

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**Saturday, January 16, 2021**

4:00 PM Mary Margaret Steggman—KC

Sunday, January 17, 2021

10:00 AM Sant Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Tuesday, January 19, 2021— No Mass**Thursday, January 21, 2021— No Mass****Saturday, January 23, 2021**

4:00 PM Mary Patrick Woolf—KC

Mass Attendances: Jan 9 and 10, 2021—203**Parish Offering: Jan 9 and 10, 2021**

Sunday Offering \$5,162.27

Improvement Fund \$ 747.00

Christmas \$ 25.00

Advent \$ 5.00

Cost of Envelopes \$ 93.00

Solemnity of Mary \$ 19.00

TOTAL COLLECTION \$6,051.27

Your parish thanks you for giving your time and devotion to our parish. May our dear Lord bless you as you serve.

January Ministry***Sat., Jan 23@ 4:00 pm******Servs: M. & U. Coleman, K. Snider******Readers: B. & T. Dunn******EEM: Rose Lyons******Sun, Jan 24@10:00am******Servs: C. & C. Buck, L. Sweeney******Readers: T. Stolly, S. Traul******EEM: M. Giannola***

REV. ERIC WOOD—please welcome Father Wood as we look forward to having him here for Mass on Jan 16th and 17th.

WHAT IS A SACRAMENT?

Let's get technical for a moment. The Church defines a sacrament as an efficacious sign of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us through the works of the Holy Spirit.

Now let's break that down. The sacraments are visible signs of the action God is taking in our lives. Jesus wanted to make God's actions in your life visible because He knows we are physical beings — we experience through our senses. God wants us to actually experience His love and saving grace. Jesus instituted seven sacraments:

- **Baptism:** being cleansed of original sin and beginning your new life in Jesus
- **Confirmation:** receiving the fullness of the Holy Spirit
- **Holy Eucharist:** receiving the Eucharist at Mass
- **Reconciliation:** receiving the grace of forgiveness from your sins
- **Marriage:** a man and a woman becoming one flesh for life
- **Holy Orders:** bishops, priests and deacons are ordained and receive the power and grace to perform their duties
- **Anointing of the sick:** being united to Jesus' suffering and calling on His healing power for all who are close to death

Each of these sacraments is a special moment when the Church is entrusted to do what Jesus commanded her to do, and, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we receive the grace to get to heaven.

As simply as we can put it, the sacraments are ways the Church helps you get to heaven.

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, first-come, first-served.

THIS WEEKS SCRIPTURE READING:

Mon., Jan 18: Heb 5:1-10 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 2:18-22
 Tues., Jan 19: Heb 6:10-20 Ps 111:1-2,4-5,9,10c Mk 2:23-28
 Weds., Jan 20: Heb 7:1-3,15-17 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 3:1-6
 Thurs., Jan 21: Heb 7:25-8:6 Ps 40:7-10,17 Mk 3:7-12
 Fri., Jan 22: Heb 8:6-13 Ps 85:8,10,11-14 Mk 3:13-19
 Sat., Jan 23: Heb 9:2-3,11-14 Ps 47:2-3,6-9 Mk 3:20-21



Jon 3:1-5,10
 Ps 25:4-9
 1 Cor 7:29-31
 Mk 1:14-20

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US: The Rosary will be recited: Saturday at 3:30 pm and Sunday at 9:15 am before the Mass. Volunteers are needed. 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (937. 592.9455)

**Hours: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday;
 5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday. Dates: Jan 5,6,7, 2021
 Money Spent: \$357.00 Clients: 4
 Things we need: toilet paper, laundry detergent,
 shampoo. Thank you**

Upcoming Events

**7:00 AM (RCIA Rm) Catholic Men's Gp
 Every Saturday**

Pastoral Planning

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is beginning a new phase of planning for the future. The goal is to help our parishes to be 'Beacons of Light' that are vibrant and effective in bringing the Gospel to the world. The planning will also require us to adapt to a projected decline in the number of pastors available to serve our parishes in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. For more details on this process, see the following link:

<https://resources.catholicaoc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Beacons-of-Light-2.pdf>

The Catholic Telegraph Online—For the latest in Catholic news and events on the local, national, and global levels, be sure to visit <http://www.thecatholictelegraph.com>

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

WHAT IS THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

When you hear the word “church,” what comes to mind? A building? A religious institution? A priest or a saint? The Church is, among other things, people. God’s people. The people He gathers in the whole world. The Church is lived in local communities and is seen and becomes real when her members pray together, especially at Mass. The Church is a family of believers. And this family is marked by certain characteristics (CCC 782):

- We are God’s people, not the other way around.
 - You become a member of this family through baptism, not birth.
 - Jesus is the head of the family.
 - The Holy Spirit dwells within our hearts.
 - Our rule is to love as Jesus loved us.
 - Our mission is to be salt of the earth and light of the world.
- Our destiny is heaven.

That’s who we are. That’s the Catholic Church. And we want you to be a part of the family.

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

www.PrayAMinute.com—Did you forget, make a pledge to pray!!