

Volume 185

Good News from St. Patrick's & St. Joseph's



December 2016

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings to you in this holy season of Advent! It's hard to believe that in a matter of a few short weeks, we will be celebrating the Birth of our Lord and Savior! And yet, I'll be the first to admit that we can get so caught up in the cooking, baking, shopping, and preparing for Christmas meals and get-togethers, that we forget to prepare the most important place – our souls! What are you currently doing to prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas? How are you preparing spiritually for Jesus' birthday? How can we share the love of Christ in this holy season of Advent? If you're looking for some ideas, here are a few to consider:

- The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) website has a spiritual reflection and/or activity to consider for each day of Advent. Go to: <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/advent/>
- Join our middle and high school students for Christmas caroling to our parishioners in nursing facilities and those who are homebound on Tuesday evening, December 20.
- Clean out your toy boxes and donate good quality items to St. Pat's Bargain Store.
- Offer to rake the leaves of your neighbor's yard.
- Spend some "quality time" in the Adoration Chapel with Jesus Himself.
- It's not too late to set up an Advent wreath in your home, and to pray the prayers associated with it each evening as a family during dinner. Many versions of prayers can be found on the Internet.
- Make a special effort to send Christmas cards to those who have lost loved ones during this past year.
- Take advantage of the Sacrament of Confession. Our parish Penance Service is on Sunday, December 18, at 6:00 PM at St. Patrick's.
- Make a meal for a family or friend who's having a difficult time right now.
- Pray a Decade of the Rosary each day for a specific intention.

And the list can go on and on! It's true, in a matter of a few short weeks we will be celebrating the Birthday of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior! Yet, how are we preparing our souls right now for His coming? How are we seeking to grow in our love for God and our neighbor? Let us take advantage of this holy season of Advent, so that we may truly experience the Joy of Christ at Christmas. May God bless you and your families!

In Christ,

Father Michael Linnebur, Pastor



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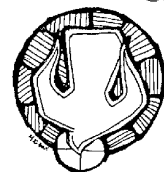
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Glory
to the Father



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the Holy Spirit



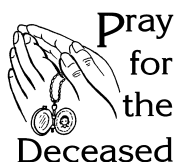
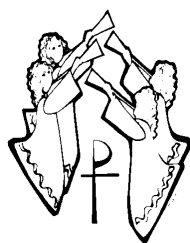
PRAYER REQUESTS

We have had 61 requests for prayer this past month.
Please continue to pray for those fighting or recovering from illness.



Todd Clements
Fred Ysusi
Julia Peter's niece, JJ O'Toole
Cecil & Kathy Watt's daughter, Marcia
Josh & Tara Hill's daughter, Emma
Trisha Reid's brother in law, Jerry Keene
Former parishioner, Mary
Charlie Boaz
Dennis & Joyce Quick's daughter, Heather
Dick & RoAnn Severt's son, Eric
Glenn Hartwig
Donald & Lila Bloemer's grandson, Anthony
Jeremy Gant
Cecil Watts
Cryilla Cooper's nephew, Gerald Bienhoff
Bob & Inez Kuestersteffen's daughter, Jeanne
Ruthie Zimmerman's grandson, Camdon DeWitt
Father Gene Grabner
Gary & Wanda Friederich's great grandson, Caden
Patty Ungles cousin, Jerry Walker
Michael Horgan's aunt
Sherri Watson's nephew, Andy Rausch
Betty Butler's great grandson, Keenan
Rachel Mueller
Don Papst
Chris & Jean Flores' great niece
Verla Bryant's daughter, Tammy
Jack Haight
Rosalie Wilkinson
Marge Neely's friends, John & Kathy
Anna Huerter

Barb Sigler's brother
Maxine Gates' granddaughter, Debra
Don & Linda Wolken's brother-in-law, Don
Rebecca Mendoza
John & Linda Ward's niece
Pete & Angie Zaragosa's niece, Nicole
Anna Ford's sister, Margaret Hess
Special intention
Linda Orth
Martha Hendrix's sister
Tom Fredrick's daughter, Janet
Cyrilla Cooper's cousin and Lanny Cooper's friend
Evelyn Tait
Marguerite Geiger's dad & Mica Hess' grandfather
Sandy Alonzo sister, Debi
Lanny Cooper
Kathy Allen's brother, Ken Jordan
Don & Linda Wolken's brother in law, Bob Ellison
Anna Mae Works
Marsha Bogle
Special Intention
Chris & Kim Umbarger's daughter, Kaley
Sandy Alonzo's friend, Wanda and her family
Flo Honas' friend, Steve
Flo Honas' nephew, Clarence
Cyrilla Cooper's sister, Jean
Gary Friederich's parents, Don Sr. & Anna
Cathy Brady's brother
Lanny & Cyrilla Cooper's,
son Edwin Cooper's youngest daughter.



