ST. PATRICK BULLETIN

November 22, 2020

"GIVE GOD THANKSGIVING AND OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO CHRIST THE KING"

On this last Sunday in the liturgical year we give thanks by celebrating the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, meaning that next weekend (November 28-29) is the beginning of Advent and a new year of grace (Year "B" for Sundays and Year I for weekdays).

For all of us, this will be an Advent like none other we have experienced in our lifetime, similar to last Spring (Lent) when the pandemic of 2020 hit us. And while we all pray for genuine health and safety, let us remind ourselves that Our Lord Jesus Christ is King of the Universe.

And, if Jesus Christ is King, then there is a Queen in His kingdom, none other than Our Lady, Queen of Heaven and earth. For, just as we call God Our Father, so Mary is truly our Mother.

Let us turn to the school of Mary to prepare our hearts for Jesus by asking her to teach us to pray. And what more simple and effective form of prayer is there, where two or more can gather in His name—young and old alike—than the most holy Rosary.

"THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER"

On every Sunday evening of Advent at 7:00pm (November 29, December 6, December 13, December 20), I invite all our St. Patrick families to join me in praying the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary via Zoom. That's right, you can pray the Rosary with me from the comfort of your home, using your favorite electronic device. Please check our St. Patrick website (www.st-patricks.org), the bulletin, or watch for an upcoming e-blast for more details.

I am so grateful for all of you and our St. Patrick Staff, who work so hard to invite you to know Jesus and know the peace and joy that only HE can give. May we all be more grateful for what we have—**JESUS**—and not focus on what we don't have as we celebrate Thanksgiving and Advent 2020. As we do, may we look to the Holy Family to help guide us along the everlasting way. JMJ—Pray for us!

Fr. Allan Paul Eilen

FREE ADVENT ONLINE RESOURCES

In addition to praying the **Rosary** as a family during **Advent**, below are three free online resources to help you live in the world, but not be of the world. Only with Jesus can we all make a difference.

1. Matthew Kelly: *Let Your Soul Shine* (dynamiccatholic.com/advent/best-advent-ever)
2. Bishop Robert Barron: *Word on Fire* (adventreflections.com)
3. EWTN: Daily Reflection (ewtn.com/advent/reflections.aspx)

VISITING US?

LIVE STREAM MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9:00am

PUBLIC MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am Radio Mass (FM 87.9)
Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am
Tuesday 6:15pm
Wednesday 9:00am
Thursday 8:00am
Friday 9:00am
All Masses will be held in the Worship Area. Face masks are required.

RECONCILIATION
Saturday at 3:30-4:30pm
Tuesday at 5:30-6:00pm
Wednesday at 6:00-7:00pm
Friday at 8:00-8:45am
Held in the Confessional in the Daily Chapel.

ADORATION
Sunday from 6:00pm - Friday at 9:00am
Held in the Adoration Chapel. Visit our website or contact Jean Menge at 763-360-4545.
Tuesday 6:45-8:00pm - *Walk-In Adoration in the Worship Area. No sign-ups required.*

OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday from 8:30am-5:00pm

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mass *St. Patrick Parishioners*
Saturday, November 21 at 5:00pm

Mass †*Albert* & †*Leona Peichel*
Sunday, November 22 at 9:00am

Mass †*Bryan Okvist*
Sunday, November 22 at 11:00am

Mass †*Dave Conger* & †*Joseph Sanborn* & †*Barbara Dimler* & †*Laura Cassady*
Tuesday, November 24 at 6:15pm

Mass †*Rita Theisen*
Wednesday, November 25 at 9:00am

Mass *St. Patrick Parishioners*
Thursday, November 26 at 8:00am

Mass *St. Patrick Parishioners*
Saturday, November 28 at 5:00pm

Mass †*Thomas Spah, Jr.*
Sunday, November 29 at 9:00am

Mass †*Dale Dierkhising*
Sunday, November 29 at 11:00am

COMMUNITY LIFE

WEEKEND FELLOWSHIP
After all Masses on Saturday, November 21 and Sunday, November 22
Join us in the Social Hall for a friendly time of reconnecting with your St. Patrick family. Hope to see you there this weekend!

BASSINETS FOR BABIES
Saturday, November 21 - Sunday, December 13
The Circles of Claddagh are collecting items to donate to Lex Pregnancy Center, Birthright, and Bundles of Love. Needed items include wipes, lotions, diapers (newborn to size 6), warm clothing for boys and girls (size 0-3 months), winter wear, larger items (baby gates, car seats, etc), and extra items (fruit snacks, granola bars, etc). We are NOT in need of shoes, large toys, holiday clothing, sheets, or hair items. Pick up a full list of needed items in the Gathering Area. Questions? Contact Barb Behm at 763-434-7097 or thebehms@midco.net. Sponsored by St. Bridget's Circle.

GIVING TREES BRING IN THE CHRISTMAS SEASON
Saturday, November 21 - Sunday, December 13
The Christmas Season is upon us and with that comes the exchanging of gifts. This time may be especially difficult for families and individuals. Please take a tag (or two) from the "Giving Tree," purchase items, and return the unwrapped gifts below the tree by December 13. In times of need, even the most basic gifts are appreciated. Gift cards and monetary donations should be placed in the Information Station mail slot. Checks should be written to the Circles of Claddagh. Homebound participation welcome; mail your donations to the parish office and mark your envelope "Giving Tree." All donations will be delivered to local charities/ families within Anoka County. Sponsored by the Women of the Celtic Cross—Circles of Claddagh.

