

# ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday, 5:30 pm

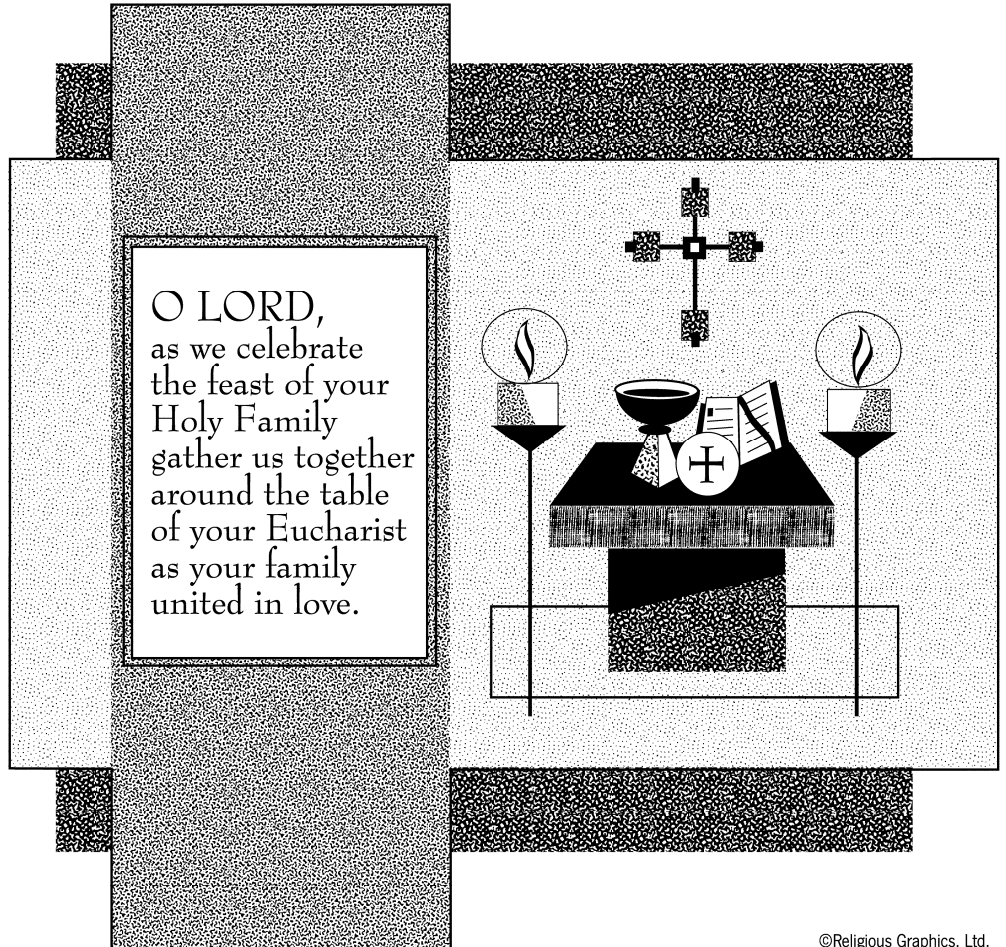
Sunday, 9:00 am

**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)



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Feast of the  
Holy Family of  
Jesus Mary and Joseph

December 27, 2015

Jesus, Mary, Joseph –  
Be our guide!

**FROM THE DESK OF FR. TIM:** I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas. This time of year is when we take the time and really appreciate those who are in our lives. Family, friends, acquaintances, the people who bring the gift of life to fulfillment through Jesus. I pray that this will continue into the New Year and bring love and reconciliation to all of us.

Safe travels. Be careful on New Year's Eve. Remember, New Year's Day is a Holy Day of Obligation, the Feast of the Blessed Mother. Mass time is on Friday morning at 9:00 am.

Happy New Year to all of you. Love and best wishes!!

**Liturgical Ministers for January 1, 2016, Mary, Mother of God**

**Fri, 9:00 am:**

**Servers**-K Stack, B Stack

**Proclaimer**-N Gallegos

**Leader**-M Lane

**Euch Min**-R Stack, J Stack, J Sellman, A Lane

**Greeters**-J Sellman, TD Menke, M Menke, R Menke

**Music**-Fr. Tim, Volunteers

**Liturgical Ministers for January 2-3, 2016**

**Sat, 5:30 pm:**

**Servers**-K Rasmussen, L Rasmussen

**Sacristan**-B Scheopner

**Proclaimer**-J Rissler

**Leader**-C Sutera

**Euch Min**-B Reading, M Baehler, A Baehler, G Fickel, C Kuskie

**Greeters**-D Rasmussen, R Koza, K Koza, L Hollibaugh

**Music**-J Hoffman, Guitar Group

**Sun, 9:00 am:**

**Servers**-E Vahrenkamp, M Pelton

**Sacristan**-D Paris

**Proclaimer**-H Kent

**Leader**-B Bolek

**Euch Min**-K Pope, S Pelton, N Dobesh, L Mathis, G Klein

**Greeters**-B Tiensvold, L Tiensvold, L Tiensvold, L Tiensvold

**Crestview**-M Cogdill

**Hosp/Prairie Pines**-L Kallhoff

**Music**-J McLain, Men's Choir

**The Welcoming Committee** will be serving refreshments after Masses on the weekend of January 2 & 3. Mike & Kathy Hinman, Dave & Dena Paris will be hosting. Please plan to stay and visit

**Cleaning Schedules**

**Church Cleaning for Main Sanctuary,**

**Saturday, January 2** (or whenever convenient during the week): Linda Drinkwalter, Cherri Grant, Kyli Heiting

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

Frances Gonzalez

**Sunday Offering: Contributions needed weekly to meet budget: \$6,000** (12-20) Reg: \$5,170.80;

Online: \$620.00; Bldg: \$1.00; Children: \$39.80

**Thank You for Your Generosity!**

**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.

**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!

**Prayer Requests**

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

**R.I.P.** Please remember in your prayers Darlene Yantzi's brother, Roy Goeke, who died recently.

**Newcomer**—We welcome Vernon Crow to St. Patrick's! Vernon works at the Job Corps.

**Happy Anniversary**—George & Emily Klein are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary! Congratulations and may there be many more!

**Inspirational**

Social Ministry Quote: "Dear Lord, increase my strength and faith, my hope and charity, a thousandfold! Be thou forever praised, dearest Jesus, my Lord and my God! Behold my life, my strength, my whole being, all that I have, all that I am, I devote to thy greater glory." ~St. John Neumann

Next Sunday's Readings ~ *Epiphany, January 3, 2016*  
~ Isaiah 60:1-6 (Glory of God's Church) Ephesians 3:2-3 (Good News for All) Matthew 2:1-12 (Astrologers with Gifts)

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

<b>Sun</b>	9:00 AM—Mass [+Kathryn Rasmussen]
<b>Mon</b>	No Mass Parish office closed 8:00 PM—AA (closed), in the parish center
<b>Tue</b>	5:30 PM—Mass [George & Emily Klein]
<b>Wed</b>	7:30 AM—Mass [Mila Roberts] 5:30 PM—No Catholicism class 5:30 PM—No Pre-6th Religious Formation 7:00 PM—No 7th-10th Religious Formation 7:00 PM—No Confirmation class
<b>Thu</b>	7:30 AM—Mass [+Marvin & +Helen Metzger] Parish Office closed 6:30 PM—No Bible Timeline Bible Study 8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
<b>Fri</b>	Happy New Year! Parish Office closed 9:00 AM—Mass [+Chuck Cogdill]
<b>Sat</b>	4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation 5:30 PM—Mass [+Donna Moler] 8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
<b>Sun</b>	9:00 AM—Mass [Parishioners]

## Knights of Columbus News

- Sunday, January 10—Regular meeting at 6 pm

**Vocations**—Christ spoke of the talents each one of us has, talents which must not be buried. Our calling is to take those talents, develop them fully, and then use them in establishing His kingdom on earth. Are you using your talents to fulfill your vocation to service? Take some time today to reflect on how you might use your special talents in the service of the Kingdom.

**Word of Life**—Those who sow in tears  
will reap with cries of joy.  
Those who come forth weeping,  
carrying sacks of seed,  
Will return with cries of joy,  
carrying their bundled sheaves  
— Psalm 126:5-6 (NABRE © 2010 CCD.  
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MARY  
JOSEPH

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—USCCB 2015-16 Respect Life Program  
“Maggie’s Story: Living like Dad”  
[www.goo.gl/JKnvWc](http://www.goo.gl/JKnvWc)

**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 hand-shake, a smile and nod of the head can convey the same sentiment. Receiving the Precious Body during Mass places a person in full communion, whether or not you choose to drink the Precious Blood. Exercising good judgment and respecting personal choices will go a long way towards maintaining the health of every parishioner.

**With Gratitude**—Thank you to all those who help support St. Patrick’s by placing an ad on the back page of the bulletin. Please support these sponsors and show our appreciation to them!

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**Jubilee of Mercy**—Pope Francis has called us to celebrate a Jubilee of Mercy. Throughout this time Bishop Hanefeldt has planned a variety of observances throughout the Diocese. There are calendars of events for the Jubilee of Mercy in the form of a poster in the church. Please use it as a handy reference point.

## Parish Health Notes—*Facts About Germs and Disease*

- Most germs are spread through the air in sneezes, coughs or even breaths. Germs can also spread in sweat, saliva and blood.
- Germs can enter our bodies through the mouth, nose, eyes and breaks in the skin.
- Poor personal hygiene by food handlers is the second leading cause of foodborne illness.
- An estimated 60 million days of school and 50 million days of work are lost annually because of the common cold.
- Some 5.5 million visits to doctors’ offices each year are due to skin infections.
- Germs can be transferred from inanimate surfaces to hands and vice-versa.
- Some germs can live on dry surfaces (such as toys) for several hours and moist surfaces (like bathroom sinks) for up to three days.
- Salmonella can survive freezing and can survive on dry surfaces for at least 24 hours.
- The average kitchen dishcloth can contain 4 billion living germs.

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

## Light in the Darkness

We who claim to be children of God live in a far too violent world. Terrorism, war, random killing and sins too horrible to describe appear all too frequently in the daily news. As Christians what can we do?

In another dark time, just before the outbreak of World War II, King George VI of England went on the radio to offer a Christmas message of encouragement for his people. As part of his remarks, he read a poem by Minnie Louise Haskins entitled “God Knows.”

Here’s a portion of the poem:

*I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year,  
“Give me a light that I may tread safely into the  
unknown.”*

*And he replied, “Go into the darkness and put your hand  
into the hand of God.*

*That shall be to you better than light and safer than a  
known way!”*

*So I went forth, and finding the Hand of God, trod gladly  
into the night.*

*He lead me towards the hills and the breaking of day in  
the lone east.*

We may not always be able to dispel the threatening darkness, but we can walk through it with God for as long as it lasts. Let us remember these words from the popular hymn:

*This is my Father’s world.*

*O let me ne’er forget*

*that though the wrong seems oft so strong,*

*God is the ruler yet.*

(“This is My Father’s World” by Maltbie D Babcock)

