



SAINT PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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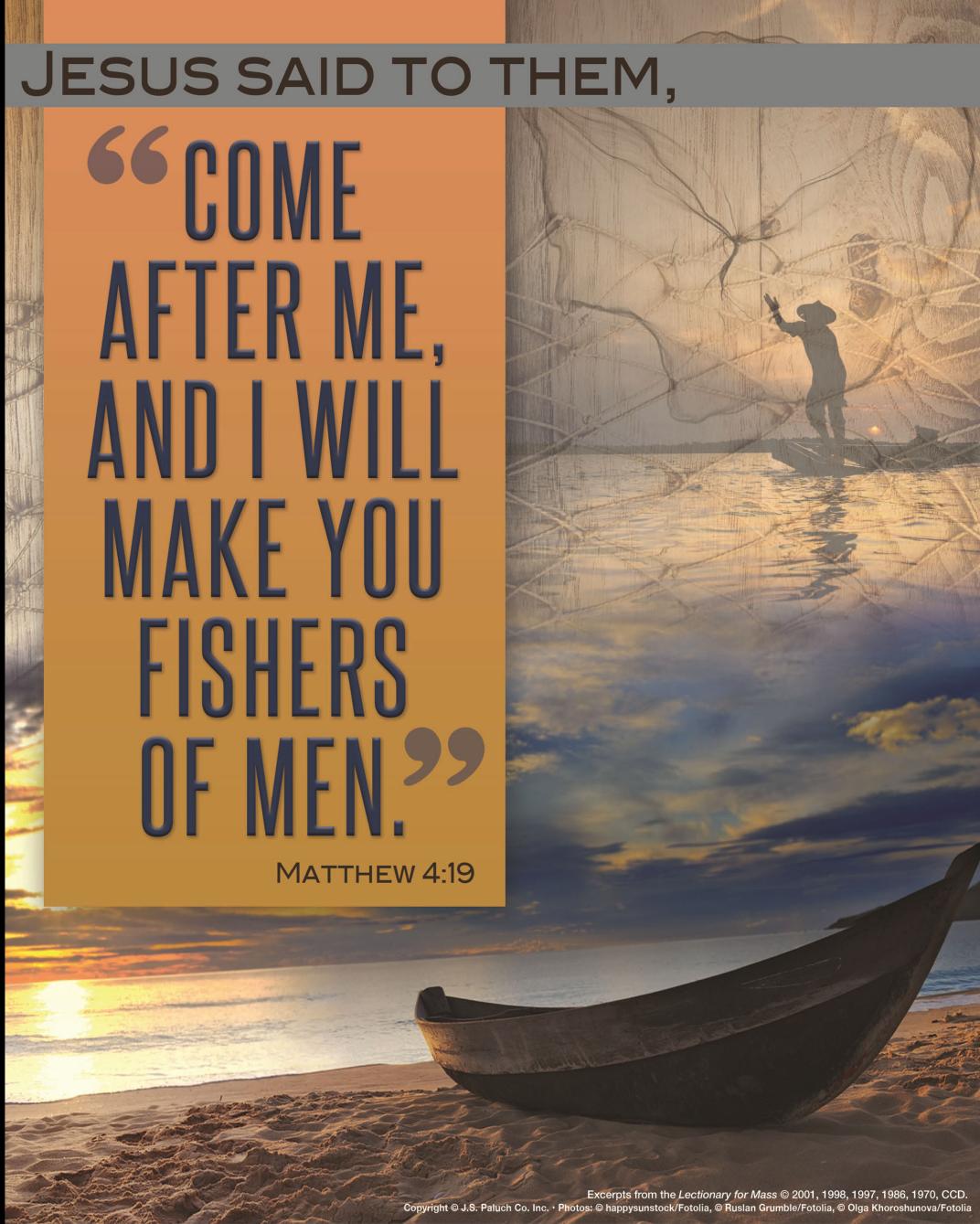


Called To Be Agents of God's Love in The World

JESUS SAID TO THEM,

“COME
AFTER ME,
AND I WILL
MAKE YOU
FISHERS
OF MEN.”

