SAINT PATRICK
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

3500 Washington Street · McHenry, IL 60050
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Leading and Serving Like Jesus

December 17, 2017 — *Third Sunday of Advent*

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Friday: 8:30AM-Noon

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Mass Times
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 8:00AM
Thursday: 9:00AM w/Montini (Sept.-May)
8:00AM (June-August)
First Friday: 8:00AM
Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM
6:00PM (Advent/Lent)

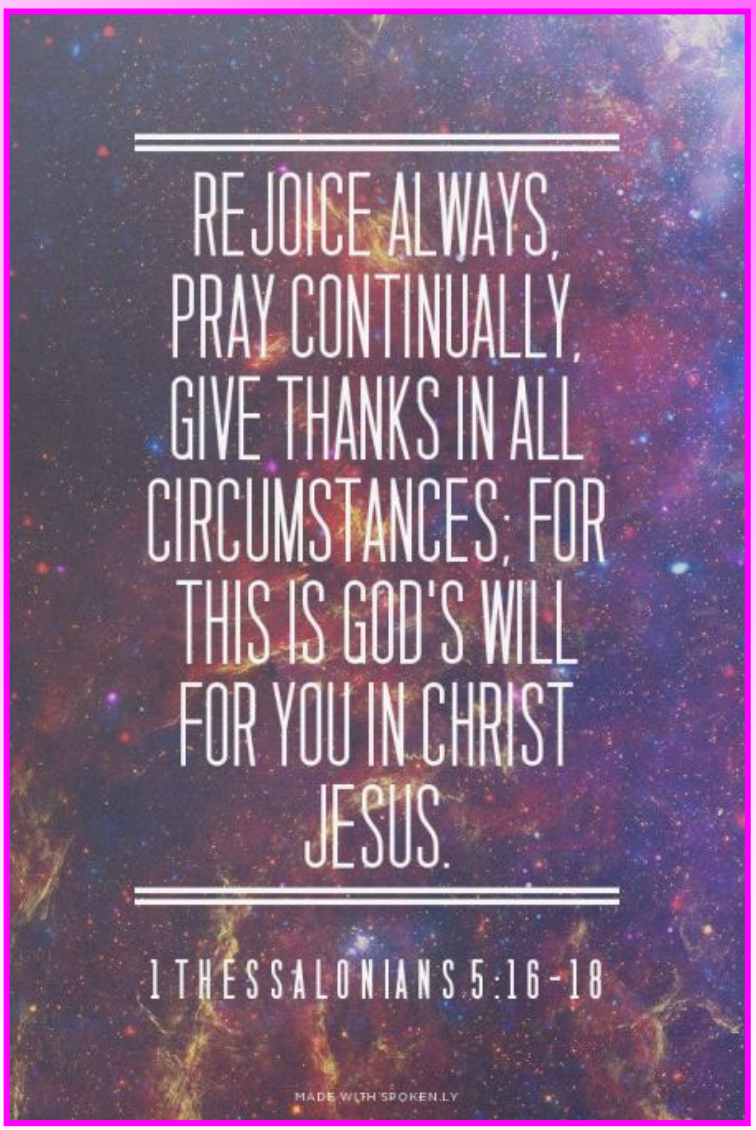
Communion Service
Friday (Other Than First Friday): 8:00AM

Rosary
Saturday: 3:20PM
Sunday: 6:30AM, 8:30AM, 10:30AM
Tuesday: 6:30PM
Wednesday: 8:30AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 3:00PM-3:30PM
Weekdays: 7:30AM-7:55AM
By Appointment

Holy Hour with Benediction
Saturday: 3:00PM (Sept.-May)

Catholic Schools
Montini Middle School: 815-385-1022
Montini Primary Center: 815-385-5380
Marian Central: 815-338-4220



St. Patrick Mission Statement

A Welcoming Faith community called to be witnesses of God's Love in the Roman Catholic Tradition, through Discipleship, Celebration of His Word and Sacraments, Evangelization and Service in the Hope of Eternal Salvation

Dear Friends in Christ,

"Gaudete" is the name we give this **Third Sunday of Advent**. It is derived from the Latin version of the first sentence in our second reading for this weekend. "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks." 1 Thess. 5:16. With this St. Paul instructs us on the essence of Christian joy.

Rejoice always. That's not just to "Cheer up!" Joy is really something accessible to the Christian who takes the measures that St. Paul recommends, like, "praying without ceasing." It is a call to "to find God in all things."

