



SAINT PATRICK

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

3500 Washington Street · McHenry, IL 60050
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Come Follow Me and I Will Make You Fishers of Men



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Then they will see the SON of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. *Mark 13:26*

Let Us Give Thanks.



*Thanksgiving Day
Morning Mass
Thursday, November 22, 2018
9:00 AM*

Please join your parish family as we give Thanks to God for all He has given us.

November 18, 2018

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,

It's good to be home. On Friday we returned from our pilgrimage to Poland and Eastern Europe. We left Prague (our last stop) on Friday morning. The prior day was spent experiencing the 1000 year old history of this city with a visit to Hradcany Castle. The Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral, the Romanesque Basilica of St. George were also on our itinerary. We finished up the day and the trip visiting Old Town to see the ancient Town Hall with its animated astronomical clock. Time was spent in Our Lady of Victory Church seeing the Infant Jesus of Prague statue. There are many pictures of the trip on our Facebook page as well as our website. We are already in the planning stages for our 2019 Pilgrimage – A return visit to the Holy Land. Stay tuned for details shortly.

On this 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, the readings highlight the eschatological (end time) realities of **Death, Judgment, Heaven/Hell**. This is not to frighten or intimidate us. On the contrary, it is an invitation for us to reflect on the outcome of our lives in view of eternity. More so, it's an invitation for us to rely on God's grace as we journey through this valley of tears, beyond the gates of death, to the merciful judgment of God in the hope of heaven. In heaven, our joy and happiness in union with our relatives who have gone before us with Christ, the pillar of our faith, will experience no boundaries. It will be forever and eternal.

Fittingly, we started the month of November with the Solemnity of All Saints followed by commemoration of the departed souls, praying that the Lord may grant them eternal life in view of our eternal reunion in the life of heaven which He offers to us, His chosen ones in Christ. As we draw near to the end of the liturgical calendar and that of the calendar year we are reminded of our mortality and the need to rely on Divine providence for our eternity. May these seasons of Grace help us to persevere in God's providence for eternal life.

Next weekend, the 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time, is also the **Solemnity of Christ the King**, the last Sunday in the liturgical year-B. The following Sunday will begin the season of Advent and the liturgical year-C. Remember the Church runs the Season of Grace as three cycles: A, B and C. If one goes to Mass daily in three years one shall have listened to the whole of salvation history, literally, the whole bible.

Happy Thanksgiving this Thursday. Please join your parish family as we give thanks to God for all the good gifts he has given to us at 9AM Mass.

In Christ,

Father Godwin

Christmas Environment



Please join us in enhancing the beauty of St. Patrick Church by contributing to the **Art & Environment Fund**. You will find an envelope in your packet of envelopes where you can make a donation towards Christmas flowers/decorations in memory or in honor of a family member. You may also use this form or give online via [GiveCentral](#).

All names received will be remembered in our Christmas celebration. All **contributions** must be made by **Wednesday, December 12** in order to be included in our Christmas bulletin. You may return this form along with your donation by placing it in a separate envelope and placing it in the collection basket or mailing/dropping off at the Parish Office.

Your Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Name of Person (if applicable, individual or couple)

Please circle: In Memory of In Honor of

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The Art & Environment Committee would like to thank all of you who have or will make a donation for Christmas flowers/decorations. **These donations are used to not only beautify the sanctuary for Christmas Day but throughout the Christmas season. Any funds remaining will be used throughout the liturgical year to beautify the church sanctuary.**



Advent 2018 - Save the Dates

Advent begins in just two weeks - Sunday December 2nd. Below is a list of all the events happening in our parish during this season. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us as often as possible as we prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth. Keep an eye on future bulletins for more details on each of these events.

Blessing of Home Advent Wreaths: First weekend in Advent, December 1st/2nd. Please bring the Advent Wreath that you use at home to Mass this weekend and it will be blessed as we light our parish wreath.

