

# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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**December 8, 2024**

**St Vincent de Paul** Second Sunday of Advent: In today’s Gospel John the Baptist urges us to “Prepare the way of the Lord,” and this is what Advent is all about. We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our hearts, and in our family, and to reach out to those in need. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.

**Choir-** Please join the choir for special music and singing Christmas Carols on Christmas Eve at 5:30 pm, 11:30 pm before Midnight Mass, and 9:30 on Christmas morning.

**SPIRIT** youth are taking orders for fruit baskets. The baskets are \$35. The last day to order is December 8th and the baskets will be ready for pickup on the weekend of December 14th and 15th.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL “COAT DRIVE”** will start November 29 and go through January 5. We will collect winter wear, (COATS, SWEATERS, GLOVES, ECT.) for the Homeless Women, Men, & Children. There will be boxes in the Fellowship Hall to put your items in. Please, Clean Items or New Only.

Our **ANGEL TREE** ministry will occur between Saturday, November 9, 2024, and Sunday, January 5, 2025. The blue and pink angels list gift suggestions from parents/guardians who need help with gifts for their children at Christmas. Please buy the suggested gift OR any age-appropriate gift and return the gift(s) unwrapped in a plastic bag, with the angel attached, no later than Sunday, December 8, 2024. The lavender angels (money donations) help those in need during this beautiful Christmas season and throughout the year. Please put your monetary donation in the envelope and place it in the collection basket. **THANK YOU** for your support of this ministry and your generosity!

**Knights of Columbus Football Board** Congratulations to our winners - Larry Crocker and Stephen VonHagel (\$100); and Rachel Muro (\$300). Thanks to everyone for your support of Knights of Columbus charities.

**MISSING PICTURE/PLAQUE:** a picture/plaque of Matt Townsend, former parishioner, and St. Patrick basketball player, is missing, It was removed from the Altar of Remembrance between Sunday, November 24, and Tuesday, November 26. The plaque contains a photo of Matt in his basketball uniform with text next to the photo. The picture/plaque was purchased by and belongs to St. Patrick Parish and will eventually be given to Matt's family. If you took the plaque, or know who did, please contact Kevin Whitaker at 205.903.2222 immediately to arrange for the plaque's prompt return.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day is December 12<sup>th</sup>. Mass in Spanish at 7:00 pm.

	Tuesday	12/10	9:00am St. Stanislaus	
	Wednesday	12/11	9:00 am	Tom Marks--
	Thursday	12/12	9:00 am	
	Friday	12/13	9:00 am St. Stanislaus	
	Saturday	12/14	4:00 pm	Sue Buddy Baxter g +
	Sunday	12/15	10:00 am	Michael Willingham+
	Sunday	12/15	12:30 pm	Pro Populo

12/15 Readings:| Zep 3:14-18a| Phil 4:4-7|, | Lk 3:10-18|

Confession one hour before all Masses

THIS IS THE SVDP FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST.

MACARONI AND CHEESE--BOX SIZE

SUGAR--2# OR 4# BAGS

CORN MEAL 2 # OR 4 # BAGS --JIFFY BOXES 8.5 OZ

GREEN BEANS --14 OZ CAN

WHITE POTATOES 14 OZ CAN

CARROTS --14 OZ CAN

MIXED VEGETABLES--14 OZ CAN

CRANBERRY SAUCE

TURNIP GREENS -14OZ CAN

COLLARD GREENS-14 OZ CAN

CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP --10 OZ CAN

Saltine Crackers

Spaghetti -- 1# Box

White Rice-- 1 # Bags

Corn -- Whole Kernel or Cream Style --15 Oz Cans

**December 9<sup>th</sup>- Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule:**

8:00 am at St. Stanislaus

10:00 am at St. Patrick

6:00 pm at St. Patrick (English)

7:00 pm at St. Patrick (Spanish)

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

**St. Patrick**

Christmas Eve- 6:00 pm

Midnight Mass- 12 Midnight

Christmas Day- 9:00 am

**St. Stanislaus**

Christmas Eve- 4:00 pm

No Christmas Day Mass