In all circumstances give thanks. The Greek verb is where we get (*Eucharistia*- Eucharist-Thanksgiving) and it is used in the Bible only to refer to giving thanks to God—which makes this imperative just another way of urging us to pray always, discerning the giver behind all life's gifts, even finding something to be grateful for in difficult circumstances, for, as Paul continues, this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus who gives us Himself at every Eucharistic feast.

May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. That's the Christian way to talk about fulfillment. **The one who calls you is faithful, and He will do it**. Joining the Baptist and Isaiah, Paul calls us, along with his beloved Thessalonians, away from our culture's empty promises of joy to turn to the real source of fulfillment, "the living and true God" (1 Thess 1:9).

The messages on our television screens imply that joy comes with the numbing of pain and the getting of goods. Our ordinary human experience tells us, rather, that joy comes when we are connected in good ways with others and when we have something to look forward to. Revelation goes a step further and tells us that fullness of joy resides in coming to know the face of God in Jesus, rejoicing in the discovery that we are not simply emergent life forms but beloved creatures of the Maker of all things, and that we have nothing less than fullness of life with God to look forward to, if we are faithful to the One who is always faithful to us. This is what this season is about; preparing for the bearer of our joy to be born in our hearts.

May the joy of this season be yours.

Yours in Christ.

Fr. Godwin

"He Is The Light!" Christmas Concert - December 9, 2017

More pictures from this night are available on our website (www.stpatrickmchenry.org) and Facebook page. You may also watch and listen to the concert on our website. Simply click on the link: "He Is The Light" Christmas Concert

Church Decorating for Christmas

Saturday, December 23, 2017 at 2:30PM in the Church.
Many hands make light work.

24 Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Jesus asks us **"Could you not spend an hour with me?"** Come spend an hour with the **Reason for the Season.** Exposition begins at **8:30AM on Tuesday** morning and **ends at 7:30AM On Wednesday** morning. One More Opportunity during Advent - **12/19-20**.

Fourth Sunday of Advent & Christmas Masses

This year, the **Fourth Sunday of Advent** falls on Christmas Eve (Sunday, December 24th). We will have a regular Sunday Mass Schedule: 4:00PM Saturday (December 23) & 7:00AM, 9:00AM & 11:00AM on Sunday (December 24).

Christmas Masses will be celebrated at 4:00PM (Children's Choir) & 6:00PM on Christmas Eve and at Midnight, 7:00AM, 9:00AM & 11:00AM on Christmas Day.

We are obliged to attend two Masses - one for the Fourth Sunday of Advent and one for Christmas. Perhaps we can attend the Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Advent in thanksgiving for Mary's difficult journey to Bethlehem as she awaited the birth of Jesus. Our Christmas Mass should be one of rejoicing and gladness for the birth of the promised Messiah—Jesus Christ.

Are you Celebrating Your Marriage Anniversary in December?

Then Let us Know! There will be a blessing for **December Anniversary** couples, including widows and widowers, at the end of each mass on the 30th and 31st of December. The Marriage, Family & Life Ministry would like to extend our congratulations in the church bulletin. Please contact the parish office (815-385-0025), Anne or Angelo Rodriguez with your anniversary date and number of years of marriage by **THIS Tuesday, December 19th.** You may also provide the information electronically by going to our website at: www.stpatrickmchenry.org/marriage-ministry

Welcome

If you are new to the area or visiting from another parish, welcome to our faith community! Please visit our website **www.stpatrickmchenry.org** to find out more about St. Patrick parish. We invite you to become a member of our parish. If you'd like a registration form, please contact the St. Patrick parish office at 815-385-0025, email us at parishoffice@stpatrickmchenry.org or you may print a form from the parish website.

You are a stranger here, but once.

The Music Ministry invites you to join them every **Tuesday evening at 6:30PM in the Church to pray the rosary** for all the sick of our parish family. They will be praying for those whose names are listed in the bulletin as well as any special prayer intention which you wish to include.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Hearts Afire Ministry Presents:

THE ONE THING IS THREE

How the Most Holy Trinity Explains Everything

With humor and ease, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, deftly unlocks the 'one thing,' the key to the Church's wisdom, and the greatest mystery of the Catholic faith: the Most Holy Trinity. Far from being an academic read, the 'One Thing' is Three makes deep theology accessible to everyday Catholics. What's more, it makes even what's familiar or forgotten new, exciting, and relevant.

