

# St. Patrick Parish

January 16, 2022  
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## “Sanctity of All Human Life!”



### **P**astoral Notes **Roe vs. Wade - 49th Anniversary Next Weekend!**

Next weekend, we will be commemorating “Sanctity of Life Weekend” and remembering the 49th Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade on January 22nd, the tragic and historic decision of the U.S. Supreme Court, which in practical terms, officially allowed abortions to take place under the guaranteed protection of the law.

I want to express a note of deep gratitude to all of you who publicly support the right to life: to our Knights of Columbus Council, to all who offer assistance through our parish Right to Life activities, and to all of you who promote a positive expression, within the law, for what

remains, even in our time, a truly “life and death” issue.

Our Church holds to the belief and teaches that “every human life is sacred from the first moment of conception until the final moment of natural death.” It is our Catholic belief that all human life has dignity and value and that each human life is truly a gift from God. So, we join together in prayer, especially this weekend, to celebrate the Sanctity of All Human Life.

Under the leadership and direction of our present Holy Father, Pope Francis, and in concert with our United States Catholic Bishops, we are asked to pray for and to do what we can to promote the Gospel of Life wherever that is possible.

Let us pray together that the “pre-born” as well as the “un-born” will be offered the same opportunity that our own parents lovingly provided for us—the truly God-given gift and the blessing of our own personal human life.

As the official document from the office of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops expressed it, “...During this Year of Faith, we are given a special opportunity to acknowledge the great tragedy of abortion and to make reparation for our part. We are invited to rededicate ourselves to transforming a culture of death into a culture of life, while always trusting in God’s mercy. Let us enhance our mission of promoting life in all

of its stages during this Year of Faith by being radiant examples of Christ’s welcoming and forgiving love in our world.” “While we contemplate the great losses over these past forty-seven years, let us never forget God’s great mercy and His promise of hope for the future.”

May the Lord bless us all that we will have a deep respect for all human life; and by the grace of God, may we all know and one day enjoy the fullness of life in the Kingdom of Heaven.

I could find no more fitting quotation from Scripture as I conclude this reflection than the one found in the 30th chapter of the Old Testament Book of Deuteronomy: “Choose life then that you and your descendants may live.” And in the Gospel, Jesus expressed His mission and ministry that is no less our own: “I came that you may have life and have it to the full.”

### **2022 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18 - 25th**

This week, from Tuesday, January 18th - January 25th, we are invited to pray, during the octave, with every person who professes the Christian Faith, as we commemorate the annual Christian Unity Octave.

The theme for 2022: “*We saw the star in the East and came to worship Him*” (Mt 2:2). So, this week, let us pray each day as Jesus prayed: “...Father, may they all be one in us that they may believe it was You who sent me.”

### **Scriptural Reflections**

In my spiritual reading last week, I  
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found this reflection on the Sacred Scriptures that I thought might be helpful to you this week. (Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11)

The context of the First Reading today from the prophet Isaiah is the Israelites living once again in the land of Judah after having been in exile. Life is harsh, the economic situation is bad, and pagan rituals are very tempting. The leadership's task at hand was to re-build the once-great city, and the immensity of work and effort seemed daunting—near impossible. They were losing interest. They were losing hope. They were losing any motivation to enter back into right worship of God.

So Isaiah's words are really a rallying cry. The prophet Isaiah *will not be silent*. He *will not be quiet*. Why? Isaiah understands the importance of not only the city itself, but most importantly, the temple. For Jews, the temple was the pinnacle of right worship. It was the place where heaven met earth—the divine met humanity. God chose the Jewish people and he chose to dwell among them.

Everything we read in the Old Testament points us to Jesus Christ. In Jesus, the divine meets the human: *The Word became flesh and dwelt among us* (John 1:14). In the Son, God the Father communicates the depth and the abundance of his love for his chosen people—you and me.

