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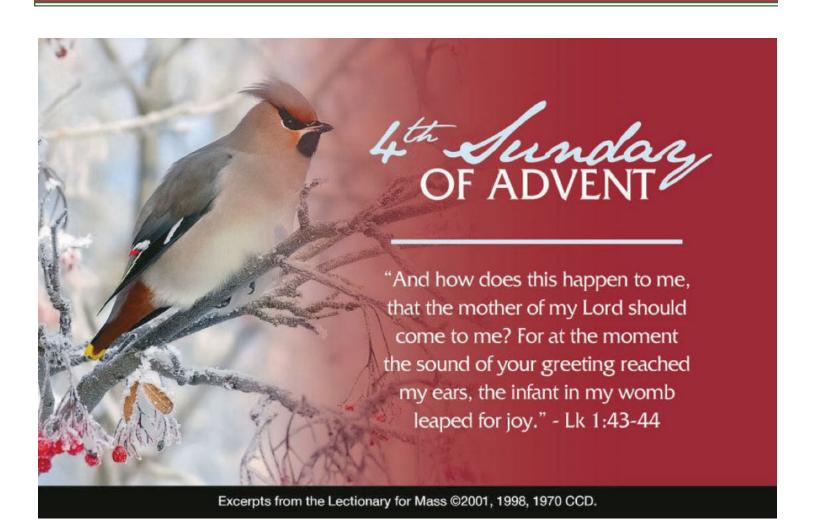
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Our mission is to joyfully proclaim, share and celebrate the love and mercy of Jesus Christ through Word, Sacraments, prayer and ministry.

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1500 Vine Street, Hudson, WI December 19, 2021



LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturd	lay,	Decem	ber	18

Patti O'Connell

Sunday, December 19 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass at 8:30 AM is live streamed. Watch on facebook or on our website.

Rose Bennhofer

10:30 AM For the People of the Parish

Monday, December 20

8:00 AM Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Tuesday, December 21

Mary Grosenick

Wednesday, December 22

Mass at 8:00 AM is live streamed. Watch on facebook or on our website.

Friends / Family

Thursday, December 23

Ann Ke

2:00 PM (Wintergreen, 1312 Wisconsin St)

⊕ Sr. Jane Winkler....

Elizabeth O'Brien

Friday, December 24 Christmas Eve

Mass at 3:00 PM is live streamed. Watch on facebook or on our website.

	d & Rosie Barber
	Joan Sorensen
5:00 PM Inte	entions for Ross Family
	Ross Family
7:00 PM	Sarbara & Marie Aras
0.00 PM	Family
9:00 PM	ullus & Mary K. Fenwick
	Jack Fenwick

Saturday, December 25 The Nativity of the Lord

Mass at 8:30 AM is live streamed. Watch on facebook or on our website.

Nini & Bill Milbrath

Note: No 5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, December 26 The Holy Family

Mass at 8:30 AM is live streamed. Watch on facebook or on our website.

8:30 AM	 Anna W. Miller
	Sylvia Emery
10:30 AM	† Richard Evert Brown

7:00 PM For the People of the Parish



"And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." - Lk 1:43-45

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ADORATION DURING CHRISTMAS

Adoration will be closed **Thursday**, December 23 - January 2. It will resume as normal on Monday, January 3, after the 8:00 AM Mass.

Music Ministries

MUSIC MINISTRY DECEMBER 24 3:00 PM Youth Choir 5:00 PM Mike Brueske & Debbie O'Keefe / Sari Althoff Clare Weber / Lisa Weber 7:00 PM 9:00 PM Carrie Whitacre / Dan Bell DECEMBER 25 8:30 AM Latria / Lisa Zwiefelhofer 10:30 AM Catalyst DECEMBER 26 8:30 AM Latria / Lisa Zwiefelhofer 10:30 AM Latria / Lisa Zwiefelhofer 7:00 PM Clare Weber / Lisa Weber

LET'S MAKE MUSIC!

