

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

## November 21/22, 2020

Parish Center For:  
St. Patrick, St. Flannen, & St. Mary

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**Rectory (Sacramental Emergency Only):** 815-857-7033  
**Fax:** 815-857-3485

### Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - noon  
These are Covid-19 temporary hours.  
Website: [stpatrickamboy.org](http://stpatrickamboy.org)



### MASS SCHEDULE

#### AMBOY

† Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
† Sunday 7:30 a.m.  
† Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
† Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
† Wednesday 8:00 a.m.  
† Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
† Friday 8:00 a.m.

#### WALTON

† Saturday 5:30 p.m.

#### HARMON

† Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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**FR. JOHN GOW**, Parochial Administrator  
**DEACON KEVIN PRUNTY**, Pastoral Associate  
**BEV HALSEY**, Parish Secretary  
**CAROL PRUNTY**, Parish Bookkeeper  
**SUSAN MCCOY, CRE**  
**GERARD LEGNER**, Custodian & Maintenance

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† Communion Service on Monday led by Deacon Prunty at St. Patrick, Amboy is cancelled until further notice.

**BAPTISM:** Please contact the Parish Office to fill out a baptismal registration form and to schedule with Fr. Gow or Deacon Prunty a date for your child's baptism. Note: If this is your first child being baptized, a baptismal preparation class must also be scheduled and taken with Fr. Gow or Deacon Prunty prior to the baptism.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements are to be made by contacting the Parish Office at least six months in advance of the proposed date. Couples must meet in person with Fr. Gow to set their date and are required to participate in a marriage preparation program prior to the wedding.

**ANointing OF THE SICK:** If you or a fellow parishioner's health is in danger due to sickness or old age, please contact the Parish Office to be anointed by Fr. Gow.

**SICK VISITATION:** If you are going to be hospitalized or are confined to your home and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Meet 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

#### AMBOY RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Tuesday 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**HARMON & WALTON RECONCILIATION**  
UPON REQUEST

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 28/29, 2020

First Reading: Isaiah 63: 16B-17, 19B  
Response: Psalm 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9  
Gospel: Mark 13: 33-37

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the school.

**FOOD PANTRY:** Open the 3rd Wednesday every month at 9:00 a.m. in the basement of St. Patrick Church.



## MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 a.m., Amboy

**Tuesday, November 24th**  
TAYLOR CORCORAN

8:00 a.m., Amboy

**Wednesday, November 25th**  
RAYMOND HARRISON †  
BILL APPLE †

8:00 a.m., Amboy

**Thursday, November 26th**  
RICK KETCHUM †  
CINDY MCCOY †

8:00 a.m., Amboy

**Friday, November 27th**  
RAYMOND HARRISON †

4:00 p.m., Amboy

**Saturday, November 28th**  
PAUL DE ARMITT †

5:30 p.m., Walton

LAWRENCE JOSEPH DUNPHY †

7:30 a.m., Amboy

**Sunday, November 29th**  
LARRY & MARGIE BECKER

9:00 a.m., Harmon

PARISHIONERS OF ST. PATRICK,  
ST. MARY & ST. FLANNEN PARISHES

10:30 a.m., Amboy

BILL & RITA O'BRIEN †

### Word of Life

"The right to religious freedom has its foundation in the very dignity of the human person."

Pope Paul VI, *Dignitatis humanae* (Declaration on Religious Freedom), 2.



### Flowers on the Altar!

To buy flowers for your memorials or celebratory flowers on our Altars in the three parishes (St. Patrick, Amboy, St. Flannen, Harmon, St. Mary, Walton), please call Bev at the Parish Office (815-857-2315). The holidays

are around the corner keep our Churches beautiful.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 21/22, 2020

Saturday, 4:00 pm

**Priest:**  
Fr. Kramer  
**Lector:**  
Susan McCoy  
**Sanitizers:**  
Sue Duffy  
Peg Duffy  
**Greeter:**  
Carol Prunty  
**Usher:**  
Frank Lachat Sr.

Sunday, 7:30 am

**Priest:**  
Fr. Kramer  
**Lector:**  
Sheila Garcia  
**Sanitizers:**  
Terry Halsey  
Bev Halsey  
**Greeter:**  
Bev Halsey  
**Usher:**  
Jerry Corcoran

Sunday, 10:30 am

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### LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

NOVEMBER 26TH, 2020 AT 9:00 AM

**LECTOR: SHEILA GARCIA**  
**USHER: JERRY CORCORAN**  
**GREETER: BEV HALSEY**  
**SANITIZERS: PEG DUFFY & SUE DUFFY**

Happy 80th Birthday to  
Fr. Richard Kramer on  
November 28th!

God Bless you with  
many more birthdays!



