

THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. – Lk 2:51-52

Mass Intentions



Saturday, December 25

7:30 AM For the 9:30 AM Parishoners 11:30 AM of St Patrick

Sunday, December 26

7:30 AM Dr. Bernard Covalesky † 9:30 AM Roger Torney † 11:30 AM Irene & George Leavey †† 5:00 PM Wayne Thomas †

Monday, December 27 8:00 AM Fely Ancheta †

Tuesday, December 28 8:00 AM Anne B. Covalesky †

Wednesday, December 29 8:00 AM David Robertson †

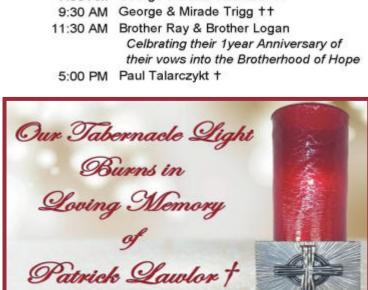
Thursday, December 30 8:00 AM Bryane Kowlewski Celebrating 71 st Birthday

Friday, December 31 8:00 AM Melissa Haynes †

Saturday, January 1 4:15 PM Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Sunday, January 2

7:30 AM George & Doris VanKurin †† 9:30 AM George & Mirade Trigg †† 11:30 AM Brother Ray & Brother Logan Celbrating their 1 year Anniversary of





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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-

17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf.

5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 In 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/

Mt 2:1-12

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

Sunday: The Holy Family

Monday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Tuesday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Friday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

Saturday: New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God;

World Day of Peace

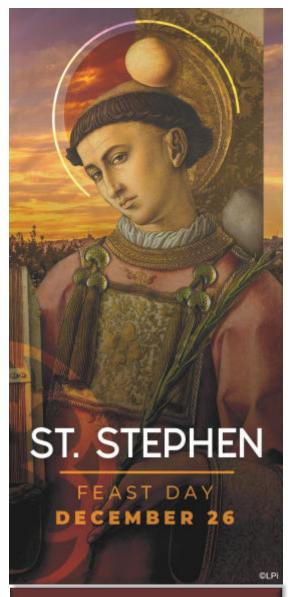
Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory

Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

It was the best of times and it was the worst of times. Our families can bring out the best and the worst in us. This is true of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our church, our society, and the like. In all of our family experiences, what stands out as our most challenging memory? Everything human can be found on the pages of family life. But there is also a Divine story to be discovered as well. When life gets difficult and perplexing, today's Feast of the Holy Family stands to remind us that it is not just by human effort that we tread treacherous waters. We have to remember and learn from the Divine effort too. We need this perspective if our love lessons are going to be learned completely and well. We are all works in progress and we all come from homes that are broken by imperfection. In whatever life brings us and in whatever family we find ourselves, may the promptings we feel toward faith and hope lead us to greater love.



Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL

4:15 PM

SUNDAY

7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM 5:00PM

> MON-SAT 8:00AM

HOLY DAYS 8:00 AM & 6:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday at 3:30 PM in the Chapel (or by appointment)



CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK

"LOVE GOD, LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR, MAKE DISCIPLES

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 26 No Coffee & Donuts

Monday, December 27 Mass 8am - Church

Office Closed, No Adoration

Tuesday, December 28 Mass 8am - Church

Adoration 8:30am to 3pm - Chapel

Wednesday, December 29 Mass 8am - Church

Adoration 8:30am to 3pm - Chapel

No Faith Formation

Thursday, December 30 Mass 8am - Church

Adoration 8:30am to 3pm - Chapel

No Charismatic Prayer Group (Brazilian)

Friday, December 31 Mass 8am - Church

Office Closed, No Adoration

Saturday, January 1 Mass 8am - Church

Confessions 3:30pm - Chapel

Sunday, January 2 No Coffee & Donuts

Monday, January 3 Mass 8am - Church

Office Closed, No Adoration

Christ the Savior is Born

Parish Office Closed

Friday, December 24 & Monday, December 27

Friday, December 31 & Monday, January 3

OLP

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

It is that time again we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our nation has begun to ease the restrictions of the Pandemic. Now we can travel, gather, and visit our family and loved ones. Therefore, lets us make this Christmas a very special and meaningful one.

