

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, December 11, 2021

4:00 PM Jennifer O'Connor-Ron Foreman

Sunday, December 12, 2021

10:00 AM St Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Following Mass: Advent Holy Hour

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

8:00 AM Peggy Thackery-Ginger Beasley

Thursday, December 16, 2021

6:15 PM Mass Peggy Thackery-Ginger Beasley

6:45 PM Adoration & Confession

Saturday, December 18, 2021

6:30 AM Rorate Mass

Saturday, December 18, 2021

4:00 PM Peggy Thackery-Ginger Beasley

Sunday, December 19, 2021

10:00AM St Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)

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

December 2021

Attendance at Masses-391

Sunday Offering \$6,091.27

Improvement Fund \$ 55.00

Assessment \$ 125.00

Human Development \$ 10.00

Advent \$1,529.00

Immaculate Conception \$ 120.00

TOTAL COLLECTIONS \$7,930.27

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Additional Times

Saint Patrick: Saturday 3:00 –3:30 pm

St Mary of the Woods: Friday— 8:45 am

St. Vincent de Paul Society (937 592.9455)

Hours: 10:00am-12:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday

5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday.

Dates: Nov 30, Dec 1,2, 2021

Money Spent: \$685.00 clients: 39

Things we need: deodorant, shampoo, TP

Thank you!

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

Scripture Reflection: "And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them." Luke 2:20

**pause for reflection*

Advent Wreath Prayer: *Dear Jesus, help us focus on you during this busy season. May we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives. We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on Christmas. Amen.*

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve

4:00 PM at St. Patrick

6:00 PM at St. Mary of the Woods

10:00 PM at St. Patrick

Christmas Day

8:00 AM at St. Mary of the Woods

10:00 AM at St. Patrick

Feast of the Holy Family (Sun, Dec 26)

8:00 AM at St. Mary of the Woods

10:00 AM at St. Patrick

December Christmas Ministry

Friday, Dec 24 @ 4 pm

Servs: Patrick, Sennett, Sloan & Spencer Stolly

Readers: Mary Giannola, Cathy Dinovo

EEM: Mike Dinovo

Friday, Dec 24, @10 pm

Servs: Matthew & Olivia Dearwester, Mason & Trent Marcinko

Readers: Lisa Brandel, Tim Smith

EEO: Mary Smith

Saturday, Dec 25, 2021, @10 am

Servers: Brenden, Connor & Ruth Eckstein, Cale Kline

Readers: Brant Dunn, Theresa Dunn

EEM: Rose Lyons

Sunday, Dec 26, 2021 @ 10 am

Servs: Montana, Nevada & Utah Coleman, Lucy Johns

Readers: Mary Giannola, Keith LeVan

EEM: Emily Baughman

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, first-come, first-served.

BECAUSE OF THE HIGH DEMAND FOR "REQUEST FOR INTENTIONS" AND FATHER SHAWN'S AVAILABILITY IS VERY LIMITED, WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING REQUESTS FOR 2022!!

THIS WEEKS SCRIPTURE READING:

Mon., Dec 13: Nm 24:2-7,15-17a Ps 25:4-5b,6,7bc,8-9 Mt 21:23-27

Tues., Dec 14: Zep 3:1-2,9-13 Ps 34:2-3,6-7,17-19,23 Mt 21:28-32

Weds., Dec 15: Is 45:6b-8,21b-25 Ps 85:9ab,10-14 Lk 7:18b-23

Thurs., Dec 16: Is 54:1-10 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a, 13b Lk 7:24-30

Fri., Dec 17: Gn 49:2,8-10 Ps 72:1-4b,7-8,17 Mt 1:1-17

Sat., Dec 18: Jer 23:5-8 Ps 72:1-2,12-13,18-19 Mt 1:18-25



Mi 5:1-4a
Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19
Herb 10:5-10
Lk 1:39-45

Upcoming Events

“That Man is You”, (RCIA RM) 7:00 am, Saturday.

Dec 18, 2021, 6:30 AM Rorate Mass, 6:00 AM we will pray the rosary.

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US: The Rosary will be recited: Saturday at 3:30 pm and Sunday at 9:20 am before the Mass. Volunteers are needed. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Parish Prayer Line: [Tammy Bauer, 937.441.0645](mailto:Tammy.Bauer@stpatrick.org)

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

Creighton Method For those interested in learning more about the Creighton Method of natural family planning, there is now a Fertility Care Practitioner Intern in our area. The Creighton model addresses infertility, natural family planning, and other areas of women's care. Email kristabertke@hotmail.com for more information.

RORATE MASS

Saturday, December 18, at St. Patrick.

A Rorate Mass is an Advent tradition of celebrating Mass in honor of Our Lady entirely by candlelight. As Mass progresses, the first light of dawn appears near the time of the consecration, reminding us that Jesus, come into our midst in the Eucharist, is the light that illumines the darkness of the world.

The first words, in Latin, of the opening antiphon are "Rorate caeli" (hence the title "Rorate Mass), and are based on a verse from the book of Isaiah: "Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Savior."

We will pray the Rosary at 6:00 AM, and Mass will begin at 6:30.

Following Mass, there will be a carry-in breakfast in Makley Hall.

December 11 and 12, 2021: Second Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

GIVE IN GRATITUDE - A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, "I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith." Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please be generous. **HELP AGING RELIGIOUS** - Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others – educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. **RELIGIOUS GIVE THANKS** - A sister writes, "Our prayers belong most of all to the generous benefactors whose donations have made this financial assistance possible." Thank you for supporting the Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Visit <http://www.retiredreligious.org/> to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.