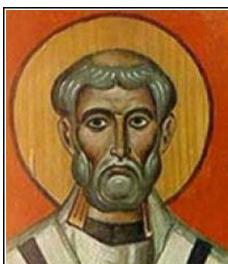
Advent Morning of Recollection: Saturday, December 8th in the Lane Room. The day begins with 8:00AM Mass as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Holyday of Obligation). We will then gather in the Lane Room for the morning (9AM to Noon) to discover what our God Story is and how do we share that story with others. Kendra Von Esh will share her God Story with us and then help each of us to be able to identify our story and how do to share it with others. No cost to attend. See full details on page 7 of the bulletin.

24 Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Begins after Tuesday Daily Mass (8:30AM) and ends prior to Wednesday Daily Mass (7:30AM). **Dates: Dec. 4/5, 11/12, 18/19.** Sign-up sheets for those that can spend time with Jesus each week are by the Baptismal Font. Adoration takes place in the library.

Annual Christmas Concert: Saturday, December 15th at 5:15PM, following 4:00PM Mass. In Church

Advent Reconciliation: Wednesday, December 12th. RE Students/Parents: 5:45PM; Parish: 7:30PM

Church Decorating for Christmas: Sunday, December 23rd at 2:00PM



We should let God be the One to praise us and not praise ourselves.
For God detests those who commend themselves. Let others applaud our good deeds.

— Pope Clement I —

First Sunday of the Month Hot Breakfast

December 2, 2018

After All Masses

Hosted by:

SVdP/Compassionate Care/
Marriage/Family/Life Ministries



Come and share breakfast and fellowship with your parish family. Homemade pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, coffee, tea, juice and milk will be served. **No cost**, free willing offering will be accepted.

BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICK!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

10:00AM & 12:00PM
(AFTER 9AM AND 11AM MASS)

ST. PATRICK CHURCH
3500 WASHINGTON ST.
MCHENRY, IL 60050

ENJOY BREAKFAST, TAKE A PICTURE WITH ST. NICK, RECEIVE A SPECIAL TREAT
AND SEND YOUR LETTER TO SANTA IN OUR EXPRESS MAILBOX.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT!
(FREE WILL OFFERING IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!)



Ladies Guild Annual Christmas Luncheon Wednesday, December 5th

On Wednesday, December 5th at 12Noon (after 11:30AM Mass at St. Patrick), the Ladies Guild will have their Annual Christmas Party Luncheon at McHenry Country Club.



Entrée Choices (Choose One):

- 1 - Pork Loin
- 2 - Baked Salmon
- 3 - Petite Filet



Cost is \$25 per person. **Please submit your choice and a check written to the Ladies Guild by November 27th.** You may drop the information at the parish office or put in an envelope, marked Ladies Guild Christmas Luncheon, in the collection basket. Any questions, contact Ruth Zabielski at 815-385-9603. All ladies of the parish are invited!



Attention Parish Ministry Members

There is a new way of becoming fully compliant with the Safe Environment Diocesan Mandate!

COMING SOON: LIVE training sessions of the **Protecting God's Children** program!!!

As you know, up until now, parish volunteers were only able to obtain their Virtus PGC certificate by conducting the 1 hour training online, however, **we are now able to begin offering LIVE training sessions!!!**

We plan to schedule the 2.5 hours live training session a few times per year for any volunteers joining a parish ministry who are unable to conduct the training online. We will try to offer the program on different days of the week/times of the day hoping to accommodate everyone's schedule: **Please make every effort to attend.**

This training is **ONLY required to be taken ONCE:** After you've attended a session (or taken it online) you're **DONE**. It is **GOOD FOR A LIFETIME**.

A big thank you to new parishioner **Kathy Brady-Murfin** who joined St. Pat's last spring and is an official diocesan trainer of the **Protecting God's Children** program: We are fortunate that Kathy has very kindly offered to deliver the **PGC training "live"** here at St. Pat's so that hopefully all of our parish volunteers can become "Safe Environment" compliant. **All they need to do to obtain the PGC certificate is to attend the 2.5 hr. training session.** **Bishop Malloy and Fr. Godwin can't voice enough how important this is for our parish and Diocese:** If you haven't undergone this training - Would you please make sure you attend an upcoming session?

