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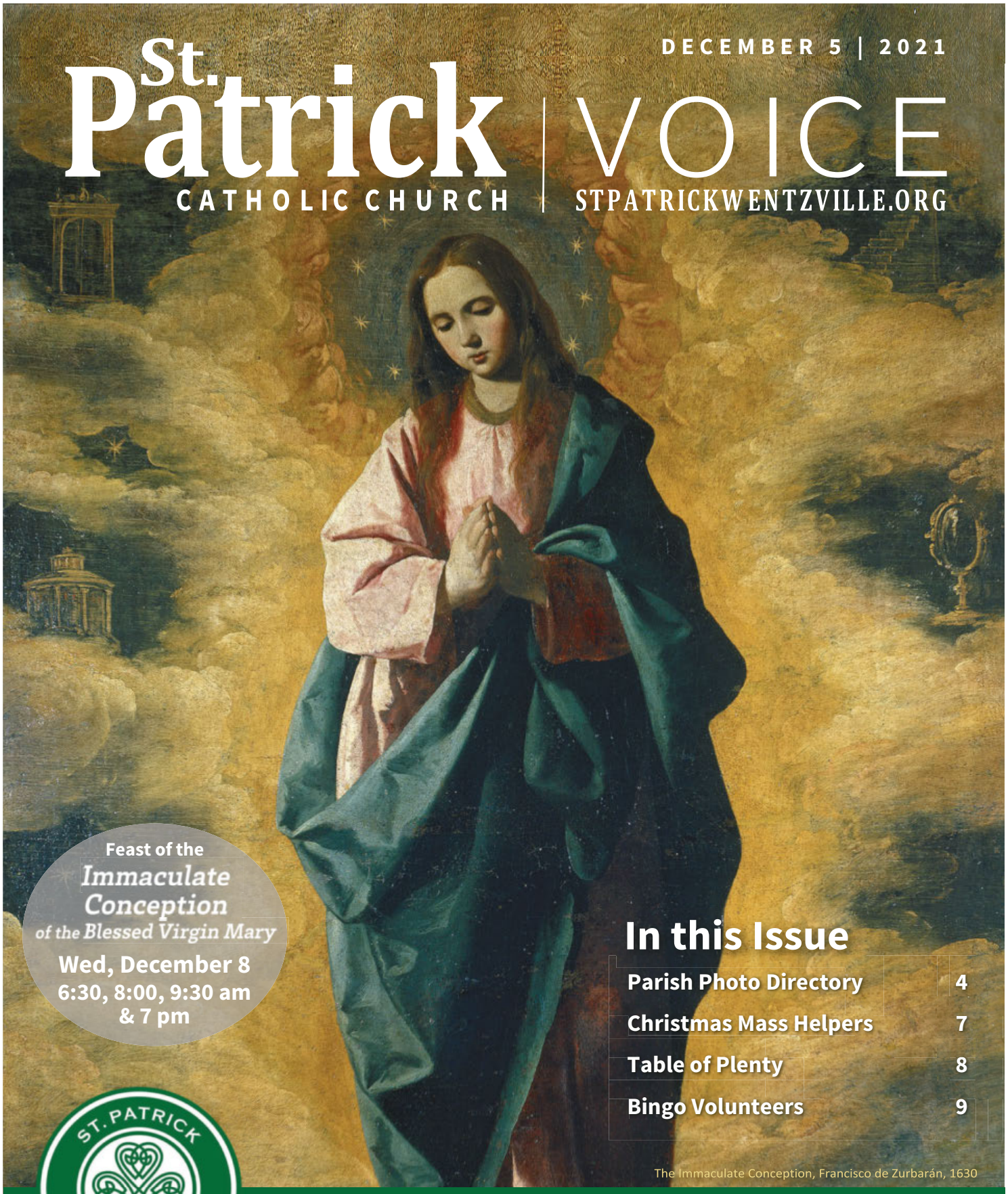

Feast of the
Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed, December 8
6:30, 8:00, 9:30 am & 7 pm

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The Immaculate Conception, Francisco de Zurbarán, 1630

Forming Disciples; Leading All to Christ

Mass Times & Information

SAT 5:00 PM
SUN 7:00 AM
9:00 AM*
11:00 AM
1:00 PM* - Spanish
5:00 PM
MON-FRI
6:30 AM
8:00 AM*
SAT 8:00 AM*
**Livestream on YouTube*