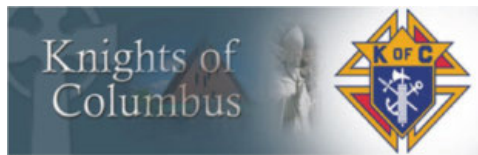
In today's Gospel, we see Jesus as he performs his first miracle while at the wedding in Cana. This is important because it communicates to us the Father's intention. He intends, in a certain sense, to marry himself to his creation. He intends to bring us back into right relationship with him. As Isaiah prophesied, God would once again delight in his people, rejoicing in us as a bridegroom does his bride. Where once there was desolation, there would now be fruitfulness. From water would come the best wine.

Like the Jewish people who saw what seemed to be a hopeless situation, often-times we can see our circumstances from that same perspective. Our readings today, however, remind us that we have a God who delights in each one of

us. We have a God who longs to marry us to himself so as to breathe his divine life into us to make us new and whole. Like Isaiah, let us never be silent. Rather, let us acknowledge God's effort and action in our lives and *proclaim his marvelous deeds to all nations*.

Peace and Joy in the Lord Jesus, our true Emmanuel, with God's New Year Blessings upon you,

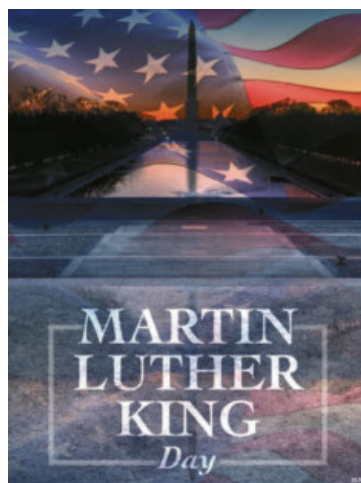
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No man is too busy to be an active Knight of Columbus. In fact, giving just one full day a year to Knights of Columbus activities can make an enormous difference in your life. By spending just 24 hours with us, over a 12 month period, you will be able to serve our parish and help those in need throughout our community while also growing in your faith. We are considered the strong right arm of the Catholic Church and you should seriously consider joining. We invite all Catholic men from our Parish to join today!

As an incentive we have FREE membership for the entire year of 2022. Simply log into the Knights of Columbus website at: [www.kofc.org/join](http://www.kofc.org/join) If you have any questions, please contact Mark Agius at 313-410-1447.

God Bless You and Happy New Year!



## GOSPEL MEDITATIONS 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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**ADMINISTRATION**

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**WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUMMARY**

<b>WEEK OF 01/09/22</b>	<b><u>ACTUAL</u></b>	<b><u>BUDGET</u></b>	<b><u>DIFFER- ENCE</u></b>
WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$10,886.76		
ONLINE GIVING	\$5,620.50		
TOTAL	\$16,507.26	\$18,692.31	(\$2,185.05)
YEAR TO DATE	\$514,663.93	\$523,384.68	(\$8,720.75)

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No other colors please!  
Thank You!**

**TO REGISTER FOR ONLINE GIVING, VISIT WWW.STPWL.ORG**

***Summer's End Non-Fair Report!***

**As of: 1-16-2022**

**No. of Donors: 397**

**Grand Total: \$77,251.00**

**Memorare**

Remember,  
O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
that never was it known  
that anyone who fled to thy protection,  
implored thy help,  
or sought thine intercession  
was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence,  
I fly unto thee,  
O Virgin of virgins, my mother;  
to thee do I come,  
before thee I stand,  
sinful and sorrowful.  
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,  
despise not my petitions,  
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.  
Amen.

**It Takes All Kinds**

“If every flower wanted to be a rose,” wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, “spring would lose its loveliness.”

