

Mass Intentions This Week**Saturday, January 4, 2020**

4:00 PM Kathleen Price-Misplons Family

Sunday, January 5, 2020, 2019

10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (Pro populo)

Tuesday, January 7, 2020 8:00 AM NO MASS**Saturday, January 11, 2020**

4:00 PM † Mary Patricia Woolf—Dad

Sunday, January 12, 2020

10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (Pro populo)

Upcoming Dates:

Jan 5, 2020 6:00 PM Epiphany Service w/youth, follow with cookies in back of Church

Jan 12, 2020 Makley Hall-ACRE Test-Grades 5-9-12

Parish Offering—not available

Our Gifts To God—many contribute generously. We all need to share the burden of parish support. May God bless your sacrifice for Him!

Weekend Mass Attendance—Dec 14, 15, 2019: 442

Parish Offering Weekend Dec 14, 15, 2019

Sunday Offering	\$7,209.43
Improvement Fund	\$ 975.00
Christmas	\$ 25.00
Advent	\$ 1,432.00
Retirement for Religious	\$ 165.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 25.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$9,831.43

January 2020 Lay Ministry Schedule**Saturday Jan 11 4pm**

Sers: Cale & Cameron Kline, Liam Sweeney

Lects: Mary Giannola, Wendy Miller

Minist: Ida Frederick, Sharon Hess

Sunday, Jan 12 10am

Sers: Chole, Patrick & Gabby Stolly

Lects: Terry Stolly, Lisa Brandel

Minist: Mike Vetorino, Eric Tom

VIRTUS—Just a reminder that the monthly continuing education bulletins are available online the first of every month. Virtus will not always notify you by e-mail I am told by the Archdiocese. Set a date every month to log in to your account at Virtus.org and read your continuing education bulletin. Thank you for keeping your account current and assisting to **PROTECT GOD'S CHILDREN.**

Anne Reams

**CHALKING THE DOOR: BLESSING
YOUR HOME ON EPIPHANY**

Blessing one's home on Epiphany is a wonderful way to claim your house for Jesus Christ, and to consecrate the whole year to the service of Our Lord.

We encourage you to take some chalk home today, and say the following set of prayers.

Using the blessed chalk, mark the lintel of your front door (or front porch step) as follows: 20+C+M+B+20 while saying: "The three wise men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar, followed the star of God's son who became human two thousand and twenty years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the new year. Amen.

Then offer the following prayer:

Visit, O blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of your presence. Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of your love; and grant that we may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of you; guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS: Please, fill out the form below and drop in the collection basket or mail to the office. There is a \$5 stipend for each Mass requested. **PLEASE, PRINT!**
Intention: _____
Offered by: _____
Date requested: _____
Mass requested: _____
We will make every attempt to get them on the date you request, however, funerals, prior requests and other events may prevent this, a specified date needs a 3 week notice to meet publication deadlines.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING:

Mon., Jan 6, 2020: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Ps 2:7-8 10-12a Mt 4:12-17,23-25
 Tues., Jan 7: 1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-4,7-8 Mk 6:34-44
 Wed., Jan 8: 1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 2:1-2, 10, 12-13 Mk 6:45-52
 Thurs., Jan 9: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Ps 72:1-2,14,15bc,17 Lk 4:14-22a
 Fri., Jan 10: 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Lk 5:12-16
 Sat., Jan 11: 1 Jn 5: 14-21 Ps 149:1-6a,9b Jn 3:22-30



Is 42:1-4,6-7
 Ps 29:1-4,3,9-10
 Acts 10:34-38
 Mt 3:13-17

Rosary will be recited: Sat at 3:30 pm & Sun before the Mass.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Parish Prayer Line: Tammy Bauer, 937.441.0645

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: If you are a registered parishioner who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the office.

Come to Me, all of you...Behold, for you I have established a throne of mercy on earth and from this throne I desire to enter into your heart! (Jesus to St. Faustina)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (592.9455)

Hours: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday;
 5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday. Dates: Dec 10,11,12, 2020
 Money Spent: 1180.00 Clients: 81 Need: shampoo, detergent, dish soap, toilet paper. **THANK YOU!**

ANGEL OF GOD, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide, Amen.

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Bulletins and Calendars can be read online—
 St. Patrick Church: www.catholicgellefontaine.org
 St Mary of the Woods: www.saintmaryofthewoods.com

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PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Lord,

As I quench the lamp
 And close the door on the past year
 May I find the words of gratitude
 To honour this passing time
 The gift of Your design

For all that's come and gone
 For decisions right and wrong
 For unsung songs
 I offer words of thanks

May we find an inner light
 To guide us to the bright place
 In the company of friends and family
 In the company of love

May each moment of every month
 Unveil Your abiding presence
 In beautiful surprises
 Re-awakening the child
 Within each one of us

Lord bless us
 And all we hold so dear
 That You might guide the way
 At the birthing of the year.

By Liam Lawton