Online Masses
www.youtube.com/c/StPatrickWentzville

DECEMBER RECONCILIATION

WED 7 am - Dec 8-15-22
THU 5 pm - Dec 9-23-30
THU 7 pm - Dec 16
SAT 4 pm - Dec 11-18
& by appointment
Both priests will be present for Thursday confessions

OFFICE HOURS
MON-THU 8:00 am-4:00 pm
FRI 8:00 am-12:00 pm

PARISH REGISTRATION
Welcome! If you would like to join our parish, talk to one of our priests, stop by the office, or visit us online, stpatrickwentzville.org/join.
Please keep your contact information current.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & PRAYER MINISTRY
Call the office to arrange for anointing for someone who is seriously ill or preparing for surgery. If ill, homebound, or hospitalized, we can visit upon request.

MARRIAGE
Please call before setting a date. Preparation takes at least six months.

BAPTISM
Celebrated on Sat & Sun by appointment. Baptismal classes are held by appointment in the rectory meeting room. You must call the parish office to schedule a baptism or register for class.

RCIA - For adults who wish to become Catholic, contact Cyndi Barclay at 636-332-9225, ext 234.

MASS INTENTIONS are accepted in the parish office.

SPONSOR FORMS- If you have a Confirmation Sponsor form or Godparent form that needs to be signed, see Fr. Brian right after Mass.

Gospel Meditation

St. Ambrose shares some wisdom on our need to prepare the way and open the door for Christ. "You see that when the Word of God knocks hardest on your door, it is when his hair is wet with the dew of the night. In fact, he chooses to visit those who are in tribulation and trial, lest one of them be overwhelmed by distress. So, his head is covered with dew, with drops, when his body is laboring hard. It is important to keep watch so that when the Bridegroom comes, he is not shut out. If you are asleep and your heart is not keeping watch, he will go away without knocking; but if your heart is alert for his coming, he knocks and asks for the door to be opened to him." When life gets overwhelming and difficult and we find ourselves feeling a bit downhearted and miserable, these words can bring great comfort.

We sometimes choose to remain stuck in our uncomfortable darkness and being stuck becomes our norm. In this time of self-focus our hearts are closed to the graces and life God desires to give us. Wrapped in the robe of mourning and misery, we fail to see the mercy, justice, and love the Bridegroom wants to bring. If we take seriously the need to prepare the way for Christ and open our hearts in preparation for his visit, we can hear God's gentle voice calling us deep within. It beckons us to seek out its source and discover the inner calm and peace that can prevail over the darkness of despair. Sometimes our darkness is so dark that it may seem unsurmountable. Trusting in the spiritual friends who journey with us, and God's promise may bring a glimmer of light even when it is most difficult to keep our hearts' doors open. Sometimes, the only light in the darkness is found in trusting the faith of others both past and present.

We have to trust that God has already begun the accomplishment of good work in us and that humanity is on an

incredible journey to something wonderful and awesome. God is not done. When we open the doors of our hearts, straighten the paths of our lives, and prepare the way, Jesus can come with God's simple gifts of peace, grace, and joy. Life throws a great deal at us. It is easy to get tired and confused. We have to train our hearts to keep watch, discern what is of value, and forge ahead. Not allowing ourselves to become so weighed down by things and brought out of focus is a tremendous goal to achieve this Advent season. God is knocking. Answer the door. You will see and understand life in ways you never thought possible before. ©LPi

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Stewardship
Managing God's Gift to Us

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

November 21, 2021	Collection	Year to Date
Budget	$ 27,465.00	$ 576,765.00
Actual	$ 27,432.00	$ 586,228.40
Overage Shortage	$ 33.00	$ 9,463.40

November 28, 2021	Collection	Year to Date
Budget	$ 27,465.00	$ 604,230.00
Actual	$ 24,505.81	$ 610,734.21
Overage Shortage	$ 2,959.19	$ 6,504.21

To receive offering envelopes, call the church office.
Online Giving • osvhub.com/stpatrickwentzville/funds

