

# St Patrick Catholic Church



*AT THE BEAUTIFUL LAKE OF THE OZARKS*

*Welcome to all our visitors, our parishioners and guests, who have joined us at today's liturgy to share our faith and our joy in Our Lord Jesus Christ. Please enjoy the beauty of our spacious grounds and the Mother's Shrine dedicated to Mary Mother of the Church and to all Mothers.*

**THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF  
MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**



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## **MASS TIMES**

**MON.—FRI.**

**9:00 A.M. MASS**

**PRAY THE ROSARY**

**1/2 HOUR BEFORE MASS**

**CHAPEL OPEN FOR PRAYER**

**8:00— 4:00 MON.—FRI.**

**RECONCILIATION**

**3:00—3:45 SAT.**

**MASSES SAT. 4:00 P.M.**

**SUN. 9:00 A.M.**

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## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD JANUARY 1, 2017

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR

All praises and thanksgiving to God, the Father, through his Jesus Christ and in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, for the gift of a New Year. We are alive by grace to see the first Sunday and first day of 2017. This is indeed a blessing and gracious moment of a new beginning with new hope for better days ahead.

With joyful heart, I wish to thank you all for sharing your faith with us, and being a devout member of our parish family. Thank you also for your treasure, time and talent that contributed, in no small way, to the successful ministry and administration of St. Patrick's Church. Your regular presence, broad smiles and warm hand-shake of sign of peace made us feel good. Handsome were your gifts of cash, card, meal and encouragement. May God bless you and keep you safe throughout the year.

As we begin our journey of faith during 365 days, I humbly entreat you to nail to the wall the unfortunate moment of the immediate past year, build upon the good at present and entrust the future, yet unknown, into the hands of God. Emmanuel, God is with us and he will guide us to the end with his mercy, love and goodness.

Happy New Year!  
Father Henry

#### FIRST FRIDAY

The practice of making New Year's resolutions goes back over 3000 years. The start of a New Year gives us the feeling of a fresh start, a new beginning, and new opportunities. Although there is nothing in the Bible or notable in Christian tradition about New Year's resolutions, many good stewards take advantage of this time of year to become closer to the Lord. If you are looking for some helps in your New Year's resolutions, here are a few ideas to get you started: Practice gratitude— Cultivating a grateful heart is the hallmark of a Christian steward. Every day, express thankfulness to the Lord and to others. Seeing the good in your life will allow you to keep your heart compassionate and loving. Encounter the Lord each day— Find time to be with the Lord each day, whether it be for an hour or ten minutes. Have a conversation with the Lord. Give your joys and worries to Him as well. Allow God's love to transform them. Our encounters will keep our eyes and ears open to the presence of Christ in our midst. Be present to others— There is much celebration and mourning, joy and sorrow in peoples' lives. What a blessing it is to be able to share those times and not let others experience them alone. The gift of your presence to others is much more valuable than you realize. Resist overwork— There is a pressure to produce, meet goals, be successful. But activities that lead us to overwork, constant fatigue and worry do not give glory to God. What God calls us to do we can do well. Be mindful that life requires balance, down time and letting go of unrealistic goals. Nurture friendships— Our friends are those we choose to be with, those with whom we spend our evenings, with whom we vacation, to whom we go to for advice. Friends are gifts from God who give us a greater appreciation of God's love for us. Friends need our time and love. Give more— Good stewards realize that everything they have is entrusted to them as gift to be shared. There is no better place to begin than sharing with the community that gathers around the Lord's table at Mass. Consider what you are giving to your parish and local diocese and commit to an even greater contribution as circumstances allow. Make a difference in your parish community. Believe it or not, your parish community can use your talents. We cannot find fulfillment in possessions. They add nothing to our self-worth. Jesus blessed the "poor in spirit" in his Sermon on the Mount; and Saint Francis of Assisi urged us to live with only what was necessary, for that is how we begin to find God. International Catholic Stewardship

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### MASS INTENTIONS JAN. 1-8

MON 9:00 BOB GRADY  
TUES. 9:00 RON HAMILTON SPC.  
WED. 9:00 DENNIS DEVINE  
THURS. 9:00 JIM KEMPF  
FRI. 9:00 DORIS QUINELL  
SAT. 4:00 GREG PETERSEN  
SUN. 9:00 PARISHIONERS

