

# 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

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOV. 27TH

#### LETTER FROM BISHOP GAYDOS

November 27, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is hard to believe that another calendar year is about to come to a close. As we begin the season of Advent on Sunday, November 27th, we should be entering into a period of quiet spiritual reflection and preparation. Yet, the final weeks of the year are often anything but calm. There are feelings of pressure that can arise with planning family gatherings or finding the right gift for someone. There are worries about the safety of those who travel. Many things can occupy our minds. It requires a conscious effort on our part to set aside quiet time to sit with the Lord.

The Scriptures show us the reward that comes from listening for the voice of God. In the town of Nazareth, a young woman named Mary was listening when the angel Gabriel was sent from God to bring her joyful news. That message of hope stirred Mary to say yes to God with her whole being. Let us create an opportunity for the comforting words of the Lord to reach the ears of our hearts this Advent season. May we be able to respond with Mary that we are the servants of the Lord, ready to do His will throughout the year of grace that lies ahead.

With my best wishes and personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John R. Gaydos  
Bishop of Jefferson City

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV. 30TH CHOIR PRACTICE 6:30  
NOV. 27TH FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
DEC. 2ND FIRST FRIDAY  
DEC. 6TH GUILD—DECORATE ST. LEO'S, LUNCH  
DEC. 8TH IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
DEC. 10TH ST. NICKOLAS PARTY  
DEC. 11TH ADVENT PENA NCE SVC ST. PAT'S  
DEC. 12th BLOOD DRIVE 1 to 5:00

#### FIRST FRIDAY

**EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR  
AND ANNOINTING  
DEC. 2ND MASS 9:00**



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
DEC. 8TH**



**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION  
MASS TIMES  
9:00 AND 5:30 ST. PAT'S  
7:00 ST. PHILIP**

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

#### COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST

Community for Christ is in **NEED** of **spaghetti, pancake mix, syrup, crackers, jelly, tuna his month.**

You can also make a donation.

Thank you for your assistance in helping others.

St. Pat's helps Community for Christ stock their shelves. Thank you!!

Together we can make a difference!!

VIEW OUR BULLETIN ON OUR WEBSITE AT  
[WWW.SHRINEOFSTPATRICK.ORG](http://WWW.SHRINEOFSTPATRICK.ORG)

## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

### MASS INTENTIONS NOV. 28TH

MON 9:00 CENTA ±  
 TUES. 9:00 PINA CROCE ±  
 WED. 9:00 MARI TRACY ±  
 THURS. 9:00 TERRY TEEL ±  
 FRI. 9:00 RON PAINTER SPC.  
 SAT. 4:00 PARISHIONERS  
 SUN. 9:00 DON HAMILTON ±

### 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, Elizabeth Rourke, Rich Rowan, Bill Shortino, Ceil Bish, Duane Kennedy, Sandy Vossen, Rosemary Stoltz, Adam Steffen, Barb Miller, Rosemary McKenzie, Danny Deluca, Bud Raeker, Jim Kemp, Tom Mc Cann, Tom Costello, Dennis Devine, Lucy Macek, Carolyn Gentry, Clarence Smith, Mary Bogle, Jerry Petersen, Jim Ellis, Mitzi Chase, Bill Sayers, Mike Greenwald, Gwen Seaton.

### 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.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS NOV. 28TH

Mon. Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11  
 Tue. Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24  
 Wed. Saint Andrew Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22  
 Thu. Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27  
 Fri. Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31  
 Sat. Saint Francis Xavier Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8  
 Sun. SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

### IN MEMORY

THE MONTH OF November is dedicated to remembering those deceased brothers and sisters. The Book of Remembrance will be placed in the sanctuary for the month of November. We invite parishioners and visitors to add names of loved ones to the Book to be remembered on All Soul's Day at Mass Wed. Nov. 2nd at 10:00, at Old St. Pat's.