MATTHEW 4:19



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JANUARY 26, 2020 • THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Patrick Mission Statement

A welcoming parish called in FAITH to know, LOVE and serve God and neighbor in the HOPE of heaven.



Dear Friends in Christ,

I'm spending a few last days here in Nigeria with my family and will be traveling back to McHenry at the end of the week. I am looking forward to seeing you next weekend.

In Christ,

Fr. Godwin

BEAUTY AND TRUTH

Today the poetry of Isaiah washes over us with stunning beauty:

Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness:

for there is no gloom where but now there was distress.

Isaiah's lines enchant us with their music as well as with their meaning. Haven't we all felt burdened by gloom and distress? Don't we all long for an end to darkness? Isaiah promises that God's majestic strength crushes our anguish, blowing away our troubles on a breeze. These words are lovely, but what do they mean for us really, when our day-to-day struggles are so real? How can it be true that darkness is dispelled, when so many of us suffer terribly?

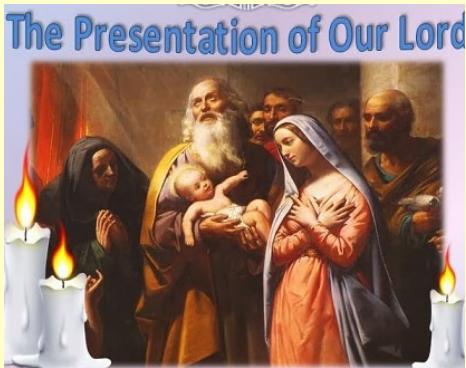
Jesus assures us: "God is light, and in him there is no darkness at all" (1 John 1:5b). But how, exactly, does God's light overcome the darkness that we still experience? Saint Paul shows us how: through the cross. Today's reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians implores Jesus' followers to get along with one another, to "be united in the same mind and in the same purpose." We believe that two thousand years ago, Jesus saved the world and destroyed darkness; but until Jesus comes again, we must unite as the Body of Christ to continue pushing back the gloom of sin and division. As followers of Jesus, we work against these evils in simple ways. We intentionally attempt genuine conversation with a person we find irritating; we ignore gossip and refuse to talk behind someone's back; we befriend an awkward or needy individual. These daily doses of light bring hope to our world, which is both redeemed and not yet finished. Jesus wants our help. Like Peter, James, and John in today's Gospel, we are called by Christ to participate in salvation. Jesus chooses us, calls us, and invites us to accompany him—and imitate him—as we live in, and wait for, the Light of the World.

Today's Readings: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13–14; 1 Cor 1:10–13, 17; Mt 4:12–23 [12–17]

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Blessing of Candles & Throats All Masses Next Weekend - February 1st and 2nd



The Church celebrates the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**, a joyful event told in the second chapter of the Gospel of Luke, on Sunday, February 2nd. On this feast celebrating Christ, the light to the nations, candles are blessed. Candles will be blessed at the beginning of all the masses. If you wish to have candles blessed, please bring them with you to Mass.



In honor of St. Blaise whose memorial we celebrate on Monday, February 3rd, throats will be blessed after all Masses next Saturday and Sunday.



Montini Catholic
(Primary/Middle)

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2020

January 26 - February 1 #CSW1920



Marian Central
Catholic High School



Building & Grounds Committee - New Chairperson Needed

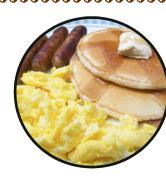
St. Patrick is looking for a new Chair for our **Building and Grounds Committee**.

This is a volunteer position, ideal for anyone knowledgeable in building trade fields such as electrical, etc. The role includes assisting the parish bookkeeper in obtaining quotes for repair projects and organizing/conducting regularly scheduled committee meetings, as needed (monthly/quarterly) of about 1-1.5 hours in duration. If interested, or for more information, please contact our Parish Office at (815)385-0025 or kludwig@stpatrickmchenry.org. Thank you.



