SAINT PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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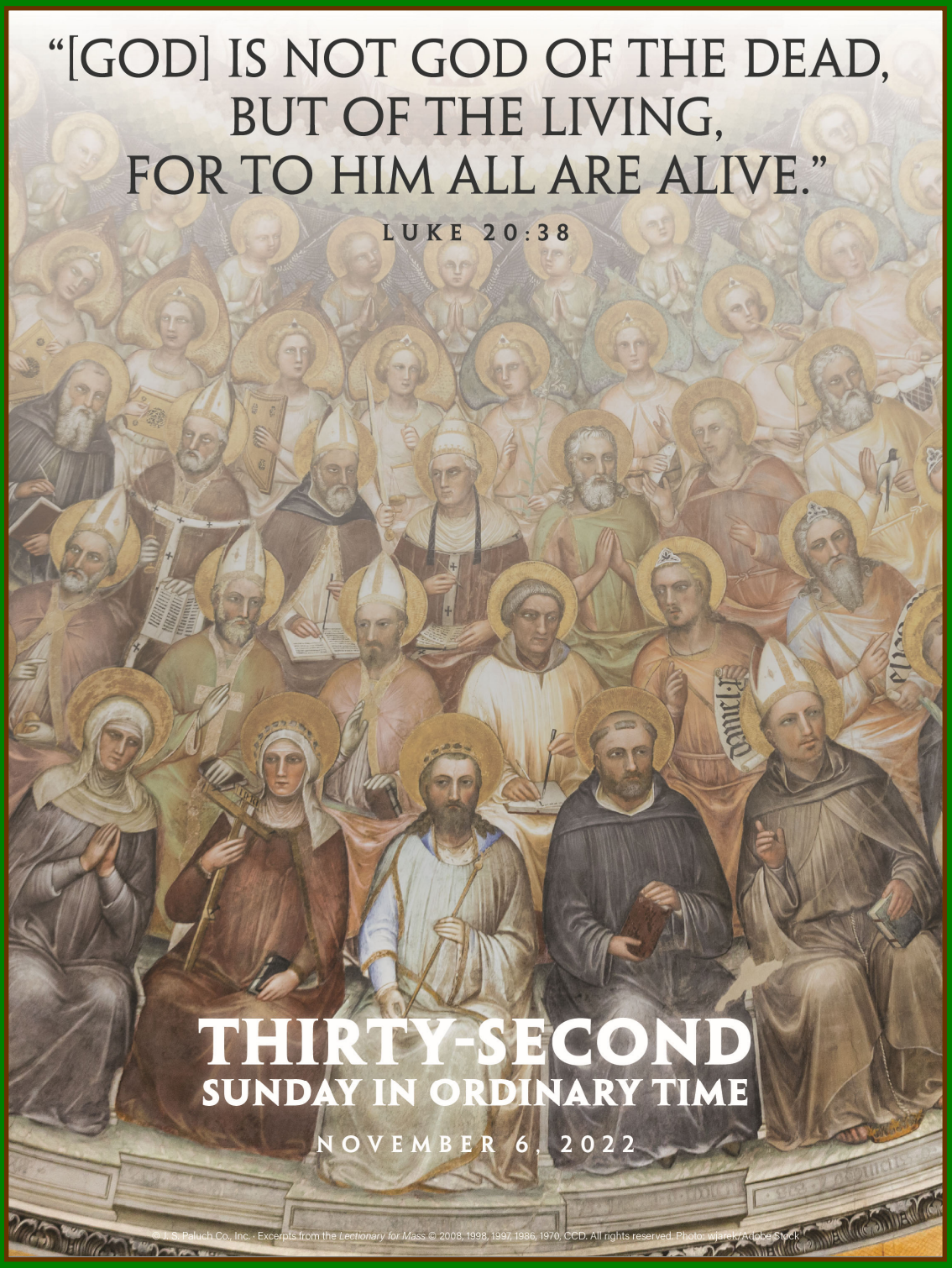
"Choose… whom you will serve… as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."



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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 love the beautiful colors of the fall, trees loss their leaves, indicating that the end (of the year) is near. These natural conditions are a reminder of deeper realities of life, that is, one day, this life will end. The whole world may not end in the manner we can all grasp, but the end is certain, at least, for of each of us at some point. As these changes (in the Fall) betoken the end so will Spring bring new life. Providentially the readings at this time of the year talk about the end time realities as well as the resurrection, our new beginning that is life eternal with God.