After nearly two years of not having a choir, the Praise Company Choir will be restarting on the weekend of January 9th. The choir will plan to sing at Mass about every 3 months. Please join us to lift MANY voices or instruments in praise and worship! Anyone who is in high school or older is welcome to join us. Please contact Sheila Pelzel at 651-246-8018 for more information.

Dianne Evert

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BAPTISM

Kenna Jean Ertl, daughter of Tyler and Megan Ertl. December 12, 2021



A Message From Fr. John

No doubt you are all ready for Christmas: presents bought and wrapped, cards sent out, cookies baked, candy made, and the tree decorated. Now there is only one thing more to do to prepare for Christmas – receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If that is what you are thinking, great! We have extra times this week to celebrate the Sacrament.

Starting Sunday (December 19), I will be available starting at 12:30 PM, Monday at 6:00 PM, Tuesday at 11:45 AM and 6:00 PM, and Wednesday again at 11:45 AM and 6:00 PM. I will plan to stay as long as it takes, but at least one hour each time. If the chapel starts to fill up, please wait in the main church.

We then move into Christmas Eve, which is on a Friday this year. We will have Mass on Christmas Eve at 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, and 9:00 PM. There is no need to sign up this year. If you are concerned about the size of the crowds, based on prior experience the 3:00 PM Mass will be the most crowded, and the 7:00 PM likely the least. We also have Mass on Christmas Day in the morning at 8:30 and 10:30 AM.

The 3:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass and the 8:30 AM Christmas Day Masses will be live streamed. We will have the distribution of Holy Communion outside of Mass on Christmas Day from 12:00 to 12:30 PM. Simply pull up 3

under the front canopy at church and someone will provide you with Communion as you sit in your car.

Christmas is a Holy Day of Obligation. There is an obligation to attend Mass for Christmas and for the Sunday. One Mass (for example on Saturday) does not fulfill both obligations. We will not have a Saturday evening Mass at 5:00 PM on Christmas Day (Saturday). We will have the normal 8:30 and 10:30 AM Masses on Sunday to fulfill your Sunday obligation. We are also adding a 7:00 PM Mass on Sunday, December 26, to fulfill your Sunday obligation if you are feeling the need to sleep in the day after Christmas.

While Christmas is a Holy Day of Obligation, you may still qualify for a personal dispensation from attending Mass because of the pandemic. Anyone over the age of 65 is dispensed. Also, anyone with a compromised immune system or anyone caring for someone with a compromised immune system is dispensed. Any working in a setting where they must care for people with compromised immune systems is dispensed. There is no need to contact me for a dispensation from attending Mass if you fit in any of these categories. If you have a question or concern, please reach out to me.

If you are traveling this year for Christmas, may you have a blessed Christmas and safe trip. Just as we did last Easter, we have some really wonderful gifts to hand out to everyone. If you are not able to be with us on Christmas Eve or Day, make sure to either stop by the church after Christmas or join us for Mass after Christmas to pick up your gifts when we will be continuing our homily series, "Breakfast with a Saint" (Saint Mother Teresa). Even if you are not a breakfast eater, we want to help you build a relationship with a Saint who will lead us all closer to Christ. God sent Jesus into the world. When he did there was no room for him at the inn. This Christmas it is about making room for him in our lives.



We welcome all who have moved into our community and are celebrating our weekend liturgy with us today. We encourage you to register as members of our parish.

Please begin the registration process by going online to www.stpatrickofhudson.org, or stop in the Parish Office during the week.



