

# ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES

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## WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday, 5:30 pm

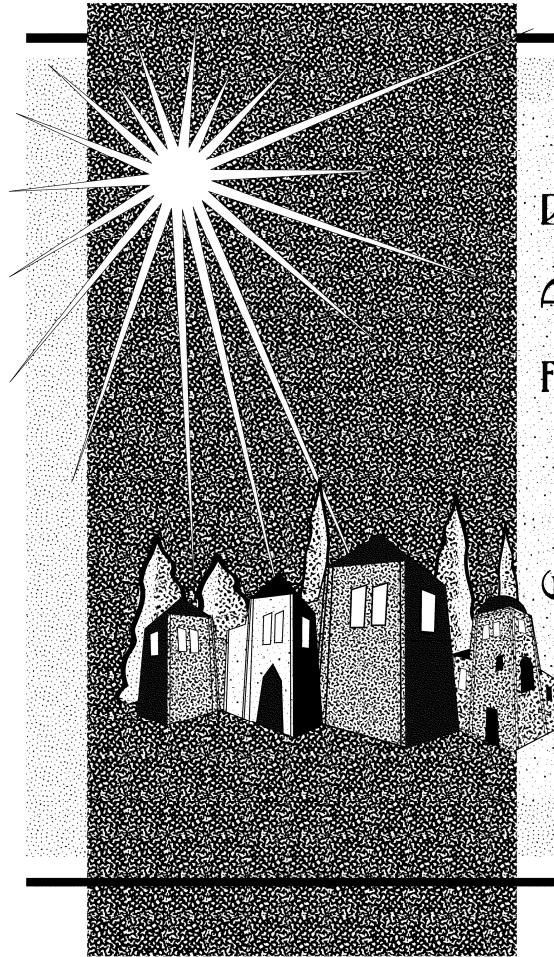
Sunday, 9:00 am

**DAILY MASSES:** Inside Bulletin

**TELEVISED MASS:** Thursday, 6:00 pm, Channel 2, Cable TV

**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](http://www.MassTimes.org)



YOU  
BETHLEHEM-EPHRATHAH  
TOO SMALL TO BE  
AMONG THE CLANS OF  
JUDAH,  
FROM YOU  
SHALL COME FORTH  
FOR ME  
ONE WHO IS TO  
RULE ISRAEL  
WHOSE ORIGIN IS  
FROM OF OLD,  
FROM ANCIENT TIMES.

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The Fourth Sunday  
of the  
Season of Advent

December 20, 2015

The Dawn from on high  
will visit us!

**FROM THE DESK OF FR. TIM:** This week we celebrate the Feast of Christmas. Please read your bulletins on the Mass schedules for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Confessions will be on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. No confessions on Christmas Eve. Regular confessions on Saturday, December 26.

If you are traveling this week be safe on your travels. If you wish to bring Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one to the church for Christmas, please bring them before Christmas Eve.

You all have a very Blessed Christmas!!

### **Liturgical Ministers for December 24-25, 2015**

**Thu, 4:00 pm:**

**Servers**-L Kahl, K Boeselager

**Sacristan**-

**Proclaimer**-C Sutera

**Leader**-T McClure

**Euch Min**-S Pelton, S Pourier, S Maloney, K Swinney, L Jamison

**Greeters**-D Rasmussen, J Ramm, J Gardner, A Gardner

**Music**-C Dickerson, Children's Choir

**Thu, 9:00 pm:**

**Servers**-C Bila

**Sacristan**-B Scheopner

**Proclaimer**-R Bauer

**Leader**-

**Euch Min**-K Drinkwalter, C Rotherham, M Rotherham, G Klein

**Greeters**-C Bila, R Bila, T Belknap, R Belknap

**Music**-P Chasek, Combined Choirs

**Fri, 9:00 am:**

**Servers**-T Ryan, C Ryan

**Sacristan**-R Horse

**Proclaimer**-L Detwiler

**Leader**-T Detwiler

**Euch Min**-J Songco, K Heiting, J Rissler, T McLain

**Greeters**-D Eitemiller, T Heiting, M Cullan, J McLain

**Music**-Men's Choir

### **Liturgical Ministers for December 26-27, 2015**

**Sat, 5:30 pm:**

**Servers**-T White, A Dressel

**Sacristan**-N Gallegos

**Proclaimer**-R Case

**Leader**-C Kuskie

**Euch Min**-J Stack, R Stack, G Fickle, S Maloney

**Greeters**-N Dressel, S Dressel, M Morse, S Schiaffo

**Music**-P Chasek, D Kuskie

**Sun, 9:00 am:**

**Servers**-C Loutzenhiser, J Smith

**Sacristan**-A Lane

**Proclaimer**-A Curd

**Leader**-D Smith

**Euch Min**-J Calamari, T Calamari, C Rasmussen, D Paris, L Jamison

**Greeters**-S Smith, A Smith, F Gonzalez

**Crestview**-J Songco

**Hosp/Prairie Pines**-M Cogdill

**Music**-P Chasek, High School, Volunteers

### **Cleaning Schedules**

**Church Cleaning for Main Sanctuary,**

**Saturday, December 26** (or whenever convenient during the week): Mike & Annie Loutzenhiser

**Church Window Cleaning for the month of December:**

Kris Vahrenkamp

**Sunday Offering: *Contributions needed weekly to meet budget: \$6,000*** (12-13) Reg: \$4,433.02; Online: \$385.00; Bldg: \$35.00; Children: \$22.68; Immac Concept: \$583.00; Retire Relig: \$702.00

**Thank You for Your Generosity!**

**Checks dated "December 2015"** will be posted to your 2015 contribution statement up to Sun, Jan. 10. **Any check dated "2015" received after Jan. 10 will be posted to your 2016 contribution statement.** Please use "2015" envelopes for "2015" and "2016" for "2016." They will be posted accordingly. Thanks!

**Special Offering—*Religious give thanks.*** "We cannot begin to repay all who contribute," writes a Catholic sister. "So we pray to God, who is never outdone in generosity, to reward you." Heartfelt thanks for your donation to last week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. May God bless you for your goodness!

**Christmas Flowers**—If you would like to donate a flower in memory of a loved one to help decorate the church for Christmas, please have your plant to the church or office in time to decorate on Dec 20.

**Gluten-Free Hosts**—If you have celiac disease and are required to be on a gluten-free diet, please see Fr. Tim before Mass so a gluten-free host may be consecrated for you at Communion.

### **Prayer Requests**

**Prayer Line** – If you have a prayer request, please call Darlene Yantzi, 432-5432; Mary Baehler, 432-4994.

### **Inspirational**

Social Ministry Quote: "How shall we explain the worldwide light of faith, swift and flaming in its progress, except by the preaching of Jesus' name? Is it not by the light of this name that God has called us into the wonderful light that irradiates our darkness and empowers us to see the light?"

~St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Next Sunday's Readings ~ *Holy Family, December 27, 2015* ~ Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 (Duties Toward Parents) Colossians 3:12-21 (Plan for Family Life) Luke 2:41-52 (Jesus Was Obedient to Them)  
Children's Christmas Store—The Christmas Store is in need of good used items for men, women and youth. Items may be dropped at the Parish Center during office hours or call Linda Yeradi, 432-3569.

## THIS WEEK

**Sun** 9:00 AM—Mass [+Bill & +Don Tyree]  
12:00 PM—Children’s Choir practice  
2:00 PM—Christmas play at the church

**Mon** No Mass  
8:00 PM – AA (closed), in the parish center

**Tue** 5:30 PM—Mass [+Ed Chaulk]  
6:00 PM—Reconciliation

**Wed** 7:30 AM—Mass [Parish Staff]  
Communion calls to shut-ins  
5:30 PM—No Catholicism class  
5:30 PM—No Pre-6th Religious Formation  
6:00 PM—Reconciliation  
7:00 PM—No 7th-10th Religious Formation  
7:00 PM—No Confirmation class

**Thu** Parish Office closed  
4:00 PM—Children’s Christmas Mass [Parishioners]  
6:30 PM— No Bible Timeline Bible Study  
9:00 PM—Christmas Mass [+Genevra Iocca]  
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center

**Fri** Parish Office closed  
9:00 AM—Christmas Mass [+Zeimens Family]

**Sat** 4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation  
5:30 PM—Mass [Benefactors]  
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center

**Sun** 9:00 AM—Mass [+Kathryn Rasmussen]  
Christmas Liturgies & Confessions  
Confession: Tue, Dec 22, 6-7 pm & Wed, Dec 23, 6-7 pm  
No confession on Dec 24  
Mass: Thu, Dec 24, 4 & 9 pm & Fri, Dec 25, 9 am  
Weekend Masses, regular schedule

### Knights of Columbus News

Sunday, January 10—Regular meeting at 6 pm

Notes of Gratitude

The new doors of the Parish Center are in and they are beautiful! Special thanks goes to the Assumption Alumni and all of those who so generously contributed to this project. 2016 calendars are available in the gathering area. We extend a heartfelt thanks to our sponsors, George Klein, Marty Connealy, Randy Bauer, Annie Loutzenhiser, Jim Gardner and Vince Ryan.

“On behalf of the families we serve, and the members of our ministry Food for the Poor; I would like to express our most sincere gratitude for the years of unwavering support we have received from St. Patrick’s parishioners since our first visit in 2002.

Because of you we have been able to provide food to malnourished children, shelter and water to many families, but especially, we have been able to provide an income generating solutions for communities that now look at their future with hope. Thank you so much.” ~ Rina Gonzalez, Food for the Poor

We would like to thank our St. Patrick’s family for all the prayers, food, visits and every act of support and kindness you have shown us through these past few months; after the death of Bill and through the illness and death of Nadine. God bless each and every one of you! The Marchant family

**Knights Grocery Collection** – On the first weekend of each month, parishioners are asked to donate non-perishable food items to be distributed to the food pantries for the needy in our area. You do make a difference in our community through this act of service.

**Flu Season**—With the flu season upon us, we request everyone use common sense health measures to minimize the spread of germs. When attending Mass, you may wish to reduce the possibility of sickness by choosing not to shake hands during the Sign of Peace or drink from the Communion cup. While our customary Sign of Peace is a handshake, a smile and nod of the head can convey the same sentiment. Receiving the Precious Body during

**From the Newman House**—There are so many to thank for helping Newman House stay open and viable throughout this past semester. A very heartfelt thanks goes out to all of you—Fr. Tim and parish staff, area priests, parishioners, Newman Board and friends who have contributed so much in the way of time, talent and treasure. With your help and support, we have been able to host a weekly dinner on Wednesday nights, monthly Mass, the traditional Thanksgiving dinner where we served over 60 plates, and the fun-filled evening with the Christmas bags, which you parishioners so generously stuffed for the kids. We are in the process of searching for a permanent replacement as Director. From all of us at Newman House—we wish you a very Blessed Holiday Season and MERRY CHRISTMAS—Betty Reading

**Vocations**—Holiness is a challenge for all of us, whatever our specific vocations. We are called to be holy in all aspects of our lives. This is an ongoing process, often slowed by setbacks. When the saints were alive, they did not regard themselves as saints; rather, they knew they were sinners—and they strived to be saints. The process of becoming holy is, even for saints, filled with struggle. Know you are a sinner; strive to be a saint.

**Parish Health Notes**—AAA recommends the following winter driving tips:

- Avoid driving while you’re fatigued. Getting the proper amount of rest before taking on winter weather tasks reduces driving risks.
- Never warm up a vehicle in an enclosed area, such as a garage.
- Make certain your tires are properly inflated.
- Never mix radial tires with other tire types.
- Keep your gas tank at least half full to avoid gas line freeze-up.
- If possible, avoid using your parking brake in cold, rainy and snowy weather.
- Do not use cruise control when driving on any slippery surface (wet, ice, sand).
- Always look and steer where you want to go.
- Keep an emergency Winter Travel kit stocked in your car.
- **Use your seat belt every time you get into your vehicle.**

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