Maxine Gates' sister in law, November 7, 2016
Larry McVey's brother LaVerne, November 13, 2016



Knights News for December 2016

By John Busse

Family of the Month for December is the Joe Gobeia family with Cathy, Paul and Marcie. Joe makes all of our meetings and nearly all of the Knights functions such as fish fries, enchilada rolls, turkey dinner and monthly coffee and donuts where he and Paul pass out the donuts. With the aid of his kids, Joe is front and center for church and Knights events. Joe is a 4th degree member and will turn 88 in January.

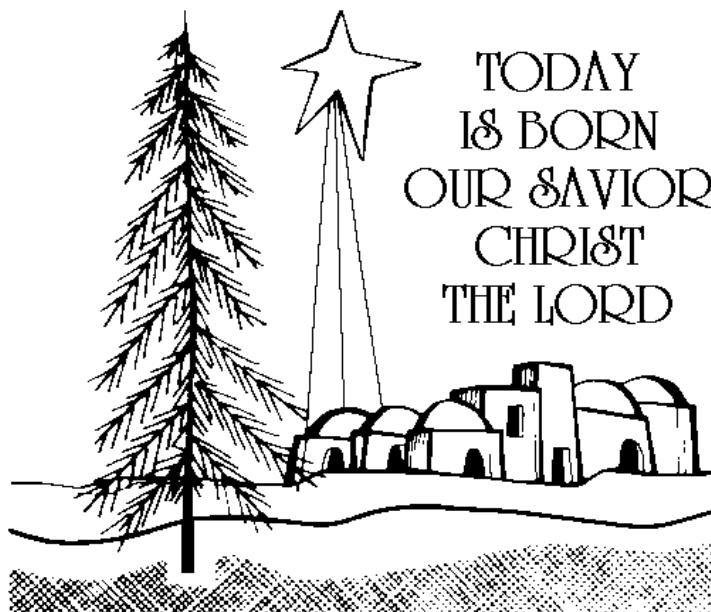
The Knights will pass out candy to all of the school children at the Parish Christmas party on Sunday. Manuel Aguilar, chairman of the youth committee, and his helpers will be next to Santa to give each child a bag of treats.

Knights Christmas Party has been re-scheduled for Dec. 12th at the hall at 6:30pm. After a short mixer, we will serve dinner at 7:00pm. We ask each in attendance to bring a gift not to exceed \$3.00 in value, such as bar of soap, roll of paper towels, candy bar, can of nuts, something functional. Don't wrap the item, it will be assigned a number and each guest will draw for their gift. Also, there will be the usual door prize that will make people ask... Do you have a problem at your house? Drinks will be furnished.

Heads Up for our 9 thru 14 year old boys and girls. We will be hosting our annual free throw contest in January and the age group that you compete in will be determined by your age on January 1st. There will be enrollment sheets passed out prior to Christmas break and again after you return to school in January.

First Degree will be held on January 9th at 7:00pm. at the hall. Our membership committee will be contacting many of you in the upcoming days. You have read in the bulletin the Knights many charitable projects involving church, community, school and youth. If you would like to learn more about who we are before you make a commitment you may call, Scott McKinney, Herman Colvin, John Busse or Hugo Spieker, we would be glad to come to your home and visit with you and your wife.

Next Enchilada Roll will be coming up on January 27th at 6:30pm. This raises money for our scholarship program and "Just Another Tuesday Meal". We will be calling for volunteers closer to the date.





St. Patrick Catholic School Newsletter

December 2016

St. Patrick Catholic School assists families in an environment of excellence and stewardship in forming children in the Catholic faith to become disciples of Jesus Christ who know, love and serve God.

*For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.
Luke 2:11*

EVENTS TO REMEMBER

- Dec. 1 Christmas Parade
- Dec. 4 1st Sunday Holy Mass
Christmas Program (4:00 PM)
- Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception – Holy Day -(School in session)
- Dec. 20 Classroom Christmas Parties
12:00 (noon) dismissal/afternoon work day
- Dec. 21 – Jan. 3 Christmas Break -No Classes
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day – Holy Day
- Jan. 1 Solemnity of Mary Mother of God-Holy Day

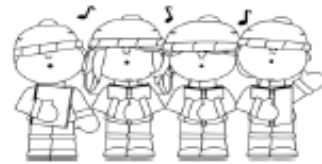
Christmas Parade

St. Patrick Catholic School PTO had a float in the Chanute Christmas Parade, December 1..



