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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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 30, 2022

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Welcome to St. Patrick Church! We are so Excited 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 30, 2022

# J.M.J.

This past week we marked the anniversary of the tragic Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion and has brought about the loss of life of more than 60 million children in the United States. In the light of this massive number, it struck me that we can so easily lose sight of the most important aspect of the whole situation – the individual child, mother and father. It's easy to get caught up in the political battles and sometimes we can even place undue hope or experience undue despair at the ups and downs on the political front. In the face of this, I have always been convinced that the way in which we will bring about an end to abortion has to begin with the conversion of hearts, both our own and those caught in tragic and difficult circumstances where abortion seems like the only choice. This battle is for the hearts and souls of each and every one of us, a battle to love. Any successes achieved on the political front will be in vain if we don't win the battle of love. I offer you the following saints as those whom you can call upon to bring an ever deeper conversion to the Culture of Life. I pray they will accompany you on this journey.

**St. Gianna Molla**, who as a mother and doctor sacrificed her own life for that of her child and who is patroness of unborn children, mothers, and physicians, pray for us and the vulnerable, especially those who are pregnant with health complications. **St. Gerard Majella**, who is sought after for miracles such as the ones from his lifetime and the young girl whose life and the life of her baby were saved through his handkerchief after his death and who is patron of expectant mothers and saint, pray for us and the vulnerable, especially those in extreme pain and in need of miracles to live.

**St. Raymond Nonnatus**, who miraculously survived his own birth by cesarean section, though losing his mother in the process, and lived his life working to evangelize despite being held ransom, and who is the patron saint of obstetricians and mid-wives, pray for us and the most vulnerable, especially those who need to hear the word of God or have lost a life during pregnancy or childbirth.

**St. Brigid of Ireland**, who was pure and generous since her childhood in a pagan society and who is said to be a close friend of St. Patrick as she helped spread Christianity and serve God through the Church, and who is patroness of midwives, pray for us and the most vulnerable, especially those in need of friendship and working in a society that doesn't understand them.

YOUR GIFTS TO THE LORD JANUARY 23, 2022 Adult Offering: \$6993.00 Loose Offering: \$447.29 Total: \$7440.29 Weekly collection needed to meet expenses \$10,500

Monthly Mortgage \$31,500

St. Patrick Prayer Line: To have us pray for you or to pray with us, call Paula Ryan at 402-440-6451.

**St. Philomena**, who is saint who was martyred at the age of thirteen as a perpetual virgin having opposed Emperor Diocletian's marriage offer and miraculously survived the consequential torture, drowning, and arrows until she was decapitated and who is patroness of children, pray for us and the vulnerable, especially the innocents in impossible circumstances.

**St. Maximillian Kolbe**, the saint who was sent to a concentration camp for hiding Jews from Nazis and voluntarily took the place of a father and died in a gas chamber and who is patron of the unborn, pray for us and the most vulnerable, especially those discriminated against because of prejudice or politics.

Saint Pope John Paul II, who is well-known for his works on the theology of the body, for his life before and during his papacy, and promotion of respect of human dignity and who is the patron of World Youth Day, pray for us and the most vulnerable, especially those who don't know their worth.

**St. Joseph**, whose was chosen by the Father to be the foster father of His Son and the most chaste spouse of His Holy Mother Mary and so dutifully and virtuously fulfilled his role in serving God and who is patron of fathers, pray for us and the most vulnerable, especially the fathers and those without father-figures.

<u>**Our Lady of Guadalupe**</u>, who is patroness of the unborn, pray for us and intercede for us that we may have the courage like you did to accept God's Will and follow the path for which He designed us.

(Descriptions by Genevieve Perkins)

Have a great week! Fr. Troy Schweiger

**Support Life Reminder** Nebraska Specialty License Plates (CHOOSE LIFE) need to be ordered 3 to 4 weeks in advance of renewal.

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.

**First Friday is on February 4.** The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is at 6:30 p.m. followed by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, confession, and all-night adoration. More than one person is encouraged to sign up per hour on the "Adoration" sheet found on the table in the narthex.

**First Saturday is on February 5.** The rosary will be recited at 7:30 a.m. followed by Benediction, Litany/Consecration to our Blessed Mother and 8:00 a.m. Mass.

**The Legion of Mary** will hold their meetings on Saturdays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. This Saturday, February 5 will be the first meeting at the new time. All ladies of the parish are welcome!

