



St. Patrick Parish

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Priest in Residence: Fr. David Bourek

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Saturday Vigil: 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass: 6:30 a.m. Mon-Fri .8:00 a.m.

Mon-Sat and 5:30 p.m. Thursday

Holy Days: Please check bulletin

Confessions: Saturday 4:00-5:00, 7:30-8:00 p.m.
and by calling the rectory to schedule an appointment

Baptisms: Those expecting a baby should contact the rectory 1-4 months before the baby is born for baptismal instructions

Weddings: Engaged couples must contact a priest at least 4 months (preferably 6-8 months) before the tentative wedding date

RCIA: Classes are held on Mondays in Finigan Hall at 7 p.m.

Religious Education Classes: Grades K-8.
Wednesdays 5:15-6:30 p.m. during school year

New Parishioners: Pick up a form at the rectory

Altar Society: First Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Finnigan Hall

Legion of Mary: Thursday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. in Finigan Hall Kathy Kastl 402-435-2242

Home & School: Tonia Wasser 402-416-0069

Knights of Columbus: First Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Finigan Hall
Grand Knight Jim Bunch 402-681-9344 or
Kofc13576@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul: Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 6:00 p.m. in Finigan Hall

FCSLA: Second Sunday of the month at 11:00 a.m. , Youth Council after 11:30 Mass.

God Teens: Meet Wednesday nights 7:00 p.m., for more information call 402-466-2752

Eucharistic Adoration Program: Mary Doher, 402-499-8665

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 16, 2022



WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK CHURCH! WE ARE SO BLESSED TO HAVE YOU JOIN US FOR MASS TODAY! IF YOU ARE NEW TO OUR PARISH, PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY SO WE CAN PROPERLY WELCOME YOU AND GET YOU REGISTERED WITH ST. PATRICK CHURCH.



From the Pastor's Desk

Fr. Troy Schweiger

January 16, 2022

- *During Byzantium (330 AD – 730 AD), the rhombus is said to be associated with the Four-Square World and Earth, Water, Fire and Air. During this time period, the diamond shape can be interchangeable with the Cross. It also represents the second person of the Trinity, the Word of God made flesh; the Logos, which is Jesus Christ.
- *It may be interpreted as the fourth day of creation.
- *It is common in Russian art and it is known there as the lozenge.
- *The rhombus was used as a symbol of courage and strength during the Renaissance (1400's to 1500's).

This week we continue to examine the theological and spiritual meaning of the newly installed decorative painting. Last week we examined the meaning of the murals under the clerestory windows. This week we examine the pendentives in the side aisles. The pendentives in architecture are the curving triangular segments of vaulting, which support a dome and rest upon a column. This is the location of the recently installed artwork above the side aisles in the nave.

When looking upon these paintings, we first see geometric shapes and flowery designs that form a pattern. We recognize many of these designs from the secular world. When we analyze their meanings from a nonsecular and Christian point of view, we discover so much more than mere decorations. After examining the pendentive murals from this perspective, you will appreciate their worth from a whole new understanding.

Therefore, we will focus on the five main components of the two alternating patterns of the pendentive artwork:

- The *acanthus leaves* are the wavy, leaf-like shape that repeats itself throughout the art. This design dates back to ancient civilizations and is traditionally thought to mean immortality and enduring life. Jesus, through his death and resurrection has brought us the possibility of enduring life and immortality in union with God. Its origins are in the Mediterranean.
- The *large circle* is a shape that dates back to the ancients, also. It means the same to us now as it did then. The circle means eternity because it has no beginning or end just as Jesus is the beginning and end of all Creation. He is the Word through whom the universe was created and He is the End of all Creation in so far as He will invite us into union with the Father at the end of time.
- The *cruciform shape* that is in the middle of the circle is recognized as the Cross.
- The *iris figure* found among the acanthus leaves, especially in the long banner mural, represents Mary and purity. By its petal shape, it can imply the sword that pierced her heart at the foot of the Cross.
- The *rhombus or diamond* shaped form within the long banner of ornamentation has several meanings. It is also known by the terms "logos" and "lozenge."