This Week
December 5 - December 12

SUN 05
SVDP BAGS DISTRIBUTED
8:00 AM Breakfast with Santa SH
8:30 AM Family Rosary CH
9:00 AM RCIA MR
10:00 AM Breakfast with Santa SH
10:30 AM Family Rosary CH
12:00 PM Youth Group YR
6:00 PM Advent by Tailgate SH
6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous MR

MON 06
6:00 AM That Man is You SH
6:00 PM Cub Scouts Mtg CA
6:30 PM Baptismal Class MR
7:00 PM First Reconciliation CH

TUE 07
6:00 AM Rise & Praise OLZ
8:15 AM Bible Study MR
9:00 AM Quilters QR
4:00 PM Knights Christmas Party SH
6:00 PM Stewardship Mtg MR

WED 08
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
6:00 AM Youth Group SH
7:00 AM Reconciliation CH
6:00 PM Soul Sisters SH

THU 09
9:00 AM Bible Study MR
10:00 AM Holy Hour & Rosary AC/OL
5:00 PM Reconciliation CH
6:30 PM Christmas Concert K-4th PC
7:00 PM Rosary Español AC

FRI 10
7:00 PM AA Newcomer MR

SAT 11
SVDP BAGS COLLECTED
8:30 AM Men's Prayer Group SH
9:00 AM AA MR
4:00 PM Reconciliation CH
9:00 PM Mañanitas CH

SUN 12
SVDP BAGS COLLECTED
9:00 AM RCIA MR
6:00 PM Youth Ministry SH
6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous MR

AC	Adoration Chapel
CA	Cafeteria in School
CH	Church
CR	Conference Room in Rectory
MR	Meeting Room in Rectory
OC	Outdoor Chapel
OL	Online (F)acebook (Y)ouTube (Z)oom
PC	Parish Center in School
QR	Quilt Room in Rectory
SC	School
SH	Social Hall in Church
YR	Youth Room in School

View our full parish calendar on our website

Parish Wide Event Schedule

December

16	Advent Reconciliation Service

January

29	Horse Races Sponsored by Knights

Our Advent & Christmas Schedule is Online
stpatrickwentzville.com/advent

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Immediate Needs

- ☐ mustard
- ☐ ketchup
- ☐ mayonnaise
- ☐ pancake mix & syrup

NEW

Additional Needs

- ☐ jelly; grape & strawberry
- ☐ pasta sauce
- ☐ ground coffee & tea
- ☐ saltine crackers
- ☐ sugar
- ☐ dish soap
- ☐ bar soap
- ☐ deodorant
- ☐ toilet paper
- ☐ laundry detergent
- ☐ toothpaste & brushes

Drop off in gathering area.
No expired items.

OPERATING HOURS
Monday & Thursday
9:00 AM-12:00 PM
For food assistance only

Appointment is required for all other assistance

230 West 4th St.
Wentzville, MO 63385

SVDP Help Line
636-327-8787

Thank you for supporting SVDP throughout the year.

Church Directory Photography

Schedule your appointment today!

Photography Dates

Mon	**Jan 17, 24**	**3:30-9:00 PM**
Tue	**Jan 11, 18, 25**	**3:30-9:00 PM**
Wed	**Jan 12, 19**	**3:30-9:00 PM**
Thu	**Jan 13, 20**	**3:30-9:00 PM**
Fri	**Jan 14, 21**	**3:30-9:00 PM**
Sat	**Jan 15, 22**	**10:00 AM-4:30 PM**

For online scheduling go to
www.ucdir.com
Click "Photography Appointment Scheduling Login" then enter

Church Code: mo158

Password: photos

Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time.
If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots.

Photos taken at St. Patrick Parish
Parish Center Meeting Room below Gym

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Photography sessions are free & there is no obligation to buy photos

Our Church Directory will not be complete without you!

- View your images immediately.
- Everyone photographed receives a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait & directory.
- Additional portraits available for purchase on the day of photography.

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For any purchases, we accept checks or these credit cards.

Volunteers will be available before and after Masses the weekends of December 4/5, 11/12, 18/19 to assist you in the process of setting up your photo session. Or, you can schedule online at www.ucdir.com. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. Schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time. Call or text Linda Stoehner (314) 504-0113 for more information or to schedule by phone.