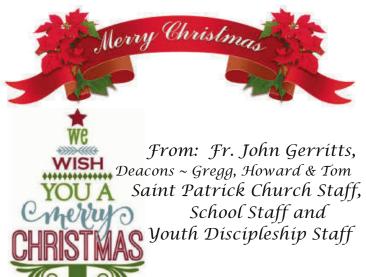


Early Envelopes

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Wally Gregerson by Bernie Gregerson Jeff Gregerson by Bernie Gregerson Bill Hoffman by Deb Hoffman Ray & Kay Berbee by Deb Hoffman Jim Bauer by Judy Bauer M/M Neil Reisdorf by M/M Michael Reisdorf M/M Wallace Johnson by M/M Michael Reisdorf William Mulvihill by Mary Mulvihill Kenny Bjerkeng by Mary Mulvihill Charles & Patricia Gernes by M/M John Gernes Ken Mahr by Janice Mahr Marj, Chuck, & Mike Gavin by Ann Gavin Erick Sande by Gladys Sande Virgil & Helen Mara by Pat Mara Randall Johnson by M/M James Johnson Felix & Rose Richie and Ron Jensen by Dorothy Jensen Our Deceased Family and Friends by Les & Kathy Quinn Allen Neidermire by M/M David Pearson Cecilia Neidermire by M/M David Pearson





"We are going to Kansas City, Kansas this summer! Join Saint Patrick the week of July 10th-16th for our annual mission trip with Catholic Heart Work Camp. This trip is open to any students who are currently in 9th - 12th grade, but spots are limited!! The cost of the trip per student will be \$685.00. To register, please contact Haley Arndt harndt@stpatrickofhudson.org or 715-381-5120. We are also looking for adults to come along as chaperones. Please take some time to consider serving our youth in this way!"

COFFEE TALK



Grab your coffee and donuts and come learn how our local Options for Women, a pregnancy medical clinic, is reaching more women and saving more lives! Maggie Stoerzinger from Options for

Women - St. Croix Valley will be speaking at Saint Patrick on Sunday, January 23 following the 10:30 AM Mass.



I GOT TIME! invites you to us honor our Responders. We are looking for help with cooking lasagna OR donations to cover the ingredients. Our Hudson area First Responders put significant effort into keeping community safe and responding to emergency situations.

appreciate all of them! During this **I GOT TIME!** event, we will be assembling luscious trays of lasagna to be delivered to our local First Responders for them to take home and enjoy with their families. These folks especially deserve a night off from cooking! Help us cook loads of lasagna on Sunday, January 16. If you are not able to help at the event, we still need you! Our BIG goal is to make 40-60 trays of lasagna, which will be quite expensive. You can also sign up to make a direct donation of \$25 to cover the cost of one lasagna tray by clicking the donation link on the sign up page. Find the **I GOT TIME!** sign up on the parish website under the tab SERVE. All you need to do is just sign up, show up, and get to work!







Saint Patrick Church hosted another blood drive on Monday, December 6th. With the help of the Red Cross team, our fabulous volunteers and our caring donors, we were able to offer up 94 units of blood for those in need. We want to thank everyone who

hung in there with us during our longer then anticipated wait times.

Saint Patrick Church hosts two drives each year. The drives are held on the first Mondays of both May and December. We are currently **in need of two or three people** to help coordinate these drives. Please consider volunteering for this important cause. Thank you for your continued support.

For most information please call Becky at 715-441-6541.





With your generosity of donations we were able to collect 195 toys at Saint Patrick Church. With what Joe and I gathered before that, a total of 2127 toys were donated for local distribution with Toys for Tots. That's sure to touch the lives of many this Christmas Season.

Thanks again!
Joe & Mary Jo Graetz and KC Council of 1762



ADVENT GIVING

Thank you for all the donations to the Advent Giving Program. We were able to help Operation Help, Grace Place, Saint Patrick Charity Fund, gifts for children of St. Croix jail residents and the Exodus House residents, during this Christmas Season.