*This shape dates back to Early Christianity and has been found on oil lamps referring to the "Light of the World."

YOUR GIFTS TO THE LORD JANUARY 9, 2022

Adult Offering: \$ 15739.00

Loose Offering: \$ 641.78

Total: \$ 16380.78

Weekly collection needed to meet expenses \$10,500

Monthly Mortgage \$31,500

I cannot begin to express my profound gratitude to our parishioner Mary Ellen Kudron who has worked tirelessly with our parishioner painter, David Reiser in the conceptualizing, planning and execution of the beautiful interior decorative painting in accord with our master plan. Without the wonderful work of both, we would not have such a fitting and beautiful place to raise our hearts to God. These paintings have truly increased the reverence and beauty of our Spiritual Home! All Glory to God!
Have a great week! Fr. Troy Schweiger

Year end statements can be found in the social hall after Mass. If you do not see your statement please contact Kathy or Mary Jo at the rectory at 402-466-2752.

Fulfilling Our Dream/Building Fund statements were emailed out to all those who have a current email address on file with the church on January 12. Those parishioners who don't have email, your statement is in with the year end statement. If you don't see your name please contact Mary Jo at the rectory at 402-466-2752.

The Knights of Columbus will have the Pro Life Novena prayer in the bulletin this weekend, January 15-16. Please pray with us for the Unborn and to end to abortion.

One Rose One Life weekend is January 22-23. That weekend members of St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus Council will be collecting donations that support pro-life activities across our state. This weekend January 15-16, there will be an information sheet in the church bulletin. It will list some of the ways and activities that donations to the One Rose One Life fund raiser support. An envelope will be attached to the information sheet. Use of One Rose One Life envelope is another way to support K of C pro-life activities. Please place the One Rose One Life envelope in the collection basket at any Mass. Thank you!

Altar Society: the next meeting will be Tuesday, February 1. We will start the meeting in the church at 6:45 p.m. with the rosary, meeting at 7:00 p.m. All women of the parish are invited to join in the festivities! Father Schweiger will be the speaker for our February meeting. Join us for Father's riveting talk on "Mass Meaning": a talk on the theology and meaning of the items used at Mass.

Monsignor David Hintz Knights of Columbus is hosting a CUF degree on February 20, 2022. Arrive by 1:30 p.m., degree starts at 2 p.m. If you are a first degree this would be a good time to get your 2nd and 3rd. Any questions feel free to call me, Gary Taylor 402-450-8417.

Your St. Patrick Knights and the Women's Care Center wish to thank everyone for the wonderful generosity shown for our giving tree and our pro-life efforts. God Bless you and all who will be benefited by this effort.

ST. PATRICK PRAYER LINE: TO HAVE US PRAY FOR YOU OR TO PRAY WITH US, CALL PAULA RYAN AT 402-440-6451.

Please submit bulletin articles to stpatrick1893@gmail.com
Deadline is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

Weekly Events Calendar

Mon., Jan. 17	6:30 a.m. Mass Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. Mass Mon - Fri
Tues., Jan. 18	9:30 a.m. Pray the Rosary at Planned Parenthood 10:00 a.m. Mass at Right to Life Center next to Women's Center
Wed., Jan. 19	4:30-5:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Well 5:15-6:60 p.m. CCD classes
Thur., Jan. 20	5:30 a.m. That Man Is You meeting 4:00 p.m. Legion of Mary 5:30 p.m. Mass
Fri., Jan. 21	6:15 p.m. Lectio Divina after Mass Please pray for the Pope's Intention for January
Sat., Jan. 22	8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Church cleaning 6:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sun., Jan. 23	One Rose One Life collection

Thank you to Mary Menebroker and crew for beautifully decorating our church for the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Carnival Chairperson: The carnival for the St. Patrick Festival is looking for a new Chairperson for 2023. It is my hope that this person will help out this year and "learn the ropes" before taking it over next year. It's really not as complicated as it may sound because you will have a committee helping you. Being good at coordinating/taking charge is huge plus! Seeing the joy it brings the kids will be all the reward you need to want to do it again, year after year. Please contact Jill at 402-314-0077 if you would like more detailed info.

