



SAINT PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

3500 Washington Street · McHenry, IL 60050
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"Choose... whom you will serve... as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

"AMEN, I SAY TO YOU,
TODAY YOU WILL BE
WITH ME IN PARADISE."

LUKE 23:43



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 20, 2022



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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,

The **Solemnity of Christ the King**, this weekend, ends this liturgical year (C – Gospel of St. Luke). Next weekend begins Advent, the New Liturgical Year A (Gospel of St. Matthew). Our liturgical years A, B, and C celebrate Jesus's Kingdom of **Truth, Peace and Love as eternal**, "His dominion is an everlasting one that shall not be taken away" Dan 7:14. He "loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, ...and has made us into a kingdom...for His God and Father." As members of His Kingdom, we must act in Truth, Love and Peace in service of God and neighbor.

The stain glass window of Christ the King over our Altar is the most prominent in our church. We can see Christ enthroned (Kingly office) as King of the universe. Next to Him are two angels with incense (symbols of priestly office). He has an opened book in His hand (Prophetic symbol, Old and New Testament) marked with the Greek symbols of Alpha (Α) and Omega (Ω), that is, the Beginning and the End.

The Trinitarian formula (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) at baptism inaugurated us into a kingdom of Priest, Prophet, and King. Then the minister said, "God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into His holy people. He now anoints you with the chrism of salvation as Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so you may live always as a member of His body, sharing everlasting life." I pray that the celebration of Christ the King will remind us of our identity and the need for us to live as members of His Kingdom of Truth, Peace, and Love.

This Thursday, November 24th, we will celebrate **Thanksgiving**. Please join us at 9:00AM for the Eucharist (Eucharistia- [Latin] for Thanksgiving). As one-year ends and another begins, it is good that we pause in *Thanksgiving* to God. This is a good time when we, in gratitude to the giver, remind ourselves to look after and share His love, peace, and forgiveness with our families and friends as well as all those that God has put in our lives. A good spiritual gift for Thanksgiving will be to share the mercy of God with all.

Here at St. Patrick Church, we are grateful to all who have donated Time, Talents and Treasures in order to support our parish. On behalf of our parish, I am very thankful to all those who serve in our office and ministries- liturgical, service, and social. Thank you to all those who make numerous sacrifices that keep our parish in good spiritual and financial health. May God bless and keep you. I wish you and your families a very blessed Thanksgiving and a faith filled season of Advent.

In Christ,

Fr. Godwin





Advent 2022 Parish Events & Activities

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.



Blessing of Home Advent Wreaths

First weekend in Advent, **November 26th/27th**. Please bring the Advent Wreath that you use at home to Mass **next 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.** Adoration takes place in the church.

Even if you could not commit to coming and spending a full hour each week, please come and spend whatever time you can — even 5-10 minutes — with Jesus during this Advent Season. Your Christmas will never be the same.

Wednesday Evening Celebration of Mass 6:00PM



Looking for a quiet away from the hustle and bustle of holiday preparations? Why not come spend an hour in heaven with us at Evening Mass on **November 30th, December 14th and December 21st.**

Advent Tri-Parish Evening of Reconciliation Wednesday, December 14th 6:45PM



Just as we prepare our homes for Christmas, we need to prepare our souls to receive Jesus at Christmas. Join with our brothers and sisters from St. Mary and Church of Holy Apostles for the Sacrament of **Reconciliation after the 6:00PM Mass on Wednesday, December 14th**. The priests of all three parishes will be available to hear your confession.



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.

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament & Rosary Monday-Thursday



Jesus is exposed in the Blessed Sacrament every Monday-Thursday at 5:00PM with the praying of the Rosary at 5:30PM. During Advent we will be praying the Joyful Mysteries in anticipation of Jesus' birth at Christmas.

If you can't join us in person, please pray with us via Livestream either on our website (www.stpatrickmchenry.org), or our Facebook page or YouTube channel.



