

November 17, 2019

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



WELCOME TO SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

"To proclaim the Kingdom of God, and seek it before all else."



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tues - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday 5:30 p.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Holy Day Mass Schedule:

Vigil: 5:30 p.m., Holy Day: 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.

FAITH FORMATION

Sundays during the school year at 9:30-11:00 a.m.

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Intentional Liturgy

The life of any parish revolves around three actions—the **celebration** of the liturgy and the other sacraments: the **formation** of disciples and the **proclamation** of the gospel in word and in deed. Of these, the celebration of the liturgy is preeminent. The Fathers of the Second Vatican Council made this abundantly clear when they said that the liturgy “is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time it is the source from which all her power flows.” (*Sacrosanctam Concilium*,10)

It follows then that the well-conceived and well-rendered celebration of the liturgy should be the first priority of the parish. Intentional discipleship begins with intentional liturgy. For this reason, earlier in the year I called together the coordinators of the various liturgical ministries to form the Liturgy Committee. Their task is to assist the Pastor in planning all aspects of the liturgies that will take place in the parish throughout the year.

One of the things that became apparent in our first meeting was a pressing need for **recruitment, training, support and appreciation** of all liturgical ministers. Our sacristans do a wonderful job, but all too often they are scrambling at the last minute to make sure that all the ministries for a particular Mass are covered. People are very generous and most are able to pitch in on such short notice. Nevertheless, it is a matter of critical importance that needs to be addressed. The first step is to invite members of the congregation who feel called to place their gifts at the service of the community in the liturgy.

To this end, we are having a “**Mini Ministry Faire**” for all liturgical ministries this weekend. In the Gathering Area after Mass are really nice folks who can tell you all about their ministry and answer any questions you have.

So how do you sign up? In your hymnal and in the pews this weekend, you will find a **bookmark** with an invitation to participate. On it are listed all the liturgical ministries in the parish. I ask that you **take a moment** to look it over, **pray** a little prayer of discernment, and then **check the box that best applies** for the ministry that speaks to your heart. There are three options:

Interested: You are interested in this ministry and would like more information, such as its training requirements and time commitments. You are not signing up for the ministry at this stage, just asking for more information.

Continuing: You like being a part of this ministry and would like to continue to serve for another year. Make sure you check the box, just because you have been doing it for many years, we will not assume you want to continue.

Leaving: Life happens. Sometimes change is good. Maybe you have been doing this ministry for a while and just want to try something new. Maybe you need a break. Checking this box is a simple way to “un-volunteer” with dignity.

Once you have discerned your choice(s), simply **place the bookmark in the collection basket** when it comes around **or in the basket in the Gathering Area**. If you would like more time or want more information about a particular ministry, please stop by their booth at Mini-Ministry Faire.

Commitment forms will be collected through the end of November. At that point, we will compile the lists in the office and the coordinator of that ministry will be contacting you in mid-December. Liturgical trainings will take place after Christmas and be finished by Ash Wednesday. Typically, training is offered once a weekday and repeated on a Saturday. Make-up sessions are held later if you can't make an earlier one. **Commitment to any liturgical ministry is for a period of one year.**

I thank you in advance. Through the joyful and intentional celebration of the Sacred Liturgy, may we draw closer in communion with Christ and with one another as we celebrate these sacred mysteries.

- Fr. Leo



New to the Parish? Welcome!

Please take a moment to stop by the office! We would love to meet you and show you around.

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE AND AROUND TOWN

Special Collection for the Military Archdiocese

Thank you for supporting the Archdiocese for the Military Services in last week's collection! This year our parish raised \$1,791.01. Please continue to pray for our military families, and for our seminarians, Madison Hayes, who is co-sponsored by the Archdiocese for Military services.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous in this week's special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people throughout the country who struggle. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our archdiocese to fund local antipoverty projects. AFACT (anchoragefact.org) and (valleyinterfaithaction.org). Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Glory Bound Retreat

Join the Glory Bound retreat December 2019: separate high school and middle school sessions! Register at www.stthereseak.com Return to St. Therese's Camp this December for 3 days of fun, faith and friends.

Glory Bound winter retreat provides a great opportunity to reconnect with your faith and the camp community. Our staff leads fun activities including sledding, playing on the frozen lake, snowball fights, music, and more. We will also have Mass, confession, adoration, cabin talks, and a variety of spiritually-focused events.

We are looking forward to seeing you in December.

