

SAINT PATRICK

SAINT MARGARET MARY

First Reading:

Not by appearance shall he judge,
nor by hearsay shall he decide,
but he shall judge the poor with justice,
and decide aright for the land's afflicted.
(Is 11:3-4)

Psalms:

Justice shall flourish in his time, and full-
ness of peace for ever. (Ps 72)

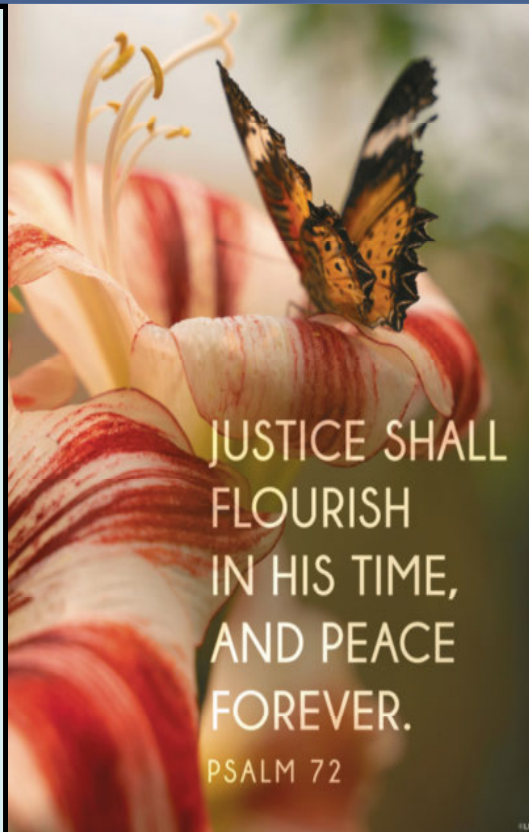
Second Reading:

Welcome one another, then, as Christ
welcomed you,
for the glory of God. (Rom 15:7)

Gospel:

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in
the desert of Judea
and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of
heaven is at hand!" (Mt 3:1-2)

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Readings for the week of December 4

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

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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

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Monday-Friday, 7:15 am

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MASS SCHEDULES

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

STAFF

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December 4, 2022

Together in Faith

Mass Intentions

<u>Saturday</u> <u>Dec. 3rd</u>	4:00pm-SMM	John & Bernice Zebracki † (The Bialaszewski's)
	6:00pm-SP	Pro-Populo Mass For The People Of Our Parish
<u>Sunday</u> <u>Dec. 4th</u> Second Sunday of Advent	9:00am-SP	Rod Bosley † (Cheryl Errgang)
	11:00am-SMM	Jack McGill † (Kay McGill)
	1:00pm-SMM Misa en Español	Special Intentions
<u>Tuesday</u> <u>Dec. 6th</u>	9:00am-SP	Bill March † (Geri March)
<u>Wednesday</u> <u>Dec. 7th</u>	9:00am-SP	Norbert & Shirley Veit † (Mary & Ray Veit)
	6:00pm-SMM	Immaculate Conception Anticipation Mass
<u>Thursday</u> <u>Dec. 8th</u> The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:00am-SP	Betty Seprodi † (SP Altar Society)
	6:00pm-SP	Camilla Carbon † (Marge & Steve Ban)
<u>Friday</u> <u>Dec. 9th</u>	9:00am-SMM	Angelo & Elizabeth Meneghini † (Louise Meneghini)
<u>Saturday</u> <u>Dec. 10th</u>	4:00pm-SMM	Ann Meyer † (Nancy Meyer)
	6:00pm-SP	Frank & Cornelia Topolosek † (From their Family)
<u>Sunday</u> <u>Dec. 11th</u> Third Sunday of Advent	9:00am-SP	Lois Pelland † (Friends of CRHP 3 group)
	11:00am-SMM	Pro-Populo Mass For The People Of Our Parish
	1:00pm-SMM Misa en Español	Special Intentions

God Isn't a Vending Machine

In Luke's gospel (11 1-13), the disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray. That's when our current prayer the Our Father was born. We are told that all we need to do is ask and the door shall be opened and we shall receive. This is such a beautiful example of God's love for us, but I have also heard people interpret it in problematic ways. God's plan is often complicated and we have all heard things like, "If you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans."