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Holyday of Obligation

Wednesday December 7th

Vigil Mass 7:00PM

Thursday, December 8th

8:00AM and 7:00PM

Breakfast with St. Nick!



Sunday, December 11th

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

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).

This breakfast replaces the 1st Sunday of the Month Hot Breakfast in December. Breakfast will be available after the 7:00AM Mass as well. St. Nick will make an appearance after the 9:00AM & 11:00AM Mass.

Church Decorating For Christmas



Many hands make light work! Join the Art & Environment Committee on Friday **December 23rd at 1:00PM** in decorating our beautiful church to celebrate our Savior's birth.



Confirmation Candidates: Do you need Fellowship hours? Your help is welcome!

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 **names** must be submitted by **Monday, 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.**



St. Patrick Annual Holiday Giving Tree Project

Our annual Holiday Giving Tree Project (overseen by the Ladies Guild) **begins on the weekend of December 3rd-4th!** Our tree will be in the narthex through **December 18th**. It will be hung with ornament tags containing the "wish list" from our friends at Heritage Woods Assisted Living in McHenry. Most of these residents are living on a very fixed income and a few have no income at all. The residents 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, stationery, puzzles, etc. Requests also have been for gift cards to local stores such as Meijer, Jewel, Kohls, Ace Hardware, Walmart, and Walgreens. We are asking that if you remove a gift request from the tree you make every effort to bring the **WRAPPED** gift as soon as possible so we know that every resident will receive a gift. **Gifts, with the tag attached, should be put under the tree on or before December 18th.**

Thank you for your tremendous support of this project in the past. Those of you who have helped make this happen know that we always receive much more than we give...knowing how much these ladies and gentlemen appreciate receiving their gifts. It truly brings the peace and joy of the "real" Christmas to our hearts.

The Ladies Guild thanks you for your donations and will pray for the peace of the Christ Child to descend on our Parish this Christmas. If you have any questions or would like to help with this project, please contact Pat Wagner at 815-385-8019 or Megan Doherty at 815-385-0025.

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."

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.



Dear Parishioners,

On November 8th we held the quarterly meetings of both the Finance and Pastoral Councils and reviewed the activities, both past, and present, of our parish family.

Notably, we discussed the recently completed repairs of the pipes that provide heat to the Montini Primary Center. This project had been anticipated for many years and after much consideration, the Finance Council determined it was time for its completion. In gratitude to our parishioners' generosity and fiscal responsibility of our staff, we had some savings with the DIAL (savings account in Rockford), over the past few years so we were able to fund the repairs (\$275,000).

During the meeting, one of our new council members asked if we had a list of future projects. We did not. For the most part, we seem to be reactionary when it comes to repairs. As you may have noticed there are some issues currently with the lighting of the church sanctuary. Several bulbs burned out in the past few months having just been replaced this past spring. It has now been determined that the best course of action would be to replace these fixtures with newer LED technology. Replacing the bulbs on the ceiling fixtures is no easy task as it requires the rental of scaffolding. But when completed the LED solution should give us several years on the bulbs and eliminate the need for replacements on a yearly basis.

Our budget is like most households facing the pressures of inflation. Although we do budget for repairs annually, the replacement of the lights, as well as other repairs this Fall, like getting the boilers turned on for the season are stretching the limits. The lighting repairs are estimated at \$12,000 and boiler repairs are approximately \$6,500.

As a parish, we have been blessed with your generosity. As we begin to prepare for the season of Christmas, please keep the parish in your prayers and consider a year-end gift to help us make these needed repairs and begin to build back our reserves for future unknown needs that may arise.

Again, I am deeply grateful to you for all your sacrificial support for our parish.

Blessed Thanksgiving and Advent Season ahead.

