



# ST. PATRICK BULLETIN

December 26, 2021



**"JMJ – Jesus, Mary, & Joseph – Pray for Us!"**

Once in a while, I still receive letters or cards signed invoking the intercession of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. But rather than writing out names, the abbreviation JMJ is used instead.

Today, the Church turns her attention to the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. This great feast is always celebrated the first Sunday after Christmas. And this year it's the very next day.

Family, as many of you know, and as I pray it is for you as well, is very important for me. This became even more so after my parents passed in 2000 and 2009, respectively. Furthermore, I'm blessed to say that all of my seven siblings are still living—Thanks be to God!—and six of the seven are within an hour of one another. The exception being a younger brother (Tom) who's farthest away in Eau Claire, WI. Alas, for selfish reasons, I wish one of them was in Florida, Texas, Arizona, or California. No such luck.

And while there is only one Holy Family and yours and mine are not it, family is the first and best place for us to grow. Whether it's practicing love and forgiveness, being patient, or working together, there is no place like family for teaching life lessons on our journey to become the best version of ourselves.

Clearly, the Holy Family is unlike any other. Yet together, they faced situations not foreign to many families today. They knew what it was like to be grateful, and what it was like to face suffering and pain. But there's two points I want us to hold close: 1. They did it together, and 2. God was with them.

What's true for the Holy Family is true for our families and our parish family as well! Therefore, we too have opportunities to work together, cooperating and uniting to strengthen bonds, and to call upon the Holy Family for the grace and strength to put faith into family, hope into homes, and love into our lives.

May these twelve days of Christmas give us many opportunities to thank God for the gift of family and for the grace to grow in faith, hope, and love, both for God and one another. JMJ—Pray for us!

*Fr. Allan Paul Eilen*



*"And his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man." - Lk 2:51-52*

## GENERAL INFO

Pastor - Fr. Allan Paul Eilen  
Deacon George Stahl  
Deacon Kris Ringwall

### MISSION STATEMENT

"Love God, Neighbor, and Self"

### LIVE STREAM MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday at 9:00am

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am

Tuesday 6:15pm

Wednesday 9:00am

Thursday 8:00am

Friday 9:00am (*not on Dec. 31*)

First Saturday 8:00am

*The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before all Masses in the Worship Area. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed following all Masses by the statue of St. Patrick in the Worship Area.*

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:30-4:30pm

Tuesday at 5:30-6:00pm

Wednesday at 7:00-8:00pm

Friday at 8:15-8:45am (*not on Dec. 31*)

First Saturday at 8:15-8:45am (*Jan. 1 only*)

*Also available by appointment*

### ADORATION

Held in the Adoration Chapel on Sunday 6:00pm - Friday 9:00am, walk-ins welcome. *Join us for Walk-In Adoration on Tuesday evenings after 6:15pm Mass until 8:00pm in the Worship Area.*

### Christmas and New Year's Schedule

The Adoration Chapel will close on Thursday, December 23 at 5:00pm and re-open on Sunday, January 2 at 6:00pm.

Contact Jean Menge at 763-360-4545 or [mengejean@yahoo.com](mailto:mengejean@yahoo.com) to learn more!

### OFFICE HOURS

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

*Closed on Dec. 27, Dec. 31, and Jan. 3.*

### CONTACT US

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## COMMUNITY LIFE

### ADORATION AND PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE

The Adoration Chapel will close on Thursday, December 23 at 5:00pm and re-open on Sunday, January 2 at 6:00pm. The parish office will be closed on Monday, December 27, Friday, December 31, and Monday, January 3. There will be NO daily Mass or Confession on Friday, December 31 at 9:00am.

### MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MASS TIMES

*Friday, December 31 at 6:00pm and Saturday, January 1 at 9:00am*

We will have two Mass times for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - Friday, December 31 at 6:00pm and Saturday, January 1 at 9:00am. We will live stream the 9:00am Mass on January 1. Visit our website to access the live stream!

### CATHOLIC WATCHMEN

*Saturday, January 8 at 8:30am*

St. Patrick's men meet monthly for prayer, education, and fellowship. This ministry is open to men 17 and older. Questions? Contact Larry Von Mosch at [larry@patvonmosch.com](mailto:larry@patvonmosch.com).

### MAGNIFY 90 FOR WOMEN

*January 17 - April 17*

Calling all women 18 and over—prepare for Lent early this year! Introducing a 90-day guided reflection to help us women grow in virtue with the help of the saints. In communion with women in our community, join us as we deepen our spirituality, recognize God's graces in our soul, hold each other accountable and lift one another up to magnify Christ. **Magnify-90 is for all women, no matter where you are at in your spiritual journey. The program can be done individually, with a friend, or in a small group setting.** See our website or contact Caroline Jaeger at [carolinec109@gmail.com](mailto:carolinec109@gmail.com) for more information about Magnify and to register.

### EXODUS 90 FOR MEN

*January 17 - April 17*

All men are invited to participate in Exodus 90, a spiritual exercise for Catholic men. Exodus 90 is a 90-day period of purification which is supported by a fraternity of like-minded men for greater interior freedom and, eventually, a more purified and selfless love. Our 90-day adventure begins January 17 and ends on Easter Sunday (April 17). Each man will participate in a small group, large group meetings, and be assigned an "anchor" (accountability partner). Contact Dan Jaeger at [djaeger@st-patricks.org](mailto:djaeger@st-patricks.org) or by calling the parish office at 763-753-2011 to register!

