

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The second candle of Advent is the Candle of Peace. Its gentle flame reminds us to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. As we journey through this season, we are invited to embrace God's peace, to reconcile, to forgive, and to share kindness with others.



BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE COLLECTION WEEKEND

On the weekend of [December 6/7](#), there will be a second collection for the Building and Maintenance fund after all masses. Thank you for your donation!

ALL CHOIRS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Please join us for our Annual All-Choirs Christmas Concert on Sunday evening, [December 7th at 7:00 p.m.](#) The Choirs, Cantors and Musicians of St. Patrick's Parish will be presenting an evening of Festive Music. All are welcome and Admission is Free. Come and invite a friend!

CWL SWEET CREATIONS BAKE AND CRAFT SALE & POINSETTIA PICK UP

Join us on [December 7th](#), after all masses, in the Large Hall for our annual Sweet Creations Christmas Bake and Craft Sale. We will be selling specialty

baked goods and unique handmade crafts. Proceeds will go to various shelters supported by CWL.

Additionally, for those who ordered Poinsettias, pickup will also be on [December 7th](#) in the Large Hall.

SUPPORT THE TOTUS TUUS MISSIONARIES!

The Office of Vocations is hosting a fundraiser to benefit the [Totus Tuus Missionaries](#). We're offering 100% Beeswax Candles and 100% Soy Scented Candles for \$25 each—perfect for Candlemas or any special occasion. Your purchase helps support the faith-filled mission of Totus Tuus. Candles will be available [before or after Mass on Dec. 6/7](#). Thank you for your generosity and prayers for our missionaries!

YOUNG ADULTS' SPORTS NIGHT

Join us on December 8th from 8:15 pm to 10:15 pm at FMM High School for a night of fun and fellowship. It's a great way to stay active, meet new people, and enjoy the sports you love.

JOIN YOUTH MINISTRY!

Our youth ministry programs seek to draw young people into a relationship with Jesus Christ through community, fun, food, teaching, prayer, and more. All grade 6-8 students are invited to join EDGE and all grade 9-12 students are invited to join Lifeteen! Follow us on Instagram (@stpatsym) for the latest updates!

EDGE: Friday, December 12th from 7:00-9:00 pm

Lifeteen: Sunday, December 14th from 6:00-8:30 pm

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS URGENTLY NEEDED

The Out of the Cold program is collecting new socks, underwear, hats and mittens **for men only** to help the homeless and underhoused at the Good Shepherd. Please drop off your donations to the Parish Office by Saturday, December 13th. Check our [parish website](#) for office hours as well as details about the Out of the Cold casserole program.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST. PETER CLAVER

On the weekend of Dec. 13/14, Missionaries of St. Peter Claver will talk about their work for the benefit of evangelization in mission countries. The Sisters will present some special projects from the mission field and will distribute a missionary calendar for 2026. At the end of mass, they will be in the narthex for anyone who would like more information about their missions and ways to donate. The proceeds will be used as a gift for mission needs.

ADVENT PRE-DAWN NOVENA MASSES

You are invited to attend our Advent Novena Masses taking place **December 16-24** at 5:30 a.m. each morning. All are invited to join us in prayerful preparation for Christmas. Come start your day with reflection, community, and hope as we journey together through this special season of faith. Refreshments will follow after each service.

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Join us for our Advent Day of Confessions as we prepare our hearts for Christmas. Take a moment to pause, reflect, and reconnect with God's grace through the act of reconciliation.

Confessions will be heard in three timeslots on **Wednesday, December 17, 2025**

- 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
- 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
- 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (additional priests will be on site)

NEW YEARS EVE DINNER AND DANCE

Celebrate the New Year with us at our New Year's Eve Dance on **December 31, 2025**, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. This year's theme is Western! Tickets are \$55 per person and includes a full dinner, DJ, door prizes, party favours, a fun costume contest, and more. Tickets are available for purchase in the parish office. We hope to see you there for a night of fun and fellowship to ring in the new year!



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 7th

8:00 am (+) Marie Ferrante

12:30 pm (+) Manuela Martinez

Monday, December 8th

8:30 am (+) Marita Salvosa

Tuesday, December 9th

8:30 am (+) Winston Hanks

Wednesday, December 10th

8:30 am (INT) Chiara Lee-Hoy

Thursday, December 11th

8:30 am (+) Evelyn Villaluz

Friday, December 12th

8:30 am (+) Sabina Elizabeth Villanueva

Saturday, December 13th

Multiple Intentions

8:30 am (+) Ellen Yam

(+) John Schwarzbauer

(+) Max Simoes

(INT) Cristeta P.

(INT) Arlene Babaran

5:00 pm (+) Francis Pereira

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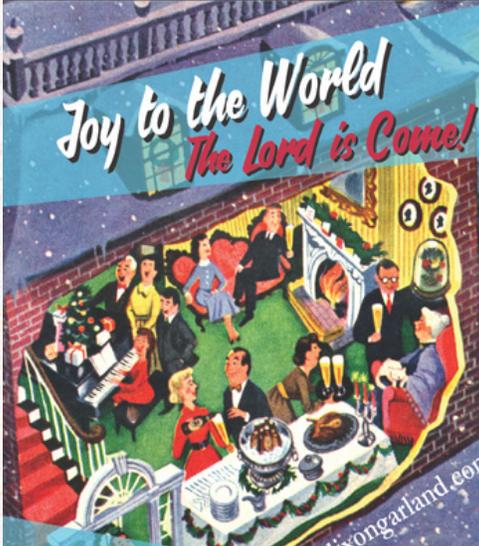


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