



SAINT PATRICK

SAINT MARGARET MARY



First Reading:

One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again. (Is 2:4b)

Psalm:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. (Ps 122)

Second Reading:

You know the time; it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. (Rom 13:11)

Gospel:

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." (Mt 24:42)



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Mt 24:44

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What's the story behind the Advent wreath?

Each season in the liturgical calendar comes with its own local and regional rituals. During the Advent season, wreaths adorn church sanctuaries and family dining room tables. You may have said Advent wreath prayers in childhood or taken a turn lighting the candles. The Advent wreath is full of symbolism about Christ and his coming at Christmas. The wreath is made of evergreen boughs, reminding us that the life of grace doesn't falter with the changing seasons. It remains always fresh and new. Similarly, a circular wreath reminds us of the eternal, never-ending nature of God's love.

Candles remind us that Christ is the light of the world, the One who "shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." We use four candles to represent each week of Advent. Traditionally they come in the liturgical colors of the season. Purple has historically represented penance and sacrifice. We see the same color for the season of Lent. On the third Sunday of Advent, however, we light a rose color. The priest will wear rose vestments at Mass. This is Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete means "rejoice" in Latin. On the third Sunday of Advent, we're roughly halfway through the season. The Church chooses the midpoint to remind us to celebrate in the midst of our anticipation! Whatever the color and whatever the day, the Advent wreath is a beautiful practice to focus our attention on Christ's coming at Christmas.

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MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday 9:00am
Tuesday 9:00am
Wednesday 9:00am
Saturday 6:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 7:15-7:45 pm
Sunday 8-8:30am or by appointment

COMMUNION SERVICE

Monday-Friday, 7:15 am

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MASS SCHEDULES

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 11:00am
3:00pm—Misa en Español
Thursday & Friday 9:00am
Except third Thursday, Mass at 11:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00pm-3:45pm or
by appointment

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DECEMBER 1, 2019



Mass Intentions

<u>Saturday</u> Nov. 30th	4:00pm-SMM	Special Intentions
	6:00pm-SP	Willa Mitchell † (Tony & Krista Arrojo)
<u>Sunday</u> Dec. 1st <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	9:00am-SP	Jackie Collett † (Sallee Collett)
	11:00am-SMM	Pro-Populo Mass For The People Of Our Parish
	3:00pm-SMM Misa en Español	Special Intentions
<u>Tuesday</u> Dec. 3rd	9:00 am-SP (Adoration Chapel)	Larry Lindley † (Beth & Bill Haley)
<u>Wednesday</u> Dec. 4th	9:00 am-SP	Special Intentions For Chuck & Laura Mitchell (From Friends)
	11am-Shamrockers	June Sitarski † (Andrea & Mike Ditto)
<u>Thursday</u> Dec. 5th	9:00am-SMM	Special Intentions
	10:30am-S.V.	Special Intentions
<u>Friday</u> Dec. 6th	9:00am-SMM	Donald W. Meiners † (His Loving Family)
<u>Saturday</u> Dec. 7th	4:00pm-SMM	Anne Meyer † (Nancy Meyer)
	6:00pm-SP	Pro-Populo Mass For The People of Our Parish
<u>Sunday</u> Dec. 8th <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	9:00am-SP	Bill March † (Geri March)
	11:00am-SMM	Donald W. Meiners † (His Loving Family)
	3:00pm-SMM Misa en Español	Special Intentions

Readings for the week of December 1, 2019

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 1]/ Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/ Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118: 1 and 8-9. 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/ Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/ Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Observances for the week of December 1, 2019

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent
Tuesday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest
Wednesday: St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Friday: St. Nicholas, Bishop
Saturday: St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent

The Joy of Christmas is Jesus

After Adam and Eve disobeyed God, the joy of life was lost. God expelled them from their garden home to prevent them doing something worse. If they had eaten from the tree of life after eating from the tree of knowledge of good and evil, they would have lived forever in their misery.

However, life outside the garden was no picnic. They had to work hard for their food and shelter. The reality of death was everywhere and animals preyed on each other. Even worse, the couple's firstborn son murdered his younger brother. What could be worse? Sin had pierced their lives, and the couple had to struggle to find joy in their lives.

But God had a plan to restore the joy lost in the garden when death came. Joy returned through the birth of His Son Jesus Christ. As it says in Luke, "I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people".

Jesus grew up to heal the sick, give sight to the blind, and raise the dead. But this was just a taste of the joy to come. God came into our world to experience our sorrow and conquer death. Jesus gave us hope that He will end our pain, eliminate sorrow and death. No wonder Christmas is the season of joy.

As we begin to prepare for Christmas, may we feel the joy of the shepherds who was the first to behold the sight of that holy child of Mary, on that wonderful Christmas night!!