Christ The King Celebration

To celebrate the end of the liturgical year, we will have a Christ the King Parish Celebration next Sunday, November 24th in Deacons Hall between the 8:30am and 11:30am Masses. This celebration will feature our monthly Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast. Join us for this special celebration with all your breakfast favorites served up by our Knights (following the 8:30am Mass ONLY).

12th Annual Advent Benefit Concert Save the Date!

This year's Advent Benefit Concert will be Friday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. What a wonderful time of the year! Please join us for this prayerful concert of Advent music, poems, and stories to guide us through the waiting and watching.

PARISH NEWS AND NOTES

MUSIC MINISTRY WEEKLY UPDATE

Rehearsals this week:

Sunday - 10:00-11:20 AM - Traditional Choir Practice

Tuesday - 7:30 PM - Praise Choir Practice

Wednesday - 6:15 - 8:30 PM - Folk Choir Practice

Thursday - 7:00 PM - Traditional Choir Practice

Saturday - 3:45-4:30 PM - Contemporary Choir Practice

Coming:

Thursday, November 28 - 10:00 AM - Thanksgiving Mass

Friday & Saturday, November 29-30 - Hymnal Changeover

Friday, December 6 - Advent Concert with dress rehearsal Thursday, December 5



New Lector Workbooks



The beginning of the new liturgical year is just around the corner, and our Lector Workbooks for 2020 have arrived. All lectors are invited to pick up a copy from the table in the sacristy.

Thank you to all who proclaim the Word of God for our community!

Additional Documents Online at [www:st.patsak.org](http://www.st.patsak.org)

November Parish Calendar
Bishop's Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection Letter
Climate Change Information Sheet
2019 Advent Concert Flyer
Thanksgiving Blessing 2019

November Baptism Class moved to WEDNESDAY

Our monthly Baptism Preparation Class for parents of newborns and small children will be offered this **Wednesday, November 20th**, at 7pm in the Tara Lounge. Please note the change.

PARISH NEWS AND NOTES

Lumen Christi Catholic High School

Our cell phone policy made recent headlines but there is so much more that has our students soaring for success! If you're unhappy with your public school, looking for a faith-based, challenging, and family oriented academic environment but don't think you can afford private Catholic school, then please join us for a casual open house this Wednesday, November 20th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. There will be a brief presentation by the Principal at 6:30pm and 7:30pm and dinner will be provided. Come and see for yourself what small classes, dedicated staff, virtue-based sports, a solid curriculum, community service opportunities, and "Archangel Proud" school spirit can do for your 7th - 12th grandson or granddaughter. Generous financial aid packages available. www.lumenchristiak.com

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Advent Candles and Wreaths

Advent candles and wreaths will be available for purchase in the gathering area after all Masses Nov. 16 & 17, Nov. 23 & 24, Thanksgiving, Nov. 30 & Dec. 1. The proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase votive candles for the Marian Shrine throughout the year. Help us care for the Marian Shrine by preparing your home for Advent. Have a blessed Advent Season!

Sunday Collections

November Goal	\$56,500.00
Sunday, Nov. 3	\$14,003.23
Sunday, Nov. 10	\$11,072.81

Collected Thus Far: \$25,076.04

Still Needed: \$31,423.96

This Weekend's Special Collection:
Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next Weekend's Special Collection:
Spare Change for Thanksgiving Blessings and Parish Outreach



Thanksgiving Blessing Spare Change Collection

Make sure to bring your spare change next week for the special collection to support the Thanksgiving Blessings and the Food Bank.

We are still collecting **canned vegetables and cranberry sauce** in the Gathering Area. Call the office or talk to Dave Patterson or contact the office for details.

Senior Luncheon This Week

Our St. Pat's Seniors will gather for a Lunch and Meeting this Thursday, November 21st, at noon in the Deacons Hall. Please join us on Thursday for an afternoon of food and fellowship. Please call the parish office for more information.

Music Ministry News

Want to join one of our choirs? Simply sign up, show up for rehearsals, and sing (instruments are always welcome). Questions? Talk to any choir director or email the St. Patrick's Music Director, Margaret Simmons, at queenowrits@arctic.net.

Hymnal Changeover – Mark your calendars now to help with the hymnal changeover. Friday, November 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., we are changing out the Breaking Bread and Choose Christ hymnals. We inventory the Gather Hymnals and get everything ready for the new Church year. It's a potluck lunch and it will be fun for the whole family!