2021

Advent Events

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION BVM

Join us on this Holy Day of Obligation to celebrate the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 7 PM is a bilingual Mass.

Wed, December 8 | 6:30, 8:00, 9:30 AM & 7 PM

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Come celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe, the feast that recalls the apparitions of Mary at the hill of Tepeyac in 1531 to the convert, St. Juan Diego. The program and Mass (in Spanish) will feature the laying of roses.

Sat, December 11 | 9 PM-1 AM | Church

RECONCILIATION

Fr. Brian and/or Fr. Gerson will be present to hear confessions on:

Wednesdays, December 8, 15, 22 from 7:00-7:30 AM
Thursdays, December 9, 23, 30 at 5:00 PM
Thursday, December 16 at 7:00 PM
Saturdays, December 11, 18 from 4:00-4:45 PM

All are encouraged to come and experience the healing mercy of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Advent Reconciliation Service
Thu, December 16 | 7 PM | Church

In addition to Fr. Brian and Fr. Gerson, other priests will be present to hear confessions that evening.

No confessions on Christmas Day or New Year's Day. After December 25, the normal schedule will resume with Reconciliation on Thursdays at 5 PM and Saturdays at 4 PM (except New Year's Day).

THE GIVING TREE

Please take a card with a gift request written on the back and then place your **unwrapped** gift under the tree. All donations will be given to Birthright of Wentzville. The 4th grade PSR classes make and decorate The Giving Tree, which is located in the church gathering space.

www.stpatrickwentzville.org/advent

Wedding Banns

There is a promise of marriage between **Henry Uribe & Dolores Ortega,** who will exchange vows on December 11, 2021.

There is a promise of marriage between **Jacob Biles & Sarah Shelburg,** who will exchange vows on December 18, 2021.

Scripture Readings & Observances

WEEK OF DECEMBER 5

Sunday
Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Monday
Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday
Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [cf. Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday
Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday
Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15

Friday
Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday
Zep 3:14-18a/Is12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. Nicholas, Bishop

Tuesday: St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Friday: Our Lady of Loreto

Saturday: St. Damasus I, Pope

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent

Youth Religious Ed & Groups

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Important Dates

Refer to the school or PSR newsletters for more dates and details.

DECEMBER		
7, 8	Santa's Workshop	SCH
21	Spirit Day Noon Dismiss	SCH
22-JAN 2	Christmas Break No Classes	SCH PSR

REFS NEEDED

Youth *(high school freshman & above)* & adults are welcome to apply. You will be paid for any game you officiate. Please email **kentreadway@gmail.com** if you or anyone you know may be interested. Training will be held in December and games are played January - March.

Santa's Workshop

St. Patrick School Students

Don't forget to bring your money to school on Wed, Dec 8 for

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

where you can purchase gifts for your family and friends!

This is a fundraiser sponsored by St. Patrick Youth Ministry

School & PSR Registration Info

www.stpatrickwentzville.org/school
www.stpatrickwentzville.org/psr

PSR Parish School of Religion activity
SCH Day School activity
YTH Youth Group activity

Sharing the Gospel

Have you ever played a game where you asked for a "do-over" so you could try again? When John told his neighbors to be baptized, he wanted them to have a second chance, A "do-over." He wanted to give them a fresh, clean start with God.

Prayer

Dear God, when I find myself doing or saying things that you would not like, help me to stop and start over.

Things to Do

Draw John washing someone in a river.

When you catch yourself doing something you shouldn't, stop and say you're sorry, ask for forgiveness, and then try again.

BLOOD DRIVE *Thank You*

22 UNITS COLLECTED!

Thank you to those who donated to our November blood drive. As a result, St. Patrick School will receive a $250 Grant with an additional $1 for every unit of blood donated.

Our spring blood drive is scheduled for Tue, April 5, 2022 from 3-7 PM. To schedule, call 1-800-747-5401 or visit **www.bloodcenter.org**

Note: While all 36 appointment times were scheduled for this event, we had two deferrals (which is common) but almost a dozen no shows. Please remember to keep your appointment as the need for blood is constant and these drives depend on us. Thank you.

Puzzle

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel.

