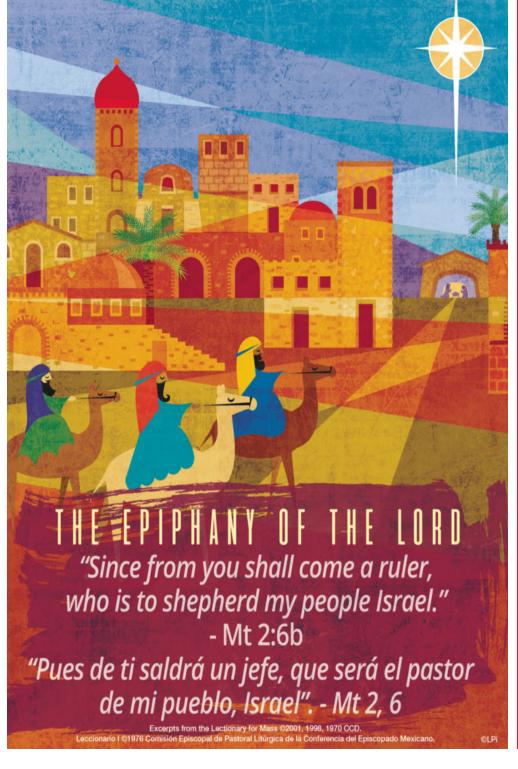


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Office Open: 9am-3pm OR call 319-337-2856 for assistance.

Visit Saint Patrick's Webpage! ¡Visite el sitio de red de San Patricio! www.stpatsic.com

MASS TIMES

8:30am, Tuesday-Friday & First Sat. 6pm-Spanish, First Friday 4:30pm, Saturday 7:30am, 10:00am, Sunday 12:15pm-Spanish, Sunday 2:30pm-Latin, Sunday

HOLY DAYS

Consult bulletin or website

CONFESSIONS

(WEST Confessional-Main Church)

8:00-8:15am, Friday 3:00-4:00pm, Saturday OR By appointment: **319-337-2856**

What's Happening

Job Opening: BUSINESS MANAGER

Job Description posted on kiosk/website.

St. Patrick Church-lowa City seeks a **full-time Business Manager** to organize and manage church operations. The full-time position (30-40 hours/week) is challenging, but rewarding. As a business office manager, you'll perform a variety of administrative and supervisory duties to ensure high levels of organizational effectiveness and that office operations run smoothly. Hiring will be contingent upon passing a background check and completion of VIRTUS training. Please email a resume/cover letter to: frioseph@stpatsic.com,

ATTENTION: Business Manager Search Committee

Deadline to apply—Monday, Jan 10, 2022

SERVE FREE LUNCH-Jan 11th

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ba9ac23a5fe3-free11

Help St. Pat's serve Free Lunch on Tues., Jan. 11! Ingredients may be brought to church on the morning of Sunday, Jan. 9. Contact Diane at 319-775-0616 or dplatte@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you!

SOUP'S ON!! - Over 50 Potluck

Wed., Jan 12th, 11:30am, Social Hall. Parish staff will each make and serve their favorite soup! Guests are asked to bring a side dish to share (crackers, sandwiches, salads, appetizers, des-



serts). Have a special soup mug/bowl—bring it, too! Drinks/table service provided.



Stroll the path to "Little Bethlehem"

All are invited to stroll down the west corridor of our church building to visit a miniature Bethlehem! There you can marvel at the beautiful craftsmanship of several Nativity sets from around the

world. Depending on the country of origin, some sets are exquisitely detailed while others may be more simple. They are "on loan" from a parishioner for our enjoyment through **JAN 9TH-BAPTISM OF OUR LORD.** Please view the display to appreciate the sets and reflect..."O, Little Town of Bethlehem."

"THROUGH THE DECADES"—2022 Gala

Regina's biggest fundraiser—held virtually Sat, Feb 5th, 2022! Early Bird Tickets are on sale NOW! Save \$25 per ticket through Jan 5, 2022. visit http://reginagala.com. Questions? Contact Trish Kohl, Special Events Coordinator trish.kohl@regina.org. "Catholic themed baskets" Use the Sign-up Genius links below for items to be included in Baskets for boy's/ girl's. BASKETS: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C4BABAC2EA3FA7-sacraments AMAZON LINK: https://www.amazon.com/hz/

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What's Happening



H-e-l-p! MANY Elves NEEDED!

AFTER Masses—Sunday, Jan 9

We need MANY hands to take down/pack decorations from the Main Church, narthex, social hall. **You can assist after ANY Mass—**

plastic tubs are located near displays. The TREES will be taken down immediately after 12:15pm Mass. For more info: Cheryl@stpatsic.com, 319-337-2856 or signup on kiosk!

