



**Saint Patrick's Catholic Parish
Community
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Daily Masses are celebrated in the Eucharistic Chapel -Please use the southwest entrance.
When a funeral Mass is held, there will be no daily Mass. The Mass intention will be rescheduled.
Baptisms: Please contact Fr. C.P. Varghese.
Marriages: Please contact Fr. C.P. Varghese six months before scheduling (a four-month period of preparation is required).
Pastoral Home/Hospital Visitations: If a family member or friend is homebound or in the hospital and would like a pastoral visit, please contact the Parish Office.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. & Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
Other times by appointment.
New Parishioners: Welcome! Please register at the Parish Office, 1039 14th Ave.
Diocesan Mass times: www.gidiocese.org/Parishes.aspx
Nationwide Mass Times: www.masstimes.org

From FR C.P.

It's the third Sunday of Advent. This Sunday is traditionally called 'Gaudete Sunday'. In Latin, 'Gaudete' means 'Rejoice'. It is a time to begin rejoicing as we approach the Christmas celebrations. St. Paul tells us, "Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say 'rejoice'" (Philippians 4:4). We, Christians are meant to bring about joy and happiness in the lives of people around us. This should be the hallmark of all those who follow Jesus. But, it is not unusual to see diametrically the opposite taking place in our society and in the world. Religion instead of being an agent of peace and harmony tends to divide people, bringing in unrest and disharmony. Down through the centuries wars have been fought in the name of God and religion. As we approach Christmas this year, let us try as much as possible to be instruments of mercy, joy, peace, and unity.

On another note, we are seeing the spread of covid and flu around us in our community. So, as a precaution, we shall suspend the sharing of the cup during Sunday masses until everything changes and looks better. Have a great time of Christmas preparations.

Knights of Columbus News:

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a coat for kids drive. Please bring in your gently used coats to the Parish Office weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Fridays) and Saturday at the Rummage House 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

We will be decorating for Christmas after the 10:00 a.m. Mass, Sunday, December 21. Anyone interested in helping, please meet in front of the Sanctuary right after Mass.

January 5th- February 5th, 2026

Father C.P will be on vacation.

The Lord's Portion

Dec 6-8- \$5,087.50

Immaculate Conception- \$985.00

Esk-Omi- \$25.00

Diocese Annual Appeal- \$56.00

Christmas- \$100.00

Mass Schedule for the Week		
Monday, Dec 15	5:15 p.m.	Lewis Bruns
Tuesday, Dec 16	5:15 p.m.	Bing & Bernice Miller
Wednesday, Dec 17	7:15 a.m.	Henry Kalinowski
Thursday, Dec 18	12:15 p.m.	Rich Rolls
Friday, Dec 19	7:15 a.m.	David Busekist
Saturday, Dec 20	Sloan Estates 9:30 a.m.	Int. Dick Mohatt
	5:00 p.m.	Int. People of St. Patrick's
Sunday, Dec 21	10:00 a.m..	Marge Schmitt

St. Patrick's Community News

Dec 24	Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.
Dec 24	Parish Office closes at 12:00 p.m.
Dec 25	Christmas Day Mass at 10:00 a.m.
Dec 25	Parish Office is closed
Dec 31	Parish Office closes at 12:00 p.m.
Jan 1	Parish Office is closed
Jan 1	Mass at 7:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Jan 5-7	No Mass or Reconciliation
Jan 8	Mass at 12:15 p.m.
Jan 9	No Mass
Jan 12	No Mass
Jan 13	Reconciliation at 4:30 p.m. & Mass at 5:15 p.m.
Jan 14-16	No Mass
Jan 19-21	No Mass or Reconciliation
Jan 22	Mass at 12:15 p.m.
Jan 23	No Mass
Jan 26	No Mass
Jan 27	Reconciliation at 4:30 p.m. & Mass at 5:15 p.m.
Jan 28-30	No Mass

Rummage House News

Open Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Dec 19-20

Team #5 Betty Mika

Communion to Extended Care/Home Bound

December 20-21

Nyla Hobson/ Deanna Gaston

++ FAITH FORMATION & EVENTS ++

PRE-KINDERGARTEN-8TH:

WEDNESDAY 6 P.M. - 7:15 P.M. Dec 17

HIGH SCHOOL:

WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M. - 9 P.M. Dec 17

No Faith Formation class on

Wed 12/24 & 12/31

No OCIA class on

Tues 12/23 & 12/30

OCIA Classes:
Dec 16 6 P.M.—7 P.M.

Ministries for Dec 20/21

Sat. 5:00 p.m.

Greeters: Tom Von Seggern
Cindy Von Seggern

Min. of Bread: Jim Cabela
Don Egging

Min. of Cup: Diane Cabela
Walter Egging
Jean Holly
Coleen Langdon
Scott Rolls
VOLUNTEER

Altar Servers: Hunter Elston
Zach Schumacher
Grace Beyer
Luke Beyer
Grant Beyer

Ushers: Mike Leininger
Tino Lopez
Charles Gartner
Jeff Smith

Music: Jamie/ Dennis/ Jim/
Nyla/ Kathy/ Patricia
Guitars/ Heather/ Stevi/
Nicole

Sun. 10:00 am

Greeters: Joan Falcon
Mencho Falcon

Min. of Bread: Deanna Gaston
Nicole Radcliffe



Advent Diaper Drive:

The annual Advent Diaper Drive will begin November 30th. We are asking for donations of Diapers, Wipes, Baby Formula and Baby food for families in need. Please place your donations in the baby cribs in the gathering areas anytime during Advent.



Catholic Living

Treasure Every Child

THERE IS MUCH anticipation in the air. During Advent, we eagerly await the Christ child among us and all the blessings and transformations this infant brings. Our readings during this season remind us of the Christ child's vision for our world — and of God's power to upend existing political orders. This is the child whose mother proclaims that he will "cast down the mighty," "lift up the lowly," and change the course of history for God's people. We welcome the arrival of new life in Christ, imbued with hope and reminders that life is never fully defeated by empire's death-dealing designs.

But this Christ child comes in many guises. This child appears as an unhoused person, a racial other, an incarcerated person, a foreigner. Will we receive every child of God as we receive the Christ child and honor their hopes and full potential? Will we give to all of God's children the gifts of our time, energy, joy, and relationship so that our communities become hospitable places for the Christ child and every child?

<https://sojo.net/articles>

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