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~~BAPTIZED~~
FORGIVEN
ISAIAH
JOHN
DESERT
STRAIGHT
CROOKED
SMOOTH
ROUGH

Winter Clothing

Caring & Sharing is collecting the following cold weather clothing items:

- new/used coats
- wool socks
- stocking caps
- gloves & mittens
- earmuffs & scarves

You may leave items in the teal & purple box near the social hall for distribution to those in need.

Year-End Giving

As you do your tax planning, we hope you will consider making good use of the income tax charitable deduction. Your year-end gift can significantly reduce your income taxes while providing meaningful support to St. Patrick. Of course, giving is about much more than tax savings and your charitable gifts make an important difference in what we are able to accomplish here at St. Patrick.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

In order for your contribution to be considered a charitable tax deduction:

- Mailed contributions must be postmarked on or before December 31.
- Contributions must be in the collection basket on or before December 31.
- Contributions must be physically in the parish office or the parish drop box located outside the parish office on or before December 31.

For your convenience, St. Patrick accepts online payments. You can make payments with your debit card, credit card, or through your bank account at osvhub.com/stpatrickwentzville/funds

Thank You, Volunteers

FROM MARY MARTHA

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers. We had a fabulous week. Our next work week is January 10-15. If you wish to get on the schedule early, call Frann Kintz at 636-332-2747.

EM's, Lectors & Ushers

NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

Eucharistic Ministers (host only), Lectors, and Ushers are needed for all Christmas Masses.

Christmas Eve - Fri, December 24; 4 PM (Two Masses in Church & Gym), 6 PM, 10 PM (Spanish Mass, 8 PM)

Christmas Morning - Sat, December 25; 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM

To volunteer, contact Marie Huellewig, 636-262-2319 or mariehuellewig@hotmail.com. Thank you!

SVDP Collections

ST. PATRICK PACK & TROOP 949

The Scouts and families of Pack & Troop 949 and other area packs did a fabulous job collecting, sorting, and transporting items for Scouting for Food for our community. Nearly 170 crates of food were delivered to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry!

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

What a true testament to our St. Patrick School community! The goal of 5,000 items, or 80 crates, was met two days before the deadline! Thank you for contributing and for helping us teach our students the importance of helping others and the SVDP pantry!

GREATER GIVING

Thank you to Greater Giving for their donation of blankets and coats just in time for the winter seson.

Parish Office Closed

Wed, December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation to celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the parish office will be closed.

Bulletin Deadlines

Due to the upcoming holidays, our early submission dates for the church bulletin are as follows:

- For the December 19 bulletin, submit content by Thu, December 9
- For the December 26 bulletin, submit content by Tue, December 14

God's Personal Assistants

If you have ever planned a large-scale event, whether it's a musical performance or a religious conference, you may have dealt with someone's personal assistant. Possibly this person would be a representative of the keynote speaker or the master of ceremonies for the local bishop; perhaps it's even the staffer of a local politician or the lackey of a well-known musical act.

Personal assistants are masters of stewardship — overseeing things in their boss' absence. They prepare the way. This person's job is to get everything ready for the person in charge, so that when he or she shows up — whoever he or she is — it's smooth sailing for them to do whatever it is they need to do: sing, speak, pray, mingle, what-have-you. It's usually a big job full of little things, a gig where attention to detail is key.

God is the guest of honor in our life, the keynote speaker, the main event. And what He wants — what He needs — to do is to change our hearts. Constantly, over, and over, and over again.

We are all His personal assistants in this endeavor. We need to prepare the way of the Lord, to make straight His paths. We need to make everything ready so that when He shows up — however He shows up, whether it's in the form of a neighbor in need or a burning bush right in front of us — everything is ready for Him to do His job.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Parish Groups

www.stpatrickwentzville.org/ministries

Young Again Club

YAC is a parish group of men & women, 62 years or older, who join together for friend-ship and social activities. If you would like to join YAC, call Mary at 636-856-8094.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

Monthly Luncheon
Tue, January 4 • 1:00 PM
Syberg's, 1218 W Pearce Blvd, Wentzville

Monthly Meeting
Thu, January 13 • 1:00 PM
Rectory Meeting Room

Rise & Praise

TUESDAYS | 6 AM | ZOOM

This is a woman's faith sharing and prayer group that testifies to God's goodness and discusses issues faced by Christian women. To join, email cyndi@stpatsch.org for the Zoom link. **Next Praise 12/07.**

Men's Prayer & Talk

Join the men of St. Patrick with praying the Rosary for Life at 7:40 AM, 8:00 AM Mass, and head to the social hall around 8:30 AM for discussion. **Next Meet 12/11**.

