

# Cathedral of St. Raphael & St. Patrick Church

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December 11-12, 2021 | Third Sunday of Advent | 3º domingo de Adviento



## Christmas Eve | Nochebuena

Dec. 24 @ 4:00 pm

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Christmas Eve Mass Misa de Nochebuena • Cathedral

Christmas Eve Mass Misa de Nochebuena • St. Patrick Church

## Christmas Day | Navidad

Dec. 25 @ Midnight

Dec. 25 @ 9:00 am

Midnight Mass Misa de Medianoche • Cathedral

Christmas Mass Misa de Navidad • Cathedral

## Feast of the Holy Family | Fiesta de Sagrada Familia

Dec. 25 @ 4:00 pm

Mass Misa • St. Patrick Church

Dec. 26 @ 9:00 am

Mass Misa • Cathedral

Dec. 26 @ 11:00 am

Mass in Spanish Misa en Español • St. Patrick Church

Dec. 26 @ 5:00 pm

Mass Misa • Cathedral

## Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God | Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios

Dec. 31 @ 5:30 pm

Vigil Mass Misa Vigilia • St. Patrick Church

Jan. 01 @ 9:00 am

Holy Day Mass Misa Santa • Cathedral

Jan. 01 @ 4:00 pm

Mass of the Day Misa del Día • St. Patrick Church

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Cathedral of St. Raphael

*Horario de Misa*

Mon-Fri .....	7:30 am	Mon-Thu .....	8:00 am–4:30 pm
Sun .....	9:00 am & 5:00 pm	Fri .....	Closed

### St. Patrick Church

Tue & Thu .....	Noon	Mon-Thu .....	9:00 am–12 Noon
Sat .....	4:00 pm		12:30 pm–3:00 pm
Sun (Mass in Spanish) .....	11:00 am	Fri .....	9:00 am–Noon

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### Cathedral of St. Raphael

*Horas de Oficina*

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Fri .....	Closed

### St. Patrick Church

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	12:30 pm–3:00 pm
Fri .....	9:00 am–Noon

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**ADVENT III**  
December 12, 2021

Introit *Cantor will engage you on refrain*



Re - joice, — re - joice in the Lord; for he \_\_\_\_ comes!

Introit Verse: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

*Introit, Third Sunday of Advent, Kelly OSB  
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Hymn:



1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night,  
2. In sor - row that the an - cient curse  
3. When this old world drew on toward night,  
4. At your great Name, O Je - sus, now  
5. Come in your ho - ly might, we pray,  
6. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son,



Your peo - ple's ev - er - last - ing light,  
Should doom to death a u - ni - verse,  
You came; but not in splen - dor bright,  
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow:  
Re - deem us for e - ter - nal day;  
And God the Spir - it, Three in One,



O Christ, Re - deem - er of us all,  
You came, O Sav - ior, to set free  
Not as a mon - arch, but the child  
All things on earth with one ac - cord,  
De - fend us while we dwell be - low  
Praise, hon - or, might, and glo - ry be



We pray you hear us when we call.  
Your own in glo - rious lib - er - ty.  
Of Mar - y, blame - less moth - er mild.  
Like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.  
From all as - saults of our dread foe.  
From age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

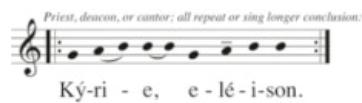
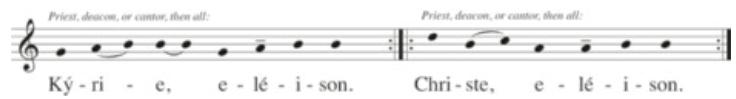
*Conditor Alme Siderum*

Sign of the Cross|Greeting

**Penitential Act A**

*I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do. [striking breast] through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.*

Presider: May almighty God...  
Assembly: Amen.



Opening Prayer

Children's Dismissal *Repeat entire refrain after Cantor*

"Go and listen to the Word of God, God has the words of everlasting life"

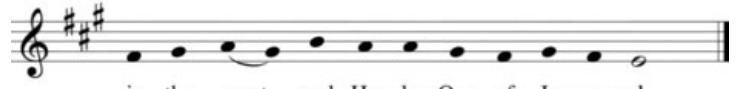
## LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading *Zephaniah 3:14-18a*

*Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Cantor will engage you refrain*



Cry out with joy and gladness: for a-mong you



is the great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

Verse 1: God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid. My strength and my courage is the Lord, and he has been my savior. With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation.

Verse 2: Give thanks to the Lord, acclaim his name; among the nations make known his deeds, proclaim how exalted is his name.

