia divina de Dios,



Dios nos perfecciona. Dios nos transforma y le da un nuevo significado, propósito y dirección a nuestras vidas. Dios nos ayuda limpiar nuestras acciones y a ser cada día mas como Cristo. Y cuanto mas nos parecemos a Cristo, mas alegría hay en nuestras vidas. Por esa razón vino Cristo. Es por eso que la Navidad es la estación de la Alegría. Amen.

Scripture Readings for Week of December 26—January 1

Mon/Lun: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59;

Matthew 10:17-22

Tue/Mar: 1 John 1:1-4;

John 20:1a, 2-8

Wed/Mie: 1 John 1:5-2:2;

Matthew 2:13-18

Thur/Jue: 1 John 2:3-11;

Luke 2:22-35

Fri/Vie: Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14;

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

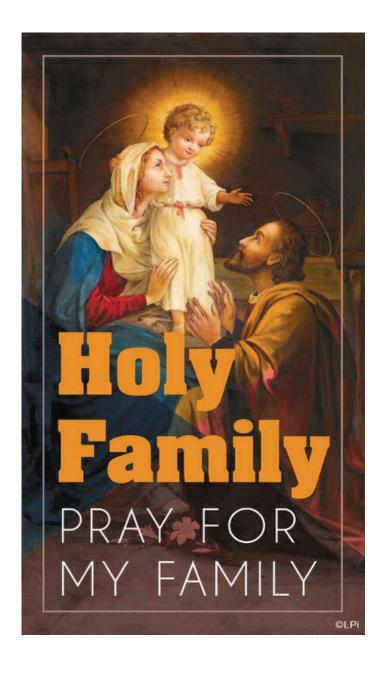
Sat/Sab: 1 John 2:18-21;

John 1:1-18

Sun/Dom: Numbers 6:22-27;

Galatians 4:4-7;

Luke 2:16-21



Mass Intentions (Intenciones)

Sunday, December 25 – Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

8:00 a.m. Mass Int: Jim Slonka † 10:00 a.m. Mass Int: Carl Gurera †

12:45 p.m. Spanish Int: Maria Elena Piňa † Monday, December 26—St. Stephen

6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Herta Folsom †

Tuesday, December 27—St. John the Apostle

6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Irene Miller †

Wednesday, December 28—The Holy Innocents

12:15 p.m. Mass Int: Grace Cresswell †

Thursday, December 29—St. Thomas Becket 6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Father Joe Cramer †

Friday, December 30—The Holy Family of

Jesus, Mary and Joseph

12:15 p.m. Mass Int: Ramona Cook †
Saturday, December 31—St. Sylvester I
8:00 a.m. Mass Int: Jean Stimach †
5:00 p.m. Mass Int: Jesse Ibarra, Sr. †

Sunday, January 1–Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

7:30 a.m. Mass Int: Grace Cresswell † 9:15 a.m. Mass Int: Vera Samyn †

11:00 a.m. Mass Int: People of the Parish 12:45 p.m. Spanish: Maria Elena Piňa †

2:30 p.m. Burmese Int: Available

Free Throw Contest

Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a youth Free Throw Championship for 2023. Boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition at St Patrick Church Parish Center on Sunday, January 22 at 4 PM. This Championship is sponsored annually with winners progressing through the local, district, and jurisdictional competitions. Boys and girls will compete separately and in their respective age divisions - a total of 12 local winners. Participants are required to furnish proof of age, such as a birth certificate, and written parental consent. Parish Center doors will open at 3:30 PM the day of the event to fill out entry forms.

Thank You to the Parish and School!

Social Concerns Ministry thanks St Patrick Parish for their generosity and concern for those who needed assistance through the Christmas Appeal gift cards. Through your kindness and thoughtfulness, we were able to assist 84 individuals. May the families of St. Patrick Church continue to be blessed by their outpouring of good will toward others. Social Concerns Ministry thanks St. Patrick School students and staff for their generous donation of \$557.30 to this year's Christmas Appeal. The Coin Drop Challenge was in connection with National Kindness Week that the school observed. Each class was asked to show random acts of kindness and bring in coins to donate to the Christmas Appeal. What a wonderful lesson for the students to learn during this Christmas season.

ST. PATRICK —

Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo

Saturday, January 14th 6PM

Parish Center at St. Patricks Church 94th and State Ave. KCK

Spaghetti and Meatballs
Salad
Bread Stick
Dessert
Tea or Lemonade

Adults \$10.00 • Kids \$5.00 (Bingo will be extra) Cash or Checks

For more info call Fritz at 913-515-0621

Retreat for Newly Married Couples January 21-22, 2023

Couples married 0-7 years are welcome to join the First Seven Fellowship at Queen of the Holy Rosary in Overland Park for a Weekend Immersion retreat: January 21-22, 2023. For more information go to archkck.org/livinginlove. Scholarships available! Contact Brad DuPont, bdupont@archkck.org.

Catholic Charities' Snow Ball January 21, 2023

All are invited to the 49th Annual Snow Ball benefitting Catholic Charities Foundation of Northeast Kansas. This year's gala will be held at the Overland Park Convention Center on January 21, 2023. Funds raised support Catholic Charities' mission of providing help, hope and hospitality to the most vulnerable in our communities. For more information about the event or to register, visit https://snowballgala.org. Snow Ball is open to anyone in the Archdiocese, so please share regardless of your proximity to Kansas City.