**Together through prayer and service,
Deacon Mike**

**Deacons
Corner**

St. Margaret

Jerry's Corner

RETIREES CHRISTMAS DINNER, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12:30 PM

AT LAVINA'S IN PARKE COUNTY. Due to Fr. Dan having 11:00 Mass at Westminster Village, we have scheduled the dinner to start a half hour later; therefore, we will leave from St. Margaret Mary at 11:30 am. If you made reservations and cannot go, you are still responsible for payment for the meal.

CHRISTMAS FLORAL MEMORIALS are now being accepted. Envelopes are in your December packet and extra envelopes are at the entrances of the church. Memorials will be published in the December 22 bulletin.

FEDERAL EXECUTIONS are scheduled to resume here in Terre Haute, next Monday, December 9 & December 13. Please keep the condemned men who will be put to death and for their executioners in your prayers and continue to pray that our elected officials will abolish the death penalty. St. Margaret Mary will be hosting anti- death penalty protesters in our parish center on December 8 and December 12; therefore, High School Youth Ministry will meet at St. Patrick's on December 8.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADELUPE is Thursday, December 12, 7 pm. All are welcome to join our Hispanic parishioners in celebrating this feast of "Mary Queen of the America's".

ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH is sponsoring a needy family with six children for Christmas. There is a display board at the rear of the church with tags with children's ages and sizes for clothing and shoes. Please consider sharing Christmas with this family in need. All gifts should be wrapped with the tag on the package, so that I can make sure that each child has a gift. Thanks, Jerry!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Dec. 7, 4pm

Lectors	Donna Williams and Nadine Garvin
Servers	Mia Belfi and Gwen Menzie
Ushers	Margaret & Liam Hill, Peter & Lisa Yucatonis and Dave & Jayne Cash
Eucharistic Ministers	Fr. Ron, Deacon Mike, Delores Snow, Linda Wassel, Charlie Williams and Linda Tanoos
Gift Presenters	Paulin Family

Sunday, Dec. 8, 11am

Lectors	Kim Swaner and Bonnie Waelbroeck
Servers	Christopher Gosingco and Jarko Rumbaoa
Ushers	Melita Brentlinger, Ted Brentlinger, Janice Hegna and Rachel Abalos
Eucharistic Ministers	Fr. Ron, Butch Rumsey, Aaron Greve, Jeri Greve, Teresa Clark and Mary Sullivan
Gift Presenters	Rumbaoa Family

SMM EVENT'S FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 1st

Brute Weekend

11:00am-Mass

3:00pm-Misa en Español

5:00pm-Youth Ministry/Legacy Room

Monday, December 2nd

Office Closed

7pm-KofC/Legacy Room

Tuesday, December 3rd

7pm-Creation Care Team

Wednesday, December 4th

5:30pm-Youth Choir

6:30pm-RCIA & RE/SMM

7:00pm-Filipino Rosary

Thursday, December 5th

9:00am-Mass

10:30am-Mass/S.V.

7:00pm-Adult Choir

Friday, December 6th

9:00am-Mass

Saturday, December 7th

4:00pm-Mass

6:00pm-AA/Legacy Room

Sunday, December 8th

11:00am-Mass

3:00pm-Misa en Español

5:00pm-Youth Ministry/Legacy Room

St. Margaret Mary Food Pantry Requests

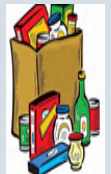
1st Sunday: Spaghetti, Sauce and Pasta

2nd Sunday: Canned Fruit

3rd Sunday: Cold Cereals

4th Sunday: Peanut Butter and Jelly

5th Sunday (when calendared): Tuna Fish & Canned Meats



ST. MARGARET MARY PRAYER REQUESTS:

Linda Alonge, Monte Brown, Steve Corter, Rhett Detamore, Michael Dwyer, Debi Eaglin, Eileen Ellingsworth, Rosemary Freeze, Graves Family, Michael Hassler, Jeremy Hills, Irene Kaiser, Juanita Luken, Jack McGill, Janice Morris, Cameron Plew, Virililia Ramos and Rachel Villanuevo Quinto

Please remember in prayer all nursing home residents, those serving in the military, those who are homebound, those with chronic illness/pain and all of their caretakers. Please call the Parish office for prayer requests at (812) 232-3512

St. Patrick Church

ST. PATRICK PRAYER REQUESTS:

Sheila Barnhart, Don Harris, Mitchell Weust, Tilley Kulinski, Amanda Weger, Bob and Jeffrey Herrington, Jeremy Hill, Jim Smith, Bernie Carney, Ed Howaniec, Robert Kellems, Jerry Stafford, Ed Davis, Brent Mitchell, Betty Seprodi, Margie Gauer, Sandy McBroom, Charles Mitchell, Janet Robinson, and Rhett Detamore

Please also remember in prayer all those who are serving in the military, the homebound, the caretakers, nursing home residents, and the many volunteers helping those in crisis. Please call the parish office for prayer requests at 812-232-8518.