Kathy is also a member of our parish Pastoral Council and Evangelization Committee: Welcome to our parish and thank you for your stewardship, Kathy!!!

Please tell us when a training session would be convenient for you - Contact the parish office at 815-385-0025 or at parishoffice@stpatrickmchenry.org with your preference:

- Week day before dark/Week day evening
- Saturday/Sunday
- Ideal time

Remember: The diocesan Safe Environment mandate is **not only for those working with the Youth & Children** - this is for **ANY ministry member** who could potentially witness questionable behavior on our parish grounds: Let us train you on how to proceed to properly report such an event.



Find more information about the **Diocesan Safe Environment** program online at [www.stpatrickmchenry.org/Safe Environment](http://www.stpatrickmchenry.org/Safe%20Environment), or at <https://www.rockforddiocese.org/protecting-gods-children>. Please contact Carla Odahowski with any questions at 815-385-0025 or at codahowski@stpatrickmchenry.org



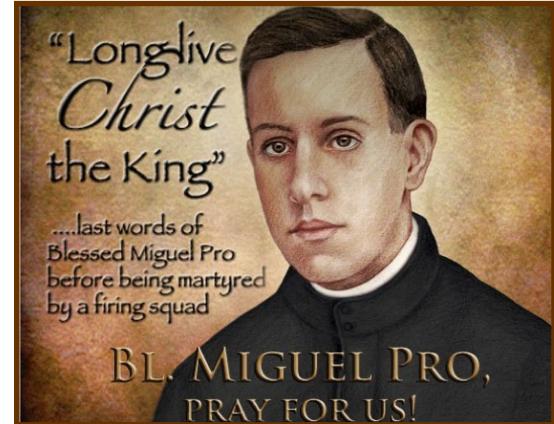
Knights of Columbus (Councils 16446 and 1288) Support of "Holiday Meals"

Knights of Columbus Council 16446 (St. Patrick) and Council 1288 (McHenry) will again be raising funds to provide holiday meals to those in need in our community. This will be the 11th year the Knights will undertake this rewarding and much-appreciated project. Our mission is simple: we raise money to purchase food and, through a partnership with Meijer Stores, we are able to stretch the money that is donated a long way. The food is packed in such a way that each family receives everything they need to prepare a proper holiday meal.

One hundred percent of the funds donated is used to purchase food that benefits needy families in our own McHenry area. Any amount you can give, no matter how small, is greatly appreciated. The **Christmas meal distribution will be on Saturday, December 15th**. Everyone is welcome to come help sort and pack the meals: **7:00AM** at Church of Holy Apostles. Please mail your donations to Knights of Columbus Council 1288, P. O. Box 148, McHenry IL 60051. The Knights hope they can count on your support!



One of the obvious things about life is that we learn from our personal experiences. Jesus says in the Gospel this Sunday, "Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near." Then He goes on to say, "In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates." Our lives are filled with lessons. This simple reality invites us to be extra attentive to all the things happening around us, because these help us to understand our calling and mission in life. Prior to becoming a priest I cooked in restaurants and catering companies, and during this time I often encountered and was encouraged by people to look at the signs in my life that pointed towards being a priest. God put people in my life that were attentive to what I needed to be attentive to. I will leave us with this...be attentive to what is happening in your life, there is a lesson and meaning for our life to be discovered.





Brother Francis: O Holy Night & The Story of the Nativity

Come - Kick off the Season of Advent and Re-Discover - The Real “Reason for the Season”



Celebrate the wonder and joy of Christmas with Brother Francis in this heartwarming presentation of the birth of God's Son! Witness the moving submission of Mary, Joseph, and others as they make way for our Savior.