Thursday Evenings
7:00PM-8:30PM
Lane Room

Beginning: Thursday, January 11, 2018

Participants are asked to purchase their own book through www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org $14.95 plus tax and shipping

Registration (Deadline January 5, 2018): Please Contact
Carmella Dobler
815-236-3130 or cmdobler@sbcglobal.net

Word of Life

"He is *always* with us. Jesus promised this when He gave the disciples the same mission He gives us each of us: Go. … Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
2017-18 Respect Life Reflection, www.bit.ly/2x31e1x

SAVE THE DATE!!

St. Patrick's Marriage, Family, Life Ministry

St. Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance

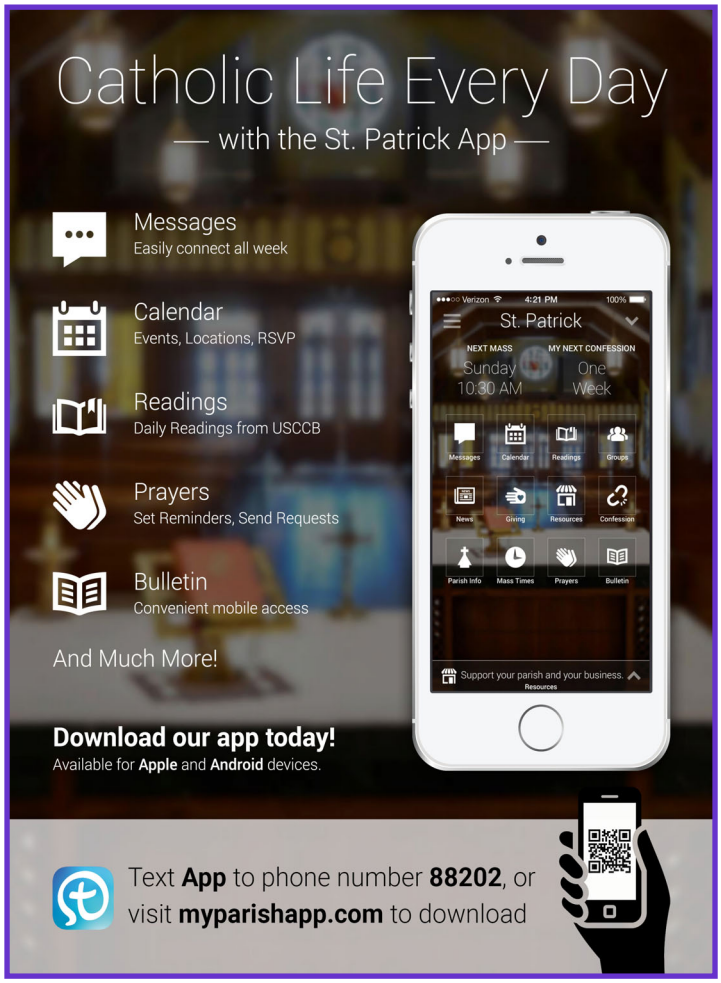
Adult Couples and Singles Welcome

Saturday, February 10, 2018
McHenry Country Club
820 John St., McHenry, IL

Cocktails begin at 6:00PM, followed by Dinner at 7:00PM

Cash Bar Dancing Raffles

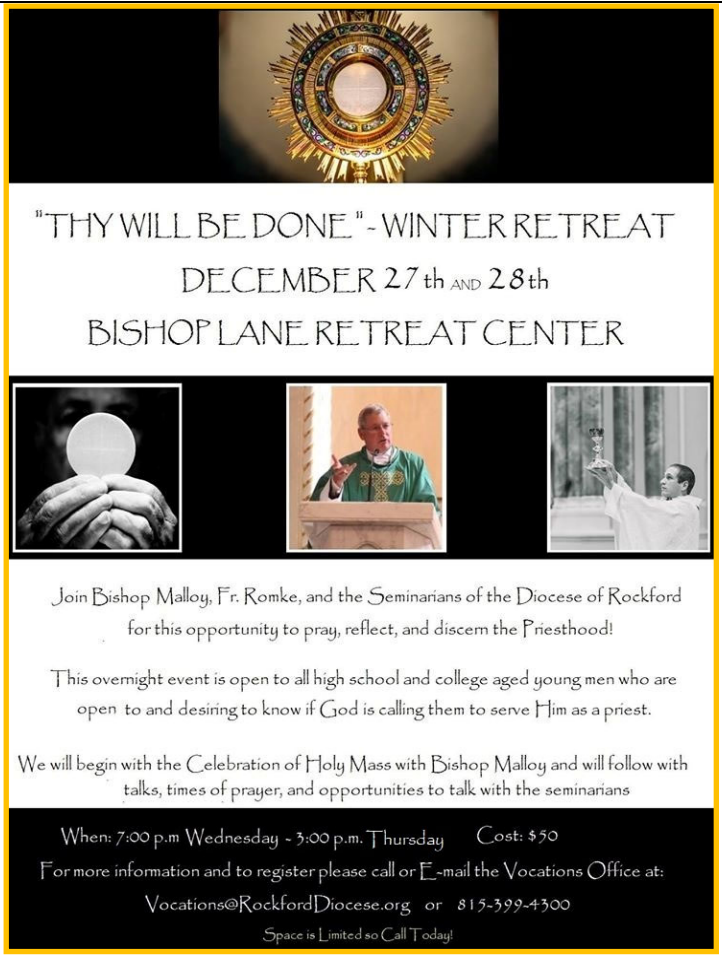
Tickets $25 if purchased by January 7th



The "O Antiphons" of Advent

The Roman Catholic Church has been singing the "O" Antiphons since at least the eighth century. The are the antiphons that accompany the *Magnificat* canticle of Evening Prayer from December 17-23. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but present ones as well. Their repeated use of the imperative "Come!" embodies the longing of all for the Divine Messiah.

PRIESTS
VS.
SEMINARIANS
BASKETBALL GAME
Aurora Central Catholic
High School
December 26, 2017
6:30pm
Boylan Catholic
High School
December 27, 2017
3:00pm
Marian Central Catholic
High School
January 4, 2018
6:00pm
$2 Admission // Free for Children under 12


"THY WILL BE DONE" - WINTER RETREAT
DECEMBER 27th AND 28th
BISHOP LANE RETREAT CENTER
Join Bishop Malloy, Fr. Romke, and the Seminarians of the Diocese of Rockford for this opportunity to pray, reflect, and discern the Priesthood!
This overnight event is open to all high school and college aged young men who are open to and desiring to know if God is calling them to serve Him as a priest.
We will begin with the Celebration of Holy Mass with Bishop Malloy and will follow with talks, times of prayer, and opportunities to talk with the seminarians