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of “varieties of tongues” might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, “Do whatever he tells you,” her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God’s instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God’s word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

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***Please Pray for Our Men & Women in the Military***

- EM2 Christian Kopicko - Coast Guard
- HMC Geraldine Petrick – Navy Reserves
- SPC Kerry Petrick – Army Reserves
- Lt. Paul Campbell – USN
- Sr. Airman Eric Kelly – Airforce
- Major Andrew Atanasoff – USAF
- Major Kathleen Atanasoff – USAF
- S SGT Casey Crowley – Marines
- PFC Dustin Crowley – Nat. Guard
- Capt. Joseph Payne- Army
- Michael Territo- Navy
- Andrew Lucas-USMC
- Jesse Arbuckle- Navy
- E-1 Jacob Collins -National Guard-Army
- 1st Lt. Marcel Cloutier – Air Force
- Lt. Kirk S Seleski – U.S. Army
- Austin Oberlander US Army
- Sarah Schneider US Air Force
- Justin Riordan, Army National Guard
- LCpl Bryce D. Samoylov—Marines
- Evan Caswell—Marines



**ELECTRONIC GIVING**

*To make your Sunday contribution electronically:*

If your bank offers free bill pay, we suggest you use that service **OR** go to our website at [stpwl.org](http://stpwl.org) and click on “Online Giving”. If you are contributing electronically and no longer wish to receive envelopes, please let us know. Call Bridgett at 248-698-3100 ext. 228, or [bgriffith@stpwl.org](mailto:bgriffith@stpwl.org)

**PARISH UPDATE**

Have you moved...dropped your landline? Do we have your email? Please notify the parish office at 248-698-3100 ext. 228



# WORSHIP

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## Sacristans Needed

Before Mass, Sacristans set out the correct amount of bread and wine along with the appropriate liturgical vessels. Sacristans prepare everything in a timely way for the ministers and the assembly who will worship together at Mass. It is easy to do and training is provided. We particularly need Sacristans at the 12:00 Mass. Please call Ann at 248-698-3100 x 222 if you are interested in serving your parish in this very important way.



## This Week's Readings

### Monday, January 17

1 Sm 15:16-23

Mk 2:18-22

### Tuesday, January 18

1 Sm 16:1-13

Mk 2:23-28

### Wednesday, January 19

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51

Mk 3:1-6

### Thursday, January 20

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7

Mk 3:7-12

### Friday, January 21

1 Sm 24:3-21

Mk 3:13-19

### Saturday, January 22

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27

Mk 3:20-21

### Sunday, January 23

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



## **Attention!** **Current Altar Servers**

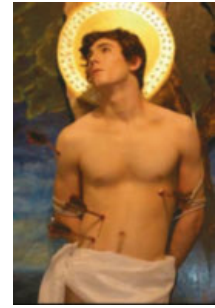
There will be one more refresher and certification class on **Saturday, January 22nd, 2022, from 9:00am until 10:00am**. Attendance is mandatory to be placed on the Altar Server Sunday Mass schedule.



**January 17th, 2022**

Each year on the third Monday of January we observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and reflect on the work that still needs to be done for racial equality. This January 17, make the holiday more than just a day off and take time to reflect and take action on civil rights issues across the globe.

Martin Luther King's unparalleled contributions to racial justice for Black Americans have been revolutionary. On Martin Luther King, Jr. Day or MLK Day, schools and offices are closed, but people fully participate in remembering and honoring everything King has accomplished. His values and historical place in American history are discussed and advocated to educate communities and coming generations on the importance of equality and King's influence. Movies and documentaries on his life are shown, and businesses and organizations run by and for the Black community are shown some support.



**St. Sebastian**  
**January 20**

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350.

We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.

