

# SAINT PATRICK

# SAINT MARGARET MARY

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you. (Is 63:19)

### Psalm:

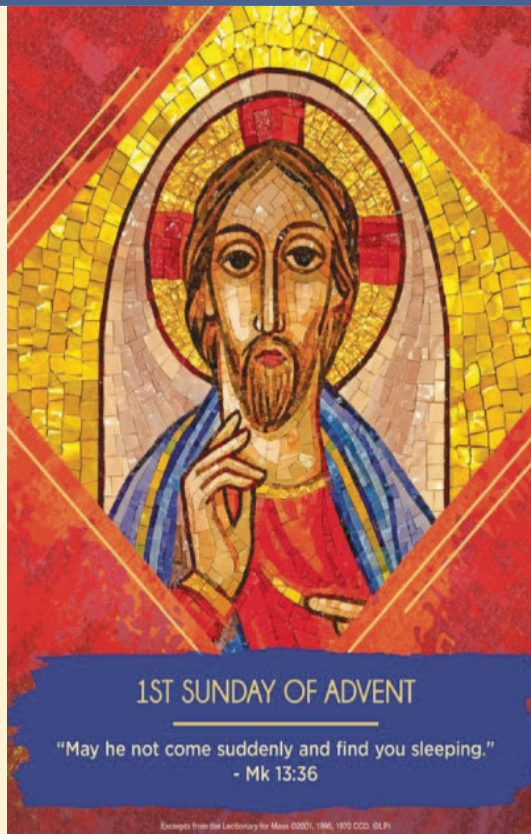
Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved. (Ps 80)

### Second Reading:

The testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 1:6-7)

### Gospel:

"Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming." (Mk 13:35)



## Readings for the Week of December 3, 2023

**Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

**Monday:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

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

**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Next Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

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### MASS SCHEDULES

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

### ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 5:00-6:00pm

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday after Mass  
Sunday 8:00am

### COMMUNION SERVICE

Monday-Friday, 7:15am

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### MASS SCHEDULES

Saturday 4:00pm  
Sunday 11:00am  
1:00pm—Misa en Español  
Thursday & Friday 9:00am  
Except third Thursday, Mass at 11:00am

### ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

Friday at 9:30am-10:30am  
Saturday at 3:00pm-3:45pm

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00pm-3:45pm

### STAFF

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Sunday, December 3rd, 2023

# Together in Faith

## Mass Intentions

<u>Saturday</u> <u>December 2nd</u>	4:00pm-SMM	Pro-Populo Mass for the People of Our Parish
	6:00pm-SP	Helen Holland † (Christy/VCPD)
<u>Sunday</u> <u>December 3rd</u> <b>1st Sunday of Advent</b>	9:00am-SP	Jackie Collett † (Sallee Collett)
	11:00am-SMM	Special Intention for Ryan Gonzales, Jr. (Dr. Ruben & Ched Gonzales)
	1:00pm-SMM Misa en Español	Special Intentions
<u>Tuesday</u> <u>December 5th</u>	9:00am-SP	Sandy McBroom † (Anonymous)
<u>Wednesday</u> <u>December 6th</u>	9:00am-SP	Marjorie Lidgard † (Joan Caldwell)
	5:00pm-SP	Reconciliation & Adoration
<u>Thursday</u> <u>December 7th</u> <b>Anticipation Mass</b>	6:00pm-SMM	Ann Meyer † (Nancy Meyer)
<u>Friday</u> <u>December 8th</u> <b>Immaculate Conception Mass</b>	9:00am-SP	Bill March † (Geri March)
	6:00pm-SP	Louis & Betty Seprodi † (Seprodi Family)
<u>Saturday</u> <u>December 9th</u>	4:00pm-SMM	Maryanna Swinford † (Sally Stewart)
	6:00pm-SP	Frank & Cornelia Topolosek † (Family)
<u>Sunday</u> <u>December 10th</u> <b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b>	9:00am-SP	Pro-Populo Mass for the People of Our Parish
	11:00am-SMM	Special Intention for Clara Gonzales (Dr. Ruben & Ched Gonzales)
	1:00pm-SMM Misa en Español	<b>Misa followed by confessions, then the Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe</b>

## God is more than enough

We were created to live an abundant life as God commanded from the beginning, be fruitful and prosper. But if you've struggled for a long time it's easy to develop a mentality, thinking, "I'll never be able to afford a nice house. I'll never have the funds to really bless my family". But as long as you think, "Not enough," you'll never have more than enough.

You have to get rid of that sort of thinking and start thinking of ways you can be fruitful in God's kingdom. God has ways to increase you that you've never thought of. He's not limited by your job, by your education, or by the family you were raised in. If you'll take the limits off of him, God will bless you beyond your worldly needs.

It gives him pleasure to see you blessed, and you may not see how this can happen, but the scripture says, "God will supply all of our needs according to his riches". It doesn't say, "According to your job, according to your talent, if the boss likes you, if the economy's up, if you have the right friends".

It's not according to what you have. It's according to what He has, and the good news is, God owns it all. He sanctifies our life with loving kindness and mercy.

Before God can trust you with much, you have to be faithful with little. Don't discount where you are. Pass the small test. Now, do your part. Keep God first in your life. If you'll do this, God will open doors you never dreamed would open. We will always have enough when God is our supplier!



Deacon Mike



## ST. MARGARET MARY PRAYER REQUESTS:



Don Arns, Mary Baker, Marsha Bialaszewski, Billie Cvengos, Rhett Detamore, Lily Farid, Rosemary Freeze, Randy Hatfield, Carol Hilton, Doris King, Geri March, Jim Plew, Christine (Knoblock) Rahman & Mary Sullivan

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.

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Save the Date: Retiree's will meet at Piloni's for their Christmas Party after Mass on December 21st. Instead of a gift exchange, please bring a donation for the Soup Kitchen. They are in need of individually wrapped snack cakes/desserts & fruit cups/pudding. Please contact Jane Long 812-239-4691 or Louise Meneghini 812-239-1227 if you plan to attend.

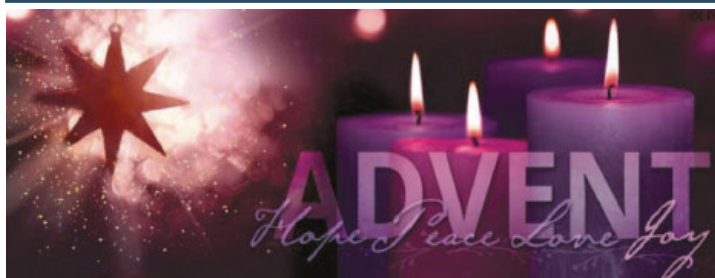
## All In The Heart of Jesus Program

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to reflect upon and renew your sacrificial commitment to support the mission of St. Margaret Mary Church. For those who are able – there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 812-232-8518.

For those of you who would prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit the parish website at

[www.smmth.org](http://www.smmth.org).

**All Commitment Card need to be turned in by December 10th.**



## SMM Events for the Week

### Saturday, December 2nd

- 10:00am-1st Reconciliation at St. Patrick's
- 3:00pm-Reconciliation
- 4:00pm-Mass

### Sunday, December 3rd

- 11:00am-Mass
- 12:30pm-Youth Ministry/Teen Connection
- 1:00pm-Misa followed by the Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe

### Monday, December 4th

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

### Tuesday, December 5th

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

### Wednesday, December 6th

- 6:00pm-Filipino Rosary/Legacy Room
- 6:30pm-Faith Formation/RE
- 7:00pm-Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena/Church

### Thursday, December 7th

- 6:00pm-Anticipation Mass at SMM
- 7:30pm-Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena/Church

### Friday, December 8th

- 9:00am-Immaculate Conception Mass at SP
- 6:00pm-Immaculate Conception Mass at SP
- 7:00pm-Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena/Church

### Saturday, December 9th

- 3:00pm-Reconciliation
- 4:00pm-Mass
- 7:00pm-Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena/Church

### Sunday, December 10th

- 11:00am-Mass
- 1:00pm-Misa followed by confessions. Once confessions are done, the Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe will be held.

## 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT





# St. Patrick Church

## ST. PATRICK PRAYER REQUESTS:

Allison Pfister, Rebekah Southard, Darris Shacklee, Ray Veit, Sherry Taylor, William Landes, Trey Lizanith, Ariana Olexa, Erick Schmidt, Sheila Schenk, Frank Mershon, Helen Olinske, Rhett Detamore, Eunice Pate, 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

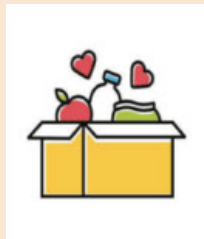
**Week 1:** Peanut Butter & Jellies

**Week 2:** Fresh fruit

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

**Week 3:** Fruit cups & Canned Vegetables

**Week 4:** Rice/Noodles/Pasta



## Christ in Me, With Me, Through Me Program

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## Stephen Ministry

Please continue to pray for our Stephen Ministers as they continue to meet to learn new skills. This week we are learning about how to bring a caring relationship to an end. The goal of Stephen ministry is to help our care receivers through a challenging time with the Lord at the helm. Together we can accomplish anything.



## **"IRISH" You A Merry Christmas!!**

The Shamrockers meet the first Wednesday of the month for Mass followed by lunch. This month the Shamrockers will meet for Mass on December 6th at 11:00am, then head to the Metro Diner for their Christmas Party. There will be a White Elephant gift exchange for those who desire to participate. Please call Betty at 812-877-3548 or Mark and Liz at 812-243-3756 if you plan to attend.

The Adoration Chapel is in need of several "guardians" for hours that do not have a committed adorer or guardian. There are many hours that could use an additional guardian because two adorers at each hour are better than one.



Guardians allow the Chapel to remain open to all who are in need. We are protectors of the Chapel. If we do not have guardians, the Chapel cannot be open at certain times and that would be a great loss for us all. Please prayerfully consider signing up. You can even bring your family and friends (we even encourage it).

At this time of year, especially, there is much needed peace and down time when you adore Jesus in the Chapel. Reconnect with Our Eucharistic Lord. For information, contact Roni Schmidt at 812-877-4365 or 812-243-3764 or by email at [ronischmidt9@gmail.com](mailto:ronischmidt9@gmail.com)

**"God bless us always and in all ways" - Monsignor Moran**



**HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.**

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# Together in Faith



## SMM & SP Youth Faith Formation

grades K-8 meets Wednesdays, at 6:30pm-7:30pm at St. Margaret Mary Church.

Use this QR Code to register online!



*If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server or if you currently serve at St. Patrick or St. Margaret Mary Parishes we are starting a "Server Club". Please email Veronica at [vrogers@saintpat.org](mailto:vrogers@saintpat.org) for sign up information.*

## Terre Haute Catholic Teens: Teen Connection Meets

Sunday, 11/26 at St. Margaret Mary from 12:30pm to 2:30pm.

December TC Sessions: 12/3 & 12/17.

Use this QR code to register online.



## NCYC 2023



Our Youth Faith Formation & Teen Ministry programs are in need of Catechists/Volunteers. We have many options available: greeters, photographers, translators (English to Spanish), small group talk leaders, room mom/dad (to be an extra set of eyes, ears and hands for group activities). Please consider being an active part of Youth & Teen Faith Formation & Ministry. Contact Veronica Rogers: [vrogers@saintpat.org](mailto:vrogers@saintpat.org)

Thank you for your prayers, assistance and support!

## In the Unexpected

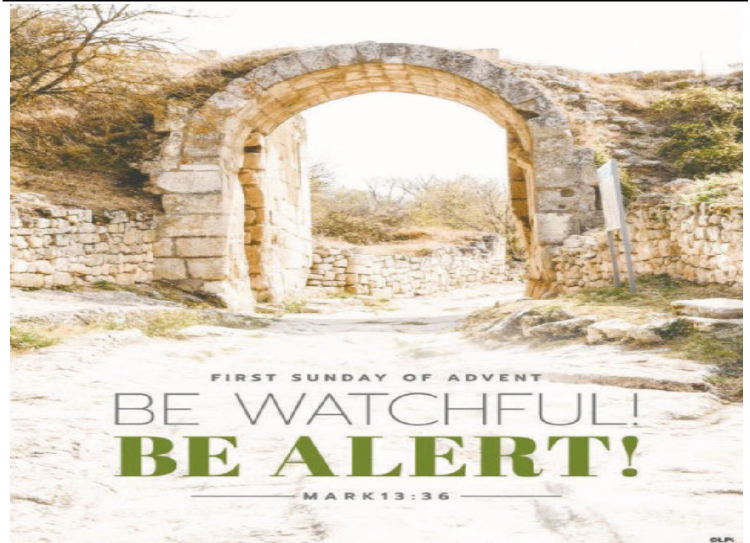
"What could happen next?" How many times have you asked yourself that question in the past year? Though we most often use that expression when things don't seem to be going our way, this year it has been an expression of the constant changes to our world which the COVID-19 pandemic has wrought. But we might use the same expression to explain our feelings of being overwhelmed by blessings and good things, when the stars seem to align just right.

No matter what, we can say with certainty that tomorrow will not go exactly as we envisioned. Our lives are influenced by so many factors and the world around us is increasingly complex. Rather than be surprised by the unexpected, maybe we should expect the unexpected.

Living in this manner causes us to cherish more deeply the gifts we have been given. It helps us to live in the present and become mindful of those around us. Our relationships deepen. Our sense of responsibility builds. Our stewardship way of life finds new meaning and purpose.

This Advent will not be the same experience as last Advent. It remains to be seen what the coming days and weeks have in store for each of us. However, no matter what happens, Jesus Christ is there to welcome us to the unexpected. He will celebrate with us in joy and he will even feel our pain. You can count on the unexpected, but you can also count on Him to be there with you. He is now and forever, Emmanuel, "God with us." He is the expected in all things unexpected.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



## Quilt Ministry News!

The ladies of the St. Patrick Quilt Ministry invite you to view a beautiful quilt, crafted by ministry quilters, blessed by Fr. Todd, and on display at the communion rail. You'll be able to view this quilt over the next several weeks during the weekend Masses. There will be a basket next to the quilt for an opportunity to make a donation to the ministry's work. Write your name and number on the paper next to it to be eligible for the quilt giveaway. Fr. Todd will draw the winner of the quilt before Christmas. Thank you for support of this ministry. The quilters have constructed well over 200 quilts that have been given to recipients who are going through a variety of life's difficulties and illnesses. Your support is most appreciated.





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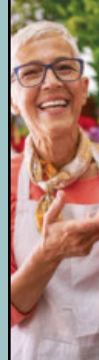
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