First Sunday Of the Month Hot Breakfast

Pancakes, French Toast, Eggs & More



**NEXT Sunday, February 2, 2020
After All Masses**

**Hosted by the
Hearts Afire, Cancer Support,
Legion of Mary, Bereavement &
Cursillo Ministries**

Come and share breakfast and fellowship with your parish family. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, oatmeal, fruit, coffee, tea, juice and milk will be served.

NO COST - free willing offering will be appreciated.



Ladies Guild - Rosary & Meeting

The next Ladies Guild meeting will be on **Wednesday, February 5, 2020**. We will meet in church at 11:30AM to pray the Rosary, followed by refreshments and a meeting in the Lane room. Afterwards, please stay and play **Valentine Bingo** for a chance to win a "sweet" prize. All ladies in the parish are welcome to attend. We wish all of you a Happy and Blessed New Year and we are looking forward to seeing you then!

FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION REPARATION TO MARY FOR OFFENCES AGAINST HER IMMACULATE HEART

Saturday, February 1, 2020
Confession at 7:30AM
Mass at 8:00AM
Recitation & Meditation on the Rosary following Mass

Friday February 7, 2020

First Friday Mass and Anointing of the Sick

Join us for **Mass at 8:00AM** followed by **Anointing of the Sick** for those in need of the graces of this Sacrament. Who can be anointed? Those who are:

- *Seriously ill.
- *Temporarily ill or convalescing.
- *Chronically ill (heart condition, asthma, arthritis, etc.)
- *Emotionally or mentally ill.
- *Preparing for surgery in the near future
- *65 years and over
- *Sick children who have reached the age of reason

Word of Life

Abortion affects countless marriages, more than many people recognize. But God's grace can bring true healing in relationships. Learn more at respectlife.org/healing-in-marriage or find help via goo.gl/XPyrMb.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Healing Within Marriage from an Abortion"



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP**
BOYS AND GIRLS, AGES 9 – 14

HARRISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
6809 MCCULLOM LAKE ROAD
WONDER LAKE, IL 60097

FRIDAY JANUARY 31
6:00 PM

REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND HANDED IN BY 7:00 PM
ENTRANT MUST BE PRESENT BY 7:00 PM

SPONSORED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCILS 8473 & 16446
CONTACT FRANK CERMACK FOR MORE INFORMATION:
PHONE: 815-900-6063
EMAIL: FRANK.CERMACK7@GMAIL.COM



St. Patrick's Marriage, Family & Life Ministry
extends our congratulations to the following couples celebrating a **January Anniversary**

Barry & Deborah Wagner, January 24th, 22 years
George & Judy Pritzen, January 17th, 44 years

Prayer on Your Wedding Anniversary

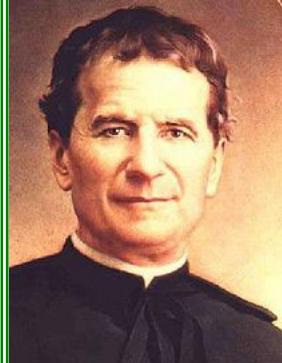
O God, we thank you that you have given us another year of life together. We thank you for the love which grows more precious and for the bonds which grow more close each day. We thank you for the happiness we have known together; for the sorrows we have faced together; for all the experiences of sunshine and of shadow through which we have come, up to today.

We ask for forgiveness for any failure on our part; for any times when we became difficult to live with; for any lack of sympathy and understanding; for anything, which spoiled even for a moment the perfect relationship which marriage should be. Spare us for each other to go on walking the way of life together, and grant that for us it may be true that the best is yet to be: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Saint John Bosco
Saint of the Day for January 31
(August 16, 1815 – January 31, 1888)

Patron Saint: Boys, Editors, Youth



John Bosco's theory of education could well be used in today's schools. It was a preventive system, rejecting corporal punishment and placing students in surroundings removed from the likelihood of committing sin. He advocated frequent reception of the sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion. He combined both catechetical training and fatherly guidance, seeking to unite the spiritual life with one's work, study and play.

Encouraged during his youth in Turin to become a priest so he could work with young boys, John was ordained in 1841. His service to young people started when he met a poor orphan in Turin, and instructed him in preparation for receiving Holy Communion. He then gathered young apprentices and taught them the catechism.