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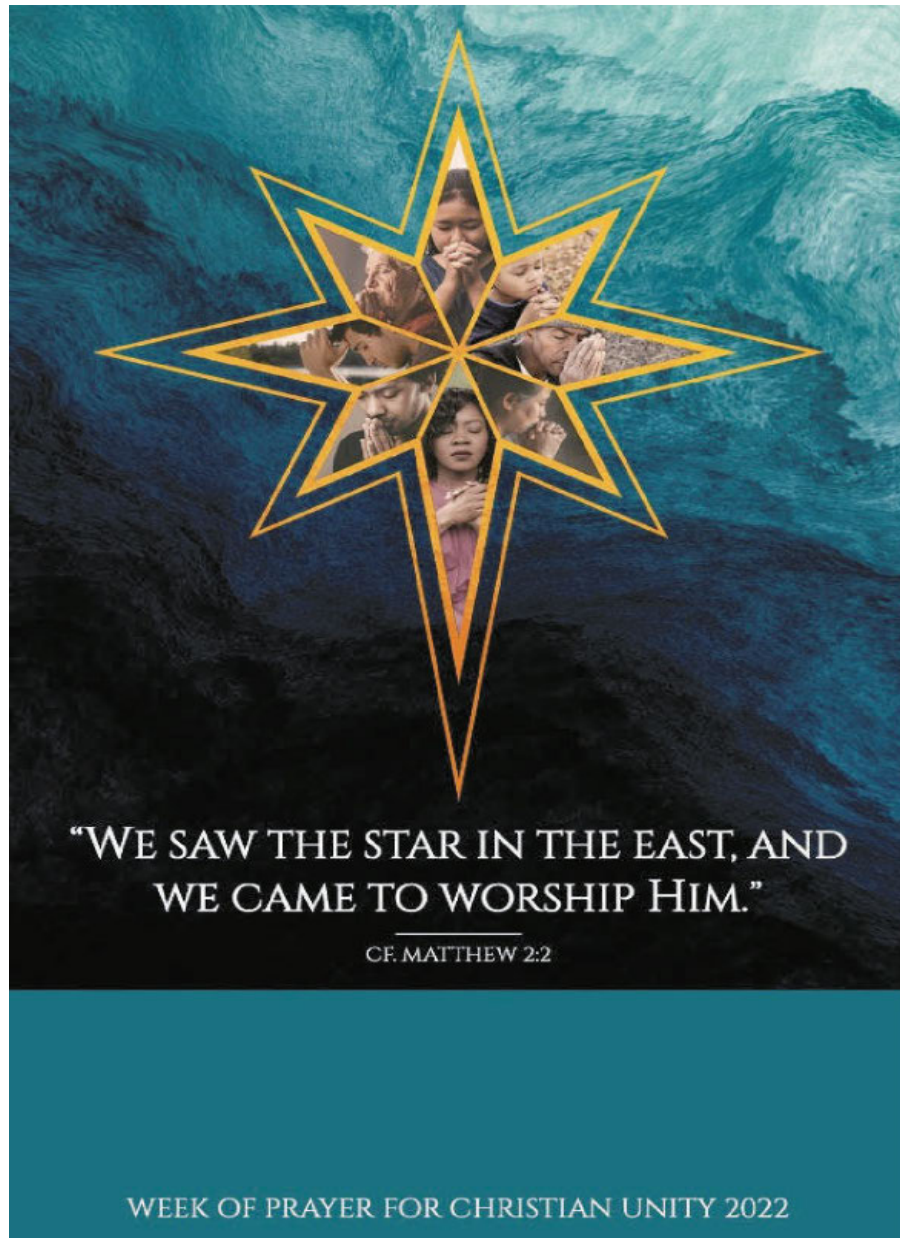
## **Confession**

En route to church to make his first confession, my nervous seven-year-old grandson asked me what he could expect.

"Confession is where you tell all the bad things you've done to the priest," I told him. He looked relieved.

"Good. I haven't done anything bad to the priest."

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The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 was selected by the Middle East Council of Churches and originates from the churches in Lebanon. Present times in Lebanon are extremely difficult and economically disastrous. All this combined with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic have made the situation quite stressful. The power of prayer in solidarity with those who suffer is a demonstration of Christian unity and a sign of communion.

The theme, taken from the second chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew, is the Epiphany. Each year in January, the Church recalls the visit of the Magi to Bethlehem, highlighting God’s invitation to all of humanity to a new covenant in the Incarnation of Christ. In the Eastern Churches, Epiphany is joined to the mystery of the Baptism of Christ, a baptism all Christians hold in common as testimony to their faith in the Son of God.

Celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in your community from January 18-25, 2022. That they all may be one.