### ST. PHILIP BENIZI MASSES

FRI. 10:30 A.M. SUN. 10:30 A.M.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

#### **PARISHIONERS -**

Julia Curiale, Mike Kuse, Jim Eades, Addie Walters, Rich Rowan, Bill Shortino, Ceil Bish, Duane Kennedy, Sandy Vossen, Rosemary Stoltz, Adam Steffen, Barb Miller, Danny Deluca, Bud Raeker, Jim Kemp, Tom McCann, Tom Costello, Dennis Devine, Lucy Macek, Carolyn Gentry, Clarence Smith, Mary Bogle, Jerry Petersen, Mitzi Chase, Bill Sayers, Mike Greenwald, Ed Seaton, Ray Hamilton, Groves Family, Al Vasey, Ralph Baracz.

#### **FRIENDS & FAMILY OF PARISHIONERS**

Natalie Staffieri, Crystal Raeder, Elmer Henry, Chuck Behrens, Phil Whitworth, Louise Starzynski, Mackenzie Trost, Richard Dascher, Bill O'Bryan, Gay Brumagin, Cheryl Kerfeld, Oleta Jones, Jennifer McKinney, Carrie Sheeley, Rilie Johnson, Luke Brooks, Ron Larrington, Brianna and Brody Decker, Darren Bozich, Arianna Cooper, Tony Marie Rinella, Ann Reilly, Abby Kunneman, Dorothy Bos, Michael Switalwski, Hal Trokey Jr, Kathy Egan, Sue Dunn, Addison Nichols., Irma Webster, Sandra Poates, Haley Browning, Collette Moscato, Laura Keal, Anne Erola, Amy Schmitz, Elizabeth Gilreath Ryllie Foust, Chris Kuse, Christopher Bonick, Alma Thompson, Jacob and Crystal Miller, Ann Reilly, Janet Lloyd, Bill Sonner, Billie Johnson, Steve Callahan, Kolton Melcher, Jackie Sinovic, Glen Noyes, Diantha Muzingo, Allan Kilburn, Wyatt Newman, Barbara Ott, Mary Groves, Kim Hamilton, Connie Hope, Leroy Berden, Lindsey Baracz, Henry Baracz.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS JAN. 1-8

Mon. Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28  
Tue. The Most Holy Name of Jesus  
1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Jn 1:29-34  
Wed. Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42  
Thu. Saint John Neumann 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51  
Fri. Saint André Bessette 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11  
Sat. Saint Raymond of Penyafort 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:1-11  
Sun. THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

#### **DENNIS DEVINE**

Please remember Dennis, Marge and the Devine family in your prayers.



#### **JIM KEMPF**

Please remember Jim, Linda and their family in your prayers at this difficult time.

### CHRISTMAS



SAT. DEC. 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE  
MASS 4:00

SUN. JAN 1 MARY MOTHER OF GOD  
MASS 9:00

SUN. JAN. 8 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
MASSES SAT. 4:00 & SUN. 9:00

MON. JAN. 9 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
MASS 9:00

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

## FAITH BUILDER

FAITHBUILDER- Reflections on today's Gospel Reading  
(Luke 2:16-21)

Today is the feast of the Solemnity of Mary. Mary took note of those around her. She paid attention to what was said and what was done, perceiving all as part of God's message to her. Shepherds hurried to find her, Joseph, and the baby. Once they saw, they understood, and their first response was to share the good news. Mary's solemn presence in this place strengthened and stretched ordinary people into extraordinariness. She gave them a listening heart and a need to ponder everything.

As Mary listened attentively, so must we. As she treasured all things and all people, so must we. We, too, must be attentive to God's voice. Mary can be a model for us as we strive each day to follow the will of God.

***How can the example of Mary help me respond to God's call?***

## SAINT OF THE WEEK



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1774-1821) -  
January 4

Born in New York, Elizabeth Bayley had a high society background. She was a prolific reader, and read everything from the Bible to contemporary novels. She married a wealthy man and had five children. Unfortunately her husband's business and health failed leaving her a widow. Elizabeth's deep concern for the spiritual welfare of her family and friends led her into the Catholic Church. She started a girl's school in Baltimore. This was the first free Catholic school in America. In 1809, Elizabeth Seton pronounced her vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience and became Mother Seaton. She founded the Sisters of Charity, the first community of active women religious begun in America. In addition to their first school, the sisters established two orphanages.