CHRISTMAS CAROLING

St. Patrick Catholic School 4th – 6th Graders are going Christmas caroling on December 13th to local nursing homes.



School Christmas Program

St. Patrick’s Catholic School and Parish School of Religion will be celebrating the Christmas season with a musical program on December 4th in the school gym. The program will begin at 4:00pm. A reception will follow sponsored by Fr. Linnebur, the Altar Society, and the St. Patrick PTO. We are asking each family to please bring a dessert. All are welcome. Hope to see you there!

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

New spiritual discovery into Advent will be a blessing to students as teachers are continuing their studies and implementation of the Catechesis of the Shepherd in the classroom.

DECEMBER 20th

December 20th will be a morning half day of school with Christmas parties in the classrooms dismissing at noon. The afternoon will be a work day for the teachers.

St. Patrick Catholic School is blessed to have teachers dedicated to the faith and giving of their time.



THE STEWARDSHIP WAY OF LIFE

By Duane Knapp

As the month of November closed, we have completed the **CALL TO COMMITMENT** phase of our Stewardship journey for 2016. Members of our parish have shared how Stewardship has had a positive effect for themselves and their families through Lay-Witness Talks. They are all examples for each of us on how to be good Stewards. They have given of their Time, Talent and Treasure to further GOD's Kingdom. I thank each of them for sharing the personal experiences of their life devoted to GOD, family and our Church.

As a Church family, we are now in a season of Thanksgiving and celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is a time for us to be thankful for our blessings and to share our love for family and friends. GOD gifted us by sending his Son, the perfect example of love, compassion and hope.

How can we return a gift to GOD? We can follow the teachings his Son offered to us during his life on earth. Jesus was also the most perfect Steward of GOD's love. We can offer up our gifts through our Stewardship commitment to GOD and our parish. We can allow others in our parish, as well as our community to see us as a compassionate and faith based people. Stewardship is our opportunity to gift GOD and our parish. Please remember your blessings and the joy of the birth of our Lord. As we gift family and friends during this season, please consider how you will gift GOD.



Music Ministry

By Sallie Knapp
Music Director

Some time ago, Father spoke to us about our parish needing more people to accompany the music at Mass. We know that the Diocese of Wichita is a stewardship diocese, and we depend on each person to give their time and share their talent and treasure for the benefit of our parish. As Father stated, the music ministry is in need of your time and talent. We can always use more people to cantor, to be in our choir and to play the piano, organ or guitar at Mass. We need you to consider sharing this talent. We all expect to have someone lead us in our sung prayers, but that is getting more and more difficult as our numbers decrease. Please think about sharing your gift and joining the music ministry. It is an important ministry and one that is very satisfying. Please contact me at 433-1207 to learn more.

We are now in Advent and anticipate the blessed time of Christmas. We look forward to time with friends and family but we especially look forward to celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our choir has been preparing and will sing prior to the 5:30pm Mass on Christmas Eve. With the hope that the music will help all of us to remember what we are truly celebrating and prepare our hearts for the gift God gave us, please join us beginning at 5:00pm on Christmas Eve.

All of our church musicians are great stewards of their time and talent. Thank you musicians for all you so generously give!

"O come, O come, Emmanuel..."

Thank you!

St. Patrick Parish Christmas Party

Sunday, Dec. 4th, 4:00pm

Please join us as we celebrate Christmas as an entire Parish: St. Patrick Grade School students from the Parish School of Religion (PSR) and St. Patrick Catholic School students will present programs. A Thank you to the Knights of Columbus, #1046 for the candy and the Big Guy in Red! Lots of Fun!