When: 7:00 p.m Wednesday - 3:00 p.m. Thursday Cost: $50
For more information and to register please call or E-mail the Vocations Office at:
Vocations@RockfordDiocese.org or 815-399-4300
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10 ATTITUDES FOR ADVENT
Trust
God is always listening.
Search
God in others and in your day to day life.
Be generous
Share your time and your joy.
Reconcile
with God and others.
Be coherent
Match your actions to your beliefs.
Love
others through simple and kind gestures.
Be grateful
with God for all your blessings.
Speak
about God. Don't be ashamed of Him.
Illuminate
others with joy. Be a light in the world.
Pray
Dedicate some special time to God.
CatholicLink

Christmas Open House for Ministry Heads/Parish Staff
Hosted by Pastoral Council
December 10, 2017

Christ the King - Job Opportunity
Parish Bookkeeper/Office Staff

Christ the King Catholic Church is seeking a faithful and responsible individual to be our parish Bookkeeper and office staff. **This is a part time position**—Hours being Mondays and Thursday, 9-4PM and Fridays 9-noon. Applicant should be an active, practicing Catholic with a working knowledge of bookkeeping. The position reports to the Pastor/Parochial Administrator and pay scale will follow Diocesan guidelines and is commensurate with knowledge and experience. Please send resume to: Christ the King Catholic Church, Fr. Joel Lopez, 5006 E. Wonder Lake Rd, Wonder Lake, IL 60097 or email to Attn: Fr. Joel Lopez at ctksecretary@comcast.net.

little LAMBS
Living As My Bible Says

New Program for 2 Yr. Olds at Montini Catholic School

Starting in January, Montini Catholic School **will be introducing a new 2-year -old preschool program, Little LAMBS.** The program is a once a week, child and adult class to introduce children to preschool. Children will have time for whole group activities, art, songs and free playtime with friends in a preschool setting. Class size is a minimum of 3 children and a class maximum of 8 children. Classes begin January 16th. Call for more information 815-385-5380

This Week Our Tabernacle Candle Burns For:
William Hartmann II
† May this light which reminds us of Jesus' presence in the Tabernacle welcome him into His eternal presence.

