

# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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**December 15, 2024**

<p><b>St Vincent de Paul</b> Third Sunday of Advent: In today’s Gospel John the Baptist says, “Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise...” Christmas is a time of love and gift-giving...please share your abundance by providing a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who do not have clothes and food can Share in the blessings of Christmas. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 18th after Sunshine Club.</p>
<p><b>SPIRIT</b> youth the baskets will be ready for pickup on the weekend of December 14th and 15th.</p>
<p><b>THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL “COAT DRIVE”</b> will start November 29 and go through January 5. We will collect winter wear, (COATS, SWEATERS, GLOVES, ECT.) for the Homeless Women, Men, &amp; Children. There will be boxes in the Fellowship Hall where you can put your items. Please, Clean Items or New Only.</p>
<p>Our <b>ANGEL TREE</b> 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. <b>THANK YOU</b> for your support of this ministry and your generosity!</p>
<p><b>A FEW GOOD MEN</b> A New Story with a Purpose - a tribute to Tom Marks by Ronnie Muro is available on the website. Read "A Few Good Men" at <a href="https://www.saintpatrickcc.com/swap">https://www.saintpatrickcc.com/swap</a> or visit the home page and click the Stories with a Purpose link.</p>
<p><b>Choir-</b> 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.</p>
<p><b>MISSING PICTURE/PLAQUE:</b> 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.</p>
<p><b>SUNSHINE CLUB!</b> Please join us for Sunshine Club on Wednesday, December 18. Mass will be at 10 AM with bingo and lunch to follow. For \$5.00 you can play 10 games of bingo and enjoy lunch. Please RSVP to Sharon at (205) 616-7255. Hope to see many of you there.</p>
<p><b>SVDP-</b> We would like to thank you for participating in the KOC AL vs AU food drive. All donations were used to fill the pantry and will be distributed to those in need.</p>
<p><b>LECTORS -</b> There is a Lector Workbook in the vestry if you want to look up pronunciations or read the notes on the readings for your assigned day. <b>DO NOT REMOVE THIS BOOK FROM THE VESTRY.</b></p>

12/15 Readings:  Mi 5:1-4a  Heb 10:5-10 ,   Lk 1:39-45	Confession one hour before all Masses
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	Tuesday	12/17	9:00am St. Stanislaus	
	Wednesday	12/18	9:00 am	Rich Richerzhagen-+
	Thursday	12/19	9:00 am	Mike Willingham-+
	Friday	12/20	9:00 am St. Stanislaus	
	Saturday	12/21	4:00 pm	Bill Schober-+
	Sunday	12/22	10:00 am	Emily Baker-+
	Sunday	12/22	12:30 pm	Pro Populo

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

<p><b>Christmas Mass Schedule</b></p> <p><b>St. Patrick</b></p> <p>Christmas Eve- 6:00 pm</p> <p>Midnight Mass- 12 Midnight</p> <p>Christmas Day- 9:00 am</p> <p><b>St. Stanislaus</b></p> <p>Christmas Eve- 4:00 pm</p> <p>No Christmas Day Mass</p>
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