Fr. Godwin

Ladies Guild Luncheon December 7, 2022



The Ladies Guild is excited to host a **Christmas Luncheon** for the ladies of the parish on **Wednesday December 7th**. We will begin at 11:30AM in church with Mass and then go to **31 North** for lunch. The meal will consist of Tomato & Cucumber Salad, Chicken Marsala, Ricotta Stuffed Pasta Shells, Grilled Italian Vegetables and Garlic Bread. The **cost of the Buffet is \$30** which also includes a choice of Coffee, Soda or Iced Tea for a beverage. Our luncheons in December and June are always more festive when the ladies from the parish that we don't see all of the time attend. So, please come and bring a friend if you are inclined. **RSVP on or before November 25th**. Please send your payment to the office marked **Ladies Guild Luncheon** or put them in the collection basket. You can also call Sandy Pollock at: 865-556-0730, or email: ssmcjones@gmail.com to make a reservation and pay the day of the luncheon. Sue Gruebnaue is also available to answer questions 815-219-2304. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone and consider starting your Christmas Season by joining us for lunch on December 7th.

Word of Life

"We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew." It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well. . . Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"An Adoption Love Story"





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!



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It commemorates a visit by the three-year-old Mary to the Temple in Jerusalem, where she was dedicated to the service of God and left to be raised as a consecrated virgin. This act was done in fulfillment of a sacred promise made by her parents, Saints Anne and Joachim, during their long struggle with childlessness.

St. Patrick's Family Third Annual

St. Nicholas Exchange

In the Advent season ahead, we wanted to give our families a chance to connect in a special way. St. Nicholas was a bishop in the area that is now Turkey. He was a rich man and very generous. According to his story, he helped families in his town by secretly sharing his wealth with those in need.

To find out more about this Saint, check out this video on Formed:

Nicholas, the Boy who Became Santa

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/nicholas-the-boy-who-became-santa>

If you would like to take part in our exchange, we are asking you commit to delivering a gift with items totaling about \$25 to another family at our parish.

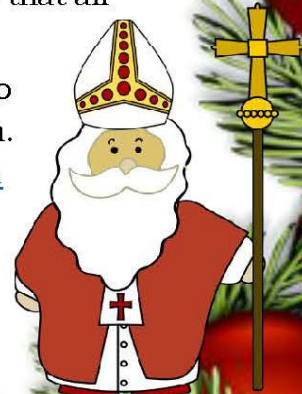
How it will work:

1. Sign up using Google form below. Sign ups need to be received by December 2.
2. Families that will start the exchange will be contacted by the Religious Education office no later than December 5. This family will start the chain and will receive their own gift at the end of the chain.
3. Shop and deliver your gift within a week. Please leave the gift on the front steps of the house. You may ring the doorbell or knock, but please do not wait for to see the gift opened. This is meant to be an anonymous gift to the family. If you want to put a name on it, please just put "From: St. Nicholas".
4. When you receive a gift, contact the RE office and you will be forwarded information for the next family on the list. Please deliver your gift to the next family within a week, so that all families receive gifts by Christmas.

To sign up, please use this Google form to share your address and family information.

<https://forms.gle/UrZMQa9q8L1wmBtWA>

Your personal information will only be shared with the family that will deliver to you. Please contact Lisa Johnson in the RE Office with any questions – 815-385-0025 or reoffice@stpatrickmchenry.org.





Maxine says "What are you waiting for? Sign up!"

You're invited to the **McHenry Deanery CCW Advent Women's Half Day of Reflection**. It will be held on Saturday, December 3rd, at the Church of Holy Apostles located at 5211 W. Bull Valley Road, McHenry from 9:30am-1:00pm. Want to get more out of this Advent Season before it's over? Why not try a morning with some Spiritual Reflection? Our day



will begin with registration and a continental breakfast at 9:30am. The talk will begin at 10am with **Msgr. Martin Heinz** who will speak about **"Hope Never Disappoints"**. After the talk, there will be reconciliation, followed by a light lunch. There will also be a 50/50 raffle with proceeds going to the 1st Way Pregnancy Center in Johnsburg/McHenry.