Saturday, December 16 - Advent Weekday
4:00 PM Mass - † Ronald Godina

Sunday, December 17 - Third Sunday of Advent
7:00 AM Mass - † Larry Siemon
9:00 AM Mass - † Sr. Ruth May
11:00 AM Mass - † Steven Alm
6:00 PM Mass - People of St. Patrick

Monday, December 18 - Late Advent Weekday
8:00 AM Mass - † Dr. Gerard Dominique

Tuesday, December 19 - Late Advent Weekday
8:00 AM Mass - † Susan Swider

Wednesday, December 20 - Late Advent Weekday
8:00 AM Mass - † Donald Marski

Thursday, December 21 - Late Advent Weekday; Memorial of St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church
9:00 AM Mass - † Harold Frett

Friday, December 22 - Late Advent Weekday
8:00 AM Communion Service

Saturday, December 23 - Late Advent Weekday; Memorial of St. John of Kanty, Priest
4:00 PM Mass - † Walsh & Smith Family

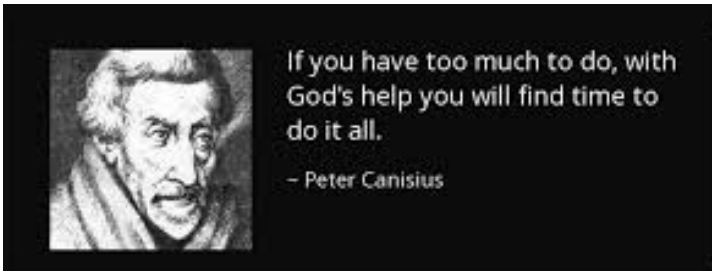
Sunday, December 24 - Fourth Sunday of Advent
7:00 AM Mass - † Jim Smith
9:00 AM Mass - † William Hartmann II
11:00 AM Mass - † John & Mike Schimming

We pray for those who passed away one year ago

Donald Marski, Jeanette Broughton

St. Patrick Compassionate Care Ministry

If you or a loved one is homebound and unable to attend Weekend Mass, but would like to have prayers and receive the Blessed Sacrament, please contact the Compassionate Care Ministry through the parish office at parishoffice@stpatrickmchenry.org or 815-385-0025. A member of the ministry will make contact with you or your loved one to setup a time for a weekly Sunday visit.



The following have been given a share in the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please remember them in your prayers.

Bolded names have recently been added to the prayer list.

Marie Asuquo + Vinnie Baldocchi + Rev. Robert Balog + Josephine Beninato + Margaret Bedulski + Ron Bergsma + Susan Bjork + Sr. Eleanor Blake SSF + Michaela Bogdanske + Dave Boger + Irene Bole + Michael & Kathleen Bonagura + Kale Brenner + Mark Brown + Tim Brown + Martessa Brownlow + Deen Bryan + Jake Brzovich + Rev. Thomas Burr + Anna Ciesielka + Bridget Clarke + Thomas Clifford + Susan (Brefeld) Coston + Joe Cromer + Lee Ann DeMarais + Jeanette Dentro + Marya Dixon + Geri Dryer + Heather Dufthiemer + Richard Dunther + Frank & Lee Estis + Kris Felix + Annette Feller + Patricia Flynn + James Foster + James B. Foster + Robert & Helen Foster + Ruth Franger + David Freund + Kay Godina + Christopher Goerdt + LeAnn Golembeiski + Gregory Lee Graham + George Haegler + Gary Hackney + Catherine Hansen + Stephanie Hansen + June Harris + Bill Hartmann + Peter Harwood + Robbie Harwood + Greg Haze + George Haze Jr. + Mary Haze + Jeanette Heinisch + Lance Heinz + Carolyn Herriges + Harry Hettermann + Emil Houda + James Houda + Eileen Huff + Ann Hurley + Steven Jaszka + Mary Fran Jones + Mark Jozefik + Kathy Kane + Garry Keller + Maura Kirchner + William Kirchner + Elaine Kolner + Dan Kowelec + Beverly Linsner + Kenneth Ludwig + Brian Lundquist + Lauriel Luther + Michael Major + Joanne Maloney + Carol Makowski + Carmella Mazzullo + Norita McAndrews + Kathleen McLaughlin + Heriberto & Elisama Medina + Been Meek + Anthony P. Melone + Alice Mirro + John Mostyn + Sheila Murphy + Arianna Nelson + Jean Neumann + Margaret Ann Neumann + Chrissie Noble + Christine Nylander + Mary Jo O'Brien + Eddie O'Connor + Tom O'Conner + Bill Ogryzek Jr. + Jacqueline O'Laughlin + Renata Pokorski + Ann Pugliese + Emma Quid + Cheryl Rabine + Deborah Rannie + Dorothy Reinboldt + Chuck Riemma + Richard Robinson + Danelle & Mike Rockwell + Ron & Lydia Rother + Larry Rother + Joan Rubino + Lincoln Scatena + Helen Schaefer + Shirley Schweder + J.L. Shade + Ken Sien + Marianne Simon + Nick Stevens + Grace Bolger Stilling + Terri Swanson + Collin Swedberg + Kathleen Swedberg + Frank Sweeney + Ronald Sweetwood + Marie Thonn + Drew Thorstenson + Michael Walsh + Jane Wiedemann + Kevin Wellington + Paul Wember + Michael Werner + Brynlee Wold + Robert Zeller + Jennifer Zielinski

