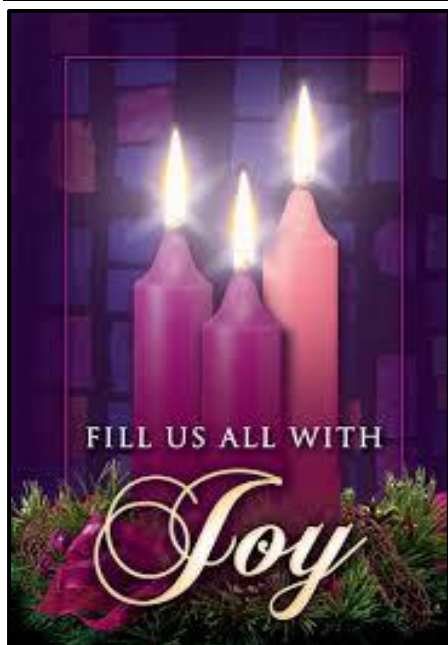


St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 14, 202



For Joy-filled Hearts

The 3rd Sunday of Advent
is called *Gaudete ... or Rejoice ...*
signifying that Christmas is near,
and the Lord's coming brings joy and salvation.

Where people hope,
there is always a spirit of eager anticipation.
The waiting for something great to happen
brings with it a lively joy,
sometimes greater than
the possession of what we have been waiting for.

Our joy during this Advent season comes from
our awareness that the Lord is already with us and if we let him,
he will even become nearer to us when we let him make us more like him.
We welcome Jesus into our lives as we pray ...

Lord, God of hope and joy,
you want to come among us
and to be near to us today through your Son Jesus Christ.
Let it become visible that he lives among us
when we are near to one another
and bring hope and justice,
especially to the poor and to those who suffer.
Let us be one another's support and joy, today and every day.

May the Lord continue to come in our world
through our love and compassion,
and may God bless us and strengthen us for this task
in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Liturgy Alive

The third week of Advent continues the journey with John the Baptist, focusing on his preaching and the call to justice that he proclaimed.

It is ironic that this season has become one in which the inequalities and injustices of our world are so starkly revealed.

But this reality also gives us an opportunity to hear John the Baptist's call more strongly, and to see more clearly how we are to respond.



*May our worship this week challenge us to face the great injustices in our world,
and the small injustices in our hearts.*

John van de Laar

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Remember the FOOD PANTRY!



Be with them, Lord, and keep them safe!

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Reflection Reflection

♦ Who are the voiceless, excluded ones in our community? ♦ Who are the ones that a John the Baptist would call us to serve and include? ♦ What practices or ways of living of ours would John the Baptist challenge? ♦ What uses of our wealth might he question?

If you are a Parishioner who has a business or service, you are asked to consider placing your ad or your business card in our Bulletin! For more information on helping to support our Bulletin, please contact:

Adcraft Printers, Inc., at (815) 932-6432.

Stewardship Report Sunday, December 7, 2025

Envelopes – 72	\$5,603.00
Loose cash and checks	\$ 668.00
ACH – 11 families	\$1,010.00
Online Giving – 15 families	<u>\$ 485.00</u>
Total collection	\$7,766.00
Amount needed each week to have a balanced budget:	\$ 8,135.00

***Thank you for your
generous and consistent support.***



The Giving Tree

is in place in the church, and, as in past years, you are asked to:

PLEASE TAKE A TAG – OR TWO.

PLEASE PURCHASE THE GIFT CARD.

RETURN THE GIFT CARD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

**Gift Cards will be available for purchase
after Masses this weekend, December 13 and 14.**



*A few members of the Purcell family gathered at the 10 a.m. Mass, on November 30,
to celebrate Shirley Purcell's 90th Birthday.
God's continued blessings, Shirley!*



**Be a person
of lively
and
enlightened
faith.**

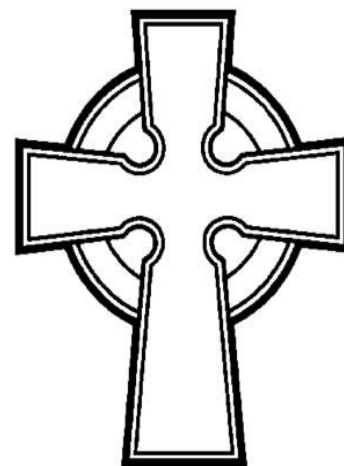
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Financial Report Fiscal Year 2024 – 2025



As specified by the Diocese of Joliet, the finances of each parish are to be reported to the parishioners on a yearly basis. Therefore, on this weekend of December 13-14, we are publishing the Financial Report for Saint Patrick Parish for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

This report reflects the actual income and expenses for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, compared to the budgeted amounts. This report, with the approval of the Pastor and the Finance Committee, was submitted to the Diocese on October 23, 2025.