Our first reading this weekend (2 Maccabees 7; 1-2, 9-14) talks about the torture of a mother and her sons by a cruel king. The fourth brother as he neared death, choosing to die in God's friendship expresses hope in the resurrection. Jesus fulfills this hope by His conversation with the Sadducees who, in disbelief, ask about resurrection in view of a woman widowed who was married to seven brothers. Whose wife will she be at the resurrection? In Jesus, "those deemed worthy for eternal life neither marry nor are given in marriage…they can no longer die…they are like angels…children of God…they are the ones who will rise."

Resurrection is the core and cornerstone of our faith, it tells us that death is not the end, we live on because, "God, Jesus says, 'is not of the dead, but of the living… to him all are alive.'" (Luke 20:38). In November, beginning with All Saints followed by All Souls, we pray purposefully for our departed relatives in the hope of resurrection. When they make it to heaven, they intercede for us as we journey on our pilgrimage of faith eager to reunite with them.

Here is the prayer of St. Gertrude for the departed souls: *"Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen."*

Please remember to bring photos and memories of your dearly departed to our spiritual family gallery in the church. Let us pray for them and for each other. One season ends, another begins; Fall gives way to new hope in the Spring just as the end in this life will give us greater opportunity of life with each other and with God.

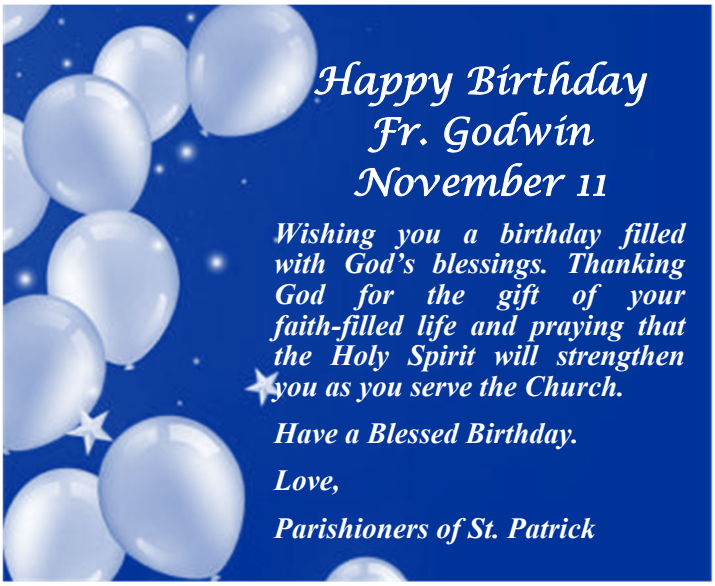
Thank you to the members of the of the Bereavement, Art & Environment, Music & Liturgical Ministries who helped to organize the memorial candle lighting for All Soul's Day on November 2nd.

Yours in Christ,

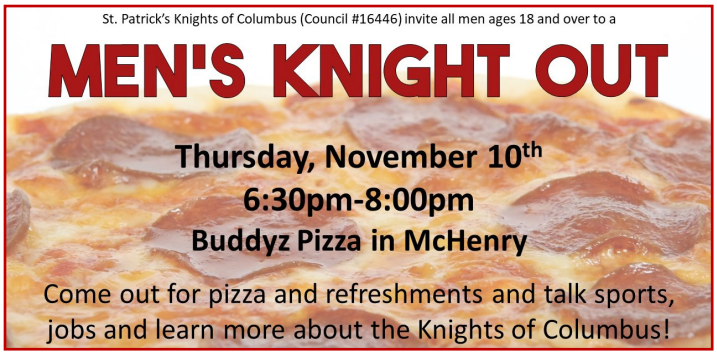
Father Godwin

Advent is just three weeks away. Please look at pages 8 and 9, which contain information on the many events that our parish will host throughout the Advent Season. Put the dates on your calendar and plan to join us so that as a parish family we may prepare for the birth of Jesus at Christmas.

The parish office will be CLOSED on Friday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00AM and the church will be open for private prayer until 5:00PM.



If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Johnson at 815-385-2959 or reoffice@stpatrickmchenry.org.

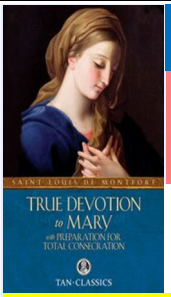


Do You Celebrate A November Marriage Anniversary

Then Let us Know! There will be a blessing for November Anniversary couples, including widows and widowers, at the end of each mass on November 26th & 27th.

The Marriage, Family & Life Ministry would like to extend our congratulations in the church bulletin.

Please contact the parish office (815-385-0025) or cmurphy@stpatrickmchenry.org with your anniversary date and number of years of marriage by **Wednesday, November 16th.** Early deadline due to Thanksgiving.