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE
The Adoration Chapel will close for Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 25 at 5:00pm and will re-open on Sunday, November 29 at 6:00pm. The parish office will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27. We will have Thanksgiving Day Mass in the Worship Area on Thursday, November 26 at 9:00am. This Mass will not be live streamed. There is no Daily Mass on Friday, November 27.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN (FMSC)
Friday, November 27 from 9:00-11:00am and 12:00-2:00pm
Express your thanks *before* you shop on Black Friday. Register your family and friends for this popular day of giving thanks. Starving children are desperate for just 2 hours of your help. Learn more and register on our website or call Jacqueline at 763-208-4725. **NOTE: the 12:00-2:00pm shift replaces the usual 6:00pm reservation.*

BLOOD MOBILE
Tuesday, December 8 from 12:30-6:30pm
Did you know that every two seconds, someone in the United States needs blood? You can make a huge difference by participating in this life-saving event. Sign up for the Blood Mobile on our website or after all Masses on the weekends of November 29 and December 6. Thank you!

LECTIO: PRAYER
Tuesdays from 10:00am-12:00pm (January 12 - February 16)
Though prayer is one of the essentials of a thriving faith, we often feel as if we're talking to ourselves—or, worse, as if we're talking to no one at all. How can something so vital to the Faith be so elusive? Now, with the clear teaching of the Augustine Institute's Lectio series, Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the discipline of Lectio Divina to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy. Join us for this amazing six-part study that begins on January 12 and ends on February 16. You can participate in-person at St. Patrick or online via Zoom. Register by December 1 for only $10/person. After December 1, the cost goes up to $30/person. Visit our website or the Information Station to register!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) - 9:00am
Liturgy of the Word for Children - 9:00am
Weekend Fellowship - 10:00am and 12:00pm
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23
Church Cleaning - 8:30am
Separated & Divorced Ministry - 6:30pm
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
North Metro Job Networking Group Meeting - 6:30pm
Boy Scouts Meeting - 6:30pm
Walk-In Adoration - 6:45pm
33 Days to Morning Glory - 6:45pm
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
No Events Currently Scheduled
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26
Parish Office Closed
Thanksgiving Day Mass - 9:00am
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27
Parish Office Closed
No Daily Mass Today
Feed My Starving Children - 9:00am and 12:00pm
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28
No Events Currently Scheduled
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) - 9:00am
Elementary Formation - 10:15am
Sacrament of Baptism (Must Be Pre-Registered) - 12:45pm

OUR SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE!

COMMUNITY LIFE (CONTINUED)

ADVENT ROSARY WITH FATHER EILEN VIA ZOOM

Sundays at 7:00pm during Advent (Nov 29, Dec 6, Dec 13, Dec 20)

You're invited to pray the Rosary with Father Eilen via Zoom every Sunday evening during Advent. This is a great opportunity to dive deeper into Advent as a family, or even on your own. You can access the Zoom meeting by visiting our website and following the same Zoom link each week. If you don't use technology, we'll include information in next weekend's bulletin about how you can join the Zoom meeting via telephone. Visit our website or call the parish office to learn more!

THRIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY: SAVE THE DATE

Monday, December 28 from 4:00-8:00pm

All high school youth are invited to St. Patrick's annual youth Christmas party on Monday, December 28 from 4:00-8:00pm. Celebrate Christmas with lots of food, games, a white elephant gift exchange, ugly Christmas sweater competition, and more. Invite your friends!

SAVE THE DATE - FAMILY DAY SKI TRIP

Wednesday, December 30 and Monday, February 15

Save the date for this year's Family Day Ski Trip hosted by the Youth Formation Team. All youth and their families are invited to join us for a full day hitting the slopes! We're excited to be able to offer this awesome experience at insanely good group rates. This year, we're offering TWO different days to join in on the fun—December 30 and February 15. Be on the lookout for more information coming soon! Contact Anna Trana with any questions.

VISIT WWW.ST-PATRICKS.ORG FOR THE LATEST PARISH NEWS!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Rev. Eduardo Javier Castillo
Sunday, November 22

Rev. John Calvert Clay
Monday, November 23

Rev. Kevin Isidore Clinton
Tuesday, November 24

Rev. Timothy D. Cloutier
Wednesday, November 25

Rev. Joseph Connelly
Thursday, November 26

Rev. Michael Shaughn Cregan
Friday, November 27

Rev. Rinaldo Benedicto Custodio
Saturday, November 28

Rev. Michael Peter Daly
Sunday, November 29

Will You Pray for a Priest Each Day?

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests of the World. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and Holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal Priest. May their lives be pleasing to you. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

DAILY READINGS (November 22-29)

Sun: Ez 34:11-12,15-17/Ps 23:1-3,5-6/1 Cor 15:20-26,28/Mt 25:31-46
Mon: Rv 14:1-5/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 21:1-4
Tue: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10-13/Lk 21:5-11
Wed: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1-3,7-9/Lk 21:12-19
Thu: Sir 50:22-24/Ps 145:2-11/1 Cor 1:3-9/Lk 17:11-19
Fri: Rv 20:1-4,11–21:2/Ps 84:3-6,8/Lk 21:29-33
Sat: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-7/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sun: Is 63:16-17,19;64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

TITHING TOTALS
NOVEMBER 14 & 15

Total Income	**$33,168**
Parish Tithing *(Catholic Campaign for Human Development)*	-$590
Stewardship Net	$32,578
YTD Gifts	$463,161
Annual Goal	$1,228,891
Other Income	$1,415

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