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Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Tuesdays: 12:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: 8:00 a.m.

Thursdays: 8:00 a.m.

1st Fridays: 12:00 p.m. followed by Adoration and
Reconciliation from 12:30 — 1:30 p.m.

All other Fridays: 12:00 p.m.

Weekend Masses

1st Saturdays: 8:30 a.m.

Saturdays: Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

(and privately by appointment)

Sundays: 4:30 - 4:45 p.m. (Students only)

1st Fridays: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

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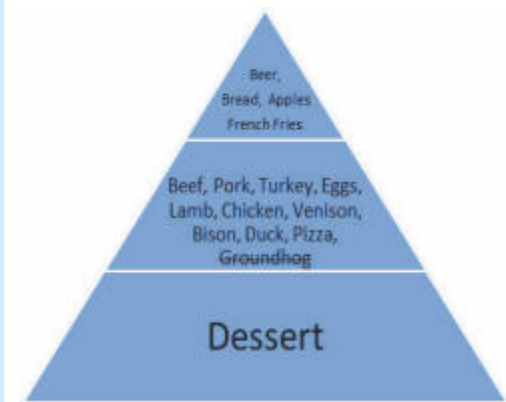
January 8 — 16, 2022

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Sandra Yoemans and Jack Jones Prepare for Epiphany



Dear Fellow St. Patrick's Parishioners,
MANY THANKS to everyone who has provided meals for Fr. Stefan!
 For those of you who have not, we thought some guidance, based on experience, would reassure you that your cooking/order-out ability (however meager you may imagine it to be) is sorely needed as we begin a new year!




Hence, for your reference,
we present
The Migac Food Pyramid!
 (Patent Pending)
 To volunteer to cover a meal or two for Father, contact Maia at emaib@aol.com or 928-606-2682.
 First come, first assigned the day you crave.
 (Remember: Keep his handwritten thank you notes for when he becomes Pope!)


Religious Education, Christian Formation & New Evangelization

"Heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him"

In today's Gospel, the Evangelist Luke tells us that, at the Lord's Baptism, the heaven that had been closed after the sin of Adam is opened, as Jesus' public ministry begins. Pope Benedict XVI has written, "Jesus loaded the burden of all mankind's guilt upon His shoulders and bore it down to the depths of the Jordan, inaugurating His public ministry by stepping into the place of sinners. His inaugural gesture is an anticipation of the Cross. And, the voice that calls out 'this is My beloved Son' over the Baptismal waters is an anticipatory reference to the Resurrection" (Jesus of Nazareth; 2007). May we remember that, at our Baptism, heaven opened for us, too. And may we, who have been baptized into the life of Christ, fearlessly profess our faith, bearing courageous witness to the Good News of His Salvation. ~K.N.-C.

- Saturday, January 8**
5:00 PM †Patrick Freeman by Amelia Freeman
- Sunday, January 9**
8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Patrick
10:30 AM †James Morgan by Joanne Wellford
- Monday, January 10 — No Mass**
- Tuesday, January 11**
12:00 PM †Dorothy Lucille Siders
- Wednesday, January 12**
8:00 AM Elizabeth and Lester Wagner
- Thursday, January 13**
8:00 AM †George Howe by Angelita Howe
- Friday, January 14**
12:00 PM †Rebecca Hoover by Rita Poranski
- Saturday, January 15**
5:00 PM Fr. Stefan Migac by the Parishioners
- Sunday, January 16**
8:00 AM Maia Browning by Kathleen Nowacki-Correia
10:30 AM Joan Hoffman by Bill and Cindy Bither
5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Patrick

 **Scripture Readings:** January 9: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Titus 2:11-14, 3 ;4-7; Luke 3:15-16,21-22. January 16: Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11.

 **Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Elections** are this weekend. Ushers will hand out the ballots after the closing prayer at each Mass. Each parishioner can vote for up to 6 candidates. Based on the vote count, 3 candidates will fill a 3-year term and 3 will fill a 2-year term. The slate of candidates is available on the parish website at stpatrickslexington.com/bulletin-inserts-forms. The primary role of the PPC is advisory, making recommendations to the pastor about the spiritual well-being of the parish. As a visionary council, it focuses on where the parish wants to be in three to five years.

Installation of New Minister: 
 Please join us Saturday, January 15 at the 5 p.m. Mass as Bishop Barry Knežout celebrates the Installation of a Pastor for Fr. Štefan Migač.

Dear brothers and sisters!
 Thank you very much for your prayers and support over the Christmas season! Especially, thank you for thinking about your pastor! I am overwhelmed by your generosity in cookies, gift cards, spirits and other gifts! May God repay you for your generosity in bestowing His blessings on your families in 2022!
 In Christ,
 Fr. Štefan Migač

Parish Finances:

Collection for 12/25/2021	\$	11,107
Collection for 12/26/2021	\$	3,960
Collection for 1/2/2022	\$	7,336
Weekly Budgeted Need	\$	7,777
Operating Income YTD	\$	238,354
Budgeted Operating Income YTD	\$	209,979
Over YTD Budgeted Income	\$	28,375
Collections not included above:		
Capital Campaign — Rectory	\$	31,516