Advent Penance Services

December 10 (Tuesday)

St. Patrick Church 7:00 pm

December 18 (Wednesday)

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Terre Haute 1:30 pm

December 18 (Wednesday)

Sacred Heart, Clinton 7:00 pm



**Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 11, 2019 (Wednesday)**

11 pm—Rosary and Serenade @ St. Margaret Mary

December 12, 2019 (Thursday)

9:00 am Mass @ St. Patrick, Terre Haute

6:00 pm Mass @ St. Paul, Greencastle

7:00 pm Mass @ St. Margaret Mary, Terre Haute

Soup Kitchen Needs

- 1st week: Jams & Jelly
- 2nd Week: Fruit Roll-Ups, Small boxes of raisins/fruit
- 3rd Week: Canned Fruits & Vegetables
- 4th Week: Canned beans
- 5th Week (when calendared) Noodles, Rice, Pasta

Liturgical Ministers

Sat. Dec. 7th		6:00pm
Lectors	Leah Fouts, David Grabowski	
Servers	Neal Paolo Antonio, A/K Herrera Ella Lowe	
Eucharistic Ministers	Peggy Grabowski, Ofelia Balmaseda, Deacon Mike, Kent Bolerjack, Kathy Jaurre, Maria Elliott, Ron Fouts	
Ushers	Scott Lewis, Frank Mershon, Ben Evans, Justin Taylor	
Sun. Dec. 8th		9:00am
Lectors	Dan Nowicki, Kevin Sutterer	
Servers	C/S Clinkenbeard, Shelby Conway, R/L/M Kirkpatrick, G/E Shagley	
Eucharistic Minister	Matt Wayt, Linda McQuiston, Mary DeBard, John Callahan, Carla Haley, Tina Schmittgens, Tim Olexa	
Ushers	Pat Monaghan, Pat Cahill, Richard Shagley, Joseph Steppe, Tim Monaghan, Bill Cummins	

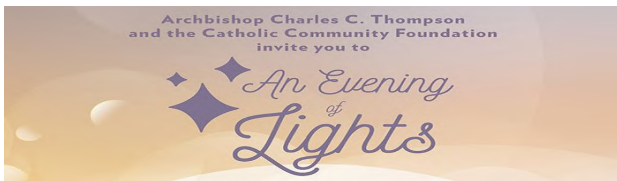
Feeling creative this winter? Want someplace warm and fuzzy to be with friends? Join the newly created Quilt Ministry of St. Patrick Church! We meet each Monday in the Fr. Joe Kern building at 1801 Poplar St. in an upper room from 9:am-1:pm. Please join us as we make lap quilts for people going through difficult times. Contact Jean Diemer at 513-237-3439.

Youth Group

Make sure to join us at St. Margaret Mary on December 1st, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. for the next installment of "Signs and Wonders", a discussion on miracles and the goodness of God. We will also be gathering on December 8th for a Life Teen® Current Issue night of prayer and discussion, in light of the upcoming executions at the U.S. Penitentiary, Terre Haute. Location is TBD, so check your e-mail for details.

Confirmation

Confirmation preparation class will next meet on December 18th, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Holy Family center. This group is open to all high school students looking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We also have several exciting service opportunities coming up in the following weeks, so make sure to check your e-mail and follow us on Instagram @terrehauteym to learn more!



Archdiocesan Christmas Tree Lighting & Prayer Service, Thursday, December 5, 2019

Catholic Center Assembly Hall, 1400 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46202

Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.

Prayer service begins at 6:30 p.m. Reception with light refreshments to follow. Parking is available at the Catholic Center.

Just as the Vatican in early December lights the Christmas tree in St. Peter's Square and the Holy Father reflects on the Nativity, so, too, will Archbishop Thompson lead an Archdiocesan Christmas tree lighting and prayer service.

Please RSVP (no later than November 28th).

For a donation of \$10 or more, you can dedicate a luminaria in memory of a loved one, which will be lit at the prayer service.

For any questions regarding your RSVP or online donation, contact us at ccf@archindy.org or (317) 236-1503.

Next weekend there will be a special collection for the Retirement Fund of Religious. Your gift provides vital support for senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious older priests. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Young Adult Ministry News

Ready to learn more? Text FRAYAM to 84576 and get signed up at Flocknotes to expand your horizon!

Considering becoming Catholic?

RCIA continuing on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm at St. Margaret Mary in the Legacy Room. Contact Nikki at religioused@saintpat.org for more information about becoming Catholic.

Religious Education

We will have classes for all ages including Confirmation for 8th grade and High School students not yet confirmed. If you have