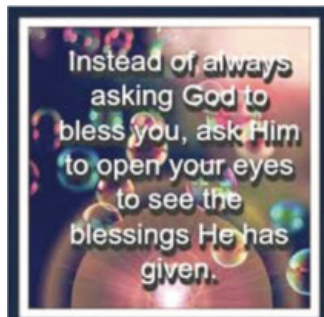
Since God's plan can be so complex and complicated, it can take time for us to understand. Often, when we are suffering or in desolation, we can look at this Gospel passage and wonder why God is not doing what we ask. We were promised that we would get what we asked for. Well, I am telling you what I want and what I get is often two different things.

I believe that this interpretation turns God into a vending machine of sorts. We put in our prayers and requests like quarters and then God will give us what we want. It's so easy to want more than we need and to become more focused on getting than on giving. Soon, our desires dictate our choices.

This is not the relationship that God is calling us to. God always knows more about what we need than we do. As long as we stay with Him in prayer consistently, we will learn that, while we may not get what we requested, we were given what we truly needed. If you find yourself frustrated with God, take some time to reflect on times in the past when you learned that what God wanted for you was much greater than what you had envisioned for yourself. May we be content with what God has given us, Amen!



Deacon Mike



Next week, our special collection will be for the Religious Retirement. This provides support for thousands of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests.

SMM Events for the Week

Sunday, December 4th

11:00am-Mass
12:30pm-2:30pm-Youth Ministry/Legacy Room
1:00pm-Misa
Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena to follow Misa

Monday, December 5th

7:00pm-KofC/Legacy Room
7:00pm-Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena/Church

Tuesday, December 6th

7:00pm-Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena/Church

Wednesday, December 7th

6:00pm-Immaculate Conception Anticipation Mass
7:00pm-Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena/Church
7:00pm-Filipino Rosary/Legacy Room

Thursday, December 8th

No 9:00am Mass Today

5:30pm-Stephen Ministry/Legacy Room
6:00pm-Immaculate Conception Mass @ SP
7:00pm-Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena/Church

Friday, December 9th

9:00am-Mass
9:30am-Reconciliation & Adoration
7:00pm-Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena/Church

Saturday, December 10th

4:00pm-Mass
7:00pm-Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena/Church

Sunday, December 11th

11:00am-Mass
1:00pm-Misa
Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena to follow Misa

Monday, December 12th

6:30pm-Rosary
7:00pm-Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass



The SMM Retirees group will have their Christmas gathering on Thursday, December 15th. They will meet for Mass at 11:00am and then gather

at Logan's Ribeye for lunch. Each person is asked to bring a donation for the Food Pantry. Suggested items are fruit cups, individually wrapped desserts, peanut butter or jelly. Anyone who plans to attend are asked to call Steve Klapko (812-243-6891) or sign up on the clip board located at the back of the church, so we know how many to expect. Thank you!



ST. MARGARET MARY PRAYER REQUESTS:



Don Arns, Theo Beuvelet, Dennis Bialaszewski, Marsha Bialaszewski, Ted Brentlinger, Clint Cottrell, Pat Cox, Billie Cvengos, Rhett Detamore, Michael Dwyer, Lily Farid, Rosemary Freeze, Mike Harden, Doris King, Ariana Olexa, Alanya Orman, Jim Plew, Martha Sholten, Delores Snow, Mason Spittler, Mary Sullivan, Susan Wilbur and Charlie Williams

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:

Trey Lizanith, Ariana Olexa, Erick Schmidt, Sheila Schenk, Alekko Jones, Linda Howaniek, Frank Mershon, Sandy McBroom, Linda Mohrhaus, Sheila Barnhart, Helen Olinske, Rhett Detamore, Eunice Pate, Helen Horrall, and Scott Carpenter



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.

St. Patrick Soup Kitchen Monthly Need

Week 1: Peanut Butter & Jellies

Week 2: Fresh fruit

(bags of apples, oranges, and banana's)

Week 3: Fruit cups & Canned Vegetables

Week 4: Rice/Noodles/Pasta

The soup kitchen volunteers would like to thank everyone who came out to support our first annual soup cook off fundraiser. We raised a total of \$6,060! With the proceeds we were able to purchase a new washer and dryer, a few smaller items the kitchen needed, and assist in the ongoing needs of the kitchen. Thank you!

First Reading:

About two hundred years after the death of King David, the prophet Isaiah in around 760 BC prophesied the arrival of a new and ideal 'King David' ("a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse") that would bring about peace among people and animals. How can any of us today help make this promised future a reality?

Second Reading:

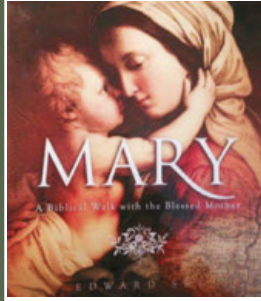
Paul taught the Roman Christians that being a welcoming and unified community of Jewish and Gentile believers was one way to glorify God. Do you think your group of friends are welcoming to others?

