December 21, 2014

Masses:
Saturday  5:00 p.m.
Sunday  8:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  7:00 p.m.

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Eucharistic Adoration and Vespers
Adoration - Each Wednesday from 9 AM to 8 PM
First Friday from 7 AM to 6 PM
Solemn Vespers First Friday - 6 PM

Deadline for bulletin submissions is Close of Business on Monday. Contact parish office or email bulletin@stpatsrolla.org.

New to the Parish
Welcome to St. Patrick’s! We hope you will belong to our parish by participating in many activities. Please begin by registering on the form available from the parish office or priests.

Registering in St. Patrick School
Parents wishing to know more about our grade school are encouraged to contact the school principal, Deacon Michael Brooks at 364-1162.

Parish School of Religion
For children in grades K-8 who do not attend St. Patrick School, we are happy to offer religious education on Sunday mornings. Please contact the office.

Youth Ministry
For students in grades 9-12, we combine catechesis and social events. Call the office.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
Adults who would like to join the Catholic Church or Catholic adults seeking Confirmation or Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, 3:30 to 4:40 PM
Or contact a priest anytime for an appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism
Congratulations on your new child. As you look forward to baptism, remember preparations are required and the best time is during pregnancy. Parental instructions are held quarterly on the third Sunday of February, May, August and November at 1 PM in the Office of the church.

Sacrament of Matrimony
Marriage preparations require several months to a year ahead of the anticipated wedding date. Please contact the office.

Opportunities for Anointing of the Sick
Parishioners facing surgery or serious illness may request the Sacrament of the Sick at any time by calling the parish office.
TODAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS:
Response: Psalms 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29
2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38

Heavenly Father,

We celebrate the birth of Your Son, Jesus, remembering the words of the angels on the night of His birth, “Peace on earth to all of good will.”

Today, as never before, Almighty God, we pray for Your loving peace. May peace be the guiding force in the hearts of our world leaders. May peace reign in every corner of the globe and in the hearts of every man, woman and child upon this earth.

This Christmas and always, may we embrace Your wonderful gifts with courage and conviction. In so doing, we will also be embracing Your greatest gift to us, Your Son, the Prince of Peace!

In the name of the Father, the Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

HOLY DAY MASSES:
CHRISTMAS: Dec 24--5:00 and 7:30
Dec 25--Midnight and 9:00 a.m.
MARY, MOTHER OF GOD: Dec 31--5:00 & 7:00 p.m. Jan 1--9:00 a.m.

TRIVIA NIGHT 2015
St. Patrick Home and School Association
Table reservations can be made during normal school hours at St. Patrick’s School Office, please see Mrs. Backes-Delp or call 364-1162. Deadline for reservations noon on February 13 or till 30 tables are sold. As always bring your own beverages and food.

CALEDNDAR OF EVENTS
Sunday, December 21
• Adult Choir Christmas Concert - 2:00 pm

Tuesday, December 23
• Rosary - 5:00 pm - Chapel

Wednesday, December 24
• Eucharistic Adoration - 9:00 am
• Repose of Sacrament - 4:30 pm

The Parish Office will be close December 25 & 26 for Christmas. Debi and I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. May God Bless each and everyone of you.

Operating Income
Offertory Income for the week: 19,442.34
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 477,512.56

Special Collections:
Christmas 120.00
Immaculate Conception 292.00
Seminary 195.00
Thanksgiving 105.00
Seminary 20.00
Food Pantry 260.00

Income needed per week (FY 2014-2015) 20,047.23
The Newman center will be closed from December 22, 2014 through January 16, 2015 for the semester break. The doors will be open when someone is in the office. Merry Christmas and best wishes for a relaxing semester break to all our college students.

The Next 7:00 PM Mass will be January 25

Christmas 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.” At the midnight Mass on Christmas, we together proclaim this joyful truth, that what we have been preparing for throughout the season of Advent has been brought to fulfillment. Let us rejoice and sing with the holy angels as we behold the Word of God, whom the entire universe cannot contain, appearing as a little child in the manger. With the help of God’s grace, may the peace and justice of Christ Jesus find room in our hearts and in our world during this coming New Year.

During the Christmas season, we always remember and give thanks for our seminarians who are discerning God’s call in their lives. Let us not forget to offer a special word of thanks to our religious sisters and brothers during this Year of Consecrated Life. Through the example of their lives, they continue to make visible the qualities of humility and filial obedience that the Son of God accepted when He entered our world.

Finally, I would like to extend a personal invitation to all who may not be attending Mass on a regular basis. I wish to welcome you to return here to your home and rediscover in the Eucharist the blessed peace and good will of Jesus Christ.

Praying that you and your family have a most joyous and Merry Christmas, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend John R. Gaydos
Bishop of Jefferson City
Join us as we pray the Rosary to honor our Blessed Mother every Tuesday at 5:00 PM in the Chapel.

Remember St. Patrick Parish in your will.

St. Patrick Church participates in the Safe Environment Program of the Diocese of Jefferson City. For more information, contact the parish office (364-1435) or the diocese webpage at <www.diojeffcity.org>.