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St. Patrick / St. Joseph Catholic Church

Help beautify our church for Christmas then please take home flowers after Epiphany (Jan. 8th), envelopes will be attached to this weekends bulletin.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

In Memory of a loved one
Or
In Honor of someone special

Merry Christmas!

from **St. Patrick Catholic Church**
& **St. Patrick Catholic School**

Advent Confessions

Penance Service at 6:00pm

Sunday, December 18th

St. Patrick, Chanute

Private Confessions:

St. Joseph, Humboldt

Sundays: 7:30am-8:00am

St. Patrick, Chanute

Saturdays: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Sundays: 5:00pm-Holy Hour (excluding Dec. 4th & 11th)

Adoration/Benediction/Confessions

Confession Weekdays: 1/2 Hour before Mass

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24	5:30pm	St. Patrick
December 24	7:30pm	St. Joseph
December 24	Midnight	St. Patrick
December 25	8:00am	St. Joseph
December 25	10:00am	St. Patrick

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Immaculate

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, December 7th

St. Patrick 7:00pm

Thursday, December 8th

St. Patrick 8:00am

St. Joseph 8:15am

St. Joseph 7:00pm

Conception

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Happy Birthday



12/1	Twila Busse John Hutinett Yimy Tamayo	12/10	Geneva Stich Dannah Ward-Lee	12/22	Evelio Mendez-Morales
12/2	Allison Bauer Tricia Dillow Ana Garnica	12/11	Donna Barkman Derrick Bruenger Migel Diaz Donna Croisant Jaime Fickel Fred Ysusi	12/23	Nicholas Gloschen Glendy Lopez-Chacon
12/3	Sean Bowman Emily Larkin	12/12	Lupe Perez	12/24	Tim Fairchild Ralph Jimenez Noris Rivera
12/4	John P. Allen David Cervantes Jerry Croisant Larry Shepard Wilma Westhoff	12/13	Joshua Hill Anna Huerter	12/25	Moises Gomez Sam Wehlage Brianna Yokum
12/5	Barbara Donaldson Arcellia Gutierrez Hugo Spieker Linda Wood	12/15	Brandon Bell Robert Greve Michael Watts	12/26	Isela Ayala Tom Brown Caden Donaldson Glenn Hartwig Eileen Murphy Allison Ouellette Shamirra Rice Traci Rutledge
12/6	Jeff Durand Tayrne Stanislaus Terri Waggoner	12/16	Cecilia Cervantes Lisa Chauncey Cheyenne Ensminger Vickie Jenkins Andriana Medina Mirza Ralon Wayne Riebel	12/27	Lori Alonzo Alex Mendoza Rita Sanchez Emily Slansky
12/7	Marly Castleberry Austin Coy William Ellis Frank Harner Ricklyn Hillmon Margeaux Hood	12/17	Carolyn Berthot Jay Brown	12/28	Patricia Cox Nic Herold Sheryl Koester
12/8	Judy Boyer Sophia Brady David Elder Gavin Harvey Darlene Kepley Mary Ann Kneeland Maria Guadalupe Rodriquez Dennis Quick	12/18	Doug Arnold Bob Frederick	12/29	Coner Eitel Levi McGowen Amanda Ward
12/9	Diane Elder Gloria Garcia Janae Palet Bertha Mazariegos Michael Paulie	12/19	Alyssa Andoyo Mary Ann Clements Joan Gill Harper Ohl Dan Weilert Madeline Reichert	12/30	Brian Bollig Terry Deibert Chris Galemore Hector Gomez Luis Gomez John Keenan Connor Lair Evan Luebbering Noah Luebbering Simon Luebbering Annette VanAnne
12/10	Kathy Allen Mike Aylward Roger Baker Kysten Donaldson Madelyn Hernandez	12/20	Luke Bowman Octavio Gomez Shawn Reinecke Barbara Watts	12/31	Larisa Badillo JoAnne Betzen Robert Manley Mike Seiler Jose Rodriquez Bruce Wood
		12/21	Reece Criger Danny Dyke Amanda Gahagan Colin Keating Caelen Kepley Larsen Koester		
		12/22	Emilia Gutierrez Terri Kepley Joseph Madl		

Anniversary



Happy Anniversary

Anniversary



12/4	Jesus & Griselda Ayala	12/17	Max & Nicky Vaughn	12/28	Tommy & Cindy King
12/5	Orville & Marilyn Breiner	12/18	Dan & Janet Kelly Paul & Susan Stich		Larry & Jean Shepard Matthew & Kara Koester
12/6	Rick & Kay Trim	12/26	Glenn & Ann Hartwig	12/29	Michael & Allie Reichert John & Hazel Robb
12/12	John & Kathleen Walker	12/27	Robert & Adele Heffern Charles & Kristy Boaz		
12/14	Wendall & Cheryl Allen				
12/15	Jim & Linda Edson				