After serving as chaplain in a hospice for working girls, Don Bosco opened the Oratory of St. Francis de Sales for boys. Several wealthy and powerful patrons contributed money, enabling him to provide two workshops for the boys, shoemaking and tailoring. By 1856, the institution had grown to 150 boys and had added a printing press for publication of religious and catechetical pamphlets. John's interest in vocational education and publishing justify him as patron of young apprentices and Catholic publishers.

John's preaching fame spread and by 1850 he had trained his own helpers because of difficulties in retaining young priests. In 1854, he and his followers informally banded together, inspired by Saint Francis de Sales. With Pope Pius IX's encouragement, John gathered 17 men and founded the Salesians in 1859. Their activity concentrated on education and mission work. Later, he organized a group of Salesian Sisters to assist girls.

John Bosco educated the whole person—body and soul united. He believed that Christ's love and our faith in that love should pervade everything we do—work, study, play. For John Bosco, being a Christian was a full-time effort, not a once-a-week, Mass-on-Sunday experience. It is searching and finding God and Jesus in everything we do, letting their love lead us. Yet, because John realized the importance of job-training and the self-worth and pride that come with talent and ability, he trained his students in the trade crafts, too.

**The Diocese of Rockford Vocation Office is Sponsoring our Annual Spring
Nun Run**



The Vocation Office will be hosting a vocational discernment "Nun Run" for women 18 years of age, college age and older who are interested in a religious vocation. We will be visiting Sisters and Nuns of different orders with different apostolates, this will include talks on discernment and religious life, time in prayer with our Lord, as well as many opportunities to meet, share and pray with the sisters. We will be visiting various religious communities, in Missouri and Illinois. Cost is only \$90.00. **Date of the trip will be March 12th – 15th, 2020.** **Deadline for registration is February 21, 2020**, space is limited. You can contact the Vocation Office at 815/399-4300 ext. 375, our web-site www.rockforddiocese.org/vocations Women or dbarger@rockforddiocese.org for more information.



*Grant me, O Lord my God,
a mind to know you,
a heart to seek you,
wisdom to find you,
conduct pleasing to you,
faithful perseverance
in waiting for you,
and a hope of finally
embracing you. Amen.*

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REMINDER

Homebound or Sick?

Watch a LIVE STREAM Of All Weekend and Holyday Masses

[View them on our website at:
www.stpatrickmchenry.org](http://www.stpatrickmchenry.org)

*In Honor of their 125th Anniversary,
St. Mary's Parish invites you to a
special Mass in honor of
Catholic Education*

*Saturday, February 15th, 2020
4:00pm Mass*

*Immediately following Mass,
Keynote Speaker, Patrick McCaskey,
will address the congregation about
the importance of Catholic
Education.*

Reception Following in Mary Hall

St. Peregrine Cancer Support Group



A multi-parish group of cancer survivors and caregivers, formed to offer a place for individuals, families, caregivers and anyone concerned about cancer to meet with others to share information, concerns, and pray together for support. We also have guest speakers that we welcome to our group meetings. Our group meets the second Tuesday of every month rotating between St. Patrick, St. Mary, Holy Apostles, St. Peter (Spring Grove) and St. John the Baptist.

[Next Meeting](#)
Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 10:00AM
St. Mary's
1407 N. Richmond Rd., McHenry, IL

For more information please contact Anna Schweder at 815-385-5321.

a dozen reasons TO CHOOSE MONTINI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

We offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.

We cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring and effective.

We provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.

We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children.

We have a 99 percent high school graduation rate. 85 percent of our graduates go to college.

We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.

We prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders.

We provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life.

We emphasize moral development and self-discipline.

We use technology effectively to enhance education.

We teach children respect of self and others.

We instill in students the value of service to others.

