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**December 31 - Friday 8:30 AM** at Sacred Heart ONLY  
 (January 1 is not a Holy Day of Obligation)

**January 1, 2022 - Saturday**

First Saturday @ St. Patrick's 7:30 AM confessions with Mass  
 @ 8:00 AM, followed by Benediction

**January 1, 2022 - 4:00 PM** at SH 6:00 PM at St. Patrick's  
**January 2, 2022- 8:30 AM** at SH 10:00 AM at St. Patrick's



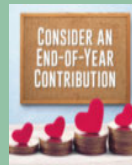
*The Nativity of the Lord*



The 2022 Calendars are available at both parishes. Thank you to Peterson/Kraemer and Beste Funeral Homes for once again sponsoring them.



St. Patrick Cookbooks are available for purchase at both parishes for \$10.00 each. Will make a great gift.



**Reminder: If you want your church envelopes to count for your 2021 donations, they must be received by December 31st.**



Sacred Heart will have the Christmas Oplatki Wafers available by the manger in church.



**A Prayer for Christmas: Moved by the joy of the gift, little Child of Bethlehem, we as that your crying may shake us from our indifference and**

**open our eyes to those who are suffering. May your tenderness awaken our sensitivity and recognize our call to see you in all those who arrive in our cities, in our histories, in our lives. May your tenderness persuade us to feel our call to be agents of the hope of our people.**



**Amen-Pope Francis**

# SACRED HEART



The Altar and Sacred Heart candles are in memory of Nowak & Wirkus Families and Marie Goldbach



Flowers at the Altar are in memory of Lawrence & Pat Boehm: JoAnn Boehm, Mike & Sally Boehm Family and Jeff & Lisa Mueller Family

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Ed & MaryAnn Wilichowski: Wilichowski Family & friends  
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Alex & Lorraine Karlen: Patricia Kryshak

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Mike & Kathy Steckbauer

## Mass Intentions:

**Saturday, December 25** • Christmas Day

8:30 am † Joan Kuyoth/Mike Kuyoth Family

**Sunday, December 26** • Feast of The Holy Family

8:30 am † Donald Lutz/Alvie Lutz

**Wednesday, December 29** • Mass at St. Patrick's

8:00 am † Louie & Cindy Andreshak/SHPF

**Friday, December 31** • Weekday Mass

8:30 am † Alvin & Carol Novitzke/SHPF

**Saturday, January 1, 2022** • Mary the Holy Mother

4:00 pm Sacred Heart Parish Family

**Sunday, January 2, 2022** • Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 am † Norbert & Dolores Bergs/Bill Bergs

## Ministry:

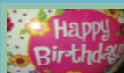
**Sacristy:** Dawn

**1 Lector:** Sandy Borchardt **Usher:** volunteer

**Sat Piano:**



Sue Knetter



January 1 Mindy Baumann

January 2 Mike Pospyhalla

December 29 Hank & Marsha Imhoff



## Collection December 12, 2021

Adult.....	\$	4796.00
Plate.....	\$	152.00
Votive.....	\$	15.00
Total.....	\$	4963.00

DAA Goal for 21-22 is \$11,000.00

We have received \$5635.00 towards our goal from 179 members. If you lost your card see Tammy

# SAINT PATRICK

Please join us for our First Saturday gathering on January 1, 2022, beginning with confession at 7:30 am and Mass at 8:00 am, followed by Benediction.

January 1, 2022 is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Sacred Heart will have regular Friday Mass at 8:30 AM.

## Mass Intentions:

**Saturday, December 25** • Christmas Day

10:00 AM St. Patrick Parish Families

**Sunday, December 26** • The Holy Family

10:00 AM St. Patrick Parish Families

**Tuesday, December 28** • Weekday Mass

6:00 PM † Jerome Schara

**Thursday, December 30** • Weekday Mass

6:00 PM † Bob & Bernice Knetter

**Saturday, January 1** • Mary, The Holy Mother of God

6:00 PM St. Patrick Parish Families

**Sunday, January 2** • The Epiphany of the Lord

10:00 AM St. Patrick Parish Families

## Ministry for January 1

**Lector:** Jerry Fitzgerald

**Music:** Volunteer—

**Usher:** Jean Fitzgerald

Open

## Ministry for January 2

**Lector:** Linda Britten-Smith

**Music:** Ann Ehster &

**Usher:** Kevin Maguire

Volunteer

**St. Patrick's Parish** will use the Word & Song Missalettes (which we had in the past) starting with the Advent season and continuing through 2022. The Missalettes are at the back of church. Please pick one up on your way in and after Mass return to table.

