

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

JANUARY 8, 2017 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

YESTERDAY IS GONE.....

Thus Isaiah said to the people of Israel "Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come; the glory of the Lord shines upon you..." (Is 60:1-2). In line with the above words, I also say to you that yesterday is gone, another day has come and the Lord is going to do new things in our lives. My plea is let us leave the past year's pains and misfortune behind; leave hate and grudges behind and leave past mistakes and unfaithfulness behind. Rather let us focus on our new year's resolutions. Our God is among us and has many good things for us. His grace is bigger than our weakness where faith still abides and love fills our hearts and minds.

In the spirit of loyalty, let us constantly seek the face of our God at regular church service, especially on Sundays and holidays of obligation. Like the Magi, let us generously continue to offer our gifts of treasure, time and talent to the church and all God's people(Mt.2:1-12). For there are more blessings in giving than receiving. Kindness to others is always a blessing in disguise. Surely the Lord will not refuse us any good thing we ask for with open mind and pure heart.

By his grace we are blessed with a new year (2017) of hope under new leadership. In the spirit of cooperation, God's grace will help us keep and make our nation great and strong with enhanced religious liberty and justice for all. We shall soar over the enemy and we shall say again and again "IN GOD WE TRUST."

Father Henry

UPCOMING EVENTS

JAN. 5 3:00 - 5:00 book signing,
St. Joe's Hall.
Set Free to Thrive By Kaye Carter

DOWN-HOME SOUP SUPPER

*Enjoy a Meal Away from Home
Following the 4:00 pm Mass
Saturday February 18
Cake Raffle Music Bingo
St. Patrick Catholic Church
Highway 5 - Laurie
St. Leo's Hall*



*Sponsored by our Youth Faith
Formation*

**Adults: Meal & Bingo Card - \$10.00 Meal
only - \$6.00**

Extra Bingo Card - \$5.00

Under Age 12: \$3.00

Menu

*Home-Cooked Ham & Bean Soup
Ma and Pa's Coleslaw
Granny's Corn Bread
Assorted Desserts
Beverages*

Thank You for Supporting Our Youth!

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND COLLECTION \$4,669

JAN. 1ST

*includes electronic funds

Attendance

Average weekly collections needed for church \$6,800

Electronic fund transfer available for the 1st, 15th etc.
available for weekly contribution, building & maintenance,
Charitable Outreach, Christmas and Easter.

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OUR WEBSITE AT
WWW.SHRINEOFSTPATRICK.ORG

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MASS INTENTIONS JAN. 9-15

MON 9:00 ERNIE HATFIELD±
TUES. 9:00 LESLIE HALL FAMILY SPC.
WED. 9:00 MARGE DEVINE SPC.
THURS. 9:00 JIM JEROME±
FRI. 9:00 GROVES FAMILY SPC.
SAT. 4:00 STANLEY SMITH±
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, Tom Mc Cann, Tom Costello, 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, Joy Groves.

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, Marcella Hope.

SCRIPTURE READINGS JAN. 9-15

Mon. **The Baptism of the Lord** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17
Tue. Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
Wed. Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
Thu. Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
Fri. **Saint Hilary** Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12
Sat. Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17
Sun. **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

THOUGHTS OF THE LITURGY



Originally Epiphany was always celebrated on January 6, the twelfth day of Christmas, or *Little Christmas*.

Basically all we have is legend about the magi. We know they came from the east, had contact with the civil and religious leaders in Jerusalem, adored Jesus and got angelic instructions to go home by another route. Some speculate that they were Persians (Iranians) and others imagine they were Babylonians (Iraqis).

The number three is imagined because of the three gifts. It is the first mention of Gentiles seeing Jesus, so if you are a Gentile, it is your special feast day!

CHRISTMAS



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

Reflection on today's Gospel Reading (Matthew 2: 1-12)

The feast of the Magi is an event of great symbolism. The Epiphany commemorates the Savior coming not only to the Jewish people, but to all peoples: Gentile, pagan, and "outsiders" of all kinds. God's love leaves no one untouched. This is a feast of unity. We are each called to be an illuminating star (we become both Magi who follow and the star that guides). We lead and enlighten others to gather together as brothers and sisters—all members of the same body. No one should be excluded, isolated, or separated.

Suggestion: Reach out to someone who is looked down upon or excluded and help him or her feel included. Invite them to join a group to which you belong.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Hilary (315-367)- January 13.



Born in Poitiers, France, Hilary was an adult convert to Christianity. At the time there were many who did not believe in God. They were called pagans and Hilary was born into such a family. His family was rich and well-known and he received a good education. Through his studies he learned that a person should practice kindness, patience, and justice. He lived his faith so well that he was appointed a bishop. Hilary opposed the emperor and was exiled. He remained patient and used this time to write books explaining his faith. He was becoming quite famous and was able to return to his hometown. He died eight years later at the age of fifty-two. In 1851, he was named a doctor of the Church. May we learn from St. Hilary that it is not so much what happens in our life, as what we do with what happens.

