

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4**

5:00pm Deceased Members of the  
Bisson & Beddard Families

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
of Advent**

8:00am Alma Heck (100<sup>th</sup> Birthday) –  
Daughter Marie

10:00am May Angeli (Birthday) – Tom  
& Rita Dygert

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 6 – St**

*Nicholas, Bishop*

9:00am Marilyn Kinch – Mom

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7 – St**

*Ambrose, Bishop & Dr of the Church*

9:00am Marzella Smith – Pricilla  
Feneck

6:00pm Kate Manley – Ken & Joan  
Scott

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8 – The**

*Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary*

9:00am Dale Muncy – Mary  
Bartoszewski

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9 – St Juan**

*Diego Cuauhtlatotzin*

NO MASS

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10**

NO MASS

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11**

5:00pm Bryan Place (Birthday) -  
Family

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12– 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
of Advent**

8:00am John J DeLorenzo (25<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary) – Family

10:00am Special Intention

*In your kindness, please pray for all the  
deceased members of our parish family.*

**Please pray** for the safe return of our  
soldiers who are stationed in areas of  
harm. Our hope is that they, as well as  
all our other young men and women,  
return home safely, and soon.

*\*Marcus Bolen\*Connor Bush\*Tanner  
Bush\*Matthew Eck\*Jennifer Gillian\*  
\*Jason Green\*Stephen Paul\*Jared  
Twist\**

**Readings for Dec 5-12**

Sun. Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6,8-11/Lk 3:1-  
6  
Mon. Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26  
Tues, Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14  
Wed. Gn 3:9-15/Eph 1:3-6,11-12/Lk  
1:26-38  
Thurs. Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15  
Fri. Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19  
Sat. Sir 48:1-4,9-11/Mt 17:9a,10-13  
Sun. Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-  
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**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Saturday, December 4**

4:00pm Confessions – Church

**Sunday, December 5**

Coffee Hour

Religious Ed Classes – Center

**Monday, December 6**

9:30am Legion of Mary Mtg – Center

**Tuesday, December 7**

3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy –  
Chapel

7:00pm Light Up for Christ – Lawn

8:00pm AA Mtg

**Wednesday, December 8**

9:30am Rosary – Chapel

**Thursday, December 9**

6:00pm Food Pantry – Parking Lot

6:30pm Choir Practice – Church

7:00pm KofC Mtg – Center

**Friday, December 10**

6am-6pm Adoration – Chapel

**Saturday, December 11**

4:00pm Confessions – Church

**Sunday, December 12**

Coffee Hour

11:00am Religious Ed Classes – Center

**Liturgies November 20 & 21**

Budget.....\$4,500  
Collection.....\$4,033  
Deficit/Surplus.....-\$467

**Liturgies November 27 & 28**

Budget.....\$4,500  
Collection.....\$2,951  
Deficit/Surplus.....-\$1,549

**In Our Community**

Please remember the Pantry as you do  
your shopping. The following items  
are needed to stock up for our  
Christmas Boxes: peanut butter,  
jam/jelly, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce,  
jello, pudding, canned fruit, canned  
pasta meals, rice, boxed - dried potato  
and noodle dinners, cake/brownie  
mixes, toilet paper. **PLEASE  
REMEMBER TO BRING  
BACK YOU CHRISTMAS  
ANGELS!**

**You may request to light the Infant  
of Prague Candle or the Sanctuary  
Candle** by calling the Parish Office.  
Each candle burns for 2 weeks.  
Donation \$10. **OR Flowers for the  
Altar.** The donation is \$50 per week.

**The Infant of Prague Candle**

*Burns for Alma Heck - From Marie*

**Prayers are Requested for:** Marge  
Austin, ZAB, Gerald Bigness, Matt  
Bower, Lilly Cashin, Maureen  
Connors, Tim & Susan Daly, Penny  
Dwyer, Kayla Elliott, Kenna Elliott,  
Becky Fichter, Hildegard Gunnip,  
Reese Hathaway, Jim Heirholzer,  
Christine Holbrook, Mike Homick,  
Kaitlin Keller, David LaPrairie,  
Marilyn McLaughlin, Carolyn  
Mangin, Dave & Jane Maitland,  
Teresa Moore, Louis Nagy, Kristin  
Nolan, Manny Perez, Nico Petrocci,  
Connie Skutt, Terrissa Strange,  
Marianne Strauss, Phillip Ulrich,  
Nora Vincent, Robert Zelias, Chuck  
& Peggy Zellars, Dawn Zingaro  
*Please call the Parish Office to  
request that someone be added to our  
list. (Prayer Shawls are also  
available upon request.)*

**LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY  
COMMUNION MINISTER  
SCHEDULE - November 2021**

**December 4-5**

**LECTOR:**

5pm P. Shinal  
8am T. DiRenzo  
10am D. Strauss

**COMMUNION MINISTER:**

5pm D. Zingaro  
8am A. Speck  
10am S. Rusyniak

**December 7-8 (Immaculate Conception)**

6pm (Dec. 7) T. DiRenzo  
9am (Dec. 8) D. LaPrairie

**December 11-12 & 18-19**

**LECTOR:**

5pm D. Zingaro  
8am T. DiRenzo  
10am D. Strauss

**COMMUNION MINISTER:**

5pm P. Shinal  
8am B. Dristle  
10am K. Scott

**December 24-25**

Based on sign-up sheet (see "NOTE"  
below.)

**December 25-26**

**LECTOR:**

5pm NO MASS  
8am T. DiRenzo  
10am R. Dygert  
**COMMUNION MINISTER:**  
5pm NO MASS  
8am A. Speck  
10am M. Heck

**\*NOTE: Sign-up sheet for Christmas  
& its Vigil is in the Sacristy from Nov.  
27 – Dec. 12.**

## IMMACULATA AWARD

Donna LaPrairie will be among those receiving the Immaculata Medallion from Bishop Cunningham at the Cathedral this Sunday, December 5 at 2:30pm during a Service of Vespers, to which all are invited. The Immaculata Medallion is an award given to lay people in recognition of their generous volunteer time and service to their parish. Donna has been a parishioner of St. Patrick's for over fifty years. She has been involved in many ministries in St. Patrick's Church. She is a Member of the Altar and Rosary Society and the Liturgy Committee, and dutifully cares for all the flowers for Easter and Christmas. She is a Lector and Eucharistic Minister and she beautifully washes and irons the linens for our church altar. She regularly sets up for our weekday Masses. We congratulate Donna who has served our parish so generously and faithfully as she receives this great honor from the Bishop.

## SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Please join us in thanking God for His gift to us in the person of His Holy and Immaculate Mother at our Masses for the Holy Day: **Tuesday, December 7, Vigil Mass at 6pm and Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> in the church at 9am.**

**KofC Light Up for Christ:** Please join us at the Light Up for Christ celebration following the St. Patrick 6pm Vigil Mass 12/7 for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

## ADVENT PRAYER

My Lord and my God,  
take from me everything  
that distances me from you..

My Lord and my God,  
give me everything  
that brings me close to you.

My Lord and my God,  
detach me from myself  
to give my all to you., *Amen.*

*-St. Nicholas of Flue*

## THE WISDOM OF FULTON

**SHEEN** - "The Rosary is the best therapy for these distraught, unhappy, fearful, and frustrated souls, precisely because it involves the simultaneous use of three powers: the physical, the vocal, and the spiritual, and in that order."

## CONFESSIONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

The season of Advent certainly lends itself to the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we approach the birth of Christ. **Next weekend, December 11 & 12, Father will hear confessions after all Masses.** Also the Diocesan wide "the Light is On For You" campaign, with confessions being heard in all churches will take place here at St. Patrick's on **Mon, Dec 20<sup>th</sup> from 4 -6pm in the church.** We hope you and your families will all receive confession before Christmas.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** - We invite you to make a donation toward the flowers and decorations for Christmas. There will be a list of donors and their intentions printed in the bulletin. Please use the flyer in this week's bulletin as well as at both church entrances. Please fill it out and place it in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Flowers," or drop it off at the Parish Center with your donation by **Tuesday, Dec. 14th.** *Thank you.*

**HOPE APPEAL 2021** - We are very near to making our Hope Appeal assessment of \$20,775.03. I am asking that all our parishioners please make a gift or pledge to the appeal so we can satisfy what is being asked of our Parish. When everyone does their fair share, I know that we will again make our goal and for every gift over our goal, 100% will be returned to St. Patrick's. We will use these funds for the restoration of our church windows. So now is the time to please make your gift. Please prayerfully consider increasing your gift by \$25 this year. Please use the pledge form that was sent directly to your home, or take a pledge form from the church pews and send it back to the parish office as soon as possible. *God bless you.*

**Religious Ed** - All classes (for children and accompanying adult) meet after the 10am Mass, from 11-12:15, for **PreK - 9<sup>th</sup> grade.**

Class Dates: 12/12, 12/19, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30. No classes on 12/26, 1/2.