Preparation for Total Consecration

Begin Saturday November 5th and finish on Thursday December 8th (Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception)

33 Days
To Give Your Life Totally
To Christ Through Mary

"True devotion to MARY leads us closer to JESUS."
St. Louis de Montfort

Books are available in the narthex for a suggested free will offering of $10. If you wish to participate and cannot make a donation - please take a book.

True Devotion to Mary had such a **lasting influence on Pope St. John Paul II,** he chose his papal motto, Totus Tuus, from words written by St. Louis De Montfort.

"As is well known, (in) my episcopal coat of arms ... the motto Totus tuus is inspired by the teaching of St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort. These two words express total belonging to Jesus through Mary: "Tuus totus ego sum, et omnia mea tua sunt." ("I am all Yours, and all that I have is Yours.") . . . "This Saint's teaching has had a profound influence on the Marian devotion of many of the faithful and on my own life."

There is no better way to advance quickly in holiness, no better way to please God, and no better way to guarantee one's present sanctity and eternal salvation than with a true devotion to Mary. Pope John Paul II learned this and demonstrated this truth in his life, proven now that he has been raised to the altars and numbered with the saints in heaven.

Ladies Guild Bake Sale – Just in time for Thanksgiving!

The St. Patrick Ladies Guild will be having their **Annual Bake Sale** after all the Masses on **Saturday and Sunday, November 19th and 20th** in the church vestibule and at the entrance to the Parish Center. Please help make this sale a success by donating and/or purchasing homemade baked goods. We will be accepting your donations in the Parish Library on Friday, November 18th from 9:00AM to 11:30AM and before each Mass that weekend.

Donations of cookies, cakes, cupcakes, brownies, fruit pies, breads, candy, muffins, caramel popcorn and sugar-free items will be greatly appreciated. *Please no custard filled items, egg based or custard pies, whipped cream or cream cheese products, including cheesecake.* ***Please label what your item is and indicate if it contains nuts.*** Please have your baked goods in see-through packaging. If you have any questions please call Gail Cooper at 815-546-5307 or email Gailmcooper@hotmail.com.

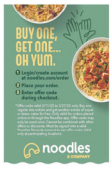
Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to purchase delicious homemade treats to benefit St. Patrick's. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Blood Drive

Saturday November 12

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

HELPFUL TIP:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating



Next Drive held at the Church of Holy Apostles - January 7, 2023

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Community Blood Drive

Drive held at St. Patrick's Church - 3500 W. Washington Street in McHenry (Muldoon Hall)

SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT:
- Go To Hyperlink: •
https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5596423

Unable to donate on the day of the drive? Call/text Carrie at (815) 271-2910 for more details on how you can still support our drive by donating elsewhere and/or to schedule your appointment.

Give blood, get noodles! Receive a coupon for a buy one, get one entrée from Noodles & Company, while supplies last.

versiti Blood Centers

Connections to College Kids

We have sent off our first round of cards to our college kids. We are looking for some help in making their finals season bright. Along with a note from Father Godwin, we'd like to send some gift cards for coffee, food, and all the things college kids need to help get through finals. If you'd like to donate a $5 or $10 gift card for nationwide food chains, like McDonalds or Starbucks, or to shopping, like Walmart or a VISA gift card, we will split these up and send them off to the students just before Thanksgiving. Our hope is to give them a little cheer as they head into the end of the first half of their year. Please get any gift cards to the Parish Office or drop them in the collection basket **no later than November 13,** so we can get them off in the mail. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Johnson at 815-385-2959 or reoffice@stpatrickmchenry.org. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

NOT ENOUGH

It is not enough for me to love God if my neighbor does not love God.

—St. Vincent de Paul

Great Lakes Catholic Men's Conference
Saturday, November 19, 2022

"Behold, I am with you always" *Matthew 28:20*

Find out why close to a thousand other Catholic men, at all levels of faith, attend the longest running Catholic Men's Conferences in the Country. **Be inspired, be renewed, be changed!**

Conference **speakers include** acclaimed author, speaker, and tv host, **Chris Stefanick**; the "surfing Priest" and author of the popular consecration to St. Joseph, **Fr. Donald Calloway**; and former sports broadcaster and current Relevant Radio Host, **John Morales**. The event will be emceed by the popular National Anthem Singer for the Cubs, Wayne Messmer.

The 27th annual Great Lakes Catholic Men's Conference will be held at the Holmes Student Center at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, on **Saturday, November 19, 2022 from 8:50 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Registration includes lunch and parking. Cost is $50. $55 AT THE DOOR; $25 for college students or younger, $10 for deacons. For tickets or more information visit the **Conference website** at www.thetalk.org.