Verse 3: Sing praise to the Lord for his glorious achievement; let this be known throughout all the earth. Shout with exultation, O City of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel!

*Lectionary for Mass, Kelly  
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Reading *Philippians 4:4-7*

Gospel Acclamation *Cantor will engage you on refrain*



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu - ia. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu - ia.

*Veni Emmanuel" Pishner  
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Verse: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

Gospel *Luke 3:10-18*  
Homily

**Next Week's Readings** Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

**Confession Times** at the Cathedral of St. Raphael are as follows: Sundays from 8:15-8:40 am and 4:15-4:40 pm. Reconciliation is also available at St. Patrick Church: 11:30 am on Thursdays, 3:30-3:45 pm on Saturdays, and 10:30 am on Sundays. *Also available by appointment.*

**Death Announcements** The St. Patrick Church and St. Raphael Cathedral parish communities extend prayerful sympathy to the family of Celia Monahan (SR). May she rest in peace.

## PASTOR'S UPDATE

Dear all, the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe is celebrated on December 12th, the day on which the Virgin Mary appeared to Juan Diego in 1531. We are happy to welcome Archbishop Jackels as presider at our special 9:00 am Mass at St. Patrick's on the 12th.

A bit of history helps us better appreciate this feast. St. Juan Diego was a poor, Aztec Indian peasant living in what is now Mexico City. On December 9, 1531, the Virgin Mary appeared to him while he was walking to church on the Hill of Tepeyac.

She sent Juan to the bishop telling him to build a church on that hill. Juan Diego obeyed, but the bishop requested proof of the Virgin's identity. At the Virgin's request, Juan Diego gathered roses growing on the hillside in his tilma (cloak) and took them to the bishop. When he opened his tilma to display the roses to the bishop, he revealed an image of the Virgin Mary on the tilma.

In the image, Mary is pregnant and wearing traditional Aztec dress. This miracle of the image led to the conversion of millions of Aztecs to the Catholic faith. Almost 500 years later, the image of the Virgin Mother is still visible on Juan Diego's tilma. The tilma is enshrined at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, which was erected on the Hill of Tepeyac where the Virgin appeared to Juan Diego.

Our Lady of Guadalupe is the patroness of the Americas, unborn children, and the New Evangelization. St. Juan Diego became the first indigenous saint of the Americas.

In our community, we are blessed by the Hispanic presence and in particular membership in our St. Patrick parish community. Diversity brings richness to our faith and prayer and helps us to more fully celebrate the "catholic" (universal) nature of the church, fulfilling the gospel mandate to spread the gospel through the world.

Let celebrate this special gift with which we have been graced!

*Fr. Tom*



## STEWARDSHIP

**In Our Parishes** Thank you to all who merrily decked the halls in the Cathedral Center and Rectory in preparation for the Christmas season.



The members of our Parish Life Committee donated, filled and delivered 170 Christmas bags to Stonehill and 70 to Manor Care for all their residents. The gift bags contained body lotion, lip balm, holiday socks or hats, decorative door hangers, personal-size tissues, candy canes and wall calendars.

Cookie decorating kits were also donated to the Stonehill residents. Pictured below are Santa's elves, Mitch Johnson, Randy Peck and Steve Supple who made the delivery in time for the feast of St. Nicholas.

**Treasure Shared To Date** Due to early bulletin submission deadlines, the money count will not be available. This bulletin was published on December 07, 2021.

**End of Year Contributions** As the end of the calendar year approaches, it is good to review one's contributions to your parish. While donations are always welcome, donations to be credited for 2021 will need to be at the rectory by **Friday, December 31st**.



## CHRISTMAS LESSONS & CAROLS

**Thursday, December 30 at 7:00 pm**, the Cathedral will offer an evening prayer service of "Lessons and Carols". Prelude music will begin at 6:30 pm. This service of scripture readings (lessons) and responses (choir and assembly carols) will guide us through the story of salvation history from the fall of Adam and Eve to the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. The Cathedral's eight year tradition of "Lessons and Carols" was broken by the Covid pandemic in 2020. With support of staff, musicians and parishioners, we are happy to present this service once again. Please note: for Covid safety, a reception will not follow the service this year. Masks and social distancing in the church are greatly encouraged.

At a time where there is great need for beauty, peace and good cheer, the experience of "Lessons and Carols" can offer you just that! Plan on joining us. For more information contact: Jim Mendrala, Director of Music,

[✉ dbq054S1@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq054S1@dbqarch.org), or [☎ 582-7646 x214](tel:582-7646).