ST. PATRICK GUILD TICKETS

You could win \$150!! Purchase a ticket for just \$25! Drawings held the first weekend of each month, beginning Jan 1, 2022 at 4:30 Mass. Winner to be contacted by phone and name



posted in bulletin, Flocknote, and www.stpatsic.com/150. A St. Patrick Guild Ticket makes a GREAT Gift for any age AND for any occasion: Birthday, Graduation, Anniversary, Thank You, etc. All tickets remain in the drawing for a whole year, so ticket holder has 12 chances to win! Ticket holders need not be present to win, so gifting across the country is possible. Purchase tickets with Cash, Check (pay to St. Patrick Church w/SPG in memo line), OR WeShare (go to stpatsic.com and show office your email receipt to receive the ticket).

May God bless you with the Luck o'the Irish!

Director of Development Newman Catholic Student Center—Iowa City, IA

For a full job description visit www.iowacatholic.org. Please submit a cover letter and resume no later than January 10, 2022 to: Ronda Lipsius, 104 E. Jefferson St., lowa City, IA 52245 or ronda@newman-ic.org



The Cornerstone Catholic Scripture Study

You're invited to **Visitors' Day on Mon, Jan. 10 at 7pm** on Zoom. Prayerfully consider joining us as we study Creation and Covenants from the Book of Genesis. Meetings began in Oct, but we're welcoming new members to the 13 remaining lessons. For more info, go to www.thecornerstonescripturestudy.org, call Dan Teets, 319-337-4314, or email:

CornerstoneAveMaria@gmail.com

NEW YEAR REMINDER for Ministries/Groups
MINISTRY/GROUP LEADERS: To avoid confusion, please

contact Cheryl, 337-2856, <u>Cheryl@stpatsic.com</u>, to schedule any meeting/event in 2022. EVEN if your group meeting/event/date/time

has NOT changed from 2021 just so we're "on the same page!" THANK YOU!

2022

Su M T W Th F S

Youth Information

Youth/Families!

Follow us on Instagram (@stpatricksyouth)

Keep Up-to-date with activities & information: www.wearerooted.net

Winter Book Club for JH/HS Youth (and Parents), Sunday, Jan 16th



Meetings will be on Zoom, the 3rd Sunday of the month, 5-6 pm.

Beginning in January thru March we'll once again have a monthly Winter Book Club on Zoom, reading Catholic YA/teen fiction, open to both JH/HS youth and their parents.

(Last year we had 8 students and 5 parents reading the books and it was a lot of fun!) To see this year's book list and meeting dates, go to the youth group website: www.wearerooted.net/bookclub.

Email sofia@stpatsic.com (or use the Connect page on the youth group website) to sign up for the book club so you can receive the Zoom links. You will need to order your own books and have time to read at least part of the first one by Jan. 16th, so don't wait too long to sign up!



KC's "Free Throw Contest Jan 9, 2022

Attention ALL 9-14 year olds! You're invited to participate in the Free Throw Contest on Sunday, Jan 9th in the St. Patrick Gym. Please keep

watch for more details. Winners in each age group advance to the District level. Must show proof of age as of January 1st and have written parental consent to participate.

Contact Ed Panther, <u>hwkengr@gmail.com</u>, 319-331-0683.

KIDS' KORNER

Sharing the Gospel:

Isn't God amazing? He made all the stars and planets to move, so every night the sky looks a little different. When God created the world, he planned exactly when the wise men would see the star. He wanted them to find Jesus.

Prayer:

Dear God, thank you for making the planets and stars so the wise men could find Jesus.

Something to Draw:

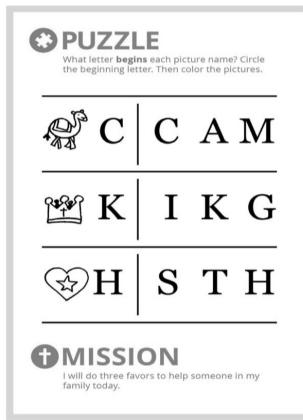
Draw a picture of stars and planets shining in the night sky.

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Kid's Korner





Rosary/Rosario

Tuesday-Friday, 8:10am.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena / Novena a Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro

Tuesdays after 8:30am Mass.

Adoration/Adoración—Chapel

7 days per week, 6am-Midnight

Adoration/Adoración—Main Church

Thursdays, 6:30-7pm and 1st Fridays, 9am—Jan 7

First Saturday Mass

First Saturday of month at 8:30am—Jan 1, Feb 5

Welcome Newcomers to St. Patrick's!/ Bienvenido A San Patricio!