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine! —Isaiah 43:1



Keynote Speaker

**Dr. Bob Rice**

Date / Schedule

Feb. 6th, 2022

8:15 AM — 7:15 PM

Breakouts

The Culture Project

Special Appearances

Bishop Arturo Cepeda

Fr. Patrick Gonyeau

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## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

**Next Session**—Sunday, January 23rd 7:00-8:30pm - We resume our preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. We will be exploring the topic of discipleship

**Confirmation Names**— Those candidates who have yet to choose a Confirmation name should be doing their research this month. Our retreat is quickly approaching at the end of January and all candidates will need to have chosen a name by then.

**Service**—Check out the opportunity on Saturday, February 5th for the Meal Packaging event. Confirmation service time should be completed by February 15th. Don't forget to RSVP for RISE! Tickets reserved through Julie are free to you!

**All 9-12th graders are invited to attend RISE!** All attending teens must be accompanied by an adult chaperone (youth minister, high school campus minister, teacher, pastor, parent, etc.).

The event will take place on **Sunday, February 6th from 8:15am-7:15pm** at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. The speakers include Dr. Bob Rice, the Culture Project, Bishop Cepeda, and Fr. Patrick Gonyeau! Activities include keynotes, powerful praise and worship experiences, two workshop opportunities, small group discussion, and Liturgy!

Standard Admission: \$35 for all participants: teens and adults. Includes lunch and dinner! Contact [jcavanaugh@stpwl.org](mailto:jcavanaugh@stpwl.org) to see how you may be able to attend at no cost to you.

**Register today: [www.risedetroit youth.org](http://www.risedetroit youth.org) or contact [jcavanaugh@stpwl.org](mailto:jcavanaugh@stpwl.org)**

## Help us raise \$3,500 to feed 10,000 people



On Saturday, February 5, 2022, families from St. Patrick Parish will gather to pack 10,000 meals! **BUT, we first need to raise \$3,500**

This is a service project for middle school and high school students and their parents. Save the date – MANY volunteers will be needed!

Kids Coalition Against Hunger is a 501 c 3 humanitarian food relief organization whose mission is to significantly reduce the number of hungry children in the USA and feed starving children throughout the world.

### WE WELCOME YOUR DONATION TO HELP THIS CAUSE

- Drop an envelope at the parish office or weekly offertory labeled "Youth Ministry Meal Packaging"
- Mail a check or money order to:

Kids Coalition Against Hunger  
P.O. Box 930794  
Wixom, MI 48393  
ATTN: St. Patrick February 5 White Lake

Your donation is fully tax deductible

## St Patrick Middle School Faith & Fun



Our next gathering will be on

**Monday, January 24th**

It will be Pajama Bottom Night!



**Save the Dates for more Middle School FUN!**

**February 5th 10am-noon**—Kid's Coalition Against Hunger Meal Packaging Event—Be one of our 100 volunteers who will be part of an assembly line to package boil in bag meals to help feed those in need. Parents and kids serve together at this event.

**February 7th, 2022 6:30-8:30pm**—The King's Yomen and Bring a Friend Night! We will begin with our Circle of Grace/safe environments session and end with a gospel based drama using some amazing yo-yo skills! Current 5th graders are invited to join us for this evening following their Faith Formation session.



**February 27th, 1:00-7:00pm**—Middle School Retreat Day with the NET ministry team. The theme for the day is Strength in Numbers and it's all about building authentic friendships.



**NET MINISTRIES** Challenging Young Catholics to Love Christ and Embrace the Life of the Church



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## Something To Think About

In the wedding feast of Cana, Mother Mary asks Jesus for help in a moment of need. Did you know that Mary can bring your needs to Jesus? What help do you need from Jesus?

Picture a gallon of milk. Now picture 180 gallons of milk. That's how much wine Jesus makes in today's Gospel story! What would it be like to witness this miracle? What do you think people said about Jesus after he performed his first miracle? Do you think people even noticed?

Why do you think Jesus performs miracles?



