SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, December 4, 2021 4:00 PM Chuck & Bernadette Poling-Ron & Deb Baker

<u>Sunday, December 5, 2021</u> St. Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Wednesday, December 8, 2021 7:000 PM Peggy Thackery-Ginger Beasley The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virginia Mary

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

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

November 27 and November 28, 2021 **Attendance at Masses-312 Sunday Offering** \$3,111.80 **Improvement Fund** 20.00 S Assessment 202.00 \$ **Human Development** \$ 15.00 \$ 873.00 Advent **Cost of Envelopes(1st Offer)** \$ 20.00 TOTOAL COLLÈCTIONS \$4,241.80

> <u>SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION</u> <u>Additional Times</u> <u>Saint Patrick: Saturday 3:00 –3:30 pm</u> <u>St Mary of the Woods: Friday— 8:45 am</u>

<u>December Ministry</u> <u>Dec 18@6:30 am</u> Servs: Winner children, M. Marcinko Reads: Sharon Traul, Jeneile Matthews EEM: Rose Lyons <u>Dec 18@4 pm</u> Servs: M. Dearwester, R.& S. Daring Reads: Wendy Miller, Deb Baker EEM: Theresa Dunn <u>Dec 19@10am</u> Servs: C., C., & C. Buck Reads: Keith LeVan, Mindy Bailey EEM: Sharon Traul

St. Vincent de Paul Society (937 592.9455) Hours: 10:00am-12:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday 5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday. Dates: Nov 16, 17, 18, 2021 Money Spent: \$1,101.00 clients: 67 Things we need: deodorant, shampoo, TP Thank you!

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Scripture Reflection: "And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn." Luke 2:4-7 **pause for reflection*

Advent Wreath Prayer: Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of

Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become thebest-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

<u>Christmas Eve</u> 4:00 PM at St. Patrick 6:00 PM at St. Mary of the Woods 10:00 PM at St. Patrick <u>Christmas Day</u> 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 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 "REOUEST FOR INTENTIONS" AND FATHER SHAWN'S AVAILABILITY IS VERY LIMITD, WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING REQUESTS FOR 2022!! THIS WEEKS SCRIPTURE READING: Mon., Dec 6: Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Lk 5:17-26 Tues., Dec 7: Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-3, 10ac,11-13 Mt 18:12-14 Weds., Dec 8: Gn 3:9-15,20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6,11-12 Lk 1:26-38 Thurs, Dec 9: Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1,9-13b Mt 11:11-15 Fri. Dec 10: Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-4.6 Mt 11:16-19 Sat, Dec 11: Sir 48:1-4,9-11 Ps 80:2ac,3b,15-16,18-19 Mt 17:9a,10-13 Zep 3:14-18a (Ps) Is12:2-6 Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:10-18 **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 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.

Thanking all the choir members, musicians, singers and participants who came to support our Saint Cecilia Sing. We had a wonderful evening with great food fellowship and music thank you to all who came and celebrated the Saint Cecilia Sing. Kathy

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