Meaningful does not mean that COVID restrictions are loosening up so that we can do more shopping, but is it is for us to reflect on the mystery of the incarnation, especially, while we are still facing the Pandemic.

God becomes one of us so that we don't have to face the difficulties of life alone, but God is always with us (Emmanuel) in the midst of this difficult world.

We have faced the very difficult year of 2020, and 2021 seems to give us a little brighter future as we are slowly getting out of the Pandemic, but not completely.

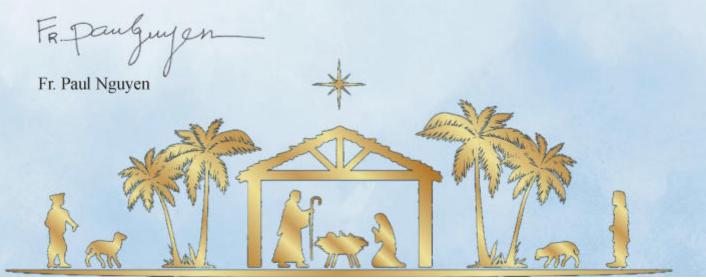
We must remember, Jesus was born in an earthy, raw, foul stable, not in a temple or royal palace.

God chose to come to us in such a lowly place and condition is God's way of showing that Jesus comes to us in all sorts of human conditions: earthy, foul, broken, and accomplished.

No matter what we have done or haven't done, God comes to be with us in Jesus Christ regardless of our current human condition.

Let us welcome Christ into our hearts and home this Christmas and make our hearts and home a worthy dwelling of God.

On behalf of Father Russell, Deacon Kim, and the entire Parish Staff, I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.





The Solemnity

of

Wary

Mother of God

Mass January 1, 2022 8 am

Not a Holy Day of Obligation This Year



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



Envelopes will be delivered by mail Bi-monthly Please Notify the Church Office if you have an address change or if you no longer wish to receive the offertory envelopes.

941-378-1703 ext 300

Join Us For

Remembrance Mass January 11 at 8am

followed by

Grief & Bereavement Support Group

8:30am - Parish Hall

The second Tuesday of each month Immediately Following Mass No Reservation Required, Just Come. Bring a friend.

If you are interested in evening sessions, please contact
Donna at 941-447-6689



\$250,000 MATCH GRANT

Now through the end of March 2022, all funds collected via the BLUE Capital Fund Envelopes will be used 100% for the Window Replacement Project. A generous parish family has offered a \$250,000 Match Grant during this same period, so all funds will be matched dollar-for-dollar.

If you wish to gift funds to the church above and beyond your regular Offertory contribution, we ask that the funds be directed to the Capital Fund so that we can remain DEBT FREE while completing this major construction project on our property.

As part of the overall Window Replacement Project, we have decided to add six (6) new stained-glass windows in the back of the Church where there is currently clear glass. As of this writing, four (4) of the six (6) new stained-glass windows have been spoken for, with only two (2) remaining.