**FISH FRY VOLUNTEER MEETING** – Monday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. in the Gym. Lent 2022 will be here before we know it! This year we will try our best to have 'dine-in' fish fry's while also catering to the 'to-go' crowd. As always – input from parishioners and volunteers is appreciated. If you have comments/suggestions for 2022's fish fry's please attend the meeting. Hope to see you there!

**Festival Raffle Tickets:** Tickets will again be two dollars per ticket and will be in a book of ten tickets; \$20.00 per book.

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

## Weekly Events Calendar

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Mon., Jan. 31	6:30 a.m. Mass Mon - Fri
	8:00 a.m. Mass Mon - Fri
Tues., Feb. 1	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
	6:45 p.m. Altar Society rosary
	7:00 p.m. Altar Society meeting
Wed., Feb. 2	4:30-5:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Well
Thur., Feb. 3	5:15-6:30 p.m. CCD classes
	5:30 a.m. That Man Is You meeting
	5:30 p.m. Mass
Fri., Feb. 4	6:15 p.m. Lectio Divina after Mass
	5:00-6:30 p.m. Soup Supper
	6:30 p.m. First Friday Mass
Sat., Feb. 5	7:30 a.m. Rosary, Benediction, Litany/
~,	Consecration to our Blessed Mother
	8:00 a.m. Mass First Saturday
	8:30 a.m. Church cleaning
	8:30 a.m. Legion of Mary (new time)
	6:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sun., Feb. 6	Pick up your raffle tickets after all Masses
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The 2022 St. Patrick Festival committee had to make another difficult decision to modify this year's festival <u>scheduled for</u> <u>March 12th.</u> We will have a drive through only option for the dinner from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with the raffle being held at 4:00 (will be live streamed like last year). Our humble request from you, fellow parishioners, is the \$10 donation to help cover our costs of food and supplies. The \$10 festival donations can be put in an envelope marked "Festival" and placed in the offering plate or dropped off at the rectory office. More details will continue to be in the bulletin. Thank you and God bless!

**Festival Raffle:** Thank you again to all who donated raffle items! Raffle ticket sales are a big part of our festival success; our past sales have been wonderful! The festival committee thanks you and appreciates all your efforts to make the raffle sale the success it has been! Please consider picking up a book or two of tickets, as we will be handing them out after all Masses the last weekend in January and first weekend in February. Additionally, tickets will be available in the back of the church, at the rectory and at the school office. Tickets can also be purchased using the website/phone app Venmo; code **@StPatFestival**. Sold tickets and money will be collected Feb. 26-27 and Mar. 5-6 after all Masses. The day of the festival they can be dropped off when picking up food or at the gym entrance between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

**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**

**Soup Supper:** The St. Patrick students and staff are getting their chef's hats ready for the annual St. Patrick School Soup Supper which will be Friday, February 4 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Proceeds from the free will donations will go towards

classroom curriculum materials. All orders need to be placed by Monday, January 31 by 5:00 p.m. See the flyer for an order form or the school website for online ordering.

**To kick off Catholic Schools' Week** St. Patrick's Home and School Association will be sponsoring free BINGO in the social hall this Sunday, January 30 from 2-3 p.m. There will be prizes, popcorn and fun! Everyone is welcome!

**St. Patrick Preschool and Kindergarten preview night** will take place *Tuesday Feb. 22 at 6 p.m.* Come and meet the administrators and teachers, spend some time in the classrooms, and learn more about why St. Patrick School is a wonderful place to learn and grow – all are welcome! Interested families who are not able to attend may call the school to set up a tour with Mrs. Placek the school principal: (402) 466-3710.

## **History Glimpse**

One hundred years ago, the people of St. Patrick parish no doubt looked back on their previous four years with some relief. Just as we have had to endure a pandemic and its variants, they, too, had had to endure the deadly 1918 flu and its resulting health restrictions and fearsome outcomes. St. Patrick School had been closed from Oct. 7 to Nov ember 4, and then again December 20 due to an outbreak of the flu and smallpox. There was much sickness among the faculty. There were just four nuns who manned the school those years. They were Dominican Sisters of St. Catharine, Kentucky, and they found that illness made life extra difficult. Fortunately, the parishioners were very considerate and helped the Sisters out. The nuns had no convent yet, and made their home in the unused classrooms above the church. By 1922, they may have found life considerably improved. A convent had finally been built for them after a strike interfered with the delivery of needed goods, and on Jan. 24, 1921, they moved in to their new home. Now those Sisters are part of St. Patrick's history as is the church building and convent, but some things do remain the same, don't they?