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, November 8th at 10:00AM
St. Patrick (Lane Room)

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

Veteran's Mass

A Mass honoring all Veteran's and their families and friends will be celebrated at the Church of Holy Apostles, 5211 W. Bull Valley Rd, McHenry, on Tuesday, November 15th at 7:00PM. A reception will follow the Mass compliments of the Catholic Order of Foresters. You need not be a Catholic or a Veteran to attend.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

What Do You Know About the Gospel of Matthew?
Who Was Matthew Writing To? Why Does it Matter?
Matthew is the Primary Gospel Source for Weekend Masses - First Sunday of Advent (Nov. 27th) Thru November of 2023

Adult Faith Formation Offers From Ascension Press

The book of Matthew brings the history of Christ to life. We see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law, and inaugurates the kingdom of heaven. ***Matthew: The King and His Kingdom*, a twenty-four-part Bible study**, explores how Jesus is challenging and empowering us to a **new level of holiness and shows how we must be thoroughly immersed in the kingdom of heaven on earth, the Church, to live it**.

When:
Monday Evening**
Nov. 28; Dec. 5, 12, 19; Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30;
Feb. 6, 13, 20; Mar. 6, 13, 20,27;
Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22; Jun 5

Time:
7:00PM-8:30PM

Location:
Parish Library

Cost:
$40 Includes:
Study Workbook and
Online Video Access for One Year

**Don't worry if you can't make a session or two. While the sessions do build on themselves, the online videos and workbook will keep you up-to-date.

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom
Registration Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Payment: (Please circle)

Enclosed Via GiveCentral Pay First Class

Please order me _____ books at $40 each.

Please register by Wednesday November 16th, so material can be ordered in good time.

Questions or Need More Information? Contact Carleen Murphy at 815-385-0025 ext. 2111 or cmurphy@stpatrickmchenry.org

Knights of Columbus Council 1288 & 16446 McHenry, Illinois

Stewards of St. Marys, St. Pats & The Church of Holy Apostles

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

As many of you know the Knights of Columbus raises money and purchases food for needy families each year. 15 years ago we started this fundraiser. Our first year we provided 65 families a box of food for Thanksgiving. Over the years that number has grown into the hundreds and now includes Christmas. During that time frame your support in "Time, Talent and Treasure" has turned into a yearly tradition of over 800 boxes of food. The overwhelming gratitude we feel can't be put into words. Your faith in us to organize and provide for these families is truly humbling. Our mission remains simple, to provide as many families as possible with the food they need for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We want to make sure these families that are struggling, are able to enjoy the Holidays without worrying about food. It seems we all know someone who has been hit by the loss of a job or a sudden illness. The list of families that we donate to all come from local organizations that include, but not limited to

St. Vincent Depaul Society
St. Marys Families in Need
St. Patricks Families in Need
Veterans Assistance Commission
FISH of McHenry Food Pantry
Resurrection Catholic Church
Holy Apostles Families in Need
Catholic Charities
Turning Point of McHenry County
Thresholds
Youth and Family Center of Mchenry County
Home of the Sparrow
Pioneer Center
Resurrection Center
Rosecrance

It takes about $60 for each boxed meal. If you would like to help, you can donate any amount you would like and use this addressed envelope to send it. Thank you so much for your help and have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas. If you have any questions you can email me at kofc1288@yahoo.com.

please make checks payable to
Knights of Columbus Council 1288
Mail to: PO Box 148, McHenry, IL 60051

or Donate on line @

https://www.givecentral.org/location/265/event/27318

Help Needed Packing and Delivering Holiday Food Boxes

Where: Church of Holy Apostles (5211 Bull Valley Rd.) Time - 7:30AM

Dates:
Thanksgiving Food Baskets:
Saturday, November 19, 2022
Christmas Food Baskets:
Saturday, December 17, 2022

If you can help with packaging of boxes, just show up at 7:30AM - many hands make light work.

If you can help with delivering boxes, please contact either Tad DePorter at tad_66@hotmail.com (309-269-0907) or Greg Kelly at g.m.kelly@att.net (815-245-1273)

Word of Life

"Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope. Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families.

USCCB Secretariate of Pro-Life Activities
"The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice

St. Patrick Knight of Columbus Council #16446 Supports

Illinois State Council of K of C Charities, Inc.

Benefit of Illinois Vocations Support Program

Raffle!