**Further Education Grants Available:** The St. Patrick Catholic Council is offering four \$500 grants for any youth parishioner of St. Patrick's attending a 2 or 4-year technical school, college, or university pursuing an undergraduate, associate, or technical degree during the 2021-2022 school year. Recipients will be chosen January 8 and 9, 2022. Application forms are available at the back of church or by contacting Holly Stankowski at [hollystankowski@gmail.com](mailto:hollystankowski@gmail.com)

**St. Patrick's** will be collecting toiletries and boxed snacks for the Warming Center of Wausau. Needed are socks, body wash, laundry soap, snack bars, individual sized pudding & fruit. Collection basket at church entry.

## Collection: December 5, 2021

Adult.....	\$	1,180.00
Plate.....	\$	40.00
Total.....	\$	1,220.00



December 30, Neil Daul, Parker Kaiser,

Megan Stankowski

December 31, Donna Kijak



**GOSPEL MEDITATION**  
**December 25, 2021**  
**The Nativity of the Lord**

“He so loved us that for our sake He was made man in time, through Whom all times were made; was in the world less in years than His servants, though older than the world itself in His eternity; was made man, Who made man; was created of a mother, whom He created; was carried by hands which He formed; nursed at the breasts which He had filled; cried in the manger in wordless infancy, He the Word without Whom all human eloquence is mute (St. Augustine, Sermon 188).” The miracle of what happens at Christmas is truly an awesome mystery. Revealed in the silent ordinariness of life is God’s intimate love for humanity and all that he made. The Word, existing for all time, comes and dwells among us. God kisses us. We can seek and soar with playful delight as a joy never known before fills our heart.

Joy is best expressed through dance. There is just something truly wonderful about the self-abandon a beautiful melodic dance reveals. If we are able to let go and really be free, it celebrates life in a way few other experiences really can. With the birth of Jesus Christ, God takes the Divine Dance to a deeper and more tangible level. We can now not only see what we believe but believe what we see! This most perfect dance is a call to beauty, innocence, truth, purpose, hope, faith, and love. Today we know, beyond doubt, that we are a necessary part of God’s beautifully choreographed masterpiece of life and not just a random happening without real intent or purpose. We are loved, treasured, and blessed.

Accepting the truth of God’s birth in time we also accept an invitation to dance with God. We can let go of what tethers us to anxious concerns and superficial securities. Throw caution to the wind and go with God. We have been blessed with talents, gifts, and life eternal. Follow the rhythm of the dance with joy and listen to what the Word who became flesh tells us about what the next steps can be. Today, heaven remains the same, but earth has been profoundly changed.

**The Circle of Joy** food pantry provides for area residents. St. Patrick’s supports the pantry with non-perishable food donations



**Readings for the week of December 26, 2021**

- Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41- 52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5 -6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24
- Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/ Jn 20:1a, 2-8
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/ Mt 2:13-18
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
- Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a] /Lk 2:36-40
- Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a] /Jn 1:1-18
- Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a] /Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
- Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**Observances for the week of December 26, 2021**

- Sunday: The Holy Family
- Monday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
- Tuesday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
- Wednesday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
- Thursday: Weekday Mass
- Friday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year’s Eve
- Saturday: New Year’s Day;  
Mary, The Holy Mother of God;



**First Confession:** The following children made their First Reconciliation on December 8, 2021: Kendall Rieck, Addison Kramer, Eli Shuda, & Ava Herman. Keep them in your prayers.



**Sacred Heart will be collecting toiletries for the Warming Center. The basket is at the west door.**



**Question of the week?**

How can I put the words I have heard and believe into action? What can I do to witness to the word made flesh whom I received today in the eucharist?

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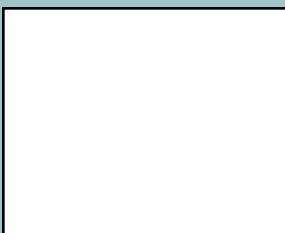
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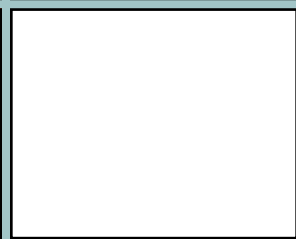
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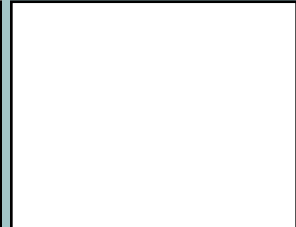
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