You can fill out the registration form online using our website. ¡Bienvenido a San Patricio! Puede registrarse llenando la forma en la pág. web https://stpatsic.com/

Baptism for children younger than 7 years old/

Parents must be registered and active members of the parish. Parents are required to attend one instructional session, ideally before the child is born. Contact Angel Hernandez/parish office for more information. English-2nd Thurs @ 7:15pm

Bautismo para niños menores de 7 años de edad es spanol First Thursday, 7:15pm. Los padres deben ser miembros activos de la parroquia y asistir a la plática bautismal. Para más información, favor comunicarse con:

Angel Hernandez, angeloveblink@gmail.com

Baptism and other Sacraments of Initiation for those older than 7 y/o, including adults.

Contact the office regarding the RCIA program.

Bautismo u otros Sacramentos de Iniciación para los niños mayores de 7 años y también los adultos.

Favor comunicarse con en la oficina.

Sacrament of Marriage/Sacramento del Matrimonio

Please contact the parish 1 year prior to your marriage. Comuníquese a la oficina parroquial para mayor información.

We ask for your patience as we implement changes for current health guidelines!

- + EVERYONE over age 2 URGED to wear masks!
- + NO Signup OR pre-registration required to attend Mass.
- + Social distance between households.
- + Hand Sanitize upon entering and prior to/after receiving communion.
- + Communion may be received on the tongue.
- + Adoration Chapel open for Prayer 6a-Midnight, 7 days per week; swipe card needed for 9p-12am.
- + Middle 2 sections remain roped for social distance, side sections are open.
- + Meetings/classes in person/outside—no time limit, schedule with Cheryl, 337-2856.

Lectors and Holy Ministers of Communion NEEDED

Please share your stewardship of Time and Talent as a Lector and/or Holy Minister of Communion! Contact Cheryl, 337-2856, cheryl@stpatsic.com for training.

Ushers/Greeters Requested!

If you'd like to welcome guests to Mass, contact Pam Gantz (319-430-6697) to volunteer.

Knights of Columbus Council #14481:

Contact Nick Martini, Grand Knight by email/text/call: nfmartini@hotmail.com or 319-541-0921, **Jan 3rd-7pm.**

Social Action Commission

Jan 9, 10:45am-12pm, Parlor. We welcome those who wish to be active in social justice issues. If you have ?'s, contact Dan Livorsi, danlivorsi@yahoo.com

Young Adult Catholics (Y.A.C.)

1st/3rd Mondays @ 7:30pm Zaga-lower level. Young adults age 18-39 are invited to gather and discuss faith issues. Contact <u>icyoungadultcatholics@amail.com</u>

St. Anne's Helpers

We resume meeting on Tuesday, Jan 4 after Mass in the St. Anne's Room. Contact Cleanne, 319-337-4057.

God's Helping Hands

We meet in-person April-December the first Thursday of the month at 9am in the Social Hall. ?'s, contact Michele Olesen, michelelolesen@gmail.com.

Evangelization & Stewardship Commission

All are welcome to join us as we develop ways to evangelize, welcome new members and connect with our parish community via ongoing communication. Contact Katherine, kweiner99@gmail.com

Bulletin Deadline / Fecha límite para el boletín

PLEASE SEE BACK PAGE FOR UPCOMING EARLY BULLE-TIN SUBMISSION DATES! Submit articles in writing/email to Cheryl@stpatsic.com.

An Act of Spiritual Communion My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this momentreceive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Information

Everyday Stewardship: Recognize God in Ordinary Moments "The Light of the Moon"

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.



The patron saint of Catholic schools.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Aug 28, 1774–Jan 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving

her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805. After struggling several years as a single mother, she moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the US that continues today. She was canonized Sept 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint." @LPI

Information

St. Patrick Adoration Chapel Chapel Hours: 6am-12am, Midnight

Anyone may pray in the Adoration Chapel during these hours. A swipe card will be required to enter the building from 9pm-12am Midnight, 7 days per week.

We need adorers! To sign up for an hour.

We need adorers! To sign up for an hour, go to <u>icstp.weadorehim.com</u>, use the <u>activation code</u>: ADORE. There are many open hours remaining to be filled. Once you commit to an hour(s) or indicate you



will substitute, you will be emailed instructions with your special login at icstp.weadorehim.com where you can easily request a substitute, update your information, and choose your notification preference (text message, phone call, or email). For more info/?'s, contact the **Chapel Coordinator Joann Page**, (319) 855-2709, joann.page@mchsi.com.