#### **Other Opportunities**

**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 the Pius X Class of 2021, 94.7% went on to 4-year or 2-year schools, and 1.9% enlisted in the military. Learn more at PiusX.net/explore.

**Women's Care Center** is looking for a part-time counselor to work Mondays (9-5 p.m.) and Wednesdays (11-7 p.m.). If interested, please call Sarah Kroner (Director) at 531-500-4981 or email <u>sarahk@supportwcc.org</u>. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in any field, Passionate about the pro-life mission.

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

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, January 31, 2022 6:30 a.m. +Dennis Gehrisch 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick Kindergarten Class Tuesday, February 1, 2022 6:30 a.m. +Leslie Sabalka 8:00 a.m. +Adolph Hosek Wednesday, February 2, 2022 6:30 a.m. Beth Riebel 8:00 a.m. +Dell Orender Thursday, February 3, 2022 6:30 a.m. +Tom McBride 8:00 a.m. +Delores and Leon Orender 5:30 p.m. +Helen Benes Friday, February 4, 2022 First Friday 6:30 a.m. +Jerry Bartch 8:00 a.m. +Ed Thompson 6:30 p.m. Jean McGinnis Saturday, February 5, 2022 First Saturday 8:00 a.m. Keith Stemper Family 6:30 p.m. Anderson, Weeks and Huber Families L&D Sunday, February 6, 2022 7:00 a.m. People of St. Patrick 8:30 a.m. +Betty Willemsen 10:00 a.m. +Mike Bruns 11:30 a.m. +Jacob Bullerman

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, February 5, 2022

- 1. Cyrus and Eli Mokhtari
- 2. Chris and Patty Montgomery
- 3. Patty Mook
- 4. Cameron and Melanie Moore
- 5. Eric Moore
- 6. Meghan Moore
- 7. Robin Moreno
- 8. Logan and Molly Morgaridge
- 9. Richard Morgaridge
- 10. Thomas Morrissey

#### Saturday, February 12, 2022

- 1. Wendy Morrissey
  - 2. Brandon and Michelle Moser
  - 3. Kerstin Mullen-Bagby
  - 4. Joanne Murray
  - 5. Rich and Pat Musil
  - 6. Mark and Julie Nagengast
  - 7. Alfonso and Ana Negrete
  - 8. Carl and Connie Nelson
  - 9. Chad and Regina Neuhalfen
  - 10. Jenea Nguyen

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

5-Feb	6:30 p.m.	6-Feb	7:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Steve Smith	Acolyte	Erv Wemhoff
Lector	John Mohr	Lector	Mike Long
Server	Ephraim Price	Server	Jared Hobelman
Server	Hunter Hansen	Server	
Usher	Jerry Frain	Usher	Mike Romberg
Usher	Patrick Dority	Usher	Ken Northup
6-Feb	8:30 a.m.	6-Feb	10:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Adrian Carlson	Acolyte	Tom Trumble
Lector	Craig Arent	Lector	Vicki Hansen
Server	Christopher Havlovic	Sever	Harrison Philson
Server	Daniel Havlovic	Server	Eli Siebert
Usher	Terry Ryan	Usher	Derek Tjepkes
Usher		Usher	Lyle Wilsey
6-Feb	11:30 a.m.	<b>Communion Calls</b>	
Acolyte	David Wilson	Scheduled At This Time	
Lector	Steve Bieber	After 8:30 a.m. Mass	
Server	Jayan Hraban	Pyx 1: Stan Fraas	
Server	Xander Wasser Runge	Pyx 2: Scott Vrbka	
Usher	Teddy Kastl	After	10:00 a.m. Mass
Usher		Pyx 3	: Vicki Hansen

# Acolyte/Lector/Server/Usher Schedule

Please watch your email and the bulletin for the current Ministry schedule.

Divorced? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The twelve-week video series & facilitator led **Surviving Divorce** program begins on **February 7, 2022- 7-9p.m.**, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the **Surviving Divorce** personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or <u>familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net</u>



When Jesus was my age and playing with other kids, did his mother make him wear that halo?"

Pope's Intention for February is for Religious sisters and consecrated women.



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