WE ARE ABLE TO OFFER CLASSES FOR PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN THIS YEAR! Call: 315-689-6240x113 or email: [marybadger@stpatricksjordan.com](mailto:marybadger@stpatricksjordan.com)

## Pro-life

**An excerpt from San Francisco's Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone's letter to students who walked out of a pro-life talk at a Archbishop Riordan Catholic High School:**

Every stage of life has its blessings and challenges, its gifts to offer the broader society and its blind spots. As young people, you are idealistic, full of energy to be advocates for justice and changing the world into a better place. This is a great blessing, and it is the gift that you offer to the rest of us. However, you still have much growing and learning to do; much success and failure, joy and suffering lie ahead for you—and learning as well. To be learned is to seek truth that is given to us by God. My prayer as your archbishop is that you will be open to learning and growing in your knowledge, and especially open to hearing and trying to understand points of view different from your own, even points of view with which you strongly disagree. I wish that is what those of you who walked out of the speech by a pro-life activist recently would have done. This action put on full display one of the blind spots of youth due to young people's lack of extended life experience: gullibility. Let me explain. While every generation has valued science and contributed to its advancement, your generation, more than any other in the past, looks to science as a guide for navigating oneself through life. Let's then look at what science has to say about abortion. Abortion is the killing of a human life. This is a scientific fact. The fetus in the mother's womb is a unique, growing human being, with its own unique DNA. The method of killing depends on the stage of pregnancy and type of abortion, but often involves such techniques as dismembering the limbs, crushing the skull, and burning the body. No matter the method, abortion is a horrendously violent act. This is not hyperbole. It is scientific fact. Science is a very important guide for us, but it is not the only one—nor the most important, for that matter, since the knowledge we acquire from science is always evolving. Abortion, just as any other major social issue, has many other dimensions to it: political, societal, emotional, spiritual, relational, economic, and so forth. Primarily, though, it is, like any other major social issue, a moral issue. (to be continued)



**PLEASE turn off your cell phone** before entering the church to preserve the spirit of prayer and reverence. Thank you.

#### **Respect Life Ministry**

**“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you...”**  
**Jeremiah 1:5. A Church that prays together – stays together!** *From the St Pat's Pro-Life Ministry.*

#### **Urgent Prayer Request:**

On December 1, the Supreme Court began hearings on *Dobbs vs Jackson Women's Organization (Mississippi)*, a landmark case that could overturn the *Roe vs Wade* ruling in 1973, freeing states to enact abortion laws based on the values of their citizens, most of whom oppose abortion. Please pray for each judge and those on their legal teams to be open to the Holy Spirit and vote to protect our most vulnerable citizens...preborn babies. ***This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 1 John 5:14***

#### **COMMUNITY WITNESS**

Our Respect Life Ministry has reached out to the area churches in an effort to present a united witness to the sacredness of God's great gift of LIFE. We are offering pro-Life yard signs to be placed in their church lawns during this Respect Life Month. Some have responded positively, so watch for the signs as you drive around the villages! Contact Mary Badger: 315-689-6240 if you would like to place one in your own yard!



#### **Knights of Columbus News**

Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month @ 7pm. Please contact Dick Strauss, Grand Knight for information. **Next meeting 7pm on December 9, 2021, here at St Pat's.**

#### **Altar & Rosary News**

JoAnne Decker, Pres. 315-224-0245  
[jsdecker2019@gmail.com](mailto:jsdecker2019@gmail.com)

The Altar and Rosary Society members wish to extend our sincere congratulations to Donna LaPrairie. Donna is being honored this weekend at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception where she will receive the 2021 Immaculata Award, representing our parish. In addition to her devoted work to St. Patrick Church, she serves as Secretary to the Altar and Rosary Society. Donna truly embodies the mission of A & R, and we are grateful for her long history of service with us.

The Christmas Raffle is well underway, and tickets are still available for great prizes just in time for the holidays. Community response has been incredible! We are definitely on target towards a record-breaking raffle! The lucky winners will be announced at our annual Christmas event on Monday, December 13. As always, we invite all women of the parish to join the Altar and Rosary Society as we continue our work and devotion to the Blessed Virgin, our church and community.