Table of Plenty

MINISTRY HELP NEEDED

For a family who is experiencing the loss of a loved one, St. Patrick Parish and the Table of Plenty Ministry allows the family to be worry-free about a meal or a place to serve it. This ministry contributes to the celebration of their loved one's life. Please consider joining this ministry as a lead for the lunches. The lead does not have to be 1 person. It could be a team of 2 such as-wife and husband, 2 ladies, 2 men, 2 people who know they work well together. Call Joyce Hunsel at 636-639-6549 for details.

Parish Council

Please prayerfully consider participating in our upcoming discernment process this coming January to join the St. Patrick Parish Council. The Council is an advisory body that assists the Pastor in his leadership role as shepherd of the Parish and represents the interests and needs of the entire Parish community. If you have any questions, contact Fr. Brian Fischer at frfischer@stpatsch.org.

Meals on Wheels

St. Patrick is looking to add members to the Meals on Wheels team. Since routes take about an hour to 90 minutes to deliver, Meals on Wheels requires a small time commitment. Volunteers may contact Cyndi at 636-332-9225 ext. 234 or cyndi@stpatsch.org. The Wentzville Meals on Wheels is operated out of Green Lantern Senior Center to help homebound seniors who need meals. *Meals on Wheels was suspended due to Covid-19 but will be starting back up in December.*

Gift Hauler

Do you own a vehicle that can carry a lot of items? Are you available for a few hours after the 8 AM Mass on **Sat, December 11**? If so, contact cyndi@stpatsch.org or 636-332-9225 ext. 234. Thank you for helping us deliver our Adopt-A-Family gifts to Sts. Joachim & Ann!

Inspiration

Live the Liturgy

Sometimes, especially when life gets overwhelming and difficult, we can find ourselves feeling a bit downhearted and miserable. Wallowing in this uncomfortable darkness seems to be our norm and it's difficult to see a way out of, or through, this experience. If we listen carefully enough, we will hear God's voice calling out deep within, beckoning us to seek out its source and discover the inner calm and peace that can prevail over the darkness of despair. Faith tells us that God has already begun the creation of a good work in us and is with us, bringing it to completion, until Christ Jesus comes again. It is this light of God's glory for which we are asked to pave the way and straighten the paths of our lives so that it can shine. With all that life can ask of us and bring to us, it is our task to constantly discern what is of value. So that we do not get so weighed down by things that we no longer see, or feel, God's salvation. ©LPi

Forming Disciples

The following were baptized at St. Patrick Catholic Church:

Jayden Joseph, child of Alex & Jody Cattoor
Emilia Rose, child of Mark & Katie Scherer
James Lewis Jack, child of Thomas & Mandy Prather
Mya Brynn, child of Jonathan & Sherry Knollmeyer
Fiona Mary, child of Scott & Lindsey Kloeppel
Luca Richard, child of Christian & Amber Goeke
Ruby Mae, child of Daniel & Julie Schwartzmeyer
Cristian Rafael & Alexander Viatoro, children of Gustavo & Maria Tomas-Esteban

"...baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit..." —Matthew 28:19

Volunteers Sign Up NOW for Quilt Bingo

Why are we asking for help so early since the event isn't until February 5? The Missouri Gaming Commission insists everyone working during this event to be on the Bingo license, which requires background checks and a few weeks to complete. In order to proceed, the parish needs an approved license before purchasing supplies.

If you think you might want to help during the event, do one of the following by **December 23**:

- Contact Rita Kothe at ritakothe@gmail.com or 636-357-3262
- Contact Joan Hayes at joanhayes2010@gmail.com or 314-566-6573 (text preferred)
- Stop by the parish office
- Sign up online at **bit.ly/3d2EN4o**

We welcome and need all volunteers - past, present, and future. This is a parish fundraising event that is a lot of fun and your help is appreciated! Duties include set-up/clean-up, food prep/sales, card sellers, runners, 50/50 raffle sales, and quilt raffle sales.