So take some time for yourself this Advent to prepare for the birth of Jesus. Don't know what to get your friends for Christmas? Bring them along for the talk, reconciliation and lunch! Dress in comfy clothes as this is your Me-Time! **Reservations preferred, but walk-ins are always welcome. Please make your check out to McHenry Deanery CCW.** For more information, contact: Barb Russell – 815-385-0024 or email: babs4154@yahoo.com. Cost for the event is \$10.

You bet I'm coming! Sign me up! Name: _____

Phone: _____ No. Coming: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Mail to: Carol Sima 4912 Wilmot Rd., McHenry, IL 60051

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

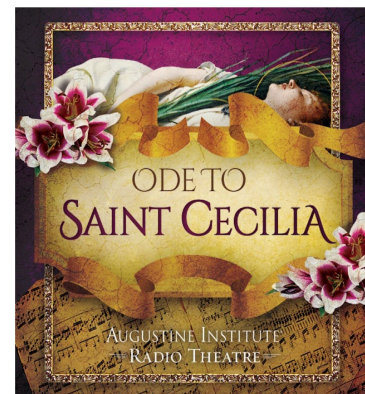
Tuesday, December 13th at 10:00AM

**The Church of Holy Apostles
5211 Bull Valley Rd., McHenry, IL 60050**

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

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Communion
For The Homebound

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.

**POVERTY IS REAL.
POVERTY IS **HERE**.**

NEIGHBORS. FRIENDS. COWORKERS.

Financial struggle and hardship is not limited to the homeless. Poverty is closer to home than you think.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL IS **HERE** TO HELP.

We offer help to residents of McHenry, McCollum Lake, Lakemoor, Ringwood and the Johnsburg areas. The Society seeks, in a spirit of justice and charity, to help all who are suffering.

On any given day, the SVdP McHenry Conference provides:

- Financial assistance for rent or emergency shelter
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GIRL SCOUT'S Caroling for Cans FOOD DRIVE



Friday, DECEMBER 2nd 5-6pm

Join us at St. Patrick's parking lot
for our Christmas Caroling **DRIVE-THRU** event!
Stay warm & cozy in your car as the girls sing.
Admission is a donation of canned food item(s)
for local food pantries.



"Long live
Christ
the King"

....last words of
Blessed Miguel Pro
before being martyred
by a firing squad

**BL. MIGUEL PRO,
PRAY FOR US!**

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A Prayer for Thanksgiving Day

Most Merciful Lord, gathering for this meal of thanksgiving
we offer You, as our Creator, our thanks and praise
You who teach us to love without limit
You who teach us to forgive without counting the cost
You who teach us to give without seeking return

May we honor You through our words and actions
every day, every moment.

May we worship You through our lives with others,
lived in kindness and tender care.

May we fully realize what St. Faustina came to know:
that in our thankfulness, true earthly joy resides
that in Your love for us we find the heavenly harvest
that strengthens our souls, until we reside in You forever.

Praise and glory to You, Merciful Lord,
now and forever. Amen.



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

† John & Rita Salemi

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

Saturday, November 19 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 PM Mass - † Julius Muhr

Sunday, November 20 - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:00 AM Mass - † Francis Bergsma

9:00 AM Mass - † May, Meyer, Miller Families

11:00 AM Mass - † Franciszka, Stanislaw & Agnieszka Chabura

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

8:00 AM Mass - † Patricia & Robert Ripkey

Tuesday, November 22 - Memorial of St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 AM Mass - Keith & Cecilia Adams (Living)

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

8:00 AM Mass - † Dee Burkey

Thursday, November 24 - Thanksgiving Day; Memorial of St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 AM Mass - † Deceased Members of the Bergsma & Frett Families

Friday, November 25 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 AM Mass - † Stanley, Michael & Steven Alm

Saturday, November 26 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 PM Mass - † David Freund