We remember those serving our country

SPC Sara Mahan, Wisconsin National Guard

Tech Sgt. Timothy Davis, USAF Bagram AFB Afghanistan

Staff Sgt. Paul Reber

Corpsman Ean Reid, U.S. Navy, Camp Pendleton

Sgt. Daniel Snow & Sgt. Melissa Snow, U.S. Army, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas

LTC Thomas Snow, U.S. Army, South Korea

Sgt. Kennon Speciale, USMC, Yuma, AZ

Pvt. Ben Zeller, USMC, Camp Pendleton

Week At A Glance

Monday December 18	Tuesday December 19	Wednesday December 20	Thursday December 21	Friday December 22	Saturday December 23	Sunday December 24
7:30AM Confession	7:30AM Confession	7:30AM Confession	9:00AM Mass	7:45AM Morning Prayer	6:30AM That Man Is You	6:30AM Rosary
7:45AM Morning Prayer	7:45AM Morning Prayer	7:45AM Morning Prayer	6:00PM Children's Choir	8:00AM Communion Service	8:00AM Legion of Mary	7:00AM Mass
8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Mass	7:00PM YM Bible Study Grade 8-12		12:30PM Christmas Decorating	8:30AM Rosary
7:00PM Bible Study — St. James	8:30AM 24 Hour Exposition Begins	8:30AM Rosary & Divine Chaplet			3:00PM Holy Hour	9:00AM Mass
	6:00PM Cursillo: Women's Group	5:45PM RE Classes			3:00PM Confession	9:05AM CLOW
	6:00PM #351 Pack Mtg	7:00PM Cursillo: Men's Group			3:20PM Rosary	10:30AM Rosary
	6:30PM Rosary with the Music Ministry	7:30PM KofC Meeting			4:00PM Mass	11:00AM Mass
	7:00PM Celebration Choir					4:00PM Christmas Mass
						6:00PM Christmas Mass

Color Coded Room Legend

Church	Hoban Room
Boylan	Lane Room
Grounds	Montini Primary
Hoban/Boylan (Library)	Music Room
Muldoon Hall/ Kitchen	Rectory
Youth Lounge	Offsite

Readings for the Week
Divine Office: Week III

Monday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

St. Patrick Knights of Columbus Council #16446 General Meeting Reminder

General Meetings are scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of each month at **7:30PM** in the Lane Room. Please plan on attending our **NEXT MEETING THIS Wednesday, December 20th.**

Finance News

Offering Report for the Week Ending December 10, 2017

Number of Registered Families: 1010

Forward in Faith, Hope & Love: Serving God and Neighbor			
Weekly Envelopes	261	26%	$10,947
Loose			$1,153
Children's Envelopes			$97
Total			**$12,197**
FY 2017—Budget for Week			$13,000
Excess (Shortage)			**($803)**

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception	$1,527

Diocesan Stewardship Appeal

	2017 (As of Nov. 26, 2017)	2016 Final	2015 Final
Target	$67,861	$68,370	$72,612
Pledge Amount	$53,040	$77,388	$74,821
Over/ Under Target Pledged	**-$14,821**	**$9,018**	**$2,209**
Total Payments	$40,008	$76,526	$71,648
Over/ Under Target Paid	**-$27,853**	**$8,156**	**-$964**
% of Target Pledged	78%	113%	103%
% of Target Paid	59%	112%	99%
Parish Registration	1010	1010	960
Number of Pledges	216 (21%)	261 (26%)	298 (31%)
Non-Participation	794 (79%)	749 (75%)	662 (69%)
Average Pledge	$246	$297	$251

The Joy of Love experienced by families is also the Joy of the Church.