Advent Benefit Concert – 12th Annual Advent Benefit Concert: Friday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Join us for this prayerful concert of Advent music, poems, and stories to guide us through the waiting and watching. The proceeds from this year's Advent Concert will go to Catholic Social Services' Homeless Family Services benefiting Clare House and Brother Francis Shelter. Can you believe we've enjoyed it for almost 10 years!

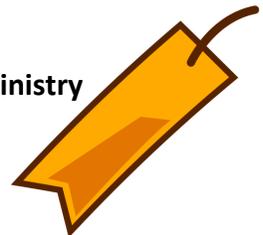
Warm Clothing Drive - During Advent the Music Ministry collects warm clothing for Brother Francis Shelter, including new or gently used coats, hats, scarves, pants, boots, etc.

The Christmas schedule is coming soon! Watch for it on the St. Patrick's web page and Facebook (like us on Facebook!).

Liturgical Ministries Commitment Forms!

Don't forget to drop your bookmark in the collection basket, in the basket in the Gathering Area, or at the office so that we may contact you.

Reminder: Liturgical Ministry trainings begin after Christmas! Stay tuned for details.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, November 17

Faith Formation	10:00am - All Rooms
CGS Morning Session	10:00am - CGS Atrium
Traditional Choir Rehearsal	10:00am - Church
CGS Afternoon Session	1:00am - CGS Atrium
Praise Choir Rehearsal	3:45pm - Church
Youth Ministry - XLtT w/Adoration	3pm - Dcns Hall

Monday, November 18- Parish Office Closed

CSSI Adult Faith Study Group	6:00pm - Tara
Eucharistic Adoration	6:00pm - Chapel
SPRED Catechist Prep	6:15pm - Hosp Rm

Tuesday, November 19

Legion of Mary	6:15am - Cenacle
RCIA	6:30pm - Tara
Praise Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm - Church
CGS Catechist Prep	7:00pm - CGS Atrium

Wednesday, November 20

CSSI Study Group	10:00am - Hosp Rm
Folk Choir Rehearsal	6:15pm - Church
Knights of Columbus	7:00pm - Dcns Hall
Baptism Preparation Class	7:00pm - Tara

Thursday, November 21

Adult Faith Study Group	10:00am - Hosp Rm
Master Plan Committee Meeting	11:30am - Tara
Seniors' Group Lunch & Meeting	12noon - Dcns Hall
Eucharistic Adoration	6:00pm - Chapel
Traditional Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm - Church
YM Core Team Meeting	6:30pm - Tara

Friday, November 22

Samoan Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm - Church
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Saturday, November 23

Soul Core Exercise Group	9:30am - Cenacle
R.C.I.A. Retreat	11:30am - Chapel, Hosp Rm
Contemporary Choir Rehearsal	3:45pm - Church
Confessions	4:00pm - Recon Room
KofC Rosary	4:30pm - Chapel
Mass with Rite of Acceptance	5:00pm - Church
Samoan Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm - Church
AA	8:00pm - Tara

READINGS

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MAL 3:19-20A; Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes. 7-2
Luke 21:5-19

Monday

1 MC 11:10-15,, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Psalm 119:53, 61, 134,150, 155, 158; Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday

2 MC 6:18-31; Psalm 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday

2MC 7:1, 20-31; Psalm 17:1bcd, 5-6, & 15; Luke 19:11-28

Thursday—Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1MC 2:15-29; Psalm 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Luke 19:41-44

Friday—St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

1MC 4:36-37, 52-59; Psalm -1 CHR 29:10b-12; Luke 19:45-48

Saturday

1MC 6:1-13; Psalm 9:2-4, 6, 16b, 19; Luke 20:27-40

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat:	5:00pm	Corinne Heidemann, R.O.S.
Sun:	8:30am	Dennis Riski, R.O.S.
	11:30am	Laurenco Labayo, R.O.S
	5:00pm	People of the Parish
Mon:	5:30pm	Amado Tempra, R.O.S. & All the Souls in Purgatory
		Eleanora Hipsac, Birthday Blessings
		Rauel Rafaelsia, R.O.S.
Tues:	5:30pm	Ellie Evans, Birthday Blessings
Wed:	5:30pm	Sister Oamh Tram, In Thanksgiving
Thurs:	5:30pm	Matthew Sanchez,, Birthday Blessings
Fri:	5:30pm	

BIRTHDAYS!

Mon:	Marie Mackin, Andrew Malone
Wed:	Ian Lindamood, Giuliano Maddamma, David Tarimel
Thurs:	Jackson Wojtusik
Fri:	Jayden Dooley, Jacob Rogers

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