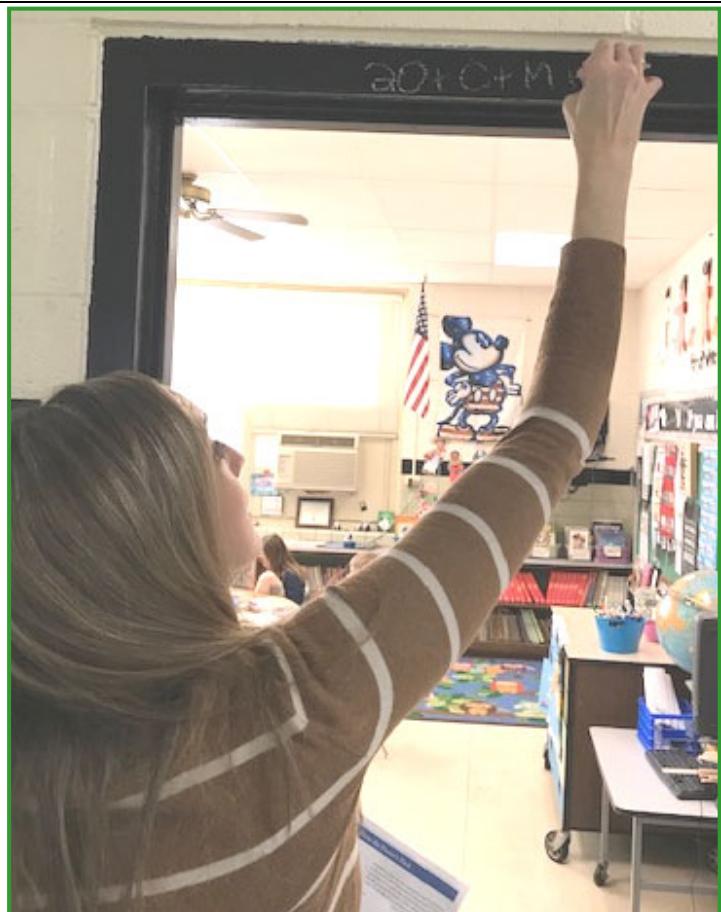


AT MONTINI CATHOLIC SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY JANUARY 26TH 10 - 1PM
1405 N RICHMOND RD, MCHENRY, IL 60050
MONTINISCHOOL.COM



The Montini Future City teams were invited to attend the Illinois Regional Competition for Future City held in Chicago. Each team received an award; one for Community and Economic Impact, the other for Best Futuristic City. This is quite an honor and we are very proud of them.



Principal, Mrs. Stark, giving the traditional Epiphany Blessing to all the classrooms at Montini Catholic School

Thank You Received from Heritage Woods

Dear St. Patrick staff and members,

Thank you, thank you, Thank you.
You have outdone yourselves again. We are so grateful to everyone for the awesome Christmas gifts. We are so touched by your generosity.
A Happy + Healthy New Year to you all! Love the Residents and Staff of Heritage Woods McHenry.





**THIS WEEK OUR TABERNACLE CANDLE
BURNS FOR:**
Rev. Bernard Mullane

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

Saturday, January 25 - Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

4:00 PM Mass - † Harold & Elizabeth Frett

Sunday, January 26 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Mass - † Charles Pintozi

9:00 AM Mass - † Henry Murray

11:00 AM Mass - Joseph Cyboran (Living)

Monday, January 27 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of St. Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder

8:00 AM Mass - † Charles Cuda

Tuesday, January 28 - Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00AM Mass - † Dr. Gerard Dominique

Wednesday, January 29 - Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Mass - † Rev. John Cahill

Thursday, January 30 - Ordinary Weekday

9:00 AM Mass - † Ted Schweder (Anniversary)

Friday, January 31 - Memorial of St. John Bosco, Priest

8:00 AM Communion Service

Saturday, February 1 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Mass - † Ron & Randy Mauer

