

SAINT PATRICK

SAINT MARGARET MARY

First Reading:

The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; he will rejoice over you with gladness. (Zep 3:17)

Psalms:

Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel. (Is 12:6)

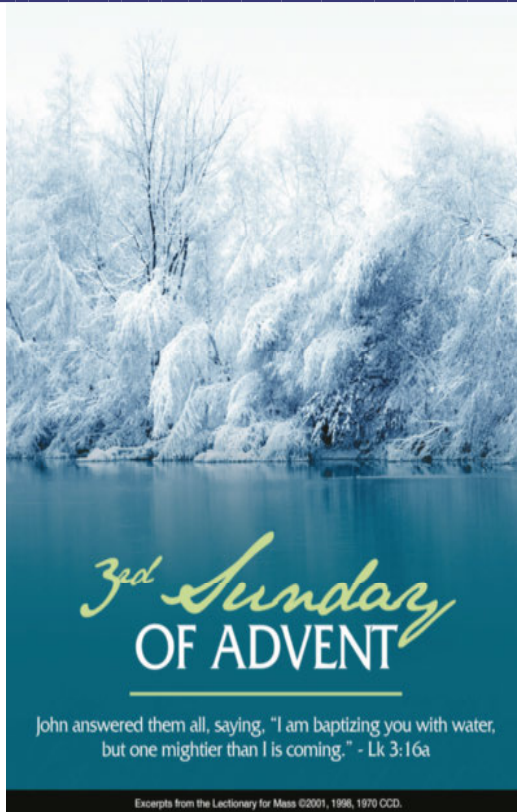
Second Reading:

The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. (Phil 4:6)

Gospel:

The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we do?" (Lk 3:10)

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Readings for the week of

December 12, 2021

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, and 13b [2a]/Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

Saturday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

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MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday 9:00am
Tuesday 9:00am
Wednesday 9:00am
Saturday 6:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 7:15-7:45 pm
Sunday 8-8:30am or by appointment

COMMUNION SERVICE

Monday-Friday, 7:15 am

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Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 11:00am
3:00pm—Misa en Español
Thursday & Friday 9:00am
Except third Thursday, Mass at 11:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00pm-3:45pm or
by appointment

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DECEMBER 12, 2021

Together in Faith

Mass Intentions

<u>Saturday</u> <u>Dec. 11th</u>	4:00pm-SMM	Pro-Populo Mass For The People Of Our Parish
	6:00pm-SP	Ed & Bee Sanquetti † (Michael & Linda Farrington)
<u>Sunday</u> <u>Dec. 12th</u> Third Sunday Of Advent	9:00am-SP	John Bischoff † (Carla Haley)
	11:00am-SMM	Jacob Hills † (The Detamore's)
	3:00pm-SMM Misa en Español	Special Intentions
<u>Tuesday</u> <u>Dec. 14th</u>	9:00am-SP	Carmela Grimaldi † (Ralph Grimaldi)
<u>Wednesday</u> <u>Dec. 15th</u>	9:00am-SP	John Dennis † (Tom Haley)
<u>Thursday</u> <u>Dec. 16th</u>	9:00am-SP School Mass	John & Lila Abadilla † (Emmanuel & Maria Favila)
	11:00am-SMM	Rosemary Maehler † (The Maehler Family)
<u>Friday</u> <u>Dec. 17th</u>	9:00am-SMM	Deceased Members of the Scott Family † (The Scott Family)
<u>Saturday</u> <u>Dec. 18th</u>	4:00pm-SMM	Marie Brown † (Mike Brown)
	6:00pm-SP	Pro-Populo Mass For The People Of Our Parish
<u>Sunday</u> <u>Dec. 19th</u> Fourth Sunday Of Advent	9:00am-SP	Carmela Grimaldi † (Ralph Grimaldi)
	11:00am-SMM	Linda Paulin † (Melissa Auterson)
	3:00pm-SMM Misa en Español	Special Intentions

Advent Penance Services

December 14, Tue. St. Joseph, Rockville - Before 5:30 pm Mass

December 15, Wed. Sacred Heart, Clinton 6:30 pm

December 16, Thur. Sacred Heart of Jesus, T.H. 1:30 pm

Observances for the week of

December 12, 2021

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Tuesday: St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent

Domingo: 3er Domingo de Adviento

Lunes: Santa Lucía, virgen y mártir

Martes: San Juan de la Cruz, sacerdote y doctor de la Iglesia

Jueves: Las Posadas comienzan

Domingo siguiente: 4º Domingo de Adviento

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Rejoice Sunday

On this Third Sunday in Advent, we light the rose candle in the Advent wreath. This Sunday in our Advent preparations is traditionally known as "Gaudete Sunday" or "Rejoice Sunday." On this Sunday in Advent the Church shifts its focus from penitential to one of joy. It is a shift from who we are to what happens when we become the kind of people we are capable of becoming.

The second reading today from Paul, invites the Thessalonians to "rejoice always." It is not just a suggestion like "cheer up" or "look on the sunny side." It is, rather, a command. Rejoice, not only when things are going well. Not just when I am getting my way or when everything works out as planned, but always. Joy requires a conscious choice. Joy involves our whole being, which involves our ability to choose.

One of the fundamental rights in life is the right to pursue happiness. Yet, Scripture invites us to be "joyful." What is the difference you might ask? Happiness generally depends on the quality and the quantity of material goods one possesses. It comes from the outside. Joy on the other hand, is an inner quality. However, the notion of joy seems almost nonexistent in a world where so much is going wrong due to hunger, poverty, violence, prejudice, selfishness, and lack of respect toward one another. It is hard to be joyful about any of that.



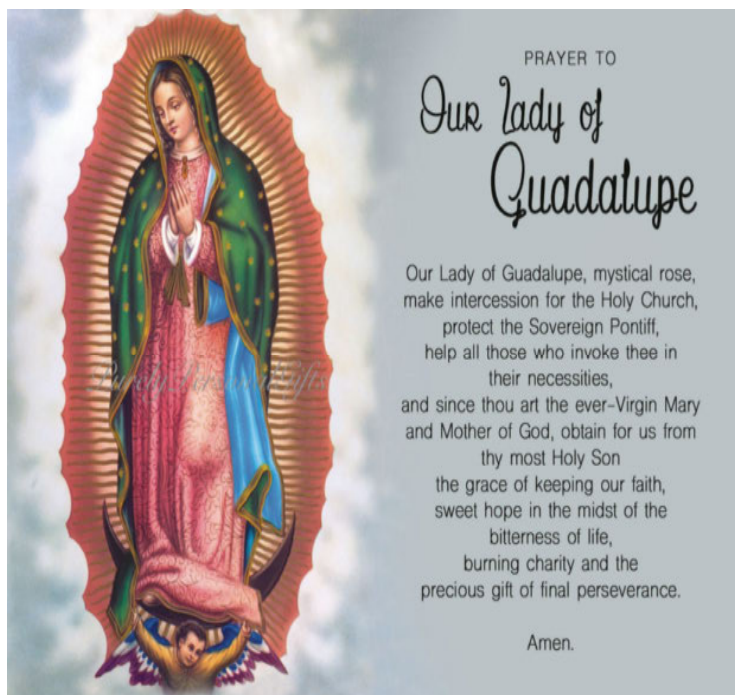
Therefore, we can be cynical about joy in this kind of world except that joy has never had very much to do with what is going on in the world. This is what makes joy different from happiness or pleasure or fun. All of the others depend on certain conditions like, good health, a great job, lots of possessions and status. The only condition for joy is the presence of God.

These days of Advent as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ amidst the busyness of the season, we need to be able to believe in the presence of a God who loves us and gives us a deep sense of joy in the midst of our own stops and starts. Joy is a gift. This Christmas may the God of joy and wonder be alive in each one of us.



**Together through prayer and service,
Deacon Mike**

St. Margaret Mary



RETIREE'S will meet Thursday, December 16th for 11am Mass, followed by a Christmas party at Logan's Steakhouse. There will be a "White Elephant" gift exchange as in past years. The Retiree's would like to invite the St. Patrick's Shamrockers to join us. Please let Steve Klapko or Jerry Moorman know by December 14th if you plan to go.
We must give a number to Logan's on that day.