Fund Drive Ends Wednesday, **November 20, 2022**

Drawing: **December 3, 2022**

$20,000 in CASH; 20 PRIZES

1st Prize = $10,000

2nd Prize = $2,500

3rd-6th Prize = $1,000/each

7th-10th Prize = $500/each

16th-20th Prize = $100/each

Donation $1.00 per ticket or $15.00 per book

($9 of every book sold returns to our council)

Checks: Make Payable to "St. Patrick Knights of Columbus Council 16446"

Raffle Tickets will be available after all Masses on October 29th and 30th, as well as at the November First Sunday of the Month Breakfast on November 6th. Tickets are also available in the Parish Office.

Thank You for your Support!!!

Marian Central Catholic High School

Open House

Sunday, November 13
1:00 - 3:00 pm

100% Graduation Rate

$20.7M college scholarships earned by the Class of 2022

Highlights include:

- Meet current student & parents
- Student-led campus tours
- Learn about athletics, fine arts, and clubs

Scan to register

St. Patrick Knights of Columbus #16446
"Keep Christ In Christmas" Poster Contest

St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus Council 16446 is once again hosting a "Keep Christ In Christmas" poster contest this Holiday Season, and we invite all children grades K-8 to participate!

Specific requirements for the posters are outlined below. The posters should focus on the spirit of the Season and the example of the Holy Family and the Nativity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. All submitted posters should:

- Reflect the theme of Keep Christ in Christmas
- Represent an original work (concept, layout, slogan and visuals) of the student
- Be on 11x17 poster/paper if possible (smaller sizes will still be accepted); blank posters are available in the St. Patrick narthex (St. Joseph side)

Students can complete their posters in either color or black & white.

Similar to past years, there will be three grade groups:
- Grades K-2
- Grades 3-5
- Grades 6-8

Additional details:
- **The due date for the posters is Wednesday, December 7th**
- Completed posters can be dropped off in a bin located in the St. Patrick narthex (St. Joseph side)
- Judging will occur January 10th-13th with the winners being honored the weekend of January 15th.
- An award of $50 will be granted to the poster winner of each grade group.
- All submitted posters will be put on display for all parishioners to enjoy (location TBD)

We are excited to see the amazing work and creativity in this year's contest as we celebrate this Holy Season. Good luck, and on behalf of the Knights of Columbus Council 16446, we wish you a healthy, safe and merry Advent & Christmas Season!

Advent 2022 - Save the Dates

Advent begins in just three weeks - Sunday, November 27th. 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.

Advent With Our Blessed Mother Mary & St. Joseph

Intergenerational Family Event, **Saturday, December 3rd**, beginning at 1:00PM - See the next page for all the details.

Blessing of Home Advent Wreaths

First weekend in Advent, **November 26th/27th**. 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.

24 Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Begins after Tuesday Daily Mass (8:30AM) and ends prior to Wednesday Daily Mass (7:30AM). **Dates: Nov. 29/30, Dec. 6/7, Dec. 13/14, Dec. 20/21**. Sign-up will begin next weekend. Adoration takes place in the church.

Weekday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary

Every Monday-Thursday beginning with exposition at 5:00PM and praying of the Rosary at 5:30PM.

Wednesday Evening Mass

Wednesday Evening **Nov. 30, Dec. 14 and Dec. 21** at 6:00PM. **Thursday, December 8th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. A Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 7:00PM on Wednesday December 7th.**

Advent Reconciliation

Wednesday, **December 14th. 7:00PM**. We will be joined by the parishioners of St. Mary and Holy Apostles.

Breakfast with St. Nick!

Sunday, December 11th after the 9:00AM and 11:00AM Masses. Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage and more. Hosted by the Marriage, Family, Life Ministry and the Evangelization Ministry.

Church Decorating for Christmas

Friday, December 23rd at 1:00PM. Come help us beautify our sanctuary for the Christmas Season. Many hands make light work.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Join Us For A Family Event

Saturday - December 3, 2022

1:00PM - 5:00PM

With Family Dinner at 5:00PM

Muldoon Hall

Advent - with Our Blessed Mother Mary & St. Joseph

- Presentation with a variety of family activities for adults and children of ALL ages. Event will begin at 1:00PM and end with 4:00PM Saturday Evening Mass. A simple family dinner of pizza and salad will be served at 5:00PM.
- Bring your children or grandchildren and join your parish family for activities centered on our Blessed Mother & St. Joseph as they wait with us for the birth of Jesus.
- Meet your fellow parishioners in a fun, prayerful and interactive setting.

RSVP's Are Requested For Supplies & Dinner Planning Purposes

Name: _____ **Phone#:**_____

Email: _____

Number Attending: _____ **Attending Dinner: Yes**_____ **No** _____

Cost: W/Dinner - $7 Per Person (Max of $28):
W/O Dinner - $5 Per Person (Max of $20): Total Amount: _____

Payment: (Please Circle): Enclosed Day of Event GiveCentral

Return to Parish Office by TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd.