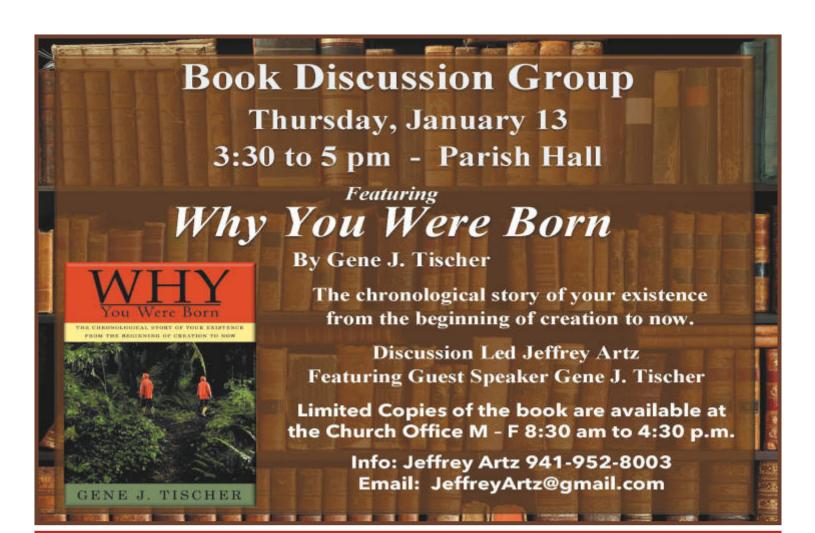
The cost for each window has been set at \$30,000 which will pay for the cost of the stained-glass window and also contribute TOTAL \$153,800 funds to support the overall Window Replacement Project.

The style and colors of the new stained-glass windows will blend with all existing windows in the Church and the themes / scenes will be predetermined and approved by Fr. Paul. Donors will be recognized with a plaque located near the window purchased.

If you are interested in purchasing one of the remaining stained-glass windows, or have specific questions, feel free to reach out to:

Fr. Paul Nguyen (941) 378-1703 ext302 Fr. Russell (941)78-1703 ext310 Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.





ATTENTION ALL 9TH GRADE STUDENTS

First Year Confirmation Classes Begin January 2022

If you have not registered yet, please use the CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION form on the website

(not the Faith Formation Registration Form)

Please return the form to the Church Office by December 27th, 2021

Information on class schedules and service opportunities will be provided by the end of December.

For More Information Contact Teri Liuzzo

Cell: 980-214-0355 Home: 941-953-1105

Email: tmliuzzo@att.net



Saturday, February 26, 2022

Luncheon & Fashion Show

featuring

Fashions By Darcie

Palm Aire Country Club University Park

11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



Tickets \$40



Raffles Silent Auction Money Tree

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Social Wednesday

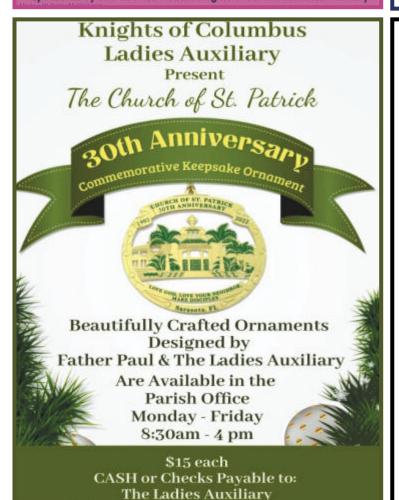
The 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each Month at Noon to 3 p.m. In the Parish Hall

January 12, 2022

Social includes Card Playing, Dominoes, Mahjong and working on personal projects such as knitting, crocheting and other crafts or just visiting with friends. Bring your game or personal project of choice.

> Bring your own lunch, we provide tea, coffee & Water.

ALL women of the Parish are warmly welcomed!



St. Patrick's

Women's Club



Women's Club Book Group January 12

1 p.m. – Parish Hall

Book is The Wife Upstairs by Rachel Hawkins

For more information contact Bea Idzi at Beaidzi@gmail.com

ALL women of the Parish are warmly welcomed!