Environmental Tips
Consider supporting renewable energy. Second party providers guarantee to purchase certified wind power equivalent to your household electricity usage. Select a provider that has no sign-on or sign-off fees, no service interruption, and is billed and serviced through your local electric company. For a small premium, our local utility company Duke Energy sells electricity generated from renewable sources.
Interested in joining the Creation Care Team?
Email sarahcreationcareteam@gmail.com

SMM Events for the Week

Sunday, December 12th

11:00am-Mass
Covid-Vaccines 12pm-1pm & 4pm-5pm
3:00pm-Misa followed by the Guadalupe Novena

Thursday, December 16th

11:00am-Mass
12:00pm-Retiree's Christmas Lunch at Logan's

Friday, December 17th

9:00am-Mass
6:30pm-Simbang Gabi/St. Patrick's

Saturday, December 18th

2:00pm-First Reconciliation
4:00pm-Mass

Sunday, December 19th

11:00am-Mass
3:00pm-Misa



ST. MARGARET MARY PRAYER REQUESTS:

John Abernathy, Don Arns, Dennis Bialaszewski, Marsha Bialaszewski, Audeen Blaney, Monte Brown, Steve Corter, Billie Cvengos, Rhett Detamore, Michael Dwyer, Gilbert Fecteau, Libby Fields, Breanna Franklin, Rosemary Freeze, Stephanie Hatfield, Fr. John Hollowell, Michelle Hunt, Irene Kaiser, Doris King, Marilyn Klug, Roxine Koenig, Juan Eaglin-Lopez, Jack & Kay McGill, Bev Murzyn, Clifford Paulin, Mary Schalburg, Delores Snow, Kevin Sech, Charlie Williams, and Lloyd Wolfe, Sr..

Please remember in prayer all nursing home residents, those serving in the military, those who are homebound, those with chronic illness/pain and all of their caretakers. Please call the Parish office for prayer requests at (812) 232-3512.

St. Patrick Church

ST. PATRICK PRAYER REQUESTS:

Michael Morrison, Bob Legg, William Wilkinson, Sandy McBroom, Gilbert Fecteau, Roseanne Douglas, Jessica Lawrence, Linda Graham, Martha Kirby, Janine Nowicki, Linda Mohrhaus, Wilma Jean Lewellyn, Hunter Moore, Sheila Barnhart, Helen Olinske, Laura Burdick, Robert Kellems, Betty Seprodi, Charles Mitchell, and Rhett Detamore



Please also remember in prayer all those who are serving in the military, the homebound, the caretakers, nursing home residents, and the many volunteers helping those in crisis. Please call the parish office for prayer requests at 812-232-8518.



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

As Christians, we can receive peace and solace through prayer and gratitude. Even in different times, if we "let go" and turn it all over to God we will be blessed by his love. Here is a Prayer for Gratitude.

Dear God,
Thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us. Thank you for your mercy and grace and for always loving us. Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy.
In Jesus Name, Amen.

Everyone is welcome to attend our annual Alter Society Christmas Party to be held in the rectory on December 14th at 1pm. Please come and enjoy old fellowship and meeting new. Hope to see you there!

St. Patrick Soup Kitchen Monthly Needs:

Week 1: Peanut Butter & Jellies

Week 2: Fresh fruit (bags of apples, oranges, banana's)

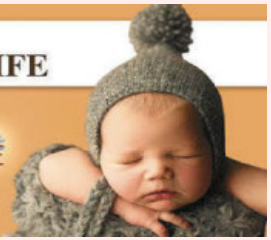
Week 3: Fruit cups & Canned Vegetables

Week 4: Rice/Noodles/Pasta

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This week in the pews at St. Patrick Church, you will see the information for the Wabash Valley Right To Life billboard campaign. You will be able to choose what you think are the best designs, or even sponsor a billboard for your family or in memory of a loved one. During the 2021 campaign, there were 30 Pro-Life billboards sponsored and on display in the Wabash Valley.

There are 9 different Pro-Life designs and messages, and individuals are asked to make a donation of their choosing.

The cost for one billboard is \$375 or \$525 for a highway location. You have the option to have your church name, logo or individual names listed on the personalized billboard.

This is the 6th annual Wabash Valley Right To Life billboard campaign, and we hope you will participate during the anniversary month of Roe vs. Wade in support of Pro-Life efforts.