***May we imitate her example of service to make life better for those who are poor, sick, and uneducated.***

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS



***In Honor of***  
*Father C.D. Ryan*  
*Father Patrick Dolan*  
*Father Joe Abah*  
*Father John Schmitz*  
*Father Henry Ussher*  
*Deacon Dave Lovell*

Tom Gerant Sr.  
Charlie Stoltz  
Joe & Eliese Brown  
Raymond Macek  
Marilyn Bauer  
Keith Gromer  
Joe Thomas  
Myrtle Bobenchik  
James Raeder  
David Naher  
Bob Gentry  
Shirley Dennis  
Phyllis Bock  
Bob Grady  
Gregory Petersen  
Joe & Isabelle Petersen  
Russell & Geneveive Lane  
Nora Wolff  
Anna Coldwell  
William Crossland  
Eleanor Penno  
Rose Marie & Louis Cimiotta  
Terry Teel  
Austin & Marianne Teel  
John & Odette Armstrong  
John Calahan  
Rosemary McKenzie  
Mary Troia  
Stephen & Stella Konuch  
Daniel & Helen Madden  
Ron Madden  
Karen Collier  
Payne & Noyes Families  
Dave Gilbert  
Sharon, Kelly, Brett Nevins  
Mamie Hoppel Vreeland  
Kathryn Hoppel  
The Wheeler Family

***In Memory of***  
Father Fred Barnett  
Father Edwin Cole

Irma Schmitz  
Marcia Schweiss  
Parents of Bernie Marco  
Parents of Millie Marco  
Anna Curiale  
Grace Nation  
Denne Family  
Szemplenski Family  
Michael Miller  
Jack Shepherd  
Frank Schleicher  
Harold & Marie Ellis  
Leland Reilly  
Al & Ivy Debert  
Harry & Regina Kuykendall  
Dean "Doc" Lee  
Wilgen Family  
Leigh Bellus  
Bill & Helen Doherty  
Billy & Joe Doherty  
Joseph Morgan  
Dan Watts  
Ted & Lucille Madden  
Bob & Mary Estelle Van  
Evercooren  
Dave Bozich  
Gerry Rector  
Cecilia & Glenn Williams  
Frank Cobb  
Buzz Steffan  
Mike Brown  
Nick Mohs  
Lowell & Frances Shiray  
Henry & Berna Baracz  
Red Morrison  
John Berlette  
Gertrude Spacher  
Ruth Klein  
Vicki Yarmas  
Lowell & Virginia Myers  
Mary Rose & Dick Peeler  
O'Bryan & Rudy Families

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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**Knights of Columbus  
Council 10831**

**JAN. 8 PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
JAN. 20 FISH FRY**

### RESPECT LIFE PERSPECTIVE

Since the legalization of Abortion, our nation has sacrificed the lives of over 50 Million babies on the altar of Abortion. Please join me in praying for an end to this terrible sin. In the words of Pope St. John Paul II, "Ultimately, God will not judge our nation on its economic prosperity, military strength, or international influence and prestige, but on how well it promotes and protects the dignity of every human being. May the Judge of Nations not find us wanting"...

### MASS MATTERS

MASS MATTERS: A recent article in the National Catholic Register focused on youth and the importance of keeping them involved with their Catholic faith. A priest mentioned that the kids coming to youth group in his parish are open to their faith, but that it's harder these days to get people to join. "Fewer kids are involved in youth ministry," he said. "In the last 5-7 years, the youth ministers in our diocese are finding that young people have gotten very busy and are less interested in youth groups. It's also likely that the rise of influences such as the Internet are pulling them away from the truth and awareness of God." Getting kids to Mass is especially important to keep them engaged in their faith, the priest explained: "Recently, a Mom who had been struggling to address an issue with her son, shared with me that even though he did not even seem to be listening during the homily, after Mass he told her, 'I heard what Father said and it all made sense, and it's all that you've been saying.' Getting them to Mass, allows the Holy Spirit to work in them."

### YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



#### Family Blessing of New Year's Resolutions

**Preparation: As a family present traditional New Year's resolutions to the safekeeping of God. After some time for reflection, ask each family member to write one specific promise on a small slip of paper. The papers should be brought to the dining table where they can be collected in a basket. During the prayer, the promises will be placed in the center of the table.**

**God of time and of eternity,  
with Christmas joy we praise you  
for the year gone by  
and for the year we have begun.**

**Your Son comes among us  
to bring glad tidings to the poor,  
to proclaim a year of grace  
for all the world.**

**We bring you these promises  
as signs of our love.  
Strengthen us to follow  
you more closely  
during the coming year.**

**Questions/Comments... you can reach me at my  
NEW office phone number – Michele Haggerty  
(573) 372-8594.**

## MOTHER'S SHRINE

### *The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church*

*May the Lord Bless you so abundantly  
that you fall to your knees in thankfulness.*

*May the Lord heal your broken Heart that you dance in the shadows.*



*May the Lord reveal His amazing plans for you and you hear Him.*

*May the Lord renew your strength  
that you may have His power to stand firm.*

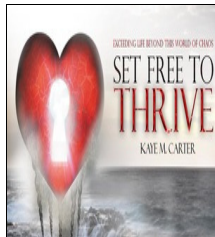
*May the Lord give you peace, that you may rest in Him.*

### You Are Invited To A

### BOOK SIGNING AND CELEBRATION

And meet the author Kaye Carter

**Sunday, January 15, 2017 3 to 5:30 pm. Come by anytime**



Designed for individual or group study, *Set Free to Thrive* leads your soul on a powerful journey to personal freedom and clarity by delivering ten keys to escape the captivity of your religious & mental status quo. You'll be encouraged to explore the power of the lies you've believed, the potential of your life story, the perspective of your true identity and your purpose, and the payoff for choosing life beyond the ordinary—the abundant life!

### NEW GRANITE FOR

### THE MOTHERS' WALL OF LIFE

You may purchase a slab of granite, which will be approximately 46 inches wide, for \$6,000.00. which will be on the long side walls leading down to the altar. This donation will give you the top line of that slab. There will be a total of 30 slabs, 15 slabs per side, it is a tax deductible contribution that you can use before the end of the year.

The new granite will provide an opportunity for more mothers' names to be engraved on the Mothers' Wall of Life as well as honor the Blessed Mother by beautifying her Shrine.

Have a loved ones name engraved on the Mothers' Wall anytime, \$400.....the gift that is always appropriate.

Support the Mother's Shrine with pre-tax dollars. Become a member of the Heritage Fund. Call 573 -374-MARY for a brochure or additional information.

**Please remember—The Mothers' Shrine During the winter months**

## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR January 7 & 8

SATURDAY, January 7 4:00

Lector: Barb Petersen

Greeters: Ellen Lovell, Mary Jane Gorbet

Communion Ministers: Ellen Lovell, Mary Jane Gorbet, Dave & Mitzi Chase

Directors of Worship:  
Jim Troia & Jim Klein

SUNDAY, January 8 9:00

Lectors: Cindy Long, Marcus Long

Greeters: Dan & Mary Noyes, Marge Van Evercooren

Communion Ministers: Susan Akscin, Norma Lovell, Rick & Jeanie Colby

Directors of Worship:  
Paul Van Evercooren & Jerry Unrein

Servers: Hannah Tichy, Addyson Raeder  
Pew Angel for the week of January 8: Jeanie Colby



*Each of the ministries you are involved with is important to the vitality, prayerfulness and beauty of our liturgical celebrations. We are always looking for dedicated people to fill these roles. Think about, pray over, consider the ministry that is calling you. Contact:*

*Eucharistic Ministers—Deacon Dave Lovell,  
Lectors—Ellen Lovell, Liturgical scheduler—Michele Haggerty*

### OFFERTORY GIFT BEARER

It is an honor to be a offertory gift bearer. If you are interested, please let the Director of Worship know when you arrive at Mass. Three people are needed to carry the bread, the wine, and the offertory collection. If you have a special event and would like you or your family to be gift bearers, please call the parish office.