PRAYER LIST

Please pray for Jack Alberg, Sheryl Alder, Derek Alderton, Wendy Arndt, Ann Austreng, Marvin Bates, Marguerite Batson, Don Boumeester, Ellen Carmichael, Sr. Patricia Erickson, O Carm, Yvonne Dabruzzi, Jadwiga Danilowska, Daniel Mommaerts, John Fassbinder, Frank Fenwick, Craig Field, Meg Fronczak, Mary Jo Garay, Pat Giffen, Lora Gray, Donna Gunderson, Karen Hadzima, Elaine Handy, Betty Hart, Irene Hines, Thomas Hueffmeier, Boyd Huppert, Jeff Jackson, Art & Lori Juchno, Leon Kearns, Peggy Kearns, Joe Kinney, Susan Krischke, Sr. Margaret Lamberty, Brenda Lehn, Chuck Lewis, Jeanette Lubick, Barbara Lubick, Blaine Marion, Julie Morgan, Kathi Morrissette, Nicole Nelson, Gary Olds, Charlie Roth, Linda Sanders, Jacob Schaller, Sister Deb Schwab, Delores Spitz, Jim Stach, Stella Stanczyk, Rich Stewart, Gene Tschumperlin, and Gary Walton.

To be added or removed, please contact Ellen O'Brien at 715-381 -5120, x 101 or email at **church@stpatrickofhudson.org**

PRAYER LIST FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS

Captain Michael Sarno and **Captain Hallie Sarno**, United States Air Force, son and daughter-in-law of Nancy and Greg Sarno.

Dakoda VanCleve full-time Air National Guard, grandson of Miles and LaNette Smith.

Brandon Tonnar and **Kody Owen** both serving in the Air Force, grandsons of Joan and Everett Tonnar.

Col Nicholas Jaszczak, Army, son of Joni and Andy Jaszczak.

Petty Officer 3rd Class Coyan Scott, Navy, grandson of Mary Kay and Terry Magle.

Matthew Bogenhagen, Airforce, son of David and Terry Bogenhagen.

2nd Lt Christopher Chambers, United States Air Force, son of Fred and Toni Chambers, grandson of Diane Reder.

April Osendorf, Navy, niece of Dale and Anne Kalsow **Joshua Burns**, US Navy, and **Adrian Reardon**, US Air Force, grandson and granddaughter of Richard and Joyce Law.

Chad Huebsch, Marines, son of Rick and Lynn Huebsch. **MacKenzie Uecker**, Captain in the Air Force, daughter of Chris and Kari Schardin

Molly Curley, United States Marine Corps, granddaughter of Mike and Theresa Hildebrandt. 1st Lt Henry Mulbah, Army National Guard, cousin of Susan Gotrik.

Tyler Ruff, 2nd Lieutenant US Army, son of Rinee (Katherine) and Greg Ruff

Eric Arguelles, Army and Luke Crossley, Navy grandsons of Bernie Gregerson.

Kevin Kroll, contract medical field support, son of Tom and Sue Kroll.

Gunner Rask, United States Marine Corps, nephew of Beverly Miller.

If you would like to have a member of your family on this prayer list, please either email or call Debbie Johnson at **paavoman55@gmail.com** or 612-817-7910.

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 19

12:00 PM Receive Communion outside under the awning

12:30 PM Reconciliation

6:00 PM Christmas Decorating

7:00 PM Youth Group Gathering

Monday, December 20

9:00 AM Bakery and Produce Give Away

6:30 PM Boy Scouts #148 (Small Groups)

6:00 PM Reconciliation

7:00 PM Evangelical Catholic

Tuesday, December 21

9:00 AM Faith In Action Book Study

11:30 AM Meals on Wheels

11:45 AM Reconciliation

3:00 PM Set up for the Backpack Program

6:00 PM Reconciliation

Wednesday, December 22

7:00 AM Backpack Program Food Pick Up

11:45 AM Reconciliation

8:30 AM Children's Fireflies Choir Rehearsal

6:00 PM Reconciliation

Thursday, December 23

Parish Offices closed

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

4:00 PM Backpack Program Food Pick Up

Friday, December 24

Parish Offices closed

Saturday, December 25

12:00 PM Communion outside under the awning

Sunday, December 26

12:00 PM Receive Communion outside under the awning



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