

St. Patrick Catholic Church

December 10, 2017

17 St. Patrick Lane
Rolla, MO 65401
<http://church.stpatsrolla.org>

Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 5:00 p.m.

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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday
5:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

New to the Parish

Welcome to St. Patrick! Please register by completing a form available in the parish office or by asking a priest or deacon.

St. Patrick School

Our parish school educates children from pre-3 through 8th grade. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please contact the school office at (573) 364-1162.

Parish School of Religion

Religious education is offered on Sunday mornings for children in grades K-8 who do not attend our parish school. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Youth Ministry

Catechesis and social events are offered for teens in grades 9 - 12. Please call the parish office for information.

Campus Ministry

Students attending Missouri S&T and other area colleges and universities are invited to participate. Please call (573) 364-2133 or stop by the Newman Center located at 1607 N. Rolla St. - along the walkway between TJ Hall and campus.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Adults seeking information on joining the Catholic Church or those looking to receive the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation, please contact the parish office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 4:45 - 5:45 p.m.

Saturday 3:30 - 4:40 p.m.

First Sunday of each month 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Contact a priest for an appointment outside of the scheduled times.

Eucharistic Adoration and Vespers

Adoration - Each Wednesday

9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

First Friday of each month

7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Solemn Vespers - First Fridays at 6:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parental preparation is required for a child to be baptized. Please plan to attend the required class prior to your child's birth. Classes are held quarterly on the third Sunday of February, May, August, and November at 1:00 p.m. in the church office.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Marriage preparation requires several months. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible to make the necessary arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick

Parishioners facing surgery or serious illness may request the Sacrament at any time by calling the parish office.

Second Sunday of Advent, December 10, 2017

1st Reading: IS 40: 1-5, 9-11
 Responsorial Psalm: PS 85: 9-10-11-12, 13-14
 2nd Reading: 2 PT 3: 8-14
 Gospel: MK 1: 1-8

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, December 9th
 5:00 p.m. Benedict Joseph Benito†

Sunday, December 10th, *Second Sunday of Advent*
 8:00 a.m. Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. Ronald Boeding†
 7:00 p.m. Oran Herberger†

Monday, December 11th
 7:00 a.m. Mary Sparkman

Tuesday, December 12th, *Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe*
 6:00 p.m. Rick Cremer†

Wednesday, December 13th, *Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr*
 8:15 a.m. Dennis McEnaney
 9:00 p.m. Gertrude Herda†

Thursday, December 14th, *Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church*
 7:00 a.m. Jack E. Bruner†
 8:15 a.m. Kathleen Roberson†

Friday, December 15th
 8:15 a.m. Eduardo L. Gonzales

Saturday, December 16th
 5:00 p.m. Earl and Jane Erickson

Sunday, December 17th, *Third Sunday of Advent*
 8:00 a.m. Larry W. Martin†
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners



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Financial Information for December 3, 2017

Offertory Income for the Week:	\$ 24,764.68
Priest Retirement	\$ 85.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 100.00
Newman Center	\$ 25.00
Electronic Contributions	
Weekly	\$ 665.00
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Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 10th
 KofC Ladies Auxiliary Children's Christmas Market
 Noon - 2:00 p.m. - Parish Center

Tuesday, December 12th
 Rosary 5:00 p.m. - Chapel
 Reconciliation 4:45 - 5:45 p.m. - Church

Wednesday, December 13th
 Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. - Chapel
 RCIA 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Parish Center
 Youth Group 6:45 - 8:15 p.m.-Cave at the Parish Center

Thursday, December 14th
 Choir practice 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Church
 Tap into Faith 7:00 p.m. - Public House in Rolla

Saturday, December 16th
 Reconciliation 3:30-4:40 p.m. - Church

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Liturgical Ministers - December 16th, 17th

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Communion Ministers: Kathleen Kallman, Barbara Grimm, Jane Haskell, Betty Dvorak, Ethan Walker, Ted Roth
Greeter: Marion Cerney
Lector 1st Reading: Mary Brooks
Lector 2nd Reading: Linda Meyer
Sacristan: Mike Kallman
Servers: Noah Lewis, Jaimison Heese, Beau Heese
Ushers: Bob Whites, Calvin Meyer

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Communion Ministers: Jim Murphy, Phyllis Murphy, Dean Smith, Sandra Smith, Dale Arthur, Aaron Flood
Greeters: Debbie Middendorf, Mark Middendorf
Lector 1st Reading: Tippy Duncan
Lector 2nd Reading: Chris Vierrether
Sacristan: Connie Shanks
Servers: Colin McEnaney, Tyler Clayton, Kathryn Hirtz
Ushers: Bryan Pendleton, Paul Hirtz

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Communion Ministers: Harold Baker, Amanda Lenox, Scott Smith, Sandi Smith, Fran Clifton, Dave Clifton
Greeters: Brad Rozema, Beth Rozema
Lector 1st Reading: Ethel Scovell
Lector 2nd Reading: Mark Lenox
Sacristan: Lynn Lutzen
Servers: Andrew Hamacher, Ian Hamacher, James Hamacher
Ushers: Karen Watson, Marlena Woelk

KofC Ladies Auxiliary to host Children's Christmas Market

Sunday, December 10th, Noon until 2:00 p.m.

St. Patrick Parish Center

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary invite all children of the parish to attend our 1st Annual Children's Christmas Market. Children will be able to "play St. Nicholas" for their parents, grandparents and siblings. There will be gift items available for the children to purchase, and all items will be priced at \$3.00 or less. Auxiliary members will be available to assist with purchases and will wrap the gifts, while parents can enjoy hot cocoa and refreshments in another room.

Call Marie Sulze at 364-8951 or Chris Samson at 364-4638 for more information.

Advent Penance Services Scheduled

St. Robert Bellarmine in St. Robert

Sunday, December 10th at 3:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception in Owensville

Wednesday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Patrick in Rolla

Tuesday, December 19th at 7:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception in St. James

Wednesday, December 20th at 6:00 p.m.



"Let your religion be less of a theory and more of a love affair."
- G. K. Chesterton

This Week at the Newman Center

Join us each evening beginning at 6:00 p.m. during final exam week for our Christmas movie marathon!

Monday, December 11th:

12:05 p.m. Mass in the Newman Chapel (last of the semester)

Wednesday, December 13th:

8:00 p.m. Student Choir practice

8:15 p.m. Reconciliation at Newman

9:00 p.m. Mass at the Newman Center - followed by homemade cookies and lemonade.

Congratulations to the following Newman students who will be graduating from Missouri S&T this semester:

Patrick Brennan

Joey Klix

Garrett Trautman

Mathias Whitworth

Congratulations to Audrey Rawson who will be graduating from East Central College this semester.

We wish all our students a very Merry Christmas and a restful break. We look forward to welcoming you back for the Spring semester in mid-January. Our first Sunday 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Spring semester will be on January 21, 2018.

Please pray for Fr. Clark and seven of our Newman students who will attend the Fellowship of Catholic University Students Leadership Summit in Chicago from January 2nd-6th.

Holiday Donations Sought for Parishioners

Fr. Dave is collecting monetary or gift card donations for distribution to needy families within our parish family. Please drop any donations off in the parish office, drop in a marked envelope in the collection at Mass, or give directly to Fr. Dave. Thank you for your generosity during this Advent season.

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church?

Wednesday Evenings from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

please join us - it's not too late!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) meetings are being held on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please contact Fr. Veit for more information about the RCIA program.

Christmas Flower Donations

If you would like to make a donation towards the purchase of poinsettias for decoration of the Church; please label an envelope "Christmas Flower Donation" & drop it into the collection basket. If your donation is in memory of a loved one, please include their name. Donations may also be turned in to the parish office staff.

Confirmation Meetings to Begin January 2018

Confirmation preparation meetings for unconfirmed high school sophomores or juniors will be held on the first and third Sundays from 5:00 - 6:45 p.m. beginning in January 2018. Any parents and/or students who missed the orientation meeting for confirmation preparation in October need to contact Father Dave as soon as possible.

Information for the Bulletin

Please send articles, calendar information, announcements, etc. for the bulletin to saintpatricksbulletin@gmail.com.

Please return towels and aprons to Parish Hall

Please return any towels and aprons taken home for laundering to the parish hall. We are running very low on towels used for the school's hot lunch program.

Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Would you like to discuss faith topics relevant to your experiences?

Do you like to meet other people who share these common interests?

Then Theology on Tap or Tap into Faith are for you!

THEOLOGY ON TAP—for young adults, ages 18-30 yrs.

The group meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Public House Brewing Company in downtown Rolla.

Our Next Meeting is:

January 2nd (1st Tuesday of the month)

7:00 p.m.

TAP INTO FAITH, for vintage adults, ages 18-118 yrs.

The group meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Public House in Rolla. Our Next Meeting is:

December 14th (2nd Thursday of the month)

7:00 p.m.

Parish Council Elections will be next weekend (December 16th, 17th) after all Masses.

The following parishioners have agreed to serve if elected. You are asked to vote for three candidates.

Jerri Dattilo I have been a member of St. Patrick Parish since the early 1990s. My husband, Marion, and I have been married for 35 years and have four wonderful daughters – Gina, Robin, Emily, and Rose – and three precious grandchildren – Gabrielle, Gregory, and August. I have lived in the Rolla area for almost 39 years. When my children were young, I was a Girl Scout leader for Brownies and Junior Scouts, treasurer for the Rolla Band Boosters, and occasional substitute teacher at St. Patrick Parish School of Religion. In June 2013, I retired from the U.S. Geological Survey after 32 years of working as a hydrologist in the Water Resources Division. Since that time I have become very involved with the Rolla Optimist Club and am currently the treasurer. The Optimist Club provides academic and sports opportunities for all local children free of charge. During the past year, I have reconnected with my Catholic faith and have been seeking ways to get more involved with Parish life. I am running for Parish Council because I feel that this service to the church will help me in my faith journey, and at the same time, I can contribute to the St. Patrick faith community.

Michael Davis I have been a member of the St. Patrick's parish since 2001 when I was hired as an economics professor by the University of Missouri-Rolla. My wife, Julie, joined me in Rolla when we were married in 2006. We have four children: Loyal (8), Henry (7), Maeve (4) and Matthias (1). The older three children attend school at St. Patrick's school. I want to be on Parish Council in order to assist our pastor in growing the spiritual life of our parish, school and campus communities. I am also interested in making sure that the financial house of the parish is in order so that we can continue and expand our mission to provide spiritually and materially to both those in our parish as well as the wider community.


Mary Elsensohn My husband Jim and I have been parishioners since 2007. We have two children and four grandchildren. Our daughter and granddaughter are both cantors here at St. Patrick. I am retired from public education after serving as district superintendent in three different communities over the last 14 years of my career. I am a Eucharistic Minister and lector at the 8:00 Mass on Sunday and at daily Mass. I help at the Fall Festival by serving at the dinner each year. I am interested in helping the parish enrich our liturgy, support and encourage our youth who are the future of our Church, care for our property, and grow our faith in the Rolla community. My personal faith plus my experience in administrative tasks and community relations will provide the basis for my participation on the council if I am elected.

Thomas Insall I am a lifelong parishioner of St. Patrick's & father of three. I teach High School English in Newburg Missouri, and have taught fourth grade PSR. My zeal for the Catholic Faith has led me across the globe, from Saint Peter's Basilica and the FSSP parish in Rome, to Hispanic parishes in southern Texas. As such, I believe I'd provide a uniquely multicultural perspective while on Parish Council—one that is grounded in the perennial truths and beauties of our Holy Catholic Faith. I look forward to working with our parishioners, council members, & clerics to ensure the vitality of St. Patrick's parish.

Kelly Robertson I am the single mother of two girls, Haley and Olivia. Haley is a graduate of St. Patrick School and is currently attending Rolla High School as a freshman. Olivia is a student in Mrs. Starnes 5th grade class at St. Patrick Catholic School. I have worked as a Registered Nurse at PCRMC for the last 13 years and currently work in the Cardiac Cath Lab. Hobbies include singing and scuba diving, which are hobbies I share with both my children. I am active in volunteering as much as I can for the Parish school and served on the Home and School Association as secretary, then as president for several years. I have been a member of St. Patrick Church for the last 7 years. I was not born into the Catholic faith, but approximately 7 years ago made the decision to join the church and enrolled in RCIA. Since that time, I have enjoyed getting to know many of the people in the parish. In the last several months, Haley, Olivia and I joined the music ministry in the church and sing during Mass on Saturday evenings. Being nominated to run for a position on the Parish Council is an honor and I am grateful for the opportunity to help serve our Catholic community in any way that I can.

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