Best Choice Labels: the Altar Society collected 7000 UPC codes from the Best Choice products. This earned the church \$240. Thank you to all who clipped the UPC's and turned them in. It's amazing what you can earn from something that normally would go in the trash!

Celebrate Life Magazine - free pro-life magazine, Catholic perspective is back; Covid 19 is the reason it hasn't been available. Issues are available in the library, on the table in narthex and on the ledge of the social hall window across from the table in the narthex. Remember our Knights council receives bulk issues which are free to keep as resource, pass on, return if you choose, Spring 2021: "new book brings pre-born world alive for kids. The many dangers of hormonal birth control." Winter 2021: "Fighting sex ed in schools, hidden complications of abortion."

School News

Dine Out: Join us for dine out night at Don & Millie's on 8150 O St. from 4 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, January 19. You must mention St. Patrick at checkout to have 20% of the sales come back to St. Patrick's! The lobby closes at 8 p.m., but the drive-thru will be open through 9 p.m.

The annual St. Patrick School Soup Supper will be on Friday, February 4. More information will be coming in the next few weeks!



New Officers were installed on January 4 at the Altar Society meeting. They are Terri Donahue VP, Mary Doher secretary, Mary Jo Lauer treasurer, Julie Lowe Pres. and Father Schweiger spiritual advisor.

Other Opportunities

Rachel's Vineyard retreat: God forgave you but you can't forgive yourself? Attend a confidential Rachel's Vineyard week-end retreat for post-abortion healing Mar 4-6. Scholarships are available. Contact helpingrachel@yahoo.com or call Heather 402-671-3749.

Nebraska Walk for Life: Join thousands of pro-life Nebraskans for the 48th Annual Nebraska Walk for Life held on Saturday, January 29 beginning at 10:00 a.m. on the north steps of the State Capitol. Keynote speaker, Ashley Bratcher, the actress that played Abby Johnson in the movie "Unplanned," will share her own pro-life story at the Nebraska Student Union. Pro-life information tables, food and drink will be available. Bake Sale donations are needed; volunteers will be available curbside to collect baked goods from 8-9 a.m. in front of the Student Union the morning of the walk or call 402-438-4802 to make arrangements. Mass is at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 14th and K Street, 9:00 a.m.

Pius X High School will host an open house at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7 for eighth-grade students, incoming upperclassmen, and their parents/guardians. In 2020-21, students earned \$515,000 in scholarships to attend Pius X, receiving support from the Pius X Foundation, the Lincoln Diocese (Good Shepherd Scholarship), and parishes. Learn more about affording a unique, faith-filled Catholic education at PiusX.net/explore.

Adoration Program Below are the open time slots for St. Patrick's Eucharistic Adoration Program:

Sun: 1AM, 2AM, 3AM
 Mon: 1AM, 7AM, 11AM, 11PM
 Tues: Midnight, 1AM, 2AM, 3AM
 Wed: 11PM
 Thurs: 2AM, 3AM, 7AM, 1 PM
 Fri: 11 PM, Midnight, 1AM, 2AM, 4AM
 Sat: 1AM, 2AM, 5 AM, 5PM, 7PM, 8PM, 11PM

If you are interested in spending one hour a week with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration, please contact Mary Doher at medoher@hotmail.com; Text or call 402-499-8665.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, January 17, 2022