4:00 PM Mass - † The Baldino & Ferrara Families

Sunday, February 2 - Feast of The Presentation of the Lord

7:00 AM Mass - † Lorryn Muhr

9:00 AM Mass - † Ruth Goy

11:00 AM Mass - † Mary Lou Callaghan

We pray for those who passed away one year ago

Joan Rubino

We remember those serving our country

SPC Sara Mahan, Wisconsin National Guard

Tech Sgt. Timothy Davis, USAF Bagram AFB Afghanistan

Pvt. Kala Kessler, U.S. Army, Fort Leonardwood, Missouri

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

SSG Melissa Snow, U.S. Army, Fort Leonardwood, Missouri

LTC Thomas Snow, U.S. Army, Fort Knox, Kentucky

Sgt. Kennon Speciale, USMC, Yuma, AZ

Pvt. Ben Zeller, USMC, Camp Pendleton

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

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 + Alivia Bartlett + Josephine Beninato + Margaret Bedulski + Ron Bergsma + Susan Bjork + Sr. Eleanor Blake SSF + Irene Bole + Bill Bolger + Kathleen Bonagura + Kale Brenner + Mark Brown + Martessa Brownlow + Jake Brzovich + Louise Callaghan + Anna Ciesielka + Bridget Clarke + Susan (Brefeld) Coston + Pat Coughlin + Molly Cox + Joe Cromer + Lee Ann DeMarais + Jeanette Dentro + Marya Dixon + Antoinette Donahue + Geri Dryer + Heather Dufthiemer + Richard Dunther + Rev. John Paul Ezeonyido + Marie Farley + Annette Feller + Charlotte Fournier + James B. Foster + Robert & Helen Foster + David Freund + Kay Godina + Christopher Goerdert + Sandra Gregoire + Jackson Gundlach + George Haegler + Carolyn Hackney/Pollock + Gary Hackney + Stephanie Hansen + Bill Hartmann + Robbie Harwood + Greg Haze + George Haze Jr. + Meredith Haze + Jeanette Heinisch + Lance Heinz + David Henderson + Carolyn Herriges + Harry Hettermann + Georgean Holt + Emil Houda + James Houda + Ann Hurley + Innis Family (Tim, Jaimie, Katherine) + Msgr. Joseph Jamoluk + Steven Jaszka + Jessica Johnson + Shane Johnson + Mary Fran Jones + Mark Jozefik + Kathy Kane + Garry Keller + Maura Kirchner + William Kirchner + Chelsey Kivland + Henry Koehl + Elaine Kolner + Romelle Korth + Kelsey Kowalski + Dan Kowelet + Debbie LeBlanc + Beverly Linsner + T.J. Kessell + Kenneth Ludwig + Brian Lundquist + Lauriel Luther + Michael Major + Joanne Maloney + Jane Marazzo + Carmella Mazzullo + Norita McAndrews + Heriberto & Elisama Medina + Been Meek + Anthony P. Melone + Allen Miller + Ann Miller + Alice Mirro + Sheila Murphy + Arianna Nelson + 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 + William Olson + Julie Orme + Renata Pokorski + Matthew Pruessing + Ann Pugliese + Tom Perdue + Cheryl Rabine + Deborah Rannie + Don Reinboldt + Dorothy Reinboldt + Chuck Riemma + Richard Robinson + Danelle & Mike Rockwell + Lydia Rother + Larry Rother + Nona Rother + Mike Sabatka + Lincoln Scatena + Helen Schaefer + **Kathy Schaefer** + Terry Scheff + Andy Schwarz + Shirley Schweder + J.L. Shade + Maggie Sharp + Ken Sien + Marianne Simon + Bill Snow + Nick Stevens + Grace Bolger Stilling + Cathy Sullivan + Terri Swanson + Collin Swedberg + Kathleen Swedberg + Frank & Linda Sweeney + Nancy Siemon Sweeney + Ronald Sweetwood + Audrey Teller + Rodney Tessler + Marie Thonn + Gary Vancleave + Michael Walsh + Jim Wegener + Kevin Wellington + Paul Wember + Michael Werner + Katy Wieczorek + Jerry Wilson + Cade Winters + Brynlee Wold + Bob Zavacki + 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 January 27	Tuesday January 28	Wednesday January 29	Thursday January 30	Friday January 31	Saturday February 1	Sunday February 2
7:45AM Morning Prayer	7:45AM Morning Prayer	7:45AM Morning Prayer	9:00AM Mass	7:45AM Morning Prayer	6:30AM That Man Is You	6:30AM Rosary
8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Mass	6:00PM Children's Choir	8:00AM Communion Service	7:30AM Confession - First Saturday	7:00AM Mass
6:30PM Pack 351 Webelo Mtg.	6:00PM Cursillo: Women's Grp.	8:30AM Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy	6:00PM Seasons of Hope Grief Support		8:00AM Mass - First Saturday	7:30AM Hot Breakfast After All Masses
7:00PM Bible Study King David	6:30PM Rosary - Led by Choir	6:00PM Evangelization SCC - Book Review			3:00PM Confession	8:30AM Rosary
	7:00PM Celebration Choir	6:00PM Pack 351 Webelo 2 Mtg.	Color Coded Room Legend		3:00PM Holy Hour	9:00AM Mass
		7:00PM Cursillo: Men's Grp.	Church	Hoban Room		
			Boylan	Lane Room	3:20PM Rosary	9:05AM CLOW
			Grounds	Montini Primary		
			Hoban/ Boylan (Library)	Music Room	4:00PM Mass	10:00AM RCIA
			Muldoon Hall/ Kitchen	Rectory		10:00AM RE Classes
			Youth Lounge	Offsite		10:00AM Baptism Prep. Class
						10:00AM YM HS Reflection
						10:30AM Rosary
						11:00AM Mass
						12:00PM Confirmation Class (8th Gr.)