*The following is a list of people for whom a funeral Mass or graveside service was celebrated at St. Pat's November 2015 through November 2016. May they rest in peace.*

Audrey Middlemas  
 Vincent Redel  
 Keith Gromer  
 Joe Thomas  
 Myrtle Bobenchik  
 James Raeder  
 David Naher  
 Robert Gentry  
 Shirley Dennis  
 Phyllis Bock  
 Robert Grady  
 Greg Petersen  
 Nora Wolff  
 Anna Coldwell  
 William Crossland  
 Eleanor Penno  
 Rose Marie Cimiotta  
 Terry Teel



## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

### ADVENT GIVING TREE



There are two tags this year for each child.

Rose tag, keep with information on child.

Purple tag, write your name/ phone number and place in basket below.

Please return wrapped gifts with your tag **FIRMLY** attached to the gift and place under the tree in the entrance of Church by Dec.11th.

*Thank you for caring and sharing!*

*Mary Gerant 573-286-1516*

*Lisa Brodersen 573-789-2221*

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

#### St. Andrew- November 30

Andrew, like his brother, Simon Peter, was a fisherman in Galilee and was a disciple of John the Baptist. With his brother, Simon, he was one of the first two who followed Jesus. Andrew had spent only a little time with Jesus when he realized that this was truly the Messiah. We do not know where Andrew preached or where he died; one tradition associates him with Greece, while another associates him with Scotland. He is said to have died tied to a x-shaped cross. He suffered two days in that state, still preaching to the people who gathered around their apostle. Like him may we encourage others to "come and see" Jesus by our words and examples.

### THE STAGES OF LIFE AND WHAT IS GOD'S WILL FOR MY LIFE?

**We need a leader for our Respect for Life committee. We need someone who can initiate new and exciting activities to help us reach out to all stages of life. Are you ready for a challenge? Are you ready to serve our community and our Parish? We need YOU.**

**Call Sue Schneider 573-207-8336 for more information. God Bless You.**

### YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



Here are some excerpts from an article by Jeff Smith from the November 2012 issue of "The WORD Among Us" magazine.

**Let's be—and raise—disciples with generous, grateful hearts.**

We are raising disciples of Jesus, and being thankful is part of the life of every disciple. How can we teach our children to be thankful for material and spiritual blessings, for relationships with friends and family members, and for the capacity to think, learn, and achieve in their lives? We can instill a sense of gratitude in them in two ways: by continually expressing gratitude ourselves; and by reminding our children of the many blessings that God has so graciously showered on us.

**Model It, Teach It.** Our own grateful attitude can be infectious. We can express gratitude for simple things like a beautiful day or even for the rain that nourishes the earth. We can tell our children how thankful we are that God has given them to us. We can thank our kids when they perform a chore cheerfully or show generosity to a sibling. When we pray together as a family, our children will hear us expressing our praise and gratitude to the Lord.

One game we use to encourage gratitude for one another is called the "Compliment Game." It works like this: Taking turns around the table, each person has to compliment one of the other family members at the table. Younger kids might say, "My older sister Denise is nice." Older children can be a little more specific: "Jack helped me when I was struggling with my homework." The comments should be sincere, but they don't have to be particularly insightful. You are simply encouraging your children to be grateful for each other.

You can also use this game to express thanks to God. Again, taking turns around the table, each person names one thing for which they are grateful to God. They might say: "I'm grateful that God has forgiven my sins." "I'm grateful that Jesus loves me." "I'm grateful that Jesus helped Uncle Bob during his illness."

Whether or not you are celebrating Thanksgiving this month, how about writing God a letter of gratitude? Tell him all the blessings for which you are grateful. Keep this letter handy and refer back to it all year so that you won't forget how much God has done—and is doing—for you. Ask the Lord in prayer to give you a grateful heart, and pray over the many Scripture passages that speak about thanksgiving.

NEW office phone number – Michele Haggerty (573) 372-8594.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Knights of Columbus  
Council 10831

12/11 Pancake Breakfast

Pancakes, sausage, biscuits and  
gravy, orange juice, coffee.



After 9:00 Mass. ALL you can eat for \$6.00

12/18 – Knights Sunday, please  
proudly wear your badges to show you are a  
Knight. Breakfast will be at the Elks Lodge.

THANK YOU

This thank you is heartfelt and much  
delayed. We want to thank everyone for all  
the prayers, cards, and Masses we have  
received over the past several months.