This episode contains:

- “The Christmas Story”—an animated presentation of the many wonderful events that led up to the birth of Jesus!
- “What is Christmas?”—a catchy, visualized song reminding us that Christmas is really about the coming of Christ.
- “Away in a Manger” and “Silent Night”—two traditional songs that continue to inspire praise and thankfulness for the coming of our Lord.

O Holy Night is a wonderful way to remind everyone of Who we celebrate during the Christmas season!

The story of the birth of Jesus is often misunderstood. But this fast-paced, thought-provoking look at the true story of the Nativity clears away widespread misunderstandings of Jesus' origin. Join top scholars, inspirational speakers, and popular authors as they explain the story behind the story of the birth of Jesus. *The Story of the Nativity* also includes stunning works of art depicting the biblical story, from Fra Angelico to Rembrandt, and footage from the Holy Land showing the places where the Christmas story actually took place. Explore the true story of Mary and Joseph, Jesus's miraculous conception, the birth of John the Baptist, the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem, the Star of Bethlehem, and the birth of Jesus. This is an invaluable tool for believer and unbeliever alike to learn more about Jesus of Nazareth and about the truth of Christmas.



St. Patrick Catholic Church

Advent Morning of Recollection

What is Your God Story?

Following Jesus and Becoming Fishers of Men

Saturday, December 8, 2018

8AM - Mass: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

9AM-Noon - Lane Room

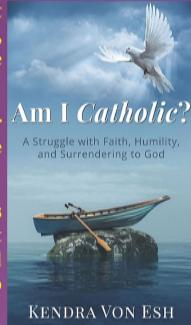
Guest Speaker - Kendra Von Esh



Kendra Von Esh was a Corporate Executive who had it all—high powered job, prestige, and fantastic family, friends and social life. She didn't need God, nor did she have time for Him.

When she decided to get in shape and "cleanse" her body, she realized that she sorely lacked in the "spirituality" department.

She thought about going back to the Catholic Church but was conflicted because she didn't know much about the faith. She wasn't going to Church at all, didn't agree with most of its teachings and certainly wasn't ready to change her lifestyle. BUT she decided to go anyway and what she found transformed her life forever ...



Can You Tell Your God Story?

After sharing her Transformation Journey, Kendra will help us in discovering OUR own transformation (God Story) and teach us how to tell that story so that we can become Fishers of Men and bring others to Him.

- How to Evangelize Outside the Church: The Power of Story Telling
- How to design your story; What is a Focused Elevator Speech?
- How to start the Conversation
- Show me! Don't Tell Me!

Light Breakfast (Donuts, Rolls, Fruit, etc.) and Coffee, Tea, Juice will be available between end of Mass and beginning of Presentation. No cost, just a free will donation.

Please RSVP to Carleen Murphy, Liturgy Director, at 815-385-0025 ext. 211 or cmurphy@stpatrickmchenry.org for planning purposes. RSVP by November 28, 2018

'TIS (almost)
THE
SEASON

To sign up, visit

BestAdventEver.com/Christmas18

Join our parish for BEST ADVENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you'll receive an email with ...

- Short inspirational videos from Allen Hunt, Matthew Kelly, and the Dynamic Catholic team.
- Practical tips for your everyday life
- Real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey

 **Dynamic Catholic**

NOVEMBER 21ST



THE PRESENTATION
OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



When Montini is closed for a SNOW DAY:

- Parish offices closed
- Morning Mass/Communion Service cancelled
- Religious Education Classes cancelled
- Evening Meetings cancelled

Closing Information for St. Patrick due to Inclement Weather will be available at the following:

Tune in to:   



Online: Go to the website of any of the radio or TV stations above, or go to www.emergencyclosings.com to search for your facility by name and city or by phone number

Sign up for personalized E-mail notification of your facility's status at

E-mail: www.emergencyclosings.com

St. Patrick PRFF Ministry

A great way to start the day is with Morning Offering:

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, for the salvation of souls, the reparation for sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month. Amen.