Jesus' "first sign" (John 2:11)

**Changing water into wine** at a wedding in Cana. This lays the foundation for understanding the signs that will follow. This was not a trick done to attract attention to Jesus himself. He does it reluctantly, and the miracle is hidden even from the master of the banquet.

# The Wedding at Cana





**Religious Education 2022  
Dates to Remember**

- 1-16 Family Faith 3-5pm**  
**Young at Heart Mass 5:00pm**
- 1-23 RCIA 11am-1pm**
- 1-24 Religious Ed 5:45-7pm**
- 1-30 RCIA 11am-1pm**
- 2-5 Sacramental Prep 3:30-5pm**



**St Patrick Catholic School** is hosting an open house of their campus on **Sunday, January 30th from 1-3pm.**

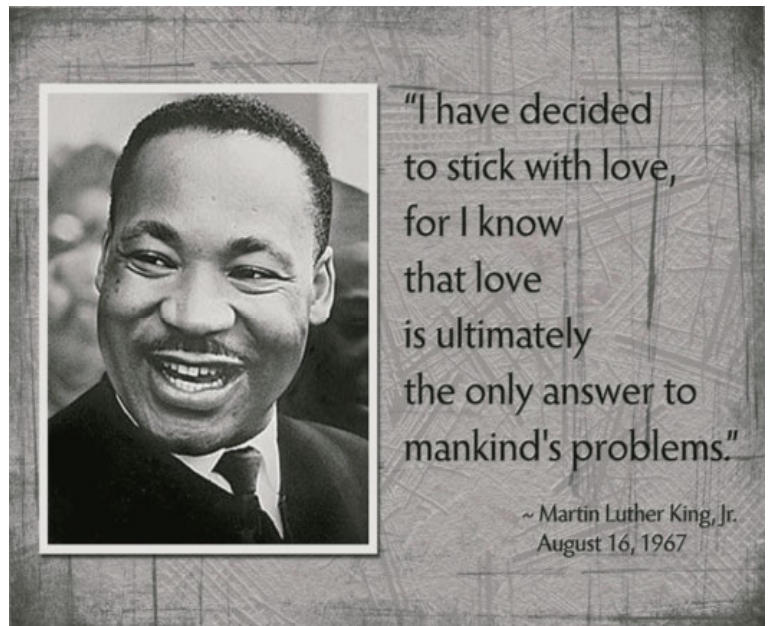
**RE News: Join our competition**

To all our Monday and Sunday RE kids... we are having a competition collecting church bulletins. Every time you attend a Mass bring your catechist a copy of the church/kids bulletin. This can be from any church you attend. Whoever has the most bulletins from each class collected by March 28th will win a Dairy Queen gift card.

Good Luck!



What do you want to pray for this week?



## CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Bonnie Degen

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### CHRISTIAN SERVICE IS GRATEFUL FOR SAINT PATRICK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 13319

Christian Service has a group of generous and faith filled men willing to help our brothers and sisters in need. These good men, the St. Patrick Knights of Columbus Council #13319, are there for us, whether through their generous Christmas donation or physically helping the needy that request help because they need a ramp built for their handicapped child or a front door fixed because they are losing heat. We rely on help from the Knights and they never let us down because they share the same mission, the mission that Jesus commanded - "Love your neighbor as yourself". Thank You , Knights of Columbus, for caring and sharing your time and talents with the least of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Thank you!  
Christian Service Coordinator  
Bonnie Degen



### St. Vincent de Paul

Please remember the poor boxes at the doors of the church. Requests for help are high in these uncertain times. Thanks you so much for your generous and continued support. The needs of the poor are greater in the winter months when utility bills are high. With your support, we are able to help those struggling with their bills.

### Roe v Wade 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Roe v. Wade is January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Luminaria bags with a candle will be available outside the social hall and in the church vestibule after the 5:00 mass on January 15<sup>th</sup> and all Masses on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Please light your luminaria at dusk on January 21<sup>st</sup>, the eve of the anniversary and let it burn throughout the night in remembrance of the lives lost.