This Week Our Tabernacle Candle Burns For:

† Robert Powers

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

Saturday, November 5 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday
8:00 AM Mass - † Mary Jo Odahowski
4:00 PM Mass - † Nancy & Bernard Golbeck

Sunday, November 6 - Thirty—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 AM Mass - † Robert McLaughlin & Cecilia & Joseph Eylmaurer
9:00 AM Mass - † Janina & Zygmund Dlugoborski & Bronislaw Walczak
11:00 AM Mass - † Dick& Louise & Rich Smith

Monday, November 7 - Ordinary Weekday
8:00 AM Mass - † Robert Powers

Tuesday, November 8 - Ordinary Weekday
8:00 AM Mass - Thomas DePorter Jr. (Living)

Wednesday, November 9 - Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
8:00 AM Mass - † Julian, Evelyn, Rosalia & David Scripp

Thursday, November 10 - Memorial of St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
8:00 AM Mass - † All Veterans (Deceased) & Living
9:00 AM Mass with Montini - † Patricia & Robert Ripkey

Friday, November 11 - Memorial of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
8:00 AM Mass - † Elizabeth Albert

Saturday, November 12 - Memorial of St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
4:00 PM Mass - † Barbara Rous

Sunday, November 13 - Thirty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 AM Mass - † Stanley & Florence Piekut
9:00 AM Mass - Rev. Godwin Asuquo
11:00 AM Mass - † Pilar Miranda

We pray for those who passed away one year ago

Dennis Ansell

We remember those serving our country

Pvt. Jordan Booker, U.S. Army, Japan
Tech Sgt. Timothy Davis, USAF Bagram AFB Afghanistan
Airman Amanda Duese, U.S. Navy, Whidbey Island, WA State
Corpsman Ean Reid, U.S. Navy, Camp Pendleton
SSG Melissa Snow, U.S. Army, JBLM, Washington State
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.

Vinnie Baldocchi + Alivia Bartlett + Margaret Bedulski + Ron Bergsma + Susan Bjork + Irene Bole + Kale Brenner + Helen Brooks + Edward Broughton + Mark Brown + Martessa Brownlow + Jake Brzovich + Don Burke + Katie Buss + Louise Callaghan + Joan Cann + William Champaine + Helene Cheney + Bridget Clarke + Susan (Brefeld) Coston + Joe Cromer + Jeanette Dentro + Marya Dixon + Geri Dryer + Heather Dufthiemer + Richard Dunther + Marie Farley + Annette Feller + Charlotte Fournier + James B. Foster + Joann Garrelts + Christopher Goerdt + Robert Gorniak + Jackson Gundlach + Cynthia Hagstrom + George Haegler + Carolyn Hackney/Pollock + Gary Hackney + James Hansen + Stephanie Hansen + Bill Hartmann + Ann Hauser + Greg Haze + George Haze Jr. + Meredith Haze + Jeanette Heinisch + Lance Heinz + Andy Helma + David Henderson + Harry Hettermann + Georgean Holt + Liam Howen + Ann Hurley + Msgr. Joseph Jarmoluk + Steven Jaszka + Jessica Johnson + Shane Johnson + Mary Fran Jones + Mark Jozefik + Kathy Kane + T.J Kessell + Maura Kirchner + William Kirchner + Chelsey Kivland + Henry Koehl + Elaine Kolner + Dan Kowelec + Connie Lambert + Alan Latz + Beverly Linsner + Kenneth Ludwig + Brian Lundquist + Lauriel Luther + Kathleen Mackie + Michael Major + Joanne Maloney + Frederick Marsh + Nancy McGee + Heriberto & Elisama Medina + Ben Meek + Anthony P. Melone + Barb Miller + Miller Infant + Alice Mirro + Sheila Murphy + Donna Nasternac + Arianna Nelson + Baby Benjamin Nelson + Margaret Ann Neumann + Kim Niehaus + Chrissie Noble + Christine Nylander + Bill Oberwise + Laura Oberwise + Mary Jo O'Brien + Eddie O'Connor + Tom O'Conner + Levi O'Leary + William Olson + John Payne + Candy Picard + Renata Pokorski + Matthew Pruessing + Ann Pugliese + Jose Luis Ramos + Deborah Rannie + Chuck Riemma + Richard Robinson + Danelle & Mike Rockwell + Lydia Rother + Larry Rother + Nona Rother + Yolanda Tirado Sanchez + Lincoln Scatena + Bitsy Schaefer + Helen Schaefer + Terry Scheff + Andy Schwarz + Msgr. Bill Schwartz + J.L. Shade + Ken Sien + Marianne Simon + Sherie & Ruth Snyder + Nick Stevens + Cathy Sullivan + Terri Swanson + Collin Swedberg + Kathleen Swedberg + Frank & Linda Sweeney + Nancy Siemon Sweeney + Audrey Teller + Jeanette Teller + Michael Teta + Rodney Tessler + Marie Thonn + Gary Vancleave + Michael Walsh + Jim Wegener + Kevin Wellington + Paul Wember + Rene Wenc + Michael Werner + Katy Wieczorek + Mary Wieczorek + Brynlee Wold + Mitzie Wolowic + Bob Zavacki + Robert Zeller + Jennifer Zielinski