Monday, January 10 — Fr. Štefan's Day Off

Tuesday, January 11

- 10:00 AM Lectio Divina — Eucharistic Chapel
- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting — Parish House
- 11:30 AM Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers
- 12:00 PM Mass
- 12:30 PM Rockbridge Area Ministers Association — Parish House
- 2:00 PM SPARC — Parish House
- 7:00 PM CCM — Parish House

Wednesday, January 12

- 8:00 AM Mass followed by Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers
- 8:30 AM Adoration
- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study — Parish House
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal — Church
- 7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council — Church Hall

Thursday, January 13

- 8:00 AM Mass followed by Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers
- 6:00 PM Law School Adoration
- 7:00 PM Knight of Columbus — Church Hall
- 7:00 PM RCIA Section 2
- 8:15 PM CCM Bible Study — Parish House

Friday, January 14

- 11:30 AM Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers
- 12:00 PM Mass
- 7:30 PM Candlelight Prayer Service for Life — Church

Saturday, January 15 — Installation of New Pastor

- 4:00 PM Reconciliation
- 4:15 PM Cantor Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM Vigil Mass w/Bishop Knestout

Sunday, January 16

- 7:15 AM Cantor Rehearsal
- 8:00 AM Mass
- 8:30 AM "Kindle My Fire" Radio on 96.7-3WZ; 9:30 AM on 100.3/1450
- 9:10 AM Homebound Ministers — Church
- 9:15 AM Religious Education
- 9:45 AM Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 AM Mass
- 4:30 PM Reconciliation (Students only)
- 5:00 PM Mass — Fr. Biber



Prayer Net: Jimmy Harris; Hudson Masters; Cassidy; Mrs. Sorrells; Kari Peach; Mary Olsen; Dagmar Loiselle; Rev. Dr. Susannah Metz; Hector Guerrero; Brian Valley; Rita Kantrim; Warren Browning; Marilyn Rom; John Rafferty; Eileen Roth; Mack Sharp; Allan Perkins; Matt Hemp; Carol Melvin; Deborah & Amanda Soutar; Tanya Lalley; Shawn Hamric; Patricia Browning; our parishioners in nursing homes and the homebound; those addicted to alcohol & drugs; and our military and their families; and for the repose of the souls of †Jim & †Alberta McGrogan. (For Prayer Net requests, contact Cher McCoy at chergrindlemccoy@gmail.com or 540-570-2111.)



Holy Father's Prayer Intention: 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.

March for Life: The Knights of Columbus, along with the Respect Life Committee, are coordinating with St. Francis of Assisi to share a bus to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. on Jan. 21, 2022. Sign-up in the narthex. Cost \$10. Please prayerfully consider joining fellow parishioners as well as thousands of other like-minded citizens as a prolife voice for the voiceless. This is a wonderful fellowship building road trip among parishioners and most importantly a profound mission promoting the primary right which all our human rights depend on, the right to life.

Candlelight Prayer Service for Life on Friday, Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m.

Please Note: The 5 p.m. Sunday Mass will resume on January 16.

Spiritual Adoption Update, Fifth Month: Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound, now and the mother can feel the baby move. Before, the baby was too small for her to feel. Although the baby swam with ease in its watery world, he/she needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it - the inside wall of the uterus has no feeling. The ears are developed as well, and he/she may be able to hear your voice now. The baby is approximately 7-8 inches long and weighs ¾-1 pound by the end of this month. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.



Young Children's Mass-time Lending Library now in the Hall! Parents of children, ages 2 to 5, please "borrow" any book on the Mass, saints, or related subjects during the Masses. Feel free to take a book home, but please be sure to return it so other young children can benefit from it, too! Located under the whiteboard! Look for the sign! Many thanks to our anonymous benefactors!

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5th ANNUAL Knights of Columbus HOCKEY NIGHT



THE ROANOKE RAILYARD DAWGS
VS
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When: Friday, February 4

Where: Berglund Center Arena, 710 Williamson Road NE, Roanoke, VA

Game Time: 7:05 PM

Cost: \$15.00 per person

All ticket sales are final after January 31

All Parishioners, family and friends welcome!

CONTACT: Ken Seelig at kseelig1949@gmail.com or 540-817-5312

Music & Liturgy



On this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, our Scripture readings proclaim Jesus as God's chosen servant and beloved Son. In the text from Isaiah, the Lord declares that this servant will establish justice on the earth. Saint Peter tells those gathered in Cornelius' house that God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and power. And in the Gospel, Jesus is baptized, the Holy Spirit descends upon him, and the voice of the Father resounds: "You are my beloved Son".

"Before being immersed in the water, Jesus 'immerses' himself in the crowd; He unites himself to it assuming fully the human condition, sharing everything, except sin. In His divine holiness, full of grace and mercy, the Son of God made himself flesh precisely to take upon himself and to take away the sin of the world: to take on our miseries, our human condition" (Pope Francis, Angelus, 1/13/19). As this Christmas season ends, may we fulfill our baptismal commitment to bring Christ to the world around us.

We need additional cantors for 8 a.m. Sunday Masses and additional choir members. Please contact Justin Soutar if you can serve.

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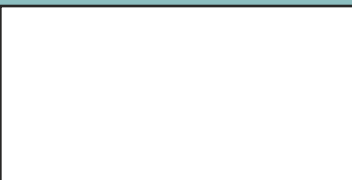


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