### Luminaria Lighting and Rosary at St. Patrick Parish

Please join the Knights of Columbus on January 22nd after 5:00 Mass. They will be placing Luminarias outside the cemetery and lit in remembrance of the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. After the candle lighting, the Rosary will be said in the church.

### Sanctity of Life Sunday is January 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Coffee and Donuts



Please join us for coffee, donuts, and fellowship in the social hall after 8 AM and 10 AM Masses this weekend. The proceeds are donated to local mission services in our area.

### Board Game Night at Independence Village

Game Night is on Thursday evenings at Independence Village. Please contact Kelly at [kbrittingham@stpwl.org](mailto:kbrittingham@stpwl.org) for more information to have fun and spread joy with our seasoned citizens.

### Blood Drives

**January 17th.** – UWM Sports Complex, Pontiac, 10:00am-4:00pm

**January 18th.** – Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Rd., Clarkston, 1:00pm-7:00pm

For your convenience, please consider making an appointment at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

The **Bloomfield Donation Center** at 4190 Telegraph Road, and is open 7 days a week by appointment only, times vary, see their website.

The **Farmington Hills Donation Center** at 31150 Haggerty Rd, times vary, make an appointment at the website above.



### *A Thank You Note ---*

We thank you, Christian Service and the Respect Life Committee, for offering our Christmas cards to the faith community of St. Patrick Catholic Church. The revenue generated from the cards enables us to keep our office open, the lights on, and most importantly, to continue our educational efforts to restore protection and dignity to God's most precious gift of LIFE!

We wish you and the people of St. Patrick's a New Year filled with peace and blessings.

Diane Trombley  
Card Chairperson

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Christian Service Outreach is looking to build a small group of volunteers interested in doing various tasks in the community. Our group of volunteers would be called upon for various tasks and outreach possibilities as needed in our community. Email Kelly Brittingham at [kbrittingham@stpwl.org](mailto:kbrittingham@stpwl.org), or call and leave a message at 248-698-3100 x 215. See below for some ways you could help in the community.

**COMMUNITY COLUMN**

**SENIOR SAFETY SERIES  
Independence Village of White Lake**

Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, starting at 10:45 presentation till noon and then Lunch at the community. Learn *How to Protect Yourself* from Phone Scams, Phishing and Identity Theft and different health issues. To RSVP, call our community at 248-360-7235 or the Waterford Senior Center at 248-682-9450.

**Pray for the Unborn**

Please join us on Saturday, February 12th, at 10:00 AM. We meet at Women's Care 6765 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 48322. If you cannot join us in person, please join us in prayer. Thank you

**Grief Support Group**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at 3:00 pm, and Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of each month at 2:00pm at the Dublin Senior Center. For more information, please call 248-918-1622.

**Rachel's Project**

On average, there is a five to ten-year period of denial during which a woman who was traumatized by her abortion will repress her feelings. Come find release from your anguish and experience forgiveness and hope on a Rachel's Vineyard retreat. For more information call 248-494-6363 or visit [www.detroitrachelsvineyard.org](http://www.detroitrachelsvineyard.org).

**Free Child Development Classes**

Check out the ongoing class series at Oakland Family Services, 114 Orchard Lake, Rd., Pontiac 48384. Call Margaret Sclesky, ELC Trainer at 248-858-7766 ext. 300 or [mcslesky@ofsfamily.org](mailto:mcslesky@ofsfamily.org)





**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Ottie Kowalis  
 Blanche Newton  
 Michael Newton  
 John Hanna  
 Butch Buechel  
 George Goeddeke  
 Chuck Spadafore  
 Mario Stellini  
 Bill Reed  
 Billy Reed  
 Pat Klinkovsky  
 Marge Sawruk  
 Carl Schmitt  
 Matthew Kovach  
 Bonnie Murray  
 Cassie Flynn  
 Matthew Stram  
 Betty Tomezak  
 Sue Mroczka  
 Larry Brendel  
 Sherry Gardner  
 Mark Whitcomb  
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**In Time of Sickness**