Week At A Glance

Monday November 7	Tuesday November 8	Wednesday November 9	Thursday November 10	Friday November 11	Saturday November 12	Sunday November 13
7:30AM Confession	7:30AM Confession	7:30AM Confession	7:45AM Morning Prayer	Veteran's Day Parish Office Closed	6:30AM TMIY - The Light of Men	6:30AM Rosary
7:45AM Morning Prayer	7:45AM Morning Prayer	7:45AM Morning Prayer	8:00AM Daily Mass	7:45AM Morning Prayer	8:00AM Legion of Mary	7:00AM Sunday Mass
8:00AM Daily Mass	8:00AM Daily Mass	8:00AM Daily Mass	9:00AM Morning Mass w/Montini	8:00AM Daily Mass	8:00AM Blood Drive	8:30AM Rosary
5:00PM Exposition & Rosary	10:00AM St. Peregrine - Cancer Support Group	8:30AM Rosary/Chaplet	5:00PM Exposition & Rosary		3:00PM Confession	9:00AM Sunday Mass
7:00PM Bible Study: Parousia	1:00PM St. Mark SCC	8:30AM Men's Issues Group	6:00PM Seasons of Hope - Grief Support		3:00PM Holy Hour	9:15AM CLOW
	5:30PM Finance Council	5:00PM Exposition & Rosary	6:00PM Family Faith Formation		3:20PM Rosary	10:00AM Religious Ed
	5:00PM Exposition & Rosary	6:00PM Evangelization Committee			4:00PM Mass	10:00AM RCIA
	6:00PM Cursillo: Women's Grp	7:00PM Cursillo: Men's Group				10:00AM Confirmation Class 1st Yr
	6:30PM Rosary w/Choir					10:00AM Confirmation Class 2nd Yr.
	7:00PM Pastoral Council					10:00AM Baptism
	7:00PM KOC Officers Meeting					10:30AM Rosary
	7:00PM Choir Practice					11:00AM Sunday Mass

Color Coded Room Legend

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

Readings for the Week
Divine Office: Week IV

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Offering Report for the Week Ending October 30, 2022

Number of Registered Families with envelopes: 911

"… as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Sunday Envelopes (Includes Give Central)	193	21%	$10,137
Loose			$499
Children's Envelopes			$118
TOTAL			$10,754
FY 2022—Budget for Week			$12,000
Excess (Shortage)			**($1,246)**

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St. Patrick Parish Theme and Prayer

Theme: "Choose … whom you will serve … as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." Joshua 24:15

Prayer: We will use this prayer at the conclusion of the Prayers of the Faithful at all Masses this liturgical year.

Lord God, there are many competing choices before us. Please grant us your wisdom and fortitude to make the right choice so that, like Joshua, we may be content to say, ***"as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."***

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Sacraments

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. Consider scheduling your child's Baptism before your child is born to ensure an opening in the month of your choice. A Baptism preparation class, held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 10:00AM, is required for the parents. You may take the class before your child is born. *You must be a registered parishioner of St. Patrick prior to scheduling a Baptism.*

Matrimony: Couples planning to marry need to meet with the Liturgy Director to begin the process before a wedding date can be finalized. 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.

To begin the process of scheduling a Baptism or Marriage, please contact Carleen Murphy, Liturgy Director, at 815-385-0025 ext. 211 or cmurphy@stpatrickmchenry.org

Fall Cemetery Clean Up & Christmas Decoration Reminders

November 1st-15th are used to clean up the grounds and prepare the cemeteries (Churchyard and Countryside) for the winter season. ***All decorations will be removed and disposed of at this time***. If you wish to save your decorations, please remove them prior to November 1st. Please do not place any decorations at gravesites during this time as we cannot be held responsible should it be removed.