We have been blessed with so many friends  
and acquaintances that have made the effort  
to let us know they are praying for Dennis. It  
is humbling and greatly appreciated.

The future is in God's Loving Hands and we  
place our trust in Him. Thank you again for  
your support as we travel this journey.

Marge & Dennis Devine

SALVATION ARMY

ROSES ARE RED  
VIOLETS ARE BLUE  
SALVATION ARMY IS ASKING FOR YOU!  
If you can volunteer for 2 hours from Nov. 21-  
Dec. 24th at G2M between the hours of 9:00-  
5:00 (excluding Sunday), please call me (Nancy  
Pate) at 374-0662 or 286-7617.  
Thanks a bunch, Nancy Pate



ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS 2016



*Celebrating  
Advent*

TUESDAY DEC. 8TH  
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION  
MASSES ST. PAT'S 9:00 & 5:30  
ST. PHILIP, VERSAILLES 7:00 P.M.

SUN. DEC. 11th ST. PAT'S  
COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE 3:00

*Please mark your calendars and make  
reconciliation part of your spiritual plans.  
Several visiting priests will be with us to celebrate  
this sacrament.*

NATIVITY OF THE LORD  
SAT. DEC. 24 CHRISTMAS EVE  
MASS 4:00

SUN. DEC. 25 CHRISTMAS DAY  
MASS 9:00

FRI. DEC. 30TH  
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,  
MARY AND JOSEPH MASS 9:00

SUN. JAN 1ST MARY MOTHER OF GOD  
MASSES SAT. 4:00 & SUN. 9:00

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

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

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

### **FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Our Festival of Lights starts Thanksgiving Day and goes through New Year's Day.

Again this year we will be welcoming our guests by greeting them and inviting them into the Gift Shop for Hot Chocolate and Hot Cider.

Thursday through Sunday—5 pm till 8 pm.

Please sign up for an evening. We have to have two people working the Gift Shop each night and more on busy weekends. This is a great ministry, to introduce the true meaning of Christmas and extending our hospitality. Please consider helping out. It doesn't matter if you have never worked in the gift shop, one of us will be more than happy to work with you. A great opportunity for our new parishioners. Please call Rose 573 374-MARY (6279) or email [mothersshrine@shrineofstpatrik.com](mailto:mothersshrine@shrineofstpatrik.com).

**The Advent Candles:** The four candles used, three purple and one pink, mark the Sundays of Advent before Christmas. The purple candles are reminders that this should be a time of prayer and sacrifice to prepare us for the second coming of Christ. On the third Sunday, the pink candle is lit to announce *Gaudete* Sunday, a Sunday of rejoicing for Christ is coming near. With the lighting of that candle, the light has won out over the darkness (three candles lit vs. the one that remains unlit) A fifth white candle in the center representing Christ can also be used. It is lit on Christmas Eve as a remembrance of Christ coming into the world. Sometimes, all the other candles of the wreath are removed and replaced with white

### **GIFT SHOP**

**Advent calendars, candles, and Jesse trees are available in the gift shop.**

**HAPPY**

**THANKSGIVING**

***May you have a blessed day as you gather to share a meal with friends and relatives.***

Please remember -  
The Mothers' Shrine

## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DEC. 3RD & 4TH

SATURDAY, December 3rd 4:00

Lector: Lorri Steffen

Greeters: Ellen Lovell, Mary Jane Gorbet

Communion Ministers: Barb Petersen, Jerry Dechant, Chuck & Chuck Van Bebber

Directors of Worship:  
Jim Troia & Jim Klein

SUNDAY, December 4th 9:00

Lectors: Cindy Long, Marcus Long

Greeters: Glenn & Shirley Gebhardt,  
Marge Van Evercooren

Communion Ministers: Rick & Jeanie Colby, Norma Lovell, Bernie Marco

Directors of Worship:  
Paul Van Evercooren & Jerry Unrein

Servers: 9:00

Cooper Deters, Jacob Wormsley, Teresa Morgan

Pew Angel for the week of  
December 4th: Mary Noyes

*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.