St. Patrick's SELF-CARE COACH



Were you/loved one recently sent home from the hospital? Are you feeling overwhelmed? A nurse from Healthy Habits can help you learn how to carry out and cope with care you need to do at home.

Contact Julie Stanik RN, 410-802-4717.

¿Fue usted o un ser querido recientemente enviado a casa despues de una estancia en el hospital? ¿Se siente abrumado? Una enfermera del ministerio Hábitos Saludables, puede ayudarle a aprender cómo llevar a cabo y sobrellevar el tratamiento/cuidado que necesita en casa. Póngase en contacto con Julie Stanik RN, 410-802-4717.

Garments to Go 2.0 at Mercy Hospital

This patient initiative is a project of the Mercy lowa City Spiritual Care Department in order to meet the basic clothing needs of patients who are unable to leave the hospital without the proper attire. **NEW sweatpants, crew neck sweatshirts and long-sleeve t-shirts (sizes Medium-2XL)** are needed for referred patients when they are discharged and have inadequate clothing to wear. You can drop off the NEW items at the front Information Desk (inside 500 ED. Market street entrance). Donations are greatly appreciated by patients whose clothing was cut off in the Emergency Unit when they came to the hospital.

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OBSERVANCES, MASS INTENTIONS, READINGS For the Week of Jan 2—Jan 9, 2022

+ Contact the office (337-2856) to schedule a Mass Intention. + Watch Mass on YouTube at www.stpatsic.com + Go to usccb.org for the daily readings online.



Pope Francis' January Prayer Intention: For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



4:30pm, For the Parish

7:30am. James M. Organ & Neil Wiele

10:00am, Thomas Toner & Denny Elbert 12:15pm, Luz Maria Dominguez

2:30pm, For Vocations

Readings: Is 60:1-6, Eph 3:9-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12

+ January 3: The Most Holy Name of Jesus; Christmas Weekday

No Morning Mass

Readings: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

+ January 4: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious; Christmas Weekday

8:30am. Josef Faroai

Readings: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

+ January 5: St. John Neumann, Bishop; Christmas Weekday

8:30am, Clarice Brennan

Readings: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

+ January 6: St. Andre Besette, Religious; Christmas Weekday

8:30am, Bob Vercande

Readings: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

+ January 7: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest; Christmas Weekday;

First Friday of the Month

8:30am. Larry Oehler

Readings: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

+ January 8: Christmas Weekday

No Morning Mass

Readings: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

+ January 8-9: The Baptism of the Lord

4:30pm, For the Parish

7:30am, Carol Bekker

10:00am, Marimay & Mike Cervantes

12:15pm. Jaime Aviles

Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-

4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Communion to the Homebound: If you/a loved one is unable to attend Mass for health or mobility

issues/pandemic concerns and wish to receive the Eucharist, please contact the office to arrange an appointment, 319-337-2856.

Available in the Narthex—Take One Home Today! 2022 Calendar, Jubilee Materials: Guide Book, Prayer card, Plenary Indulgence pamphlet. Assorted Devotion Materials (Eng/Sp) for Youth/Adults. JH/HS Youth information.

Weekly Bulletins:

Regular Tuesday Submission resumes Jan 4, 2022 for Sunday, Jan 9, 2022. Please email your ministry information/ articles/communications to: Cheryl@stpatsic.com by Mondays, 9am. Thanks for your cooperation!









Stewardship

End of Year Giving

In order to be eligible for the 2021 tax year, your end-of-vear donations needed to be

postmarked/submitted to the office by Dec 31.

Giving Statements

Please make sure we have your correct:

Email address on file so we can email receive your giving statement later in January.

Giving statements for those without email will be printed and available for pick-up in late January.

Contact Angela@stpatsic.com with questions.

What's YOUR New Year's Resolution?





Stewardship

Time, Talent and Trea\$ure

You're encouraged to submit the weekly offering by mail: 4330 St. Patrick's Dr, Iowa City, IA 52240, OR on our website: www.stpatsic.com click on WeShare tab, OR

sign-up for ACH by contacting Angela in the office, (319) 337-2856, OR use your envelope and place in the offertory column (near baptism font) at Mass.

2021-2022 ADA Assessment......\$95,227.00 Amount Pledged..... \$87,598.00 Amount Paid..... \$68,721.00 Any collection OVER the assessed amount is returned to the parish. Thanks for your support!

In November 2021 St. Patrick Church had: A total income of: \$ 105,154.36 A total expense of: \$ 98,812.61 For a net ordinary income of: \$ 6,341.75 Thank you for your gifts of Time-Talent-TreaSure!

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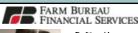


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