O Jesus,

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*(as of August 30, 2020)*



## Schedule for January 18 and January 22 & 23

DATE/TIME	MINISTERS OF THE WORD	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	ALTAR SERVERS	OFFERTORY
<b>Tuesday Jan 18</b> Video Mass 11:00am Fr. Susai	Pat Mackowiak	Volunteers	Volunteers	<b>Video Volunteers</b> Camera: Teresa Audio: Sam Director: Teresa Producer: Sam
<b>Saturday Jan. 22</b> 5:00 pm Fr. Tom / Deacon Mike	Karen Schmitt	Volunteers	Alivia Brittingham Isabella Casab Kaitlyn Pesta Michael Spencer	Volunteers
<b>Sunday Jan. 23</b> 8:00 am Fr. Susai	Morey Yaklin	Volunteers	Alfonso Ciarelli Sela Kubiak Angelina Samona June Spencer	Volunteers
<b>10:00 am</b> Fr. Tom	John Fitzgerald	Volunteers	Brendan Cooney David Maleszyk Bradley Sherry Jacob Wegner	Volunteers
<b>12:00 pm</b> Fr. Susai / Deacon Ken	Faith Dickmeyer	Volunteers	Taylor Campbell Nicole Campbell Gavin Garbinski Nate Mroz	Volunteers

## Mass Intentions Scheduled for January 17 - 23

Day/Date	Time	Intentions	By
<b>Monday, January 17</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	
<b>Tuesday, January 18</b>	<b>11:00 am</b> (Video Mass)	Janet Revol-Thomas Steve Freeman	Maggie Brady Maggie Brady
<b>Wednesday, January 19</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Richard Joseph Zerio - Birthday Remembrance	Rosemarie Denton
<b>Thursday, January 20</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	
<b>Friday, January 21</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Riley Frush - Anniversary of Death	
<b>Saturday, January 22</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	Riley James Frush - Anniversary of Death Sheldon Dixon - Anniversary of Death	Family Friend
<b>Sunday, January 23</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	
	<b>10:00 am</b>	Charles Brincat All Benefactors of St. Vincent de Paul Fr. Tom & Fr. Susai Fr. John Peter Jules Ruerat III - 1st Anniversary of Death	The Barrera & Poir Families  The Davis Family Mary Domine Wife
	<b>12:00 pm</b>	Eleanor Limb - In Remembrance	Shirley O'Kelly & Maureen Underhill

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**  
**January 17 - 23**

**Monday, Jan. 17**

**Mass - 8:00am**  
6:00pm - K of C Planning Mtg.

**Tuesday, Jan. 18**

**Mass - 11:00am** (Video Mass)  
7:00pm - Music Ministry Rehearsal  
- Pastoral Council Mtg.

**Wednesday, Jan. 19**

**Mass - 8:00am**  
8:15am - Women's Bible Study  
3:00pm - Girl Scout Troop #76828  
7:00pm - Couples Bible Study

**Thursday, Jan. 20**

**Mass - 8:00am**  
7:00pm - Boy Scout Mtg.  
- Venture Scout Mtg.

**Friday, Jan. 21**

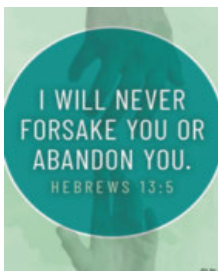
**Mass - 8:30am**

**Saturday, Jan. 22**

11:00am—Confessions  
**Mass - 5:00pm**

**Sunday, Jan. 23**

**Masses: 8am, 10am, 12pm**  
11:00am - Adult RCIA  
- RCIA for Children  
7:00pm - GPS Confirmation Session



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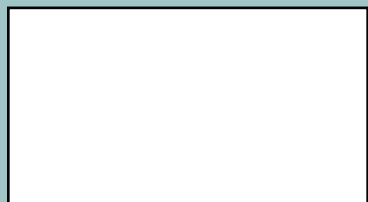
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