The Music Ministry invites you to join them every **Tuesday evening at 6:30PM** in the Prayer Garden/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's
Annual Giving Tree Project**

Our annual Giving Tree project begins next weekend - **November 24th/25th**. Our tree will be in the vestibule as usual and will be hung with gift cards containing the "wish lists" from our friends at **Heritage Woods Assisted Living in McHenry**. Most of these folks are living on a very fixed income and a few have no income at all. They have been asked to list two or three suggestions for Christmas gifts that they would like to receive.

In the past, their requests have been items of clothing, candy, stationary, puzzles etc. Requests also have been for gift cards to local stores such as Meijer's, Jewel, Kohl's, Ace Hardware, Walmart and Walgreens. There are approximately 130 residents at Heritage Woods at the present time. We are asking that if you remove a gift request card from the tree you make every effort to bring your gift to the church as soon as possible so we know that everyone has been taken care of.

Heritage Woods gifts will be delivered to the residents on December 20th. Gifts should be put under the tree on or before December 16th. Thank you for your tremendous response to this project in the past. Those of you who have helped make this happen know that we always receive much more in return than we give.....knowing how much these ladies and gentlemen appreciate receiving their gifts truly brings the peace and joy of the "real" Christmas to our hearts

There will be extra cards on the tree asking for gift cards that will be donated to **FISH**, our local food pantry. We will also be asking for additional donations of food, non perishables, paper products and hygiene products for the pantry. FISH has been assisting needy families in our area for over twenty years.

If you would prefer to make your Christmas donation to **ImaBridge Africa or Catholic Charities** please write your check directly to them. Father Godwin will be accepting donations to ImaBridge Africa and Catholic Charities of McHenry County is maintained through Holy Apostles Church.

Any questions, please contact Sandy Perdue at (815)385-9631.



**THIS WEEK OUR TABERNACLE CANDLE
BURNS FOR:**

THE BERGSMA & FRETT FAMILIES

† May this light which reminds us of Jesus' presence in the Tabernacle welcome them into His eternal presence.

Saturday, November 17 - Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

4:00 PM Mass - † Barbara Zielen

Sunday, November 18 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Mass - † George & Ardelle Smolzer

9:00 AM Mass - † Lauren Fellinger

11:00 AM Mass - † John Huff

Monday, November 19 - Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Mass - † Julius Muhr

Tuesday, November 20 - Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Mass - † Dr. Gerard Dominique

Wednesday, November 21 - Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Mass - † The Bergsma & Frett Families

Thursday, November 22 - Memorial of St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr; Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM Mass - † Edward & Grace Karlic

Friday, November 23 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; Memorial of St. Columban, Abbot; Memorial of Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr

8:00 AM Communion Service

Saturday, November 24 - Memorial of St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

4:00 PM Mass - † Baldino & Ferrara Families

Sunday, November 25 - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:00 AM Mass - † Joseph Dockendorff