## PARISH NEWS

**St. Vincent de Paul** During this Advent and Christmas seasons we reflect on what we are called to do. Please consider donating toilet paper or packaged undergarments, including socks, in the blue SVdP barrels at the entrances to the Churches. Please remember to recycle all your clothes and furniture to our retail store on Radford Road. All proceeds help our neighbors in the community.

 **'Tis the Season... to be a jolly St. Patrick SCRIP user!** Join Santa and his elves in getting ready for Christmas festivities while you contribute to St. Patrick Church projects by using St. Patrick SCRIP. Whether it's making your favorite meals or buying gifts for your favorite people, more than two dozen local businesses are waiting for you to redeem their SCRIP cards while you purchase those things you need to make the season bright. And in return, those participating businesses will give St. Patrick's a percentage of what you've spent with them.

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**Advent for Homebound Parishioners** Consider taking a star off of the Advent trees located at both parishes to remember our homebound parishioners with prayer and a Christmas card.

**Aging Religious Need Your Help** Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift for the Retirement Fund for Religious announced last weekend helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous.

## FAITH FORMATION

### Religious Education—Location Change

Wednesday night Religious Education will be held at Cathedral beginning Wednesday, December 15. Please enter through the Cathedral Center in the back of the Church.

**Confirmation Preparation** Our next session is on **Sunday, January 09** at 9:15 am in the Sacred Heart church basement. Confirmation sponsors are encouraged to attend with the candidates.

## DECEMBER 13-19 CALENDAR

SR—St. Raphael • SP—St. Patrick • CC—Cathedral Center  
*Weekly Mass Intentions Are Highlighted*

### Monday, December 13

7:30 am Wayne Kahle • SR

### Tuesday, December 14

7:30 am Grace Conlan • SR

Noon Gary Meyer • SP

### Wednesday, December 15

7:30 am Ray Scherrman • SR

6:30 pm Religious Education • Cathedral Center

### Thursday, December 16

7:30 am Ken Dietz • SR

Noon Julian Jimenez • SP

7:00 pm RISE Advent Adoration • SR

### Friday, December 17

7:30 am John Mertz • SR

### Saturday, December 18

4:00 pm Helen & Eldon Streif • SP

### Sunday, December 19

9:00 am Marie Kearney Anniversary, Clarence & Mike Kearney, Ambrose & Catherine Neumann • SR

11:00 am Lupe Torres • SP

5:00 pm For the People • SR

*Please remember to raise your kneeler as you leave.*



## CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Donations are being accepted in memory of a loved one at both St. Raphael and St. Patrick Church. Please help us decorate the sanctuary at Christmas time. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Cathedral Center and at St. Patrick Church. Donations may be placed in a marked envelope in the Sunday collection basket or dropped off at the Cathedral and/or St. Patrick Church rectory.

## Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father, through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

All bow: and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayer of the Faithful

\*\*\* We have returned to the offertory collection being taken at the 4 pm and 9am masses. At the 11 am and 5 pm masses, please place your sacrificial offerings and donations in the baskets found at each entrance.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Eucharistic Acclamations

#### Holy

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth  
are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is  
he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

#### Memorial Acclamation

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your  
Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come a-gain.

#### Great Amen

A-men.

#### Lord's Prayer

Chanted

## Lamb of God

Cantor: All:  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.  
Cantor: All:  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

\*\*\* At this time as we experience a surge in Covid cases, communion is only being distributed in the hand. Thank you for your cooperation.

Communion Antiphon Cantor will engage you on refrain

Be - hold, our God\_\_ will come, and he\_\_ will save\_\_ us.

Verse: Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

Communion Antiphon, Third Sunday of Advent, Kelly OCP Publications, copyright 2015

Communion Hymn Cantor will engage you on refrain

For you, O Lord, my soul in still-ness  
waits, tru-ly my hope is in you.

"My Soul In Stillness Waits" Haugen  
GIA Publications, copyright 2005

## Hymn of Praise

1. "Are you the com-ing one For whom the  
2. "Are you the com-ing one For whom all  
3. "Are you the com-ing one For whom the  
4. "Are you the com-ing one For whom the op-  
5. "Are you the com-ing one For whom cre -  
a - ges long?" "See, pris - 'ners break their  
peo - ple yearn?" "The wan - d'lers lost in  
suf - f'ring sigh?" "The lame, the sick, the  
pressed still wait?" "The ty - rant's pride at  
a - tion cries?" "The earth, de - filed, shall

cru - el chains And fill the night with song!"  
a - lien ways Shall home, re - deemed, re - turn!"  
deaf and blind - I an - swer when they cry!"  
last shall fall; All crook - ed ways be straight!"  
be re - stored And life from death a - rise!"

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Blessing|Dismissal

Recessional

Instrumental

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