Christmas Decoration Reminders: Only wreaths displayed on wire stands are acceptable. **NO** grave blankets or grave coverings are allowed. Christmas decorations should not be displayed prior to December 1st and they will be removed during our spring clean up. If you wish to keep your decorations year to year you must remove them by March 1st or they will be discarded without notice.

Communion for the Homebound

If you or a loved one is homebound and unable to attend Weekend Mass, but would like to have prayers said and receive the Blessed Sacrament, please contact the Compassionate Care Ministry, by contacting 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.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Ministry	November 12 Saturday 4:00 PM	November 13 Sunday 7:00 AM	November 13 Sunday 9:00 AM	November 13 Sunday 11:00 AM	November 14-18 Mon.-Fri. 8AM
Lector	Vince Sykora Jon Meyer	Jakub Pietkiewicz	Bobby Schaefer Alisa Schaefer	Allissa DeLozier Vince Sossong	Volunteers
Sacristan	Bill Preston	Carole Manion	Tim Madden	Carleen Murphy	Carleen Murphy/ Jacque Swider
EM	Jenni Sykora Althea Schwartz	Karen Weideman	Megan Doherty Peter Keller	Sr. Blessing Okere Teresa Reiche	NONE
Altar Server	Lucia Schneck Sophia Sykora Grace Sykora	NONE	Robert Eschenbacher Samuel Kirchner Elliott Kirchner	Rosemary Baker Samantha McClellan Natalie Schlotfeldt	Grace Sykora
Ushers	Judy Smith Mike Unterfenger Russ Wiedemann	Gary Hackney OPEN Rick Quinn John Simon	Candace Marsh Greg Mate Gary Schaefer OPEN	Keith Adams Morgan Beyer Reagan Beyer David Mulick	NONE
Gift Bearers	Ed Rous	NONE	OPEN	Carla Odahowski	NONE
Rosary	Maureen Montressor	Mary Mattoon	Nancy Schwall	Valerie Kwasigroch	NONE

Ministry Schedule

Collection Counters
November 7: Carrie Sabatka, Bitsy Schaefer, Mike Unterfenger
November 14: Del Grala, Patti Preston, Georgie Hopp

Altar Linen Ministry
November 7: Michelle Gahgan
November 14: Nancy Schroeder

Church Cleaning Ministry
November 7: Jacque Swider, Ann Latz
November 14: Ann Latz, Leanne Herda

Compassionate Care Ministry Riverside Residence
November 13: Tad DePorter
November 20: Candace Marsh

CLOW Ministry:
November 13 - (L) Shannon Caruso, (A) Briana Freund, (A) Holly Waters
November 20 - (L) Kristin DePorter, (A) Natalie Aalto, (A) OPEN

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November 9th for November 20th
November 11th for November 27th**
November 23rd for December 4th
November 30th for December 11th

Please send bulletin articles to:
cmurphy@stpatrickmchenry.org

Please note early deadline due to Thanksgiving

Tuesday Evening Rosary
6:30PM - Chapel

The Rosary is prayed every Tuesday evening at 6:30PM in the Music Room for our sick parish members and any other special intentions. Please consider coming and praying the Rosary with members of the St. Patrick Music Ministry.

Parish Information

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RE Office: 815-385-2959

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday: 8:30AM-Noon; 1:00PM-4:30PM
Friday: 8:30AM-Noon

General Email
parishoffice@stpatrickmchenry.org

Church open for private prayer
Monday-Friday: 8:30AM - 5:00PM
Saturday: 8:30AM - 3:00PM
Sunday 12:30PM - 6:00PM

Mass Times
Monday-Friday: 8:00AM
Thursday: 9:00AM w/Montini (Sept.-May)
Saturday: 8:00AM (First Saturday)
Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM

Rosary
Saturday: 3:20PM
Sunday: 6:30AM, 8:30AM, 10:30AM
Monday-Thursday: 5:30PM (With Exposition at 5:00PM)
Tuesday: 6:30PM (w/Choir in Prayer Garden)
Wednesday: 8:30AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Monday-Wednesday: 7:30AM-7:55AM
Saturday: 3:00PM-3:40PM
By Appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday-Thursday: 5:00PM

Holy Hour with Benediction
Saturday: 3:00PM

Catholic Schools
Montini Primary & Middle School: 815-385-5380
Montini (Fax): 815-385-5017
Marian Central: 815-338-4220

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Carla: 815-345-1910 - carlamercadoda@aol.com
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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.

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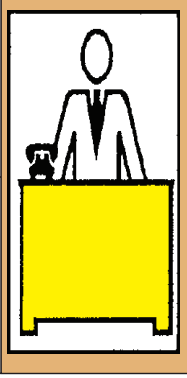
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