Thank you for your donations and support,

**Sarah Haley Lee
WVRTL Billboard Chair
WVRTL Treasurer**

**If you have any questions, please call Sarah at
812-249-3929**



This week we will have our special collection for the

Retirement Fund For Religious which provides support for thousands of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests. Please pray for this special collection and give as generously as you can.

THANK YOU

The family of Ruthmarie Bauer Newport would like to thank the parishes of St Patrick and St Margaret Mary for their

generous support of the Thanksgiving Dinner. The donations of the baked and smoked turkeys, desserts and personal services, particularly from our community members who return each year, is how this large event continues with such success. Please know you are appreciated.

This year, we saw a reduced number of eat-ins at our cafeteria. However, the number of deliveries and carry outs far exceeded the numbers we have seen in the past. Totally, over 1200 meals were prepared and served on Thanksgiving Day.

Thank you for making this a worthwhile and fun event.

Together in Faith

YOUTH MINISTRY

Teen Connection will be having our Christmas Party on Sunday, December 12 from 12:30pm to 2:30pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus

Join Eric & Veronica for a cup of coffee at Java Haute on Monday, December 13th at 7:00am.

Save the Date!

There will be a family meeting for any high school student interested in being Confirmed this year on Saturday, January 8th at 10:00am at Sacred Heart of Jesus. For more information contact Veronica or Eric at ym@terrehauteym.org



Calling all knitters, crocheters and stitchers! The Knights of Columbus is conducting its 2nd annual 'Hats from the Heart' campaign to help provide warm gear for those in need. Knitted hats can be dropped off at the St. Joseph University Parish church office.

Deanery Christmas Day Masses

Sacred Heart, Clinton 4:30 pm St. Benedict Church 11:00 am
St. Joseph, Rockville 11:15 am
St. Joseph, TH 10:00 am
Annunciation, Brazil 9:00 am
St. Margaret Mary 9:00 am
Carmelite Monastery Dec. 25: 11:00 am Christmas Day Mass

Deanery Christmas Eve Masses

St. Benedict 4:30, 7:30, and 10:30 pm
St. Joseph, TH 5:00 & 8:00 pm, Midnight Mass (Carols 11:30 pm)
St. Mary's Village 4:30 pm
St. Margaret Mary 4:00 pm
St. Patrick 6:30 pm & 10:30 pm
Sacred Heart of Jesus, TH 6:30 pm
Sacred Heart, Clinton 4:30 pm (Children's Mass), Midnight Mass
St. Joseph, Rockville 6:30 pm
Annunciation, Brazil Midnight Mass (Carols 11:30 pm)
St. Paul, Greencastle 5:00 pm Children's Mass & 10:00 pm
Carmelite Monastery Schedule
Dec. 24: 7:30 Morning Advent Mass, 9:00 pm Nativity of Our Lord



St. Margaret Mary Church Offerings November 2021

Sunday Envelope Collection	\$16,742
Total Automated Giving	<u>\$9,814</u>
Total Monthly Collection	\$26,556
YTD Fiscal Year 2021-22 (7/1/21-6/30/22)	
July 2021-June 2022 Collections Goal:	\$337,237
Year-to-Date Budgeted Sunday Collections:	\$136,192
Year-to-Date Actual Sunday Collections:	<u>\$128,992</u>
Over (Under) Budget	<u>(\$7,200)</u>

Thank you for your continued generosity!

St. Patrick Church Parish Offerings November 2021

Sunday Envelope Collection	\$32,017
Sunday Loose Collection	\$1,618
Total Automated Giving	<u>\$32,106</u>
Total Monthly Collection	\$65,741
YTD Fiscal Year 2021-22 (7/1/21-6/30/22)	
July 2021-June 2022 Collections Goal:	\$752,381
Year-to-Date Budgeted Sunday Collections:	\$318,315
Year-to-Date Actual Sunday Collections:	<u>\$330,252</u>
Over (Under) Budget	<u>\$11,937</u>

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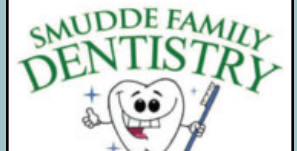
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