Please contact Theresa Smith, 913-299-3370 or tsmith@archkckcs.org to add or remove a name. Only family may add names because of privacy. Please pray for the sick: Evelyn Adams, Ethan Allen, Brian Altenhofen, Karla Alvarado, Vincent Anderjaska, Micah Babatunde, Kason Barger, Andrew Becker, Donna Bileck, Douglas Braman, Victor Braman, Marsha Brown, Tom Burdolski, Mary Ann Bush, Hannah Buttaccio, Noah Callaway, Cindy Cigich, Owen Cigich, Raymond Cote, Margie Courtney, Toni Courtney, Vernon Cox, Vicky Daniels, Douglas Danko, Eileen Dechant, Diane Falgren, Charles Galladay, Jeff Gates, Lydia Gates, Sue Goble, Cora Grant, Teresa Green, Mary Hecht, Blia Her, Randy Herrington, Bernadine Holland, Shirley Imhoff, Waylon Irons, Mike Kerns, Jim Koenig, Betty Kolenda, Sophia Kovac, Luu Linh, Andrea McNeely, Laraun McNeely, Chad Messinger, Willetta Minters, Mary Jo Prock. Judy Rodina, Liley Sanchez, Mary Lou Schmalz, Emily Segui, Regina Seuferling, Joseph Tayler, Ray Valverde, Deacon Charlie Voss, Glenn Waltsak, Marsha Williams, Joe Wingerter, Jose Zarate, Jr.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office, 299-3370, to receive the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. For a scheduled hospital stay or surgery, please schedule the sacrament with the priest before you are admitted to the hospital. If your condition worsens, you recover then become ill again or you face new challenges due to aging, it's appropriate to be anointed again.

Homebound

If you are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please call the parish office, 913-299-3370 to arrange for a priest to visit.

Scheduling Mass Intentions

One of the spiritual works of mercy is to pray for the souls of those who have died. To have a deceased loved one as the intention at a parish Mass, please visit the office or call 913-299-3370 or email stpatrickchurchkck@archkckcs.org. Suggested donation is \$10.

Please pray daily for those who have died: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **JoAnn Jaklevic**. Our prayers and sympathy are offered to her family and friends.



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KANSAS MARCH FOR LIFE - 12:00 PM

March from TPAC to the Capitol; Rally on the Capitol steps coordinated by Kansans for Life

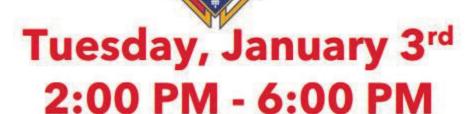


All events are free. Registration requested for IGNITE





St. Patrick Catholic Church



Parish Center 1086 N. 94 Street

Appointments are preferred. Book your appointment today at savealifenow.org/group, enter Group Code: C8. For additional details, please contact Gene Barragree at (913) 543-0525 or gsbarr1112@gmail.com.

Medical eligibility questions? Please call 1.800.688.0900.



Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo.

Mask requirements may change depending on CDC guidelines. Visit savealifenow.org/coronavirus for complete COVID-19 safety protocols.























Staff members recently toured various work sites of Catholic Charities. Bus tour was led by Denise Ogilvie, Chief Mission Officer. We learned how Catholic Charities offers creative, compassionate, and faithful service to those in need. We highly encourage you to visit their website and register your family or group for your own bus tour.

Father Mark and Father Michael are next to the garden worked by members of our parish Burmese community!







Thank you for your generosity in supporting the collection for the work of Catholic Charities at all Christmas Masses.

Please pray for their work and help them throughout the year!

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Director of Adult Faith Formation; RCIA; Wedding Coordinator; Annulment Advocate; Spiritual Mentor Theresa Smith, tsmith@archkckcs.org

Contact Information/Contacto

Parish Office/Oficinas parroquiales 299-3370 Office Hours/Horas de Oficina: Mondays-Thursdays, 8 am—4:30 pm; Fridays, 8—Noon (Office is closed 12:15-1:15)

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Office Fax/Fax de las Oficinas	788-2644
School/Escuela	299-8131
School Fax/Fax de la Escuela	299-2845
Early Education Center/Preescholar	299-3051
Religious Ed/Ed. Religiosa(K-8)	299-3728
Parish Center Reservations	299-3370
Parish Center Kitchen/Cocina	299-2286

Parish Ministries/Ministerios

Pastoral Council / Consejo Parroquial: Nominations for Members will be accepted soon.

Altar Society President/
Presidente Sociedad del Altar
Mickie Miller

CYO Director Ashley Calderon

Finance Council / Consejo Financiero:
Bob Charbonneau, Lina Chavez, Michael Dean,
Joe Globoke, Ron Green, Ambrose Kham-Thang,
Tu Za Mang, Tyler Saucedo, Ramiro Valenzuela,
and Deacon Charlie Voss

Knights of Columbus Caballeros de Colon Gene Barragree

School Council Tim Conrad, Principal

Prolife Ministry
Call parish office, 913-299-3370, for updates!

PTO Chairperson
Andrea Gabaldon, PTO@stpatrickkck.eduk12.net

Social Concerns Consejo de asuntos sociales Bob and Ann Timmons

Green Club Fritz Vertz (913-515-0621)

Parish Mission Statement/Misión

St. Patrick Parish is called to love and serve the Lord, to grow in knowledge, virtue and holiness and to spread the Gospel.

La parroquia de San Patricio esta llamada a amar y servir al Señor, a crecer en conocimiento, virtud y santidad y a compartir el evangelio.

Core Values: Christ-Centered, Evangelization, Formation for All Ages, Family (Individual Families and Parish Family), Stewardship



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