Sunday, November 27 - First Sunday of Advent

7:00 AM Mass - † Stanley & Wanda Michalak

9:00 AM Mass - † Mary Wetzel

11:00 AM Mass - † Julian, Evelyn, Rosalia & David Scripp

We pray for those who passed away one year ago

Kenneth Diedrich

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
ETSN Victoria Schoenberger, Atlantic Fleet
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

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 Dentre + Marya Dixon + Geri Dryer + Heather Dufthiemer + Richard Dunther + Marie Farley + Annette Feller + Charlotte Fournier + James B. Foster + **Oliver Frick** + Joann Garrelts + Christopher Goerd + 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 + Joe & 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 Wiczorek + Mary Wiczorek + Brynlee Wold + Mitzie Wolowic + Bob Zavacki + Robert Zeller + Jennifer Zielinski

Please review the prayer list above. 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.

DEPENDENCE DAY

On Thanksgiving Day we acknowledge our dependence.
—William Jennings Bryan

Week At A Glance

Monday November 21	Tuesday November 22	Wednesday November 23	Thursday November 24	Friday November 25	Saturday November 26	Sunday November 27
7:30AM Confession	7:30AM Confession	7:30AM Confession	8:15AM Choir Practice— Choir Loft	7:45AM Morning Prayer	6:30AM TMIY - The Light of Men	6:30AM Rosary
7:45AM Morning Prayer	7:45AM Morning Prayer	7:45AM Morning Prayer	9:00AM Thanksgiving Day Mass	8:00AM Daily Mass	8:00AM Legion of Mary	7:00AM Sunday Mass
8:00AM Daily Mass	8:00AM Daily Mass	8:00AM Daily Mass		8:30AM Prepare For Advent	3:00PM Confession	8:30AM Rosary
5:00PM Exposition & Rosary	9:00AM St. Mark SCC	8:30AM Rosary/Chaplet			3:00PM Holy Hour	9:00AM Sunday Mass
7:00PM Bible Study: Parousia	5:00PM Exposition & Rosary	8:30AM Men's Group			3:20PM Rosary	9:15AM CLOW
	6:00PM Cursillo: Women's Grp	12:00PM Parish Office Closed			4:00PM Mass	10:00AM RCIA
	6:00PM Eucharistic Revival Mtg.	Happy Thanksgiving				10:30AM Rosary
	6:30PM Rosary (Choir)	5:00PM Exposition & Rosary				11:00AM Sunday Mass
	7:00PM Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM Cursillo: Men's Grp				12:00PM Catechist Training



**St. Patrick Welcomes
and Congratulates**

Bryson Matthew Pozzi

Son of Matthew & Hannah Pozzi
Baptized November 13, 2022

Color Coded Room Legend

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

Parish Office Closed

**Wednesday November 23rd at NOON,
Thursday November 24th and
Friday November 25th**



Fr. Godwin and the parish staff wish all our parishioners along with their families and friends a blessed Thanksgiving. The parish office will reopen on Monday, November 28th at 8:30AM.

Readings for the Week Divine Office: Week II

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a;
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14;
Mt 24:37-44

Offering Report for the Week Ending November 13, 2022

Number of Registered Families with envelopes: 911

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

Sunday Envelopes (Includes Give Central)	197	22%	\$9,467
Loose			\$346
Children's Envelopes			\$55
TOTAL			\$9,868

FY 2022—Budget for Week \$12,000

Excess (Shortage) **(\$2,132)**

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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

Volunteers Needed: Home of the Sparrow

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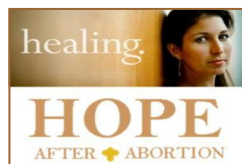
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Please contact our Community Relations Manager, Kate Laughlin at 224 600 8431 with any questions or to schedule a tour. Please visit our website at <https://heathersishome.com/ringwood-il-assisted-living/> for more details.