December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>4 2nd Sunday of Advent 8:00am Mass - St. Joseph 10:00am Mass - St. Patrick 11:00am - RCIA 11:00am - KoIC Donuts & Coffee 4:00pm - School/PSR Christmas Program</p>	<p>5 8:00am Mass - St. Patrick 8:15am Mass - St. Joseph</p>	<p>6 St. Nicholas 8:15am Mass - St. Joseph</p>	<p>7 St. Ambrose 8:00am Mass - St. Patrick 8:15am Mass - St. Joseph 8:30am - Rosary Group 4:15pm - PSR K-5 5:30pm - PTO Mtg in library 6:30pm - St. Joes PSR K-7th Holy Day Eve of Obligation 7:00pm Mass - St. Patrick</p>	<p>1 Communion Calls - St. Patrick 6:30pm Mass - St. Joseph Adoration after Mass 7:00pm - KoIC Mtg</p>	<p>2 First Friday 8:00am Mass - St. Patrick First Friday Collection for Holy Childhood Communion Calls - St. Patrick 8:15am Mass - St. Joseph</p>	<p>3 First Saturday 8:00am Mass - St. Patrick 4:30pm - Confessions 5:30pm - St. Patrick</p>
<p>11 3rd Sunday of Advent 8:00am Mass - St. Joseph 9:00am - KoIC Breakfast for Dec Anniversary couples & parishioners 10:00am Mass - St. Patrick 11:00am - RCIA 4:30pm - Holy Rosary in Spanish 7:00pm - Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass 8:00pm - Our Lady Reception in gym</p>	<p>12 8:00am Mass - St. Patrick 8:15am Mass - St. Joseph 7:30pm - KoIC Mtg</p>	<p>13 8:15am Mass - St. Joseph Communion Calls - St. Joes 6:30pm Mass - St. Patrick</p>	<p>14 St. John of the Cross 8:00am Mass - St. Patrick 8:15am Mass - St. Joseph 8:30am - Rosary group 2:15pm - School Adoration 4:15pm - PSR K-5 6:30pm - St. Joes PSR K-7th 7:00pm - Confessions for PSR</p>	<p>15 12:00noon - Harvest House 6:30pm Mass - St. Joseph</p>	<p>16 8:00am Mass - St. Patrick 8:15am Mass - St. Joseph 5:00pm - Relay for Life Craft Night</p>	<p>17 4:30pm - Confessions 5:30pm - St. Patrick</p>
<p>18 4th Sunday of Advent 8:00am Mass - St. Joseph 10:00am Mass - St. Patrick 11:00am - RCIA 3:00pm - Recital for Piano (Church) & Guitar (Parish Center) 5:00pm - Holy Hour 6:00pm - Penance Service</p>	<p>19 St. Peter Canisius 8:00am Mass - St. Patrick 8:15am Mass - St. Joseph</p>	<p>20 8:15am Mass - St. Joseph 6:30pm Mass - St. Patrick 4:00pm - PSR Christmas Caroling 7:00pm - Stewardship Meeting</p>	<p>21 8:00am Mass - St. Patrick 8:15am Mass - St. Joseph 8:30am - Rosary group NO - PSR K-5 NO - St. Joes PSR K-7th NO - St. Pats PSR/Conf 6-12 Merry Christmas!</p>	<p>22 6:30pm Mass - St. Joseph</p>	<p>23 St. John of Kanby 8:00am Mass - St. Patrick 8:15am Mass - St. Joseph</p>	<p>24 Vigil of Christmas 5:30pm - Christmas Eve Mass - St. Patrick 7:30pm - Christmas Eve Mass - St. Joseph 12:00pm - Midnight Mass - St. Patrick</p>
<p>25 Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) 8:00am - Christmas Mass - St. Joseph 10:00am - Christmas Mass - St. Patrick</p>	<p>26 The Holy Innocents 8:15am Mass - St. Joseph 7:30pm - KoIC Mtg</p>	<p>27 8:15am Mass - St. Joseph</p>	<p>28 The Holy Innocents 8:15am Mass - St. Joseph NO - PSR K-5 NO - St. Joes PSR K-7th NO - St. Pats PSR/Conf 6-12 Happy New Year!</p>	<p>29 5th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord 6:30pm Mass - St. Joseph</p>	<p>30 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 8:00am Mass - St. Patrick 8:15am Mass - St. Joseph</p>	<p>31 7th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord 8:00am Mass - St. Patrick 8:15am Mass - St. Joseph 4:30pm - Confessions 5:30pm - St. Patrick</p>

Christmas Holiday - No School or PSR at St. Patrick/St. Joseph this week!