Vocation Corner

I really enjoy reading letters from friends and family. When I know what's going on with them I feel that I am part of their life. I think when our communication improves, our friendship increases. By reading my friend's words on a piece of paper or on the computer screen I experience great joy. I am naturally moved to answer them because affection and friendship deserve an answer, some feedback.

Probably as Christmas is approaching we are receiving some cards, mails, and emails, that will make our celebration more meaningful. Besides the messages from family and friends on Christmas we receive a beautiful letter from God. This letter is neither written on an actual piece of paper, nor on an electronic device. It is written in the fragility (innocence) of a child, however it contains the eternal word of God. This letter from God is the most beautiful poem that has ever existed, though it does not have many words, but only one word, The Word. In fact, this letter from God is the word that became flesh. In fact, this letter is God. "In the beginning was the Word: The Word was with God and the Word was God".

This Word of God has come to us as a gift of life, so that those who accept Him may become children of God, children of the light. The prophet Isaiah says, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light". And John comments "The Word was the real light that gives light to everyone; He was coming into the world".

Probably during the days of Christmas, you will receive at least one present, or letter, or cards from friends and family. Open all of them and you will feel the presence and the love of your people. Also, I want to invite you to open the most beautiful present you receive on Christmas. The present is coming from God. Do not leave Jesus wrapped like a gift under the Christmas tree. On the contrary explore Him. Try to discover Him every day more and more. I invite you to know Him as Wonder-Counselor, God -Hero, Father-Forever, and Prince of Peace. Then we may love Him and experience the love and the closeness of God, the father, to all of us.

A young woman was excited to move to McHenry and into her own apartment last spring. This hardworking woman was paying her bills and putting money into savings by working two jobs. This past month, she was hospitalized for an illness, resulting in a loss of income and significant medical bills; a week later, her car needed emergency repair work. After emptying her savings account to pay for car repairs and utility bills, she found herself short for rent payment. Thanks to your support of St. Vincent de Paul, Vincentians were able to pay the balance of her rent payment, also bringing her food to help see her through to her next paychecks. ***Proverbs 31:20 "She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy.***

Annulment Process - Information

If you or someone you know needs a previous marriage investigated for its validity or invalidity (the annulment process) so that you may fully participate in your Catholic faith or become Catholic please call the Tribunal Office at 815-399-4300.

Sacraments

Baptism of Infants or children under 7 years of age:

You must be a registered parishioner of St. Patrick prior to scheduling a Baptism. To schedule a Baptism, please begin by calling the parish office. Baptism is celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month immediately after the 11AM Mass. Please consider scheduling your child's Baptism before your child is born to ensure an opening in the month of your choice. In addition, a Baptismal preparation class is required for the parents. This is a two session class that is begun on the 1st Sunday and completed on the 3rd Sunday of each month after the 9AM Mass. Sign-up is required and you may take the class before your child is born.

Sacrament of Marriage:

At St. Patrick, couples planning to marry need to meet with the Pastor before a wedding date can be set. Please contact the parish office to setup an initial meeting **at least 6 months prior to any requested marriage date**. This initial meeting will give you an overview of the requirements for marriage and the preparation required. **At least one of the couple, or their parents, must be registered parishioners for at least 6 months and be active participating members of St. Patrick Church in order to be married at the church**. Both individuals must be at least 19 years of age.

Article Deadline for Upcoming Bulletins:
December 27 for January 7th bulletin
January 3 for January 14th bulletin
January 10 for January 21st bulletin

Please send bulletin articles to:
cmurphy@stpatrickmchenry.org

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Ministry Schedule

Children's Liturgy of the Word
December 24: Kristin DePorter, Austin Thompson
December 31: Althea Schwartz, Ellen Sharp

Compassionate Care—Mchenry Villa
December 24: Tim Madden
December 31: Carrie Sabatka

Centegra—Mchenry Hospital
December 26: Dan Roycroft & Tim Madden
January 2: Marie Farley & Marie Galan

Caring Friends—Alden Terrace
December 26: Tim Madden, Dan Roycroft
January 2: Maureen Montressor

Altar Linen Duty
December 27 (Wed): Kathy Kokoszka
January 2 (Tues): Leanne Herda

Church / Altar Cleaning
December 27 (Wed): Gail Cooper, Evie Weber
January 2 (Tues): Billie Crotty, Lisa Godzicki

Collection Counters
December 18: Julie Carey, Carrie Sabatka, Fred Farenzena, Helga Horist, Joanne Houghton, Carol Smith
December 27 (Wed.): Carol Freund, Del Grala, Patti Preston, Kathy Schultz, Annette Cuda, Ellen Mahan

