



St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday 5:30pm

Wednesday-Friday8:00am

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am &10:30am

Holy Day Masses *See Mass Schedule*

Sacraments

Penance/Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00pm

Or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Call Parish office to arrange.

Marriage

At least 6 months preparation is required. Call the pastor.

Anointing of the Sick/Communion

Please keep the Parish Office informed of parishioners who are homebound, hospitalized, or in a nursing facility.

New Parishioners

We are glad you are here! To get acquainted and/or to REGISTER call the Parish Office during office hours .

Rosary

Thursdays & Sundays 6:30pm

Peace



December 10th, 2023 • Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule

- Saturday Dec 9**
5:00 pm Nicholas Beem Birthday
By Norm & Jean Ann Beem
- Sunday Dec 10**
8:00 am Braun Family Birthdays and
Anniversaries by Suellen Braun
10:30 am For the Parish
- Tuesday Dec 12**
5:30 pm Larry Ford
By Joe and Thelma Stachowski
- Wednesday Dec 13**
8:00 am Sarah Scandling +
- Thursday Dec 14**
8:00 am Garner Marvin +
- Friday Dec 15**
8:00 am Connie Varga +
- Saturday Dec 16**
5:00 pm Eileen Wyant
- Sunday Dec 17**
8:00 am For the Parish
10:30 am Robert Powers +
By Don & Mary Parker

Prayer Requests

*Dear God, we place
our worries in your
hands; we place our
hospitalized and
infirm in your care;
and we humbly ask
that you restore
them to health once
more...*

Helen Doan
Danny Beem
Nathan Braun
Kackie Chrapliwy
Pauline O'Hern
Fraiser
Alice Moore
Jennifer Moritz
Terri Schmeltz
Jack Vukovits
Mary Vukovits

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Katherine Ganger
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Paul Holland
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Lydia Kolacz
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Laney
Leo McGowan
Joanne Queen
Donny Wyant
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Brad Schmeltz
Travis Bunch
Msgr. Peter Smith
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Craig Vandenbouch

Shelley Anderson
Jaxon Bogard
Carol
Carolyn
Pat G
Paula L.
William & Nancy
Walker
Todd Zellers
Janet Futa
Sheila Gomez
Larry Turner
**And all the
parishioners who are
homebound or reside
in nursing homes.
Amen**

*Updates...Notify the
church office .
Thank you*

Parish News

Ministry Schedule

- Saturday Dec 16..... 5:00 pm**
Proclaimer Bob Rudecki
EMHC'S Sheree Rudecki
Server Julia Rudecki
- Sunday Dec 17..... 8:00 am**
Proclaimer Tom Walter
EMHC'S Peggy Bajer
..... Pam Davis
Server
- Sunday Dec 17..... 10:30 am**
Proclaimer Pauline Frasier
EMHC'S Joyce Palmateer
..... Buck Buchanec
Server Ben & Danny Walker

REKINDLE THE FIRE INSPIRATION

Want a great way to prepare for Christ's coming? Formed has a 22-episode series that guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families. Each seven-minute episode introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage, and offers an engaging, practical reflection. Hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Rooted helps viewers apply the passage and related teachings to each day of Advent, guided by the Church's teaching. Episodes begin on December 3, the First Sunday of Advent, and end on December 24, the Fourth Sunday of Advent. You can log on to [daily. Formed.org/advent](http://daily.Formed.org/advent) and enter your information to sign up.

FATHER DON'S PHILOSOPHY LESSON

"Human beings are so made that the ones who do the crushing feel nothing; it is the person crushed who feels what is happening. Unless one has placed oneself on the side of the oppressed, to feel with them, one cannot understand." ~ Simone Weil

FR. ERIC'S ARCHIVED FUNNIES

If a church wants a better pastor, It only needs to pray for the one it has.

DECEMBER FEATURED VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

This month we would like to acknowledge Dennis Holland. He has been the Parish Grounds Keeper for many years. His interest in helping may in fact started when he was a student here when St. Pat's had a school!

Parish News (continued)

He has a successful business (now just doing smaller jobs) called Holland Plumbing & Heating Company. Over the years his expert skills have helped with the installation and maintenance of the church grounds heating and cooling systems. He was the overseer of many other projects coordinating with others to get things done. He has been so valuable but unfortunately would like to step down from the position he has held here for so long. Much deserved traveling has been on his schedule. He will still be able to help occasionally which we are very grateful for. Thank you so much Dennis for your dedication all these years!

CLOSING OF CHURCH DUE TO WEATHER

Please watch WSBT (Channel 22) before coming to weekday Masses. The channel flashes closings at the bottom of the screen. **If John Glenn School system is closed, there will be No daily Mass.** There will be mass on fog delays.

SUPPORT A LIFETIME OF SERVICE

Women and men religious have spent their lives serving others in prayer, ministry, education and care for those in need-usually for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. As they age, they require essential care and medications. Please support them by giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donation makes a difference for nearly 25,000 senior men and women religious. Please give generously.

COME PRAY THE ROSARY

Are you looking for another way this Advent season to be closer to Christ? Come pray the rosary with

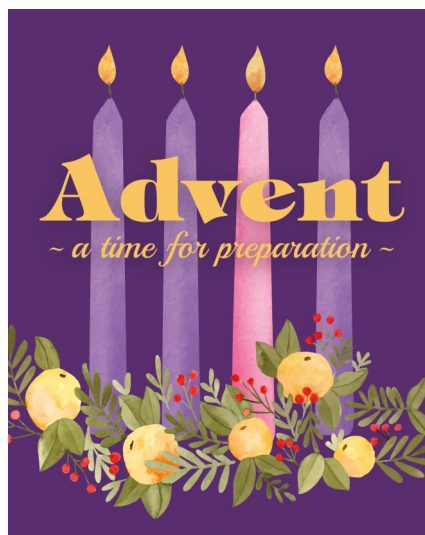
us every Sunday at 6:30 pm. It only takes about 20 minutes but will give you lasting spiritual joy!

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS NEEDING ASSISTANCE

We have a few families needing assistance to stay with their loved ones who are homebound. A few hours once a week is needed so spouses can shop and do necessary errands. If you can help, especially with the Chrapliwy family, please call the church office at 574-586-7519.

VISIT THE DIOCESAN MUSEUM

The Diocesan Museum, located next to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne, is open Tuesday-Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm. You can take a tour which usually lasts an hour. The tour guide spends 45 minutes explaining key displays like one on Vatican II, Archbishop Noll's founding of Our Sunday Visitor, a collection of relics (one from the True Cross). They have vintage holy cards, sick call sets, and nun dolls. The tour can also be self guided. The Director, Kathy Imler, would also be willing to arrange an evening tour, or Sunday afternoon by calling 260-424-1485x401.



Upcoming Events

- Dec 11** Brems Family Church Cleaning
- Dec 18** Griffin Family Church Cleaning
- Dec 24** No Religious Ed. Class
- Dec 25** Holy Day of Obligation
- Dec 31** No Religious Ed Class
- Jan 2** Brems Family Church Cleaning



Offertory

Regular Collection for November 26th, 2023

Envelopes (39)	\$1415.00
Loose	\$251.00
Online Giving	\$330.00
Special Envelopes.....	\$200.00
TOTAL Collection.....	\$2196.00

Special Envelopes

Cath. Camp. Human Serv..	\$30.00
Religious Education.....	\$10.00
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