9:00 AM Mass - † Scalzo Pasqualina

11:00 AM Mass - † Harold Nye

We remember those serving our country

SPC Sara Mahan, Wisconsin National Guard

Tech Sgt. Timothy Davis, USAF Bagram AFB Afghanistan

Staff Sgt. Paul Reber, Whiteman Airforce Base, Missouri

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

Please review the list to the right and if you and/or your relative is on the list and has recovered and is no longer in need of our prayers, please contact the parish office to have his/her name removed. Thank you.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Denny Ansell + Marie Asuquo + Vinnie Baldocchi + Curt Batchelder + Josephine Beninato + Margaret Bedulski + Vincent Bennett + Ron Bergsma + Susan Bjork + Sr. Eleanor Blake SSF + Dave Boger + Irene Bole + Bill Bolger + Carol Bolger + Michael & Kathleen Bonagura + Marge Brennan + Kale Brenner + Mark Brown + Martessa Brownlow + Jake Brzovich + Charles Budreck + Rev. Thomas Burr + Christine Campo + Anna Ciesielka + Bridget Clarke + Susan (Brefeld) Coston + Pat Coughlin + Joe Cromer + Lee Ann DeMarais + Jeanette Dentro + Marya Dixon + Earl & Mary Dowell + Geri Dryer + Heather Dufthiemer + Richard Dunther + Rev. John Paul Ezeonyido + Mary Ann Farenzena + Kris Felix + Annette Feller + Charlotte Fournier + James B. Foster + Robert & Helen Foster + David Freund + Kay Godina + Christopher Goerdt + LeAnn Golembeiski + Robert Gorniak + Sandra Gregoire + George Haegler + Carolyn Hackney/Pollock + Gary Hackney + Catherine Hansen + Stephanie Hansen + June Harris + Bill Hartmann + Robbie Harwood + Greg Haze + George Haze Jr. + Jeanette Heinisch + Lance Heinz + Carolyn Herriges + Harry Hettermann + Emil Houda + James Houda + Eileen Huff + Ann Hurley + Innis Family (Tim, Jaimie, Katherine, & Caroline Ann) + Steven Jaszka + Greg Johnson + Jessica Johnson + Shane Johnson + Mary Fran Jones + Mark Jozefik + Kathy Kane + Garry Keller + Maura Kirchner + William Kirchner + Elaine Kolner + Kelsey Kowalski + Dan Koweiec + Debbie LeBlanc + Beverly Linsner + Kenneth Ludwig + Brian Lundquist + Lauriel Luther + Michael Major + Joanne Maloney + Carmella Mazzullo + Norita McAndrews + Kathleen McLaughlin + Heriberto & Elisama Medina + Been Meek + Anthony P. Melone + Ann Miller + Alice Mirro + Sheila Murphy + Arianna Nelson + Jean Neumann + Margaret Ann Neumann + Kim Niehaus + Chrissie Noble + Christine Nylander + Mary Jo O'Brien + Eddie O'Connor + Tom O'Conner + Bill Ogryzek Jr. + Jacqueline O'Laughlin + Renata Pokorski + Ann Pugliese + Cheryl Rabine + Deborah Rannie + Dorothy Reinboldt + Chuck Riemma + Richard Robinson + Danelle & Mike Rockwell + Lydia Rother + Larry Rother + Nona Rother + Joan Rubino + Lincoln Scatena + Helen Schaefer + John Schwall + Shirley Schweder + J.L. Shade + Maggie Sharp + Bud & Val Siemon + Ken Sien + Marianne Simon + Nick Stevens + Grace Bolger Stilling + Terri Swanson + Collin Swedberg + Kathleen Swedberg + Frank & Linda Sweeney + Ronald Sweetwood + Audrey Teller + Marie Thonn + Gordon Vickers + Michael Walsh + Jim Wegener + Kevin Wellington + Paul Wember + Michael Werner + Cade Winters + Brynlee Wold + Robert Zeller + Jennifer Zielinski



**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.

Week At A Glance

Monday November 19	Tuesday November 20	Wednesday November 21	Thursday November 22	Friday November 23	Saturday November 24	Sunday November 25
7:30AM Confession	7:30AM Confession	7:30AM Confession	Parish Office Closed Happy Thanksgiving	6:30AM That Man Is You	6:30AM Rosary	
7:45AM Morning Prayer	7:45AM Morning Prayer	7:45AM Morning Prayer	9:00AM Thanksgiving Day Mass	7:45AM Morning Prayer	8:00AM Legion of Mary	7:00AM Mass
8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Mass		8:00AM Communion Service	3:00PM Holy Hour with Benediction	8:30AM Rosary
7:00PM Bible Study - Altaration	9:15AM Lord, Teach Me To Pray	8:30AM Rosary & Divine Chaplet		12:00PM YM Black Friday Babysitting	3:00PM Confession	9:00AM Mass
	6:00PM Cursillo: Women's Group	6:00PM KofC Admis- sion Degree			3:20PM Rosary	9:05AM CLOW
	6:30PM Rosary	7:00PM MOM's Challenge			4:00PM Mass	10:00AM RCIA
	7:00PM Celebration Choir	7:30PM KofC Meeting			5:00PM Marriage Min. Meeting	10:00AM YM: Youth Reflection
						10:00AM Religious Ed
						10:30AM Rosary
						11:00AM Mass
						12:00PM Baptism