Around the Archdiocese

Troy Knights of Columbus and Sacred Heart Men's Club **Christmas Tree Sale**, Sacred Heart Church, 100 Thompson Dr, Troy, MO, 9 AM-7:30 PM, Sat & Sun and 4:30-7:30 PM weekdays. Scotch Pines and Frazier Firs 5-6 ft up to 10-11 ft. Contact cjbrownscbm@yahoo.com for questions.

The creators of the series on the life of Christ, The Chosen, have a Christmas special now showing December 1st-10th. Titled **Christmas with the Chosen: The Messengers**, the feature will follow the events of the Nativity from the perspectives of Mary and Joseph. The film will be followed by performances of Christmas music from popular Christian artists. Visit fathomevents.com/events/The-Chosen-Christmas for locations and showtimes.

Advent Retreat, Fri, Dec 10–Sun, Dec 12, Marianist Retreat Center, 4000 HWY 109, Eureka, MO. $243 per person includes all presentations, accommodations, five meals, and the use of our ntire retreat facility. Register at marianistretreat.com/events/voices-in-the-wilderness-advent-retreat-2021/.

The 2021 **Saints Summit** Weekend Pass - View all 25 presentations for free Dec 10-12 (access expires Dec 12 at 6 pm ET). Visit saintsummit.com.

The 3 1/2 Stories of Christmas, Sat, Dec 11, 7 PM, ICD, 7707 Twn Sq Ave, Dardenne Prairie, Free will offering. Children and adults will be delighted as all the parts of the Christmas story are tied together for the first time. From the light of Creation to the manger in Bethlehem, from the origin of Saint Nicholas to the secret of the Christmas angel himself. The event is presented by Frank Runyeon. Visit runyeonproductions.com for info.

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9:00 AM - Hillard Gordon
11:00 AM - People of the Parish
1:00 PM - Spanish Mass
Mary Naumann
5:00 PM - Mary Ann Handing

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6
6:30 AM - Tony Mispagel
8:00 AM - Tom Martin

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7
6:30 AM - Peggy Stahl
8:00 AM - Dale Wethington

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8
6:30 AM - James & Darren Bahr
8:00 AM - Gale Osborne
9:30 AM - Robert Schneider
All School Mass
7**:00 PM** - Priest Intention

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9
6:30 AM - Tom Anglin
8:00 AM - Edward Rabbitt

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10
6:30 AM - Dennis Burk
8:00 AM - Ed Keeven, Jr.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11
8:00 AM - Nev Baumstark
5:00 PM - Ellen Malone

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12
7:00 AM - Judy Hutson
9:00 AM - People of the Parish
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Priest Intention
5:00 PM - Claude Sparks

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POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION
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Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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Holy Rosary & Adoration
Thursday, 10 AM
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Rosary for Life
Saturday, 7:40 AM

Family Rosary
First Sunday, 8:30 & 10:30 AM

Flame of Love Cenacle
First Wednesday, 3:45 PM

Spanish Rosary
Thursday, 7 PM

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Georgina Vallejo
Mother of Juan Carlos Andrade-Vallejo and Wendy Andrade-Vallejo

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Prayers for Healing

Lord, hear our prayers

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Jennifer Berkbigler
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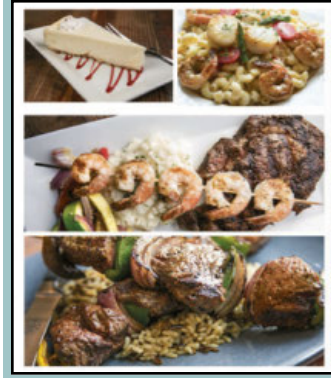
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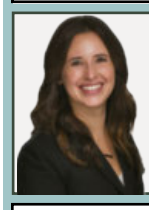

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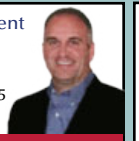

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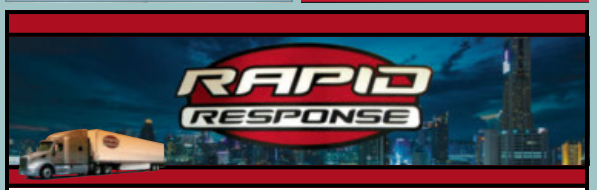

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