6:30 a.m. +Joy Arnold, Mr & Mrs John Arnold, Don & Connie
McKee, Edwin Trouba, Mr & Mrs James Kanaly
8:00 a.m. +Bob Burghart

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

6:30 a.m. Olberding Family L&D
8:00 a.m. +Trinidad Gregory Ortiz

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

6:30 a.m. Special Intentions
8:00 a.m. +Pat Sullivan

Thursday, January 20, 2022

6:30 a.m. +Betty Buckley
8:00 a.m. Mrs. Sisco
5:30 p.m. +Stephen Lollmann

Friday, January 21, 2022

6:30 a.m. Special Intentions
8:00 a.m. +Norma & Harold Wilkerson, Jerimiah Wilkerson,
Jerry Wilkerson, Dan & Loretta Tighe

Saturday, January 22, 2022

8:00 a.m. +Paul J. Benes
6:30 p.m. Consuelo and James Silva

Sunday, January 23, 2022

7:00 a.m. +Helen Benes
8:30 a.m. People of St. Patrick
10:00 a.m. The United States
11:30 a.m. +Jerold J. Voboril Sr., Agnes E. Voboril, Leonard
Homan, Catherine Homan

Families responsible for church cleaning are listed below.

At least one member from each family should be present to assist after the 8:00 a.m. Saturday Mass; about 8:30 a.m. If someone from each family comes, it should take no more than one hour. Thank you!

Saturday, January 22, 2022

1. Mitchell and Tanya McCoy
2. Bob and Mary Kay McDonald
3. Matthew and Manuela McDonald
4. Chris and Julie McGahan
5. Tom McMahan
6. Jeannie McManus
7. Brian and Christina McMichen
8. Mario and Ann Mendez
9. Kevin and Jennifer Menebroker
10. Larry and Mary Menebroker

Saturday, January 29, 2022

1. Jessica Meyer
2. Steve and Jill Meyer
3. Aaron and Becky Meysenburg
4. Dave and Cathy Micek
5. Gary and Linda Micek
6. Rod and Ann Middagh
7. Mike and Susan Marie Miller
8. Kyle Minchow
9. Denisse Mireles
10. John and Mary Mohr

The NAVEX hotline is an anonymous hotline to assist persons in making reports of misconduct in the Diocese of Lincoln. The hotline is not a substitute or alternative to calling law enforcement; it is intended to offer the maximum alternative to ensure any wrong in the Church is uncovered and reported. Nebraska law requires all suspicions of child abuse or neglect to be reported to law enforcement or DHHS.

NAVEX 1-844-527-0596

Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-652-1999

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator 402-613-2488

Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator 402-314-2899

Acolyte/Lector/Server/Usher Schedule

22-Jan	6:30 p.m.	23-Jan	7:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Tom McMahon	Acolyte	Don Buresh
Lector	John Mohr	Lector	Mike Long
Server	Jared Ramos	Server	Jared Hobelman
Server	Ricky Ramos	Server	
Usher	Jerry Frain	Usher	Mike Romberg
Usher	Patrick Dority	Usher	Ken Northup
23-Jan	8:30 a.m.	23-Jan	10:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Adrian Carlson	Acolyte	Tom Trumble
Lector	Jerry Thraen	Lector	Michelle Fink
Server	Ryan Thraen	Sever	Liam Gonser
Server	Logan Barnard	Server	Luke Meysenburg
Usher	Stan Larchick	Usher	Derek Tjepkes
Usher		Usher	
23-Jan	11:30 a.m.	Communion Calls Scheduled At This Time After 8:30 a.m. Mass Pyx 1: Pyx 2: After 10:00 a.m. Mass Pyx 3:	
Acolyte	Joel Uhing		
Lector	Avery Uhing		
Server	Joshua Jordan		
Server	Caleb Jordan		
Usher	Teddy Kastl		
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Please watch your email and the bulletin for the current Ministry schedule.



Please Pray for all the men and women discerning a religious vocation. May God guide them on their journey.

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