RESPECT LIFE PERSPECTIVE

Remember, that with every Abortion there are actually two victims, the child that is killed and, in many cases, the mother. Please pray for these women. Additionally, if anyone knows of any women suffering from post abortion depression, there is an organization called Project Rachel comprised of women who have previously had abortions, and they provide counseling for women who are suffering because of the abortion they had. And finally, remember, it's not who you are, but rather Whose you are...

MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE IS COMING!

Sixth Annual **MidWest March for Life** will be held Saturday, February 4, 2017 with activities beginning at 8am at the St Peter's Selinger Center which will house numerous life affirming booths, vendors and food. Pre Rally outside Selinger Center beginning at 9:30pm. March will begin from there at 10am. Rally inside Capitol rotunda beginning at 10:30am. Guest speakers, Ryan Bomberger of the Radiance Foundation, whose teen mom chose life for her child conceived in rape. Ryan is an incredible speaker and communication strategist. Dr Vansen Wong, a former abortion provider, will deliver his story of conversion and how God has used him to save lives. Back to Selinger Center for lunch fundraiser by KOC Council St Peter's Fulton. Honor Guard, call for information. Stay tuned for more updates!
Website: www.midwestmarchforlife.com
Call for information: 573 340 8444

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Knights of Columbus Council 10831

**JAN. 8 Pancake breakfast
Knights Roses for Life**
**JAN. 15 Knights' Sunday, please wear
badges to Mass, breakfast at the Elks.**
JAN. 19 Officers' meeting, 5:30 pm
JAN. 20 Fish Fry, 4:30—6:30 A Team
**JAN. 24 Knights Council Meeting,
6:30 Rosary, 7:00 Meeting**
**JAN. 29 Knights' Fifth Sunday
Rosary prior to Saturday and
Sunday Masses Saturday**

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

When you cannot get to church because of illness or bad weather, "My Sunday Mass on TV" offers spiritual comfort and hope. Compassionate homilies, an inspirational prayer for spiritual communion during distribution of the Eucharist, and closed-captioning for the hearing impaired enable the homebound to experience the blessings of Sunday Mass. Heart of the Nation, a nonprofit Catholic ministry, provides weekly TV Mass on broadcast, cable, and satellite channels. For a complete channel guide, visit www.HeartoftheNation.org or call toll-free 1- (855) 855-MASS (6277).

THIS TIME OF YEAR, DURING COLD AND FLU SEASON, IF YOU ARE ILL, PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS AT THE SIGN OF PEACE AND RECEIVING THE BLOOD OF CHRIST. THANK YOU

COMMUNION

If you or someone you know is sick, hospitalized or homebound, please call the David or Mitzi Chase at 374-5077 to arrange for communion to those who cannot come to mass.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



Banishing the Grumpies and Crankies with the "I Love You Because . . ." Game

Reset your family's mood with this simple activity that creates an intentional space for love.
by Susan Windley-Daoust

Last night our kids were being especially cranky—it had been a long week, they were tired, there were dishes to do, and they were expertly pushing each other's buttons. We gather together as a family for evening prayer (usually reading a brief saint of the day story and a Scripture reading, closing with intentions). Given how they were poking and annoying each other from the start, I decided to change things up.

"For family prayer today, I am forcing you each to say one thing you love about every person in this room! Then we'll close with a prayer of gratitude! Got it?"

After they clarified things, I began by looking at each child and naming something I love about that child. Next I told Alex it was his turn. (I went for the most affectionate child first. Probably it helped make this work!). Then we went on down the line. Then we included the pets, and finally their father (who was out for the evening). By a third of the way through, they were smiling and laughing. We closed with a simple, "Thank you, God, for our family!" and sang a child-friendly Amen song.

Crankiness banished, remembering the good, fostering love, thanking God. Mission accomplished.

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

You Are Invited To A

BOOK SIGNING AND CELEBRATION

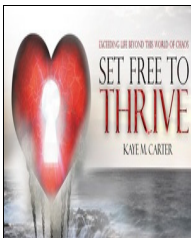
And meet the author Kaye Carter

St. Joe's Hall

Sunday, January 15, 2017 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Stop by anytime

ARE YOU READY FOR GOD'S ENLIGHTENMENT IN 2017?

LET HIM LEAD YOU INTO HIS GREATER PLAN FOR THE STORY OF YOUR LIFE.



Take the 30 Day Thrive Challenge!

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 addi-

**Please remember -
The Mothers' Shrine**

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 14TH & 15TH

SATURDAY, January 14 4:00

Lector: Micah Becker

Greeters: Dave & Mitzi Chase

Communion Ministers: Clay Becker, Nancy Nicholson,
Chuck & Chuck Van Bebber

Directors of Worship: Jim Troia & Jim Klein



SUNDAY, January 15 9:00

Lectors: Bill Pauly, Troy Wormsley

Greeters: John & Marquita Tenth, Bernie Marco

Communion Ministers: Liz Pauly, John Pilla, Kristy
Wormsley, Rick Purdon

Servers: Jacob Wormsley Teresa Morgan

Directors of Worship:

Paul Van Evercooren & Jerry Unrein

Pew Angel for the week: Margaret Klein

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 an 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.