**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 November 21st**.

**Readings for the Week
Divine Office: Week I**

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Thanksgiving Day: Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37



The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd in observance of Thanksgiving. Father Godwin and the parish staff wish you all a happy and blessed holiday.

O God of all creation, giver of all good gifts, You bless our lives with your generous love, by giving us once more the fruit of the fields, our family and friends, our faith, our work, and our lives together. We thank You for these gifts, and ask that you help us to imitate your goodness and to share our blessings with those who are in need. Amen.

Finance News			
Offering Report for the Week Ending November 11, 2018			
Number of Registered Families: 1002			
Forward in Faith, Hope & Love: Serving God and Neighbor			
Sunday Envelopes	241	21%	\$8,736
Loose			\$440
Children's Envelopes			\$158
Total			\$9,334
FY 2018—Budget for Week			\$13,000
Excess (Shortage)			(\$3,666)
Offering Report for the Week Ending November 4, 2018			
Number of Registered Families: 1002			
Forward in Faith, Hope & Love: Serving God and Neighbor			
Sunday Envelopes	246	21%	\$11,536
Loose			\$734
Children's Envelopes			\$85
Total			\$12355
FY 2018—Budget for Week			\$13,000
Excess (Shortage)			(\$645)
Solemnity of All Saints			\$887



2018
Diocesan
Appeal

How Very Close we are to Meeting our Goal:

Please Help us Raise the Last \$5,000!!!

Over 220 families have stepped forward so far and generously raised almost \$60,000 towards our parish's Diocesan Appeal goal since it started in May: **Thank You!**

Your gift changes lives: It supports diocesan ministries that form our future priests, affirm and teach the youth, assist the poor and the marginalized - building our Church for future generations. It helps to provide ministries that allow us as a Catholic family to be faithful and merciful throughout our diocese.

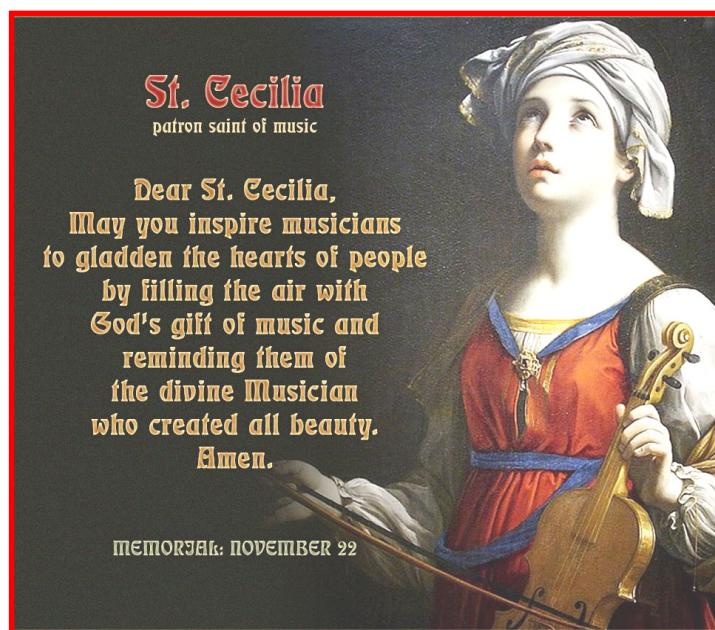
Please remember that you may PLEDGE an amount that can be paid over monthly installments or quarterly payments. Please consider pledging an amount over a period of time and remember that all raised funds over our annual goal of \$64,062 this year, the diocese will return to the parish.

