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December 24, 2017

4th Sunday of Advent

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PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Pre-register, 432-2626

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, 5:30 pm Sunday, 9:00 am

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 4:00 pm or by appointment (For Changes In Regular Schedule, See Inside Bulletin)

WHEN TRAVELING

Find Mass times around the country at:
www.MassTimes.org



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WELCOME—We extend a warmwhether long term residents or newly welcome to you arrived in the Parish. If you are not registered, we invite you to register by calling or stopping in the parish office.

Readings for the Week of December 24, 2017

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29/
Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Monday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25

Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/Ti 2:11-14/
Lk 2:1-14

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc
and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18

Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

Next Sunday: Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/
Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 /Lk 2:22-40

THIS WEEK

- Sun** No 'Epic' Church History Study
9:00 AM—Mass [St. Patrick's Parishioners
No Walking with Purpose
Christmas Eve
4:00 PM—Children's Christmas Mass [Nick
Abegglen Family]
9:00 PM—Mass [+Bob & +Therese
Hinman]
- Mon** *Parish Office Closed*
9:00 AM—Christmas Mass [St. Patrick's
Parishioners]
12:00 PM (Noon)—Christmas Community
Dinner in the Assumption Arena
8:00 PM—AA (closed), in the parish center
- Tue** *Parish Office Closed*
- Wed** No Mass
No Pre-6th Religious Formation
No 7th-11th Religious Formation
- Thu** No Mass
9:00 AM—Walking with Purpose Women
Enrichment Series
No 5:30 PM—"EPIC" Church History Study
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
- Fri** No Mass
- Sat** 4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation
5:30 PM—Mass [Larry Nollette]
8:00 PM—AA (open), In parish center
- Sun** No "Epic" Church History Study
9:00 AM—Mass [St. Patrick's Parishioners]



The Parish Office

will be closed on Monday,
December 25 and Tuesday,
December 26.

The 2nd Annual Parish Ministry

Appreciation Dinner will be
January 21, 2018. The dinner
is for adult Parish volunteers
and your significant other.
Watch the bulletin for more
information.

Save
the
Date

Diocesan Appeal Update.

Goal—\$30,216.00
Collected to Date—\$12,065.00
Balance—\$18,151.00
Number of Donors to Date—41

Prayer Line

If you have a prayer request please call Darlene
Yantzi, 432-5432 or Mary Baehler, 432-4994.
If you prefer to Email your request, Please Email
both Darlene and Mary.
yantzi@gpcom.net; cbaehler@gpcom.net.

Parish Health Notes:

10 Unusual New Year's Resolutions.

- 2018**
1. Get your photo taken in five new places. Whether it is near or far why not make it a New Year's resolution to visit five interesting places you've always wanted to see.
 2. Learn a decent party trick. Mastering a new skill—no matter how pointless—can increase your self-esteem, as well as earning you some social kudos when you reveal it .
 3. Break a record. Make this the year that you break a record! You could aim at breaking a personal fitness record or, aim a little higher, set your sights on a world one. With lots of diverse and bizarre records there for the taking, this may not be as difficult as you think.
 4. Make a new friend a month. Friends are great for your health, and the more you have of them the better. So, why not make a conscious effort to attend more social events, chat to strangers and get introduced to friends of friends.
 5. Develop a good relationship with your body. Many traditional New Year's resolutions center around improving our bodies in some way. Next year why not make it your resolution to start to love the body you've got instead. Work on improving your body confidence by focusing on the things you do like rather than those you don't.
 6. Learn something you never learned as a child. We all have something we never learned as a child that everyone else seems to know. Learn to ride a bike, swim, learn the days in each month, or how to spell hard words.
 7. Try new foods. Add more foods into your diet next year. Many of us don't eat a varied enough diet, so ensure you are getting all the nutrients your body needs.
 8. Make the usual unusual. It's easy to get into a rut where we do the same things. Next year, spice up your routine by vowing to do one small thing differently each week. Wear something you wouldn't normally wear, run a different route or order a different coffee.
 9. Sort out a financial worry. Try to think of some alternatives to the main cause of financial stress, such as walking to work, growing your own vegetables or making your own beauty products.
 10. Do something nice for others every day. Next year focus outwards instead of inwardly. Plan to do one nice thing a day for someone else and help make the world a better place. It can be something small like giving a compliment , or something potentially life-saving like donating blood.

FROM FATHER TODD

This is the Fourth Sunday of Advent but the Calendar also says it is Christmas Eve. Please take each step toward Christmas in a deliberate way. Each celebration has a rich message.

May this Christmas touch you and may Christ grow in you today in a new and wonderful way. May others know more about Christ because they know you.

This is a quote from the Advent stations we have been praying in our Parish. This quote is from the Eighth Station. The Shepherds at the Manger: "Treasuring and Pondering".

There are treasures everywhere. We just don't seem to see them. They are right here, right now, everywhere.

But seeing is elusive. We have too many responsibilities. There are too many distractions. We want everything safe and in the right place, and we are busily focused on that task.

New birth, new beginnings-true change and growth are risky. We must move beyond our comfort zones-economic, personal, even spiritual-to discern God's call.

There are angels and stars and other signs and wonders that seem too good to be true. Honestly, could there truly be a treasure out there? A humble manger holding a swaddled gift for me?

Thank you for all the cards, gifts and good things to eat. I appreciate you.

Fr. Todd

Knights of Columbus News
Sunday Jan. 14—Regular Meeting
@ 6 PM

Liturgical Ministers for Dec. 30-31 2017

Sat, 5:30 PM

Servers - C Ryan, C Ryan

Sacristan - B Scheopner

Proclaimer - B Jamison

Leader - C Abegglen

Euch Min - S Maloney, G Fickel,

L Jamison, L Kallhoff, T McLain

Greeters - D Eitemiller, J Abegglen,

C Hughes, T Hughes

Music - P Chasek/High School Choir

Sun, 9:00 AM

Servers – B Hoffman, A Schiaffo

Sacristan – A Cisneros

Proclaimer— K Swinney

Leader – A Smith

Euch Min—J Calamari, J Calamari,

C Rasmeussen, E Divine, L Mathis

Greeters—S Schiaffo, C Schiaffo,

G Schiaffo, SR Smith

Music - P Chasek, D Kuskie

Crest View - C Baehler

Hosp/Prairie Pines - J Songco

January 1—Solemnity of Mary. Please sign up on the Sheet in the Gathering Area if you can fill a ministry slot for Jan. 1.

Social Ministry Quote

"Grace does five things: first it heals our soul, so that secondly we will do good, thirdly actually do the good we will, fourthly persevere in doing good, and finally come to glory.

St. Thomas Aquinas

Cleaning Schedules

*Church Cleaning for Main Sanctuary, **Saturday, December 30** (or whenever is convenient during the week)*

No One Available

Church Window Cleaning for the Month of

December: Frances Gonzalez

Catholic Daughters of the Americas. All ladies from St. Patrick's and surrounding parishes are welcome to join Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA). Our next planning meeting is Saturday, January 13, after 5:30 Mass, in the basement of St. Patrick's Parish Center.

Motto: Unity and Charity

Mission: To be Christ's helping hands to the needs of the Church, community, nation and world.

Please consider joining us to help make a difference in our world. Installation of our New Court will be, Sunday, January 21 after 9:00 Mass. If there is inclement weather, it will be rescheduled to January 28th. All those being installed, will sit together at Mass. If you would like to be a member, and partake in the Installation ceremony, please fill out an application and pay the \$30 membership fee.

Contact Amy Graham at 402-322-0676 if you have questions.



REJOICE
Christ Is Born