St. Patrick Parish

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December 5, 2021

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Every valley shall be filled
and every mountain and hill shall be made low.
The winding roads shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."
- Lk 3:5-6

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday: 4:00 pm Sunday: 8:30 am/11:00 am
Online services will continue (Facebook live stream Saturday/recording available Sunday on our website)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00—3:30 pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 am
Wednesday School Mass: 8:00 am

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS

The Third Sunday of Advent

Reading I: Zephaniah 3: 14-18a
The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; he will rejoice over you with gladness.
Psalm: Isaiah: 12: 2-3, 4, 5-6
Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Reading II: Philippians 4: 4-7
The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

Gospel: Luke 3: 10-18
The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we do?"

CONTACT US

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ONLINE TITHING AVAILABLE

Registration Instructions

To tithe online, visit our link at
https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/stpatrickkcmo

Please note: Passwords will only accept letters and numbers. No special characters like $ or !. Currently, there is not a place to enter your envelope number. That will be done when our new system's membership information is loaded. The contribution information is being entered manually, and will be attached to your envelope number then.

COVID PROTOCOL UPDATE

Per updated city guidelines **St. Patrick will no longer require that masks be worn indoors.**
However, please feel free to wear a mask at church if you choose to do so.

We know that these are unprecedented times, and we understand while some may applaud this decision, there are others who may be frustrated at the changing guidance. Our goal, as always, is to keep our parishioners as safe and as healthy as possible, so we thank you in advance for your patience and willingness to help us keep our St. Patrick family healthy and safe.

Your Gift to God & Parish

Weeks 21 and 22 Combined

Offertory Collected
Online Giving $10,412.00
Envelopes Received $13,620.00
Plate..... $456.00
Children's Collection $60.00
Total Offertory Collected.....$24,548.00
Weekly Need.....$36,814.00
Over/(Under) .....$(12,266.00)
YTD Offertory Collected.....$339,640
Year-To-Date Need.....$404,954
Over/(Under)..... $(65,314)
Debt Reduction Collected..... $2,090.00
Weekly Need..... $2,308.00
Over/(Under)..... $(218.00)
Balance of School Renovation Loan.... $291,260.32
Operating Deficit from FY 2017..... $358,679.00
Other Collections
Charitable Donations.....$1,000.00
Children's Education.....$60.00
Food Pantry.....$942.00
El Salvador..... $50.00
Thanksgiving.....$1,803.00
Tomorrow's Priests.....$367.00
Immaculate Conception.....$20.00
Religious Retirement.....$30.00
Christmas.....$1,025.00

Next Sunday's 2nd Collection:
El Salvador

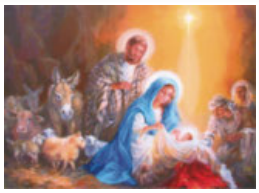
CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Come Christmas Caroling with us!
Our parking lot in front of the Grotto
December 15 from 5:45-7:45
Soup & Salad 5:45 - 6:30
Caroling 6:30-7:00
Santa and Cookies 7:00
Decorate your trunk if you'd like!

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

Most parishes are NOT having Reconciliation Services this Advent. At St. Patrick, in addition to the regularly-scheduled Saturday times (3:00-3:30 pm), there will be an opportunity for Reconciliation on Wednesday, December 15, from 4:45 pm to 5:45 pm, prior to Christmas Caroling.

A BLESSING FOR BABY JESUS



Many homes set up a manger scene at Christmas time. You can bring your statue of the Christ child to be blessed at the end of Masses on the weekend of December 18-19. Just place your statue of the Christ Child on the steps of the altar before Mass—and take Him home after mass.

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Marie's Story – Marie is a single mom whose story is being shared on social media and at
www.HelpMarie.org.
With a background of domestic violence and perseverance, she worked hard to provide a home and security for her children, until she lost her job during the pandemic. How easily this happens when you are living paycheck to paycheck. Marie tried to keep up but lost her housing and could not find a room for her little family. Read more about Marie. www.HelpMarie.org

SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL OF RELIGION

12/8 - Immaculate Conception	8:00 am & 6:30 pm
12/24 -Christmas Eve	5:00 pm & 7:00 pm
12/25 -Christmas Day	10:00 am
12/26 -Holy Family	11:00 am
12/31-Mary, Mother of God	4:00 pm
1/1-Epiphany of the Lord	4:00 pm
1/2-Epiphany of the Lord	8:30 am & 11:00 am

NEWS FROM ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL

PLACEMENT TEST

The Placement Test for 8th graders will be held at St. Pius X High School on December 11th. All 8th graders interested in attending SPX are encouraged to attend. Families may sign up at

spxkc.org/freshman-application

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Congratulations to Emmerson Taylor, Francis Paul, and Anna Pierce, St. Patrick Alumni, who were inducted into the National Honor Society. Selection for this honor is based on outstanding scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

Congratulations to these St. Patrick children who received their *First Reconciliation* on December 1st and 2nd:

Tila A, Juliet C, Abigail L, Leilani M, Anna N, Bennett N, Eva S, Ira S, and Avery S.

COFFEE & THEOLOGY GUEST SPEAKER

Join us as we welcome

Doug Langner

Manager of Operations

at Bishop Sullivan Center/One City Café

For our Coffee and Theology Guest Speaker Series

Sunday, December 5
9:45—10: 45 am

Jubilee Room

NOTTINGHAM FOOD PANTRY

LIST FOR DECEMBER

Snacks (any kind) Crackers
Laundry Soap Cleaning Products
Spam Canned Salmon
Low Sodium Vegetables
Progresso Soups Juices
Tuna Helper Chicken Helper
Pancake Syrup Condensed Milk
Evaporated Milk Dish Soap
Hot Cocoa Mix
Toiletries are always welcome!

Christmas Memorials

If you would like to remember a loved one this Christmas, make a $10 donation that will be used to enhance our Christmas liturgies.
Please send your loved one's name along with your donation to the parish office, by way of the collection basket, drop-off, or mail.
Your loved one's name will be displayed in the church during the Christmas Season, published in the St. Patrick bulletin and newsletter, on our Facebook page, and on our website.
The deadline is Monday, December 20.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT INFORMATION

The Diocese of Kansas City–Saint Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the MO Child Abuse Hotline, 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City–St. Joseph.

The diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This Coming Week

Monday, December 6
No Service

Tuesday, December 7
8:30 AM Mass

Wednesday, December 8—Immaculate Conc.
8:00 AM Mass & 6:30 PM Mass

Thursday, December 9
8:30 AM Mass

Friday, December 10
8:30 AM Mass

For Activities and Events,
Please stay connected through our website
www.saintpatrickkc.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 4
Living & Deceased Members of Saint Patrick
Sunday, December 5
+Manuel Ramirez, by Rosemary Gonzales
+ Don Goulding, by Herb & Marsha Robke

Monday, December 6
No Service

Tuesday, December 7
+Mary Engelken, by Marilyn Lierz

Wednesday, December 8
+David Hennier, by Mary Lou Hennier

Thursday, December 9
+Jerry Bishop, by Donna Eisenbarth

Friday, December 10
+Imelda Johnson, by the Johnson Family

Saturday, December 11
+ Deceased Members of the Beccala Family, by Charlie & Deva Flahive
Sunday, December 12
Living & Deceased Members of Saint Patrick
+Bennie Palmentere, by the Palmentere Family

PLEASE PRAY for the many who are sick and suffering in our parish family, our friends, and our relatives. For these we ask for the compassion and mercy of Jesus, and the prayers of Our Lady of Grace to come upon them and bring them healing and hope. If you would like to be added to the prayer chain, send your request to:
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