We count on your support: Please donate to the DSA

You may give online at www.rockforddiocese.org/donate or with our safe GiveCentral at www.stpatrickmchenry.org. Or, please take a DSA envelope from our pews, complete your information, and place it in the collection basket with your pledge/ payment made out to **St. Patrick Church - DS**.

Thank you for your generosity to our parish & Diocese

Please contact Carla Odahowski with any questions at 815-385-0025 or at codahowski@stpatrickmchenry.org



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.

Parish Information

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 Fax: 815-385-0861
 RE Office: 815-385-2959

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8:30AM-Noon; 1:00PM-4:30PM
 Closed for Lunch: 12:00(Noon)-1:00PM
 Friday: 8:30AM-Noon

General Email

parishoffice@stpatrickmchenry.org

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)

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Communion Service

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

Rosary

Saturday: 3:30PM
 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

Sacraments

Baptism of Infants or children

under 7 years of age:

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 one session class that is held on the 1st Sunday of each month after the 9AM Mass. Sign-up is required and you may take the class before your child is born. You must be a registered parishioner of St. Patrick prior to scheduling a Baptism.

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.

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.

Word of Life

"Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they are, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
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Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Ministry	November 24 Saturday 4:00 PM	November 25 Sunday 7:00 AM	November 25 Sunday 9:00 AM	November 25 Sunday 11:00 AM	Nov. 26-29 Mon./Wed. 8:00AM Thurs. 9:00AM
Lector	Bitsy Schaefer Bob Sharp	Annette Cuda	Steve Doherty Brian Arnet	Rocco Spagna Alyssa DiVenere	Volunteer
Sacristan	Tim Madden	Jim Perdue	Carleen Murphy	Karen Buenzli	Jacque Swider/ Carleen Murphy
Eucharistic Ministers	Michelle Gahgan Bill Schmitz Nancy Schwall Michael Schneck	Cheryl McLaughlin OPEN Sandy Perdue Robert McLaughlin	Megan Doherty Althea Schwartz Alice Arnet Cristine Bunting	Kelley Orr Susan Rother Wayne Beyer Henry Glick	NONE
Servers	Emily Gahgan Katie Huff Molly Stockwell	No Servers	Riley Hedberg Gaven Hedberg Matthew Menner	JayLyn Dolan Kristina Schaefer Natalie Schlotfeldt	Robert Eschenbacher
Ushers	Tommy Michalik Judy Smith Mike Unterfenger OPEN	Lucas Adams Frank Gierut Gary Hackney Manny Santello John Simon	Michael Kriesel Andrew Menner OPEN Lou Vernagallo	Molly Harrison Claire Harrison Tom Harrison Mike Mocogni	NONE
Gift Bearers	OPEN	NONE	OPEN	OPEN	NONE
Rosary	Pat Ansell	Mary Mattoon	Anne Anderson	Jim/Debbie Harding	NONE

Ministry	Lector	Sacristan	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Ushers
Thanksgiving Mass Nov. 22 9:00AM	Robert McLaughlin Christine Carrington	Tim Madden	Cheryl McLaughlin Susan Rother Mac DeLozier Carl Smith	Kristiana Pucin Anna Szczepanik Kaylie Szczepanik	OPEN OPEN OPEN OPEN

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November 26: Mary Ellen Feeney
December 3: Betty Waytula

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December 3: Melaney Borland, Denise Foster

COLLECTION COUNTERS

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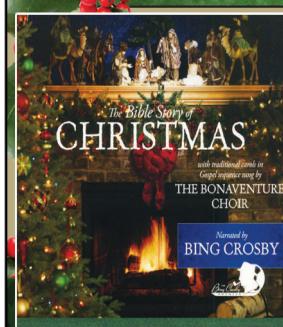
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