### SOUP SUPPER AND WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO

*Saturday, January 22 at 6:00pm*

Join us for a free soup supper and a great family event full of bingo and fun! No reservations necessary, just show up with your White Elephant prizes in paper bags labeled, "man," "woman," "boy," and "girl." We will also have bins out in the Gathering Area beginning the weekend of January 1 to collect donations for White Elephant Bingo (items especially needed for men). Questions? Please contact Patty Matlon at 763-427-0478.

### "A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE" WITH JEFF CAVINS

*March 1 - April 26, Tuesdays 7:00-9:00pm*

This amazing course is taught by Jeff Cavins, and is open to anyone 16+. Participants will meet at St. Patrick and watch the live stream session. "A Journey through the Bible" utilizes the "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" materials while tying in the teachings of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The cost to participate is \$75/person which includes materials. This eight-part course provides the easiest way to understand the Bible, helping you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so that you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it is all about! Register by February 22 on the Catechetical Institute website (we will have a link on our "Journey Through the Bible" web page). Contact Linda Abel-Thomas with questions!

**VISIT [WWW.ST-PATRICKS.ORG](http://WWW.ST-PATRICKS.ORG) FOR MORE INFORMATION**

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 - Feast of the Holy Family**

Rosary - 8:30am and 10:30am (Chaplet 10:05am and 12:05pm)  
Mass †Richard Terhaar & †Alice Mohs & Clara Olsen (living) - 9:00am and 11:00am  
Fellowship - 10:00am and 12:00pm  
Sacrament of Baptism (Must Be Pre-Registered) - 12:30pm  
Zoom Rosary with Fr. Eilen - 7:00pm

### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 27 - St. John**

Church Cleaning - 8:30am

Parish Office Closed

### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28 - The Holy Innocents**

Mass †Julie Dooley & †Lee Ann Sanborn & †Arne Beckensten  
& †Rev. Ralph F. Huar - 6:15pm (Rosary at 5:45pm)

Eagle Scout Court of Honor - 6:30pm

North Metro Job Networking Group Meeting - 6:30pm

Walk-In Adoration - 6:45pm

### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29 - St. Thomas Becket**

Mass †Fr. Bernard Reiser - 9:00am (Rosary 8:30am)

### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30**

Mass †Lan Krost - 8:00am (Rosary 7:30am)

Ladies Card Group - 1:00pm

Wedding Rehearsal - Flanders/Terhaar - 5:00pm

### **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31 - St. Sylvester I**

No 9:00am Mass

Wedding - Flanders/Terhaar - 2:00pm

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass - 6:00pm

Parish Office Closed

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass - 9:00am

Mass St. Patrick Parishioners - 5:00pm

Fellowship - 6:00pm

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 2 - The Epiphany of the Lord**

Rosary - 8:30am and 10:30am (Chaplet 10:05am and 12:05pm)

Mass †Fr. Timothy Nolan & †Marie Moy - 9:00am and 11:00am

Fellowship - 10:00am

Zoom Rosary with Fr. Eilen - 7:00pm

Parish Office Closed on Monday, January 3

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

## COMMUNITY LIFE (CONTINUED)

### **FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN (FMSC)**

Friday, December 31 at 9:00-10:45am and 11:30am-1:15pm

Volunteers are needed at FMSC in Coon Rapids on Friday December 31 for the 9:00am-10:45am and/or 11:30am-1:15pm shifts. Registration required by Tuesday, December 28. See our website to register, or call Jacqueline at 763-208-4725. NOTE: The daytime New Year's Eve shift replaces the usual Friday reservations.

### **GROW MEETING TIME CHANGE**

Saturday January 1 at 10:00am

Please note the time of the GROW (GROUp Of Widows) meeting on Saturday, January 1 has been moved to 10:00am and will be held off-site.

### **A CHRISTMAS PRAYER FOR FAMILIES FROM SHARE CATHOLIC**

Loving God, during this holy season of Christmas, we ask for your blessing on our all families. Let Mary's openness to your wondrous ways be an inspiration to place all trust in you. Let Joseph's courage provide hope during times of anxiety and uncertainty. Let Jesus' life ignite all families with a spirit of light and love. May the grace that encircled the Holy Family widen to embrace all families. Amen.

## BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Henry Stephen Abrahamson,  
son of Andrew & Tessa

Leo Tyler Otto,  
son of Jace & Nicole

Hazel Rose Zagaros,  
daughter of Tyler & Jamie

## WEDDING BANNS

Matthew Flanders & Hannah Terhaar  
December 31, 2021

Matthew Peterson & Bethany Peterson  
January 8, 2022



### **ZOOM ROSARY WITH FR. EILEN**

Sundays at 7:00pm (link opens 6:45pm)

Join via the link on our website or  
via phone - dial +1-312-626-6799 and  
using the Meeting ID 631-686-3624.

Note there is a charge to join via landline.

### **DAILY READINGS**

(December 26 - January 2)

**Sun:** Sir 3:2-6,12-14/Ps 128:1-5/Col 3:12-21/  
Lk 2:41-52

**Mon:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12/  
Jn 20:1-8

**Tue:** 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-8/Mt 2:13-18

**Wed:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-6/Lk 2:22-35

**Thu:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-10/Lk 2:36-40

**Fri:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2,11-13/Jn 1:1-18

**Sat:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8/Gal 4:4-7/  
Lk 2:16-21

**Next Sun:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13/  
Eph 3:2-3,5-6/Mt 2:1-12

## TITHING TOTALS

DECEMBER 11 & 12

<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$14,469</b>
Parish Tithing <i>(Rachel's Vineyard)</i>	-\$590
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YTD Gifts	\$553,209
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