As you will see, the 2024-2025 financial year concluded with a \$48,803.68 surplus. That surplus is the result of generous regular weekly contributions on the part of parishioners, as well as several extraordinary donations from different individuals and foundations.

Some facts regarding the report:

Registered families	406
Registered members	856
Envelopes distributed	236
Average of envelopes returned weekly	76
Automatic Withdrawal	17 families
Online Giving	34 families

As we present this annual financial report, we would like to say “thank you” to all our parishioners for your continued and very generous support of Saint Patrick Parish.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact the Parish Office.

Bishop Christopher J. Glancy, C.S.V.

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Pastor
Saint Patrick Parish

JoAnne Schwade

JoAnne Schwade
Chair
Saint Patrick Finance Committee

St. Patrick Church

Financial Report

2024-2025

2024 -2025 FY										
				Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual		Budget
				Church	Schl. Bldg.	Rel. Ed.	Updating	Total		Total
Revenue:										
Sunday collections				\$ 421,366.93				\$ 421,366.93		\$ 409,500.00
								\$ -		
Other collections				\$ 34,432.00				\$ 34,432.00		\$ 29,000.00
Unrestricted donations				\$ 14,767.00				\$ 14,767.00		\$ 20,500.00
Convent rent & Rectory Room & Board				\$ 28,800.00				\$ 28,800.00		\$ 28,800.00
School Buildings - rent					\$ 1,800.00			\$ 1,800.00		\$ 5,000.00
								\$ -		
Fundraisers								\$ -		
								\$ -		
Tuition & Fees - REP						\$ 570.00		\$ 570.00		\$ 1,500.00
Investment in Education from Church						\$ 52,899.69		\$ 52,899.69		
								\$ -		
Other unrestricted revenue				\$ 16,490.98				\$ 16,490.98		\$ 15,650.00
								\$ -		
Restricted revenue								\$ -		
								\$ -		
Scholarships				\$ 3,715.00				\$ 3,715.00		\$ 3,000.00
Updating							\$ 4,054.00	\$ 4,054.00		\$ 4,000.00
Youth Ministries						\$ 11,404.07		\$ 11,404.07		\$ 6,000.00
Other				\$ 51,848.60				\$ 51,848.60		\$ 9,250.00
Total Revenue:				\$ 571,420.51	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 64,873.76	\$ 4,054.00	\$ 642,148.27	\$ -	\$ 532,200.00
Expenses:										
Subsidy to School - BMCS				\$ 56,040.00				\$ 56,040.00		\$ 56,040.00
Investment in Education (REP & YM)				\$ 52,899.69				\$ 52,899.69		
								\$ -		
Salaries & Benefits				\$ 169,473.25	\$ 5,045.25	\$ 46,664.22		\$ 221,182.72		\$ 231,250.00
								\$ -		
Repairs & Maintenance				\$ 14,558.48	\$ 3,945.14			\$ 18,503.62		\$ 32,700.00
Services				\$ 42,483.85	\$ 3,411.50	\$ 819.60		\$ 46,714.95		\$ 58,350.00
Materials & Supplies				\$ 20,706.48	\$ 240.95	\$ 923.49		\$ 21,870.92		\$ 24,950.00
Insurance				\$ 21,874.50	\$ 6,991.50			\$ 28,866.00		\$ 28,892.00
								\$ -		
Utilities				\$ 35,799.80	\$ 12,770.22			\$ 48,570.02		\$ 52,000.00
								\$ -		
Diocesan Assessment				\$ 28,968.00				\$ 28,968.00		\$ 28,968.00
Christ is our Hope								\$ -		
Other unrestricted expenses				\$ 1,414.10				\$ 1,414.10		\$ 3,550.00
								\$ -		
Restricted expenses								\$ -		
								\$ -		
Scholarships				\$ 8,000.00				\$ 8,000.00		\$ 4,500.00
Updating							\$ 26,627.00	\$ 26,627.00		
Youth Ministries						\$ 15,978.56		\$ 15,978.56		\$ 2,000.00
Other				\$ 17,221.12		\$ 487.89		\$ 17,709.01		\$ 9,000.00
Total Expenses:				\$ 469,439.27	\$ 32,404.56	\$ 64,873.76	\$ 26,627.00	\$ 593,344.59	\$ -	\$ 532,200.00
Surplus/Deficit				\$ 101,981.24	\$ (30,604.56)	\$ 0.00	\$ (22,573.00)	\$ 48,803.68	\$ -	\$ -



At the Christmas Masses,
we will continue our tradition
of inviting the children to come forward
for a **SPECIAL BLESSING
OF THE BABY JESUS**
from their home manger scenes!
Don't forget to bring him!