Gospel:

John the Baptist taught the people that repenting of sins and producing "good fruit" was essential for preparing for the kingdom of heaven. What good works are you doing for your family and friends as we continue through the season of Advent?

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MARIAN BIBLE STUDY TO BEGIN IN JANUARY!!!!



Have you ever wondered why Mary is so important to our faith as Catholics? We turn to her prayer, in the Mass, in the Rosary and in Marian devotions. We honor her with special feasts celebrating the significant events in her life. We place images of her in our churches and homes.

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother is an extraordinary study that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land.

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St. Patrick will be hosting **Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother** Bible Study beginning Sunday morning, January 22nd and Wednesday evening January 25th. For more information or to register for the study, call Geri March at 812-240-7456 or email: Victorian1411@gmail.com

Observances for the week of December 4, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent; St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Nicholas, Bishop

Wednesday: St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Saturday: Our Lady of Loreto

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent; St. Damasus I, Pope

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 4 de diciembre

Domingo: 2º Domingo de Adviento; San Juan Damasceno, sacerdote y doctor de la Iglesia

Martes: San Nicolás, obispo

Miércoles: San Ambrosio de Milán, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia

Jueves: La Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María

Viernes: San Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Sábado: Nuestra Señora de Loreto

Domingo siguiente: 3er Domingo de Adviento; San Dámaso I, papa



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Together in Faith

Youth Faith Formation & Ministry:

• You can still register for the Youth Faith Formation/Religious Education programs grades K-8, on the shared Parish websites. Sessions are Wednesday evenings at 6:30-7:30pm at St. Margaret Mary Church/Dede Center. The children have spoken and they miss the ice breaker games. So, doors will be open for the youth at 6:00pm for games and prayers. It is optional.

Are you being called? Our Youth Faith Formation is thriving. We would greatly appreciate your support by sharing your time, talents and prayers. Please consider helping as a Catechist.

• December Teen Connection Youth Ministry dates: 12/4 & 12/18.

• All High School students are invited to the Teen Connection Youth Ministry program. Faith Formation doesn't stop after Confirmation and this is a fantastic way for teens to strengthen their relationship with Christ with like minded teens in their community. #staycatholic

Scan the QR code to register your teen into the program.



For more details contact: Veronica Rogers at vrogers@saintpat.org

The Sisters of Providence are deep into planning a fun & festive Christmas Fun at the Woods event on Saturday, December 10th from 1:30-4:30 PM.

The SignUp Genius has many volunteer slots that need to be filled by willing & cheerful helpers. Search sknoblock@spsmw.org on SignUp Genius or contact me with the info below to sign up.

****All volunteers will need to sign in with me 15-30 minutes before your shift starts in the Providence Hall Large Parlor Room. I will email a map and more information once I get your official registration. Email or call me with questions or concerns. Remember, the best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear!**

Christmas peace & joy,
Sarah 812-535-2878
sknoblock@spsmw.org



St. Patrick Church Mass Counts

Saturday, November 19, 2022	6:00pm	105
Sunday, November 20, 2022	9:00am	191

St. Margaret Mary Church Mass Counts

Saturday, November 19, 2022	4:00pm	133
Sunday, November 20, 2022	11:00am	165

St. Margaret Mary Church Offerings **November 2022**

Sunday Envelope Collection	\$4,661
Total Automated Giving	<u>\$1,880</u>
Total Monthly Collection	\$6,541

YTD Fiscal Year 2022-23 (7/1/22-6/30/23)

July 2022-June 2023 Collections Goal:	\$326,019
Year-to-Date Budgeted Sunday Collections:	\$112,853
Year-to-Date Actual Sunday Collections:	<u>\$103,074</u>
Over (Under) Budget	<u>(\$9,779)</u>

****Will be updated in next weeks bulletin!****

St. Patrick Church Parish Offerings **November 2022**

Sunday Envelope Collection	\$0
Sunday Loose Collection	\$0
Total Automated Giving	<u>\$4,786</u>
Total Monthly Collection	\$4,786

YTD Fiscal Year 2022-23 (7/1/22-6/30/23)

July 2022-June 2023 Collections Goal:	\$774,953
Year-to-Date Budgeted Sunday Collections:	\$268,253
Year-to-Date Actual Sunday Collections:	<u>\$248,082</u>
Over (Under) Budget	<u>(\$20,171)</u>

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