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Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Ministry	December 23 Saturday 4:00 PM	December 24 Sunday 7:00 AM	December 24 Sunday 9:00 AM	December 24 Sunday 11:00 AM	December 26-28 Tue. - Thurs. 8:00 AM
Lector	Vince Sykora Alex Eschenbacher	Peter Krawczyk	Carl Smith Brian Arnet	Chandra Broughton Bitsy Schaefer	Volunteer
Sacristan	Bill Preston	Jim Perdue	Karen Buenzli	OPEN	Jacque Swider
Eucharistic Ministers	OPEN Michelle Gahgan Tim Madden Nancy Schwall	Ellen Mahan Cheryl McLaughlin Sandy Perdue Daniel Roycroft	Sharon Santopadre Cristine Bunting Linda Funk Alice Arnet	Kelley Orr Susan Rother Althea Schwartz Carleen Murphy	NONE
Servers	Jake Borland Justin Sacchitello Taso Sossong	No Servers	Nicole Santopadre Kristina Schaefer Stephanie Schaefer	John Paul Cyboran Daniel Orr Dominic Sciarrone	Hayden Hartmann
Ushers	OPEN Judy Smith Mike Unterfenger OPEN	Frank Gierut Gary Hackney Larry Huck Jim Miller John Simon	Ken Buch John Nuber Matthew Shelton Lou Vernagallo	Claire Harrison Tom Harrison Michael Kniesel David Mulick	NONE
Gift Bearers	Judy Smith	NONE	Hartmann Family	OPEN	NONE
Rosary	Billie Crotty	Mary Mattoon	Anne Anderson	Jim/Debbie Harding	NONE

Liturgical Ministry Schedule—Christmas Masses

Ministry	December 24 Sunday 4:00 PM	December 24 Sunday 6:00PM	December 25 Monday Midnight	December 25 Monday 7:00AM	December 25 Monday 9:00AM
Lector	Jon Meyer Matthew Mate	Vince Sykora Carla Odahowski	Steve Cuda Peter Krawczyk	Robert McLaughlin	Steve Doherty Jamie Foster
Sacristan	Tim Madden	Kelley Orr	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Eucharistic Ministers	Michelle Gahgan Althea Schwartz Mac DeLozier Tad DePorter	Michelle Orr Bill Schmitz Dori Schmitz Bill Preston	Susan Rother Annette Cuda Ellen Mahan Keith Adams	Cheryl McLaughlin Dan Roycroft OPEN OPEN	Nancy Schwall Megan Doherty Carl Smith Alice Arnet
Servers	Emily Gahgan OPEN OPEN	Jack Newton Alex Odahowski OPEN	Grace Adams Natalie Schlotfeldt Kaylie Szczepanik OPEN	No Servers	Justin Sacchitello OPEN OPEN
Ushers	Michael Kniesel Judy Smith Mike Unterfenger OPEN (3)	John Salemi OPEN OPEN OPEN	Lucas Adams Tommy Michalik OPEN OPEN	Gary Hackney Rick Quinn OPEN OPEN	James Foster Lou Vernagallo OPEN OPEN
Gift Bearers	Hopp Family	OPEN	J. Dentro	OPEN	OPEN

Ministry	December 25 Monday 11:00AM		
Lector	Gary Heinis Allen Broughton	Servers	Vivian Broughton OPEN (G) OPEN (G)
Sacristan	Karen Buenzli	Ushers	OPEN OPEN OPEN OPEN
Eucharistic Ministers	Chandra Broughton OPEN Delaney Buenzli OPEN	Gift Bearers	OPEN

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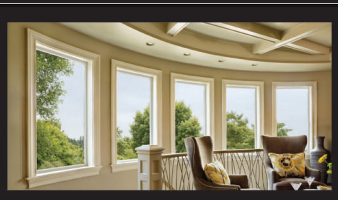

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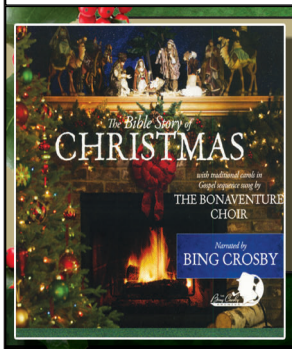

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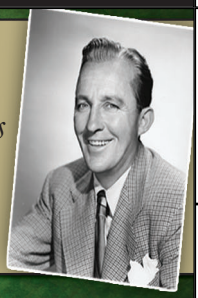

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