"Hail and Blessed be the Hour and the Moment in which the Son of God was born of the Most Pure Virgin Mary, at Midnight in Bethlehem in piercing cold! In that Hour, vouchsafe O My God, to hear my prayers and grant my petitions through the merits of Our Savior, Jesus Christ, and His Most Holy Mother. Amen"

(This prayer is to be offered daily from November 30 until Christmas Day,)

Imprimatur: Michael Augustine, Archbishop of New York, February 6, 1897 *The Living Rosary*

*Advent Begins November 29th, 2020...*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe. This Solemnity always marks the coming of the end of another liturgical year, it also means we are that much closer to the season of Advent.

This Advent and Christmas come to us while the world is still distancing and regulating our gatherings in efforts to slow the spread of the virus. The prospect of people celebrating the holidays apart from everyone is a tough one. While this is our reality for now I would like to emphasize ways we can enter into the season together.

While it is a disappointing to be apart from loved ones as we celebrate these holidays I would ask that all of us turn our attention to those who still have difficulties having enough just to celebrate them; the poor. I ask this because I know from experience, when things don't go our way we tend to think about ourselves while we should be thinking of others.

There is a mission in Chicago, that I have personally been to, that serves some of the poorest Chicago communities. I was very moved being able to help serve Thanksgiving baskets a couple of years ago. Seeing the look on the peoples' faces and hearing their gratitude was moving, not just for me, but for the youth that we had brought along with us.

This mission in Chicago is still in need of things to help them give to the community so that Christmas can be celebrated. I am going to include a couple links for you to look at. One of them is their own website that describes all that they do for the local community out here. The other link is to their Amazon wish list of items they are still in need of.

**Mission of Our Lady of the Angels** | [https://missionola.com/about\\_overview.html](https://missionola.com/about_overview.html)

**Their Amazon Wishlist** | [https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/lr/2C0ZTXSWBAD5J/ref=smi\\_ext\\_lnk\\_lcl\\_cl](https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/lr/2C0ZTXSWBAD5J/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl)

While we are more than likely going to feel a sense of loneliness because of all the restrictions, let us help if we can and let our brothers and sisters in need know they are not alone these holidays.

In Christ,  
Fr. Gow

**Thanksgiving Mass** will be at 9:00am on Thursday, November 26th, Thanksgiving day in Amboy, St. Patrick Church. This will be the only Thanksgiving Day Mass.

**The Immaculate Conception** is a Holy Day of Obligation this year. It is on Tuesday, December 8th and the Mass schedule is as follows:

Monday, December 7th 5:30pm Walton St. Mary

Monday, December 7th 7:00pm Amboy, St. Patrick

Tuesday, December 8th 8:00am Amboy, St. Patrick

Tuesday, December 8th 9:30am Harmon, St. Flannen

**The Advent and Christmas Schedule** will be mailed out to each parish family THIS week. Please call the Parish Office and let us know what Mass in what Parish you will be attending and get your seat assignment. If you do not do this you may run the risk of showing up to a full house and we cannot do standing room only space this year with the Covid-19 pandemic!

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-STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS-  
SUNDAY COLLECTION AS OF 11/16/2020

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**ST. PATRICK**

Weekly Budget Need	\$3,388.00
Sunday Collection	\$3,426.00
Income Required to date	\$71,148.00
Sunday Collection to date	\$57,599.40

**ST. FLANNEN**

Weekly Budget Need	\$909.00
Sunday Collection	\$670.00
Income Required to date	\$19,089.00
Sunday Collection to date	\$16,385.00

**ST. MARY**

Weekly Budget Need	\$632.00
Sunday Collection	\$869.11
Income Required to date	\$13,272.00
Sunday Collection to date	\$12,106.31

***A note from our Bishop... ..***

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

"Prayer is an aspiration of the heart. It is a simple glance directed to Heaven. It is a cry of gratitude and love in the midst of trial as well as joy." -St. Therese Lisieux

This continues to be a difficult year for so many as our world has been upended by a global pandemic. Even as we experience hardships, sadness and the stress of our sacrifices, we still recognize that God walks with us, seeks to heal our ills and loves us at all times, good and bad.

For that reason, despite being tried by so many challenges this year, we give thanks to God's goodness, mercy and love.

During this season of Thanksgiving, I invite you to submit your prayer intentions online or through the mail so that I can offer it up to the Lord in my prayers throughout the year, as well as during Masses offered at the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception in the Diocesan Administration Building.

Email: [prayerintentions@RockfordDiocese.org](mailto:prayerintentions@RockfordDiocese.org)

Mail: Prayer Intentions

Diocese of Rockford

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May the Lord bless you and your loved ones.

Most Reverend David J. Malloy Bishop of Rockford





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