Our Christmas Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve Masses:
3:00 p.m. (English)
and 5:00 p.m. (Bilingual)
Christmas Day Mass: 10:00 a.m. (English)



Servers, Ushers, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers are asked to sign up for Christmas and New Year's Masses. *Sign up sheets* can be found in the Sacristy!



**Many families, right here in our community, are hungry.
As you shop, please, remember the
FOOD PANTRY!**

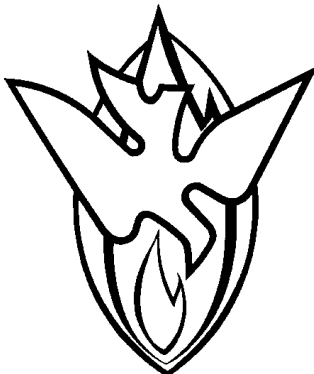
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Find ADVENT and CHRISTMAS offerings here!

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***Please pray daily for vocations
to the priesthood and to vowed religious life!***



**We are asked to keep in our prayers
the five young adults
currently gathering to prepare
to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.**

**May the Spirit of God continue to bless
Ángel, Bella, Maria, Jessy, and Leslie,
as they continue to learn and to grow in their faith.**

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule. Please arrange for a substitute if needed.

DEC. 20 / 21	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M. (Spanish)
CANTORS	D. Worth / Choir		M. Finks	Coro
SERVERS	K. Johnson B. Zumwalt A. Zumwalt		Z. Niba L. Flageole O. Mayer	
LECTOR	M. Spilsbury	D. Berg	J. Todnem	V. Bolivar C. Alvarez
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	K. Arrington J. Wesoloski S. Flageole	B. Grasser J. Boyd	J. Todnem M. O'Brien M. Pena	E. Lopez V. Carmona Ma.Del Carmen Dominguez
WEEKDAY LECTOR: Dec. 15 -19	K. Yohnka			
SACRISTANS: DECEMBER 19	P. Johnson	A. Steinke	T. Schultz	

*Please pray for the sick and the dying, and for all those who mourn the loss of a loved one.
Also, let us remember in prayer the homebound, those in nursing homes or hospitals,
and those who have asked for our prayers!*

Prayer Line ... please call (815) 932-9423.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 15

7:15 Don Wesoloski (Birth. Ann.)
(by Judy Wesoloski)

Tuesday, December 16

7:15 Jackie Hammond (by Jamie Boyd)

Wednesday, December 17

7:15 Vivian Danca (by Danka Family)

Thursday, December 18

7:15 Raymond Mulholland
(by Mike and Linda O'Connor)

Friday, December 19

7:15 Parishioners and Benefactors

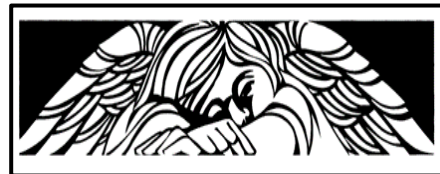
Saturday, December 20

4:00 Draude Family (by Sharon Draude) /
Richard Potter (Ann.)
(by Kathy Kingsnorth)
Andina DalSanto (by Marlene Huot) /
Jerry Huot (by Marlene Huot)

Sunday, Dec. 21 ***Fourth Sunday of Advent***

7:00 Jerome Klonowski (by Bob Grasser)

10:00 Margie Ayers (Ann.)
(by Dave and Danny Ayers)
Kelly and Somers Families
(Dave and Suzanne Kelly)
Richard Shelly (by Sandy Deatherage)
4:00 (Sp.) Antonio Dominguez
(by Enedina Dominguez)



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The Blessed Sacrament Candle
burns in memory of the Lower Family
(by Judy Bourland).

The Holy Family Candle
burns in memory of Raymond Mulholland
(by Kankakee Vally Construction Company).

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Mass at 3 p.m. (English)
Christmas Eve Mass at 5 p.m. (Bilingual)
Christmas Day Mass at 10 a.m. (English)



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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily 7:15 a.m.
Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Spanish Mass Sunday 4:00 p.m.
Reconciliation Saturday 3:00-3:30 p.m. and by appt.

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