11AM - PARISH HALL LUNCHEON & MEET THE AUTHOR

LUNCH MENU

Croissant Sandwiches

Filled with your choice of chicken or tuna

Quinoa Salad

Quinoa, Fresh Spinach, Edamame, Peanuts, Raisins, with a Tangy Dressing

Mini Eclairs for dessert

Beverages



After retiring from a number of careers, which included a period as a science writer for an encyclopedia, Terri Gregg white for all encyclopeas, ferri Gregg turned her pen (oksy, computer) to the story of Kate Fitzgerald as she unravels a murder at Cahokoa, a World Heritage site in southern Illinois, Terri lives in Sarasota and enjoys golf and tennis in her down

INFO: KATHY MCENTEE 804-263-5548 OR KEMCENTEE07@GMAIL.COM

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OUT & ABOUT, 5652 SHEFFIELD GREENE CIRCLE, SARASOTA, FL 34235. YOUR CHECK WILL BE YOUR RSVP.

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There's Still Time to Join in the Fun!

Join Out & About Social Group during December, 2021 and pay the one-time initial fee of \$25, we will waive the \$10 annual fee for 2022!

Starting in January 2022, New members will be required to pay both the \$25 initial fee and the \$10 annual fee.

Sign up early and save \$10!

Monthly Luncheons Are held the first Tuesday of each month From 11 am to 2 pm Make Checks Payable To: Out & About Social Group Mail To: 5652 Sheffield Greene Circle, Sarasota, FL 34235

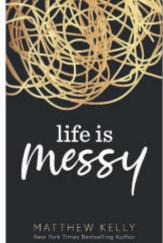
> INFO: Marilyn Shepard EMAIL: nhmahi52@yahoo.com

Our Christmas Gift To You



We hope you will enjoy your copy of Life Is Messy By **Matthew Kelly** Copies are available in the pews. Please take one as your Christmas Gift from the Parish

CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK





Tuesday, January 18 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm Our Lady of Lourdes Parish we begin a divorce support program called

"Surviving Divorce ... Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family."

This will be a twelve-week program with a weekly group. The program includes a weekly video segment, group sharing and discussion.

The program provides:

- · Assurance that one is not alone
- · A place to tell one's story and be heard
- · A structured program for healing
- · Mutual support
- The benefits of trained leadership and guidance
- · A safe confidential place to ask the tough questions

The cost of the program is \$25 per person Includes a Participant's Workbook and access to all videos.

For more information and to register, Email Bob and Chris Smialek at bobandchrissmialek@icloud.com

Call 815 275-5305





A Tremendous THANK YOU to our generous parishioners who placed so many gifts under the tree.

A Special THANK YOU to our Giving Tree Elves who worked to sort and package up these gifts so that everyone's dreams will come true.

Gifts were shared with Our Mother's House, Saint Michael Parish in Wauchula,

Saint Joseph the Worker Parish in Moore Haven, and TWIG.



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Saturday, February 19, 2022 11 a.m.

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RSVP Deadline Friday, Feb. 4, 2022 For Reservations Call

Lori Ann

Phone: 941-378-1703 ext300

or

Sign Up on The Parish Website ohurchofstpatrick.org





Presents:

Planning for Tomorrow

Wednesday, February 2, 2022 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Parish Hall

A COMPLIMENTARY LIFE PLANNING SEMINAR

The Church of St. Patrick has partnered with the Catholic Community Foundation of Southwest Florida and local estate planning experts to host a complimentary seminar, which will provide participants with the knowledge they need to make critical health, legal and financial decisions for themselves and/or a loved one.

Attendees will obtain important information on:

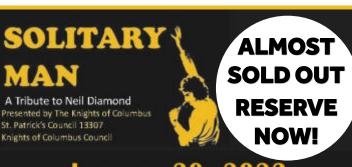
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Women's Club Annual Specialty Basket Raffle

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Raffle tickets will be available on

January 22 & January 23 before and after all masses in the church nave

January 29 & January 30 before and after all masses in the Parish Hall

Tickets will also be available for sale during our Bake & Book sale in the Parish Hall on

Saturday, February 5 from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday, February 6 from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

DRAWING WILL BE HELD February 6, 2022 after the 11:30 am Mass

All winners will be phoned & arrangements will be made to pick up the baskets.

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