As winter approaches and cold weather sets in, heating costs begin to rise, stressing the budgets of many in our community. St. Vincent de Paul assists our neighbors-in-need when shutoff notices threaten to cut off vital utility services, such as electricity and natural gas. SVdP assisted a single mother to avoid shut off of services from ComEd by paying the past due amount; Vincentians then helped this family start a payment plan to avoid future struggles. Your donations help St. Vincent de Paul fulfill its mission to serve the suffering in our community. This month, donations of deodorant and shaving cream is appreciated.

Matthew 7:12 "So always treat others as you would like them to treat you, that is the Law and the Prophets."



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Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Ministry	November 26 Saturday 4:00 PM	November 27 Sunday 7:00 AM	November 27 Sunday 9:00 AM	November 27 Sunday 11:00 AM	November 28- December 2 Mon.-Fri. 8AM
Lector	Carleen Murphy Ethan Zink	Pat McAndrews	Sophie Zieba Christopher Zieba	Terry Pancyrz Lisa Godzicki	Volunteers
Sacristan	Michelle Gahgan	Carole Manion	Tim Madden	Carleen Murphy	Carleen Murphy/ Jacque Swider
EM	Bill Preston Althea Schwartz	Karen Weideman	Megan Doherty Nancy Schwall	OPEN Kathy Schultz	NONE
Altar Server	Lucia Schneck Blaise Schneck Clare Schneck	NONE	Collin Floress Julian Floress Vance Tessler	Rosemary Baker Samantha McClellan Natalie Schlotfeldt	Clare Schneck
Ushers	Judy Smith Mike Unterfenger Russ Wiedemann OPEN	Gary Hackney Vincent Jefferson Rick Quinn John Simon	John Huff Candace Marsh Gary Schaefer Bobby Schaefer	Keith Adams Morgan Beyer Reagan Beyer David Mulick	NONE
Gift Bearers	Joyce Diedrich	NONE	OPEN	OPEN	NONE
Rosary	Bill Preston	Mary Mattoon	Billie Crotty	Jim/Debbie Harding	NONE

Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 24th, 2022 - 9:00AM

Lector	Sacristan	EM	Altar Server	Ushers	Gift Bearer
Christine Carrington Olivia Donveski	Tim Madden	Tad DePorter Carl Smith	Molly DePorter OPEN (G) OPEN (G)	Keith Adams OPEN OPEN OPEN	OPEN

Ministry Schedule

COLLECTION COUNTERS

November 21: Carol Freund, Kathy Schultz, Joanne Houghton, Helga Horist

November 28: Ann Schweder, Carol Smith, Mike Unterfenger

ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY

November 21: Jacque Swider

November 28: Arlene Bartos

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

November 21: Gail Cooper, Melaney Borland

November 28: Mary Jane Kittl, Marie Galan

COMPASSIONATE CARE MINISTRY

November 27: Tim Madden

December 5: Carrie Sabatka

CLOW MINISTRY:

November 27 - (L) Anna Gajdur, (A) Jakub Pietkiewicz, (A) Kayla Elliot

December 4 - (L) Carrie McClellan, (A) - Justin Schwall, (A) Natalie Aalto



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November 23rd for December 4th

November 30th for December 11th

December 2nd for December 18th**

December 12th for December 25th**

Please send bulletin articles to:

cmurphy@stpatrickmchenry.org

****Please note early deadline due to Christmas****

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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

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

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Jesli angielski nie jest Twoim podstawowym językiem i potrzebujesz pomocy w komunikowaniu się z personelem kościoła Świętego Patryka, prosimy o kontakt z członkiem naszego zespołu tłumaczy. Z przyjemnością pomoże Pani/Panu w nawiązaniu kontaktu z personelem.

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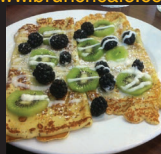
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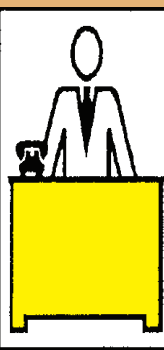
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