Readings for the Week

Divine Office: Week III

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26;Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14;
 Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17;Ps 51:3-7, 10-11;
 Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

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.

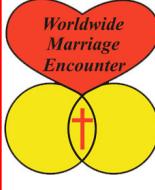
Finance News				
Offering Report for the Week Ending January 19, 2020				
Number of Registered Families: 934				
Called To Be Agents of God's Love In The World				
Sunday Envelopes	194	21%	\$11,136	
Loose			\$528	
Children's Envelopes			\$43	
Total			\$11,707	
FY 2019—Budget for Week			\$12,000	
Excess (Shortage)			(\$293)	
Corporal Works of Mercy			\$1,565	
Offering Report for the Week Ending January 12, 2020				
Number of Registered Families: 934				
Called To Be Agents of God's Love In The World				
Sunday Envelopes	215	23%	\$10,980	
Loose			\$423	
Children's Envelopes			\$71	
Total			\$11,474	
FY 2019—Budget for Week			\$12,000	
Excess (Shortage)			(\$526)	

Join Electronic Giving:

Consider donating electronically through our parish website with Give Central. Setup your Sunday Offering quickly and securely via desktop, PC, phone or tablet.



SIGNUP NOW: Scan the QR code with your mobile device to go directly to our parish's GiveCentral page.



"He said to them. 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him." Let us answer God's call to make our marriages the best they can be by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter on February 14-16 in Geneva, IL; March 13-15 in Madison, WI or April 17-19 in Brookfield, WI. Visit our website at: alife-timeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653. Para un fin de semana en español por favor llamen a Candelario y Emilia al 815-375-4250.

2019 Tax Statements

Like last year, the parish office will automatically generate **Tax Statements for all parishioners who contributed \$250 or more during 2019**. We will either mail or email tax statements as soon as they are ready (you don't need to call the parish office to request yours). Please contact Kenne Ludwig (Ext x204) in the office if you have any questions.

Important Note – Our parish statements won't include any Diocesan Appeal donations. Donors will receive a separate statement from The Diocese of Rockford. The Diocese will generate tax statements for all parishioners who made contributions to DSA, National, International and Mission Appeals in 2019. They are to be mailed by January 31, 2020. Your donations to the Diocese and to St. Patrick Church are greatly appreciated. If you need to follow up with the Diocese about your tax statement after the first week of February, the phone number is (815) 399-4300.

If you contributed less than \$250 in 2019 and would like a Tax Statement: Please call us or e-mail us at parishoffice@stpatrickmchenry.org / (815) 385-0025 and we will mail (or e-mail) one to you. We appreciate everybody's generosity and commitment to St. Patrick Church. Thank you.



Not all our working neighbors in McHenry have a car or a driver's license. These individuals work hard to find employment within walking distance—and when their employer reduces their hours, this causes a significant hardship. A gentleman found himself in this position and reached out to SVdP for assistance with food, bus passes and help completing the application form for aid from the township. St. Vincent de Paul is here for our neighbors in need. **Proverbs 31:20 "She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy."**



CATHOLIC ORDER
OF FORESTERS

Spirituality On Tap at Bulldog Ale House Sponsored by Catholic Order of Foresters Wednesday, February 12th - 7:00PM-9:00PM

You're invited to another Spirituality Tap-in at Bulldog Ale House in McHenry on Wednesday, February 12! Fr. Paul White of Holy Apostles Parish will speak about "How does God give us what we want even if it's not what we need?" The event runs from 7 to 9 p.m. **Space and drink tickets are limited!** Reserve your spot online at catholicforester.org/fraternal-outreach/spirituality-tap-in. Must be at least 21 years of age to attend. If you have any questions, contact Katlyn Gerken at 630-983-3746 or Antonio Alvarado at 847-342-0212. Cheers!

Parish Information

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Tim Madden, Acolyte, Director of Evangelization
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Parish Office

Phone #: 815-385-0025
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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 (with Anointing of Sick)
 Saturday: 4:00PM
 Sunday: 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM

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

Catholic Schools

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

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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.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Ministry	February 1 Saturday 4:00 PM	February 2 Sunday 7:00 AM	February 2 Sunday 9:00 AM	February 2 Sunday 11:00 AM	Feb. 3-5, 7 Mon.-Wed. & Fri. 8AM Feb. 6 9AM
Lector	Vince Sykora Carleen Murphy	Ardelle Conway	Robert Eschenbacher Matthew Mate	Alissa DeLozier Philomena Cyboran	Volunteers
Sacristan	Michelle Gahgan	Carole Manion	Tim Madden	Kelley Orr	Jacque Swider/ Carleen Murphy
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Schneck Kathy Schultz Jenni Sykora Nancy Schwall	Karen Weideman Susan Rother Ellen Mahan Bonnie Curry	Kathleen Weisenberger Althea Schwartz Alice Arnet Peter Keller	Wayne Beyer Christine Burkhardt Mac DeLozier Lisa Kociecki	NONE
Servers	Emily Gahgan Natalie Schlotfeldt Lucia Schneck	No Servers	Julian Floress Andrew Kraft Fynnegan Reiche	Morgan Beyer Reagan Beyer Kiera Fischler	Sophia Sykora
Ushers	Sam Huff Debbie Sedlacek Judy Smith Mike Unterpfinger	Frank Gierut Rick Quinn Manny Santello John Simon	Ken Buch Michael Kriesel Greg Mate John Salemi	Lucas Adams James Foster Kacey Kociecki David Mulick	NONE
Gift Bearers	Sam Baldino	NONE	OPEN	OPEN	NONE
Rosary	Jean Brown/J Dentro	Mary Mattoon	Rodriguez Family	Eileen Kaminski	NONE

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February 2: Althea Schwartz, Emily Jordan
February 9: Shannon Caruso, D. Crow

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February 4: Kathy Schultz, Alan Brankline
February 11: Roger & Cheryl Kriewaldt

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February 4: Carrie Sabatka, Brian Arnet
February 11: Maureen Montressor

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February 3: Betty Waytula
February 10: Nancy Schroeder

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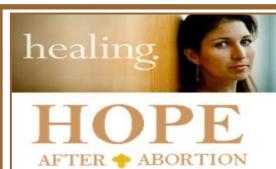
February 3: Evie Weber, Gail Cooper
February 10: Karla Newton, Leanne Herda

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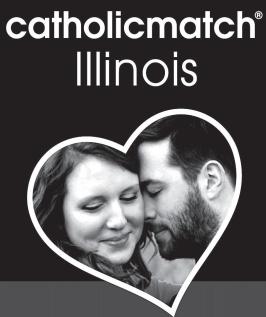
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