

# St. Patrick Catholic Church

December 17, 2017

17 St. Patrick Lane  
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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.

## Third Sunday of Advent, December 17, 2017

1st Reading: IS 61: 1-2A, 10-11  
 Responsorial Psalm: LK 1: 46-48, 49-50, 53-54  
 2nd Reading: 1 THES 5: 16-24  
 Gospel: JN 1: 6-8, 19-28

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

**Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**  
 5:00 p.m. Earl and Jane Erickson

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

**Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 a.m. John Nguyen†

**Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**  
 6:00 p.m. NO MASS

**Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:15 a.m. Leander Numeier

**Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**  
 7:00 a.m. Maurice F. E. Dell Martin†

**Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
 8:15 a.m. Kathy Rawson

**Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
 5:00 p.m. Fr. Jason Doke

**Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, *Fourth Sunday of Advent***  
 8:00 a.m. Parishioners  
 10:30 a.m. Benedict Joseph Benito†

**Christmas Eve Masses**  
 5:00 p.m. Lynne Brennon Hawk†  
 7:30 p.m. Parishioners

**Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, *Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)***  
 Midnight John Veit†  
 10:00 a.m. Frank and Phyllis Krueger†



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### Financial Information for December 10, 2017

Offertory Income for the Week:	\$ 18,740.09
Seminarian/Priest Retirement	\$ 75.00
All Saints	\$ 200.00
Electronic Contributions	
Weekly	\$ 665.00



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### Calendar of Events

**Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**  
 Rosary 5:00 p.m. - Chapel  
 Penance Service 7:00 p.m. - Church

**Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**  
 Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. - Chapel

**Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**  
 Choir practice 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Church

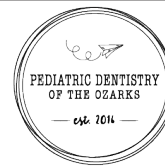
**Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
 Reconciliation 3:30-4:40 p.m. - Church

**Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 Reconciliation 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. - Church

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### Liturgical Ministers - December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>

#### Saturday 5:00 p.m.

**Communion Ministers:** Chris Samson, Ray Samson, Diana Bohm, Mary Brooks, Sheryl Parker, Marcia Ridley  
**Greeter:** Barbara Grimm  
**Lector 1st Reading:** Jane Haskell  
**Lector 2nd Reading:** Betty Dvorak  
**Sacristan:** Ted Roth  
**Servers:** Abigail Kestle, Madeline Kestle, Caroline Kestle  
**Ushers:** Collette Walker, Ethan Walker

#### Sunday 8:00 a.m.

**Communion Ministers:** Becky Snodgrass, Mary Elsensohn, Andrea Chacko, Linda Mertens, Alisa Arthur, Long Hoang  
**Greeters:** Amy Pendleton, Bryan Pendleton  
**Lector 1st Reading:** Gary Weidemann  
**Lector 2nd Reading:** Aaron Flood  
**Sacristan:** Diane Classen  
**Servers:** Stephen Arthur, Ian Bell, Lucy Baur  
**Ushers:** Dale Arthur, PJ Mertens

#### Sunday 10:30 a.m.

**Communion Ministers:** Marilyn Greenway, Grace Okafor, Harold Baker, Fran Clifton, Dave Clifton, Klaus Woelk  
**Greeters:** Kathy Manion, Linda Turner  
**Lector 1st Reading:** Chris Schmidgall  
**Lector 2nd Reading:** Greg Stratman  
**Sacristan:** Sandi Smith  
**Servers:** Kaitlyn Koob, Johannes Woelk, Adam McCarthy  
**Ushers:** Richard Weber, Terry Cossette

### 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.

### 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.

### Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

As of 12/12/2017, eighty-three parishioners have pledged \$28,596 of our \$50,000 goal (57.19%). Overall, \$1,760,923.75 has been pledged towards the diocesan goal of \$2,040,000.00 (86.32%). Thank you to all that have made a contribution! To make a pledge, return the appeal mailed to your home or go to <https://diojeffcity.org> and click on the Catholic Stewardship Appeal link on the bottom right of the home page.

### Thank you for your prayers for my brother Matthew Cameron

I would like to say "Thank you" to each of you, and to the many people in your parishes, who have prayed for my brother Matthew Shane Cameron during the past year as he battled with Stage IV Lung Cancer. It has meant a lot to me, and to Matthew, that parishes around the USA and Australia were praying for him, a man that they had never met. Matthew was always working in the background, facilitating the dreams and aspirations of others (especially those of his wife, Tatiana "Tajci" Cameron, with her music and TV show). During his journey with cancer, Matthew discovered just how much he was loved, not for what he did, but for who he was.

Matthew "lost" his battle with lung cancer, but not for lack of a good fighting spirit, nor for lack of excellent medical treatment. He was proud to be only the 3rd person in the world to get a revolutionary new treatment for lung cancer. It is just sad that it didn't work for him. He passed away, surrounded by family and friends (our parents, our two sisters and I were with him when he passed into eternity), on November 14, 2017. I had the honor of celebrating his funeral Mass on November 20th. He will be sorely missed by his family and friends!

Again, I want to thank each and every one of you who adopted him in prayer, and ask that you continue to pray for the blessed repose of his soul, and for the consolation of all of his family. My missions during this year 2017 have been blessed by each of you, who have accompanied us in prayer for Matthew! God bless each and every one of you!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Ben Cameron, CPM  
Fathers of Mercy

### 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.

### 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.



**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 2<sup>nd</sup>** (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:

**January 11<sup>th</sup>** (2nd Thursday of the month)

**7:00 p.m.**



### A Taste of Italy: A Food for the Poor Fundraising Event

sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 2627

**Saturday, January 20, 2018**

**6:00 - 11:00 p.m.**

**St. Patrick Parish Hall**

**The meal price is: \$20/person or \$150/table for 8**

**A table can be sponsored for \$150**

**A table sponsorship and meals for 8 is also available for \$250**

This will be a 70's themed Italian dinner with music/dancing to follow. The menu will feature: cannelloni and manicotti, appetizers, salad, garlic bread, a vegetable and dessert. A Cash Bar will be available. There will also be 50/50 raffles and a silent auction.

For information or reservations, contact:

Bob Woodley

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## Parish Council Elections are this weekend 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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Robert Crowley, 92, a long-time St. Patrick parishioner passed away on December 6, 2017. While in Rolla, he was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, serving as the chapter secretary for over 20 years. He moved to Dothan, Alabama in 2012 to be closer to his son, John and his daughter-in-law, Carie. Condolences can be sent to them at:  
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