

# SAINT PATRICK

## SAINT MARGARET MARY

### Sunday Dec. 24th Readings:

#### First Reading:

"Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever." (2 Sm 28:16)

#### Psalm:

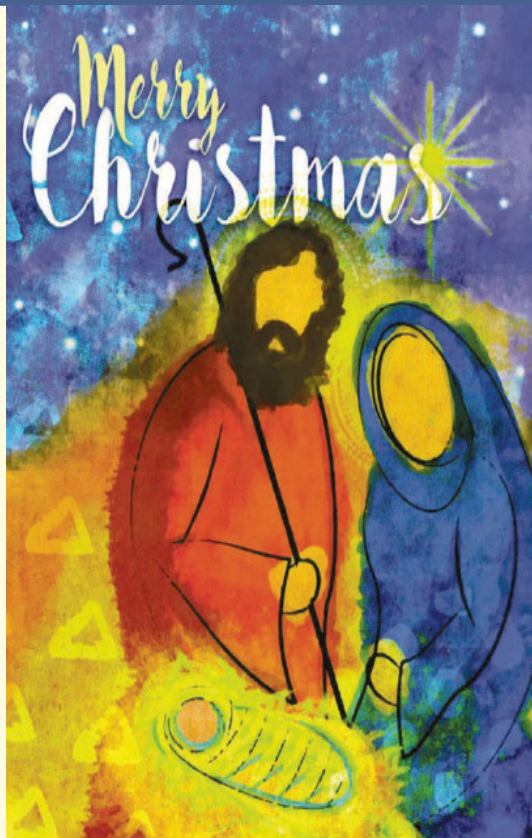
For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 89)

#### Second Reading:

The revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith. (Rom 16:25-26)

#### Gospel:

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus." (Lk 1:31)



### Sunday Dec. 31st Readings:

#### First Reading:

"Your own issue shall be your heir." The Lord took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." (Gn 3:4-5)

#### Psalm:

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever. (Ps 105)

#### Second Reading:

By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age—and Sarah herself was sterile. (Heb 11:11)

#### Gospel:

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. (Lk 2:40)

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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

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Sunday, Dec. 24th & Sunday, Dec. 31st

# Together in Faith

## Mass Intentions

<u>Saturday</u> <u>December 23rd</u>	4:00pm-SMM	Henry Stewart † (Bill & Sally Stewart)
	6:00pm-SP	Pro-Populo Mass for the People of Our Parish
<u>Sunday</u> <u>December 24th</u> <b>4th Sunday of Advent</b>	9am-SP	Pat & Mark LaGrange † (Terry LaGrange)
	11:00am-SMM	Special Intentions
	4:00pm-SMM	Special Intentions
	6:30pm-SP	Special Intentions
	10:30pm-SP	Special Intentions
<u>Monday</u> <u>December 25th</u> <b>The Nativity of the Lord</b>	9:00am-SP	Special Intentions
<u>Tuesday</u> <u>December 26th</u>	9:00am-SP	John S. Newlin † (E. Davidson)
<u>Wednesday</u> <u>December 27th</u>	9:00am-SP	William Steed † (JoAnn Schultz)
	5:00pm-SP	Reconciliation & Adoration
<u>Thursday</u> <u>December 28th</u>	9:00am-SMM	Pat Cox † (Florida Friends)
<u>Friday</u> <u>December 29th</u>	9:00am-SMM	Richard McCloud † (Missy Auterson)
<u>Saturday</u> <u>December 30th</u>	4:00pm-SMM	Special Intention for Jose Gonzales (Dr. Ruben & Ched Gonzales)
	6:00pm-SP	Mark LaGrange † (Terry LaGrange)
<u>Sunday</u> <u>December 31st</u> <b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</b>	4:00pm-SMM	Pro-Populo Mass for the People of Our Parish
	6:30pm-SP	Catherine Steed † (JoAnn Schultz)
	1:00pm-SMM Misa en Español	Special Intentions

<u>Monday,</u> <u>January 1st</u> <b>The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</b>	11am-SMM	Special Intentions
<u>Tuesday,</u> <u>January 2nd</u>	9:00am-SP	Christy Daugherty † (Catherine Guerin)
<u>Wednesday</u> <u>January 3rd</u>	9:00am-SP	Michael J. Guerin † (Catherine Guerin)
	5:00pm-SP	Reconciliation & Adoration
<u>Thursday</u> <u>January 4th</u>	9:00am-SMM	Martha Sholten † (Missy Auterson)
<u>Friday</u> <u>January 5th</u>	9:00am-SMM	Special Intentions
<u>Saturday</u> <u>January 6th</u>	4:00pm-SMM	Special Intentions
	6:00pm-SP	John S. Newlin † (Elaine Forney)
<u>Sunday</u> <u>January 7th</u> <b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>	4:00pm-SMM	Pat Cox † (Florida Friends)
	6:00pm-SP	Pro-Populo Mass for the People of Our Parish
	1:00pm-SMM Misa en Español	Special Intentions



The parish office will be closed for the holidays from December 22nd through January 1st. The Staff from St. Margaret Mary and St. Patrick Church wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## 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, & 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.

### *Creation Care: Holiday Edition 2*

When sending out holiday cards, consider sending e-cards, cards made from recycled paper, or those companies that use sustainably produced paper for their cards.

Recycle gift wrap, gift bags, bows and tissue.  
(from Care for Creation website)

Have a very Merry Christmas & blessed New Year!

Interested in joining the Creation Care Team?  
Email [SarahCreationCareTeam@gmail.com](mailto:SarahCreationCareTeam@gmail.com)



# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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## SMM Events for the Week

### Saturday, December 23rd

- 3:00pm-Reconciliation
- 4:00pm-Mass

### Sunday, December 24th

#### Christmas Eve

- 9:00am-Mass at SP
- 11:00am-Mass at SMM
- 4:00pm-Mass at SMM
- 6:30pm-Mass at SP
- 10:30pm-Mass at SP

### Monday, December 25th

#### Christmas Day-The Nativity of the Lord

- 9:00am-Mass at SP

### Thursday, December 28th

- 9:00am-Mass

### Friday, December 29th

- 9:00am-Mass
- 9:30am-Adoration & Reconciliation

### Saturday, December 30th

- 3:00pm-Reconciliation
- 4:00pm-Mass

### Sunday, December 31st

- 11:00am-Mass
- 1:00pm-Misa en Español

### Monday, January 1st

#### Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

- 11:00am-Mass at SMM

### Wednesday, January 3rd

- 6:00pm-Filipino Rosary/Legacy Room

### Thursday, January 4th

- 9:00am-Mass

### Friday, January 5th

- 9:00am-Mass
- 9:30am-Adoration & Reconciliation

### Saturday, January 6th

- 3:00pm-Reconciliation
- 4:00pm-Mass

### Sunday, January 7th

#### The Epiphany of the Lord

- 11:00am-Mass
- 12:30-2:30pm-YM Teen Connection
- 1:00pm-Misa en Español



# St. Patrick Church

## ST. PATRICK PRAYER REQUESTS:

Betty Kapellusch, Patrick Singhurse, Jeff Spencer, 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:** Reclosable Sandwich & Snack Bags

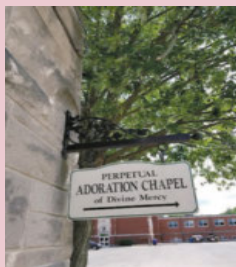
**Week 3:** Fruit cups & Canned Vegetables

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



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**



## Stephen Ministry

Many of us face worries, anxieties, and fears as our lives unfold. Events such as the loss of a loved one, financial challenges, job loss, relationship issues, loneliness, sickness, disabilities, unsettling life changes, and faith challenges that can create a sense of loss. This can turn our world upside down. "Love each other with genuine affection and take delight in honoring each other."

(Romans 12:10)

Something so simple could have such a huge impact in our world but so many times we are engrossed in our own issues and world. If you have a concern, please reach out to the Stephen Ministry Program in your parish. We care and we are here to honor and respect you!

A huge "THANK YOU" to all of those that participated in the Thanksgiving Day Dinner distribution. Again, over 1,000 meals were served to people in the Greater Terre Haute Community. It simply could not happen without the generosity, time and commitment of those who prepare and deliver the hot meals and who generally support this proud tradition of St. Patrick Parish.

This all began with a group of parishioners in the mid 1970's and continues annually. We are approaching 50 years of service.

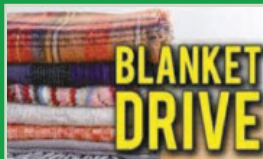
It is an honor to see all the people who return annually as well as the new faces that come in each year. Many from St. Patrick, and others who are not, but all who are committed to being helpful and kind to people who live around us.

**Thank you from the family of Ruthie Bauer Newport!**



## Friendly Faces Wanted

Have you ever thought of yourself as a "people person" and wanted to get to know your fellow parishioners better? Or maybe just have an affinity for green jackets (and no, we don't mean the ones on the golf course). If any of the above applies to you, then you would make an excellent candidate for our Usher Ministry here at St. Patrick Church! Our Ushers serve a vital role in making our church community welcoming to everyone who visits. If you are interested in serving your parish in this special way, please contact Scott Rhodes at [sc-rhodes@hotmail.com](mailto:sc-rhodes@hotmail.com)



The Larry & Betty Lindley Military Outreach Ministry will be collecting blankets for wounded soldiers during the month of January. Please drop them off at St. Patrick's Church Office during regular business hours. M-F 9am-4pm. Closed for lunch Noon-1pm.

# Together in Faith

**SMM & SP Youth Faith Formation** grades K-8 meets Wednesdays, at 6:30pm-7:30pm at St. Margaret Mary Church.



**There are no Youth Faith Formation sessions December 20, 27 and January 3. Have a beautiful Holiday!**

**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". Use the QR code to sign up. Training will start in January.**



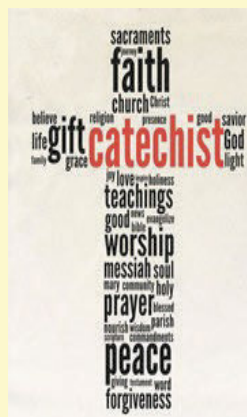
## **Terre Haute Catholic Teens:** **Teen Connection**

St. Margaret Mary Church  
12:30pm-2:30pm

Save the dates:

January TC Sessions: 1/7 & 21

February TC Sessions: 2/11 & 25



**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!

## **Merry Christmas**

Christmas Eve celebrates this sacred night, the end of our Advent journey, and we can use it to prepare our hearts for the arrival of Jesus.

Christmas Eve, for me as a child, was one of the longest days ever! As an adult, I find this day to be one filled with anticipation and excitement, for spiritually I know that tomorrow we celebrate the birth of Jesus my Lord.

But today the birth is not my focus, rather, my focus turns to His mother, Mary. Mary, an unwed girl, from a small town in a desert is asked the impossible; to trust so deeply in God when asked to bear God's son. I have no doubt that Mary's "yes" came with some hesitation and anxiety. And I'm sure she did not always have a pleasant time of it when dealing with her future husband, her family, and just the fact of being pregnant in general. Yet, through it all, Mary never gave up.

Jesus was born to this poor teenage girl in a stable in a small town, Bethlehem, in the far reaches of the Roman Empire. He was born to a girl who took a leap of faith and trusted in her God. She persevered, not knowing the outcome. Onward she traveled, despite hardship and fear.

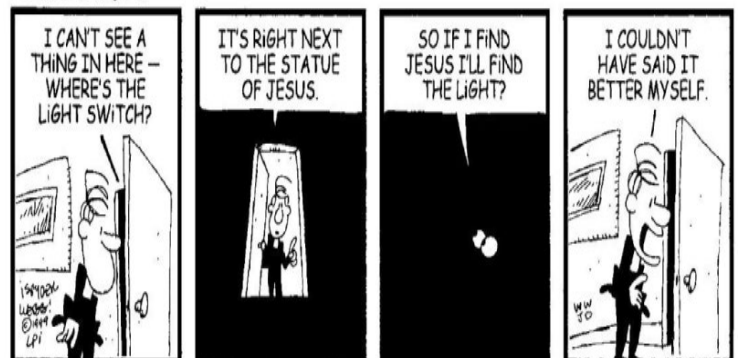
For me, Christmas is not only a time of celebration and remembrance; it is also a time when I feel challenged to live the example set forth by Mary; to trust, in faith, in my God; to persevere along the journey even though I may be scared or not understanding its end or purpose in my life.



Today, let's follow the example of Mary, a poor young teenage girl, who managed the best she could, and in the end provided the world with its savior.

***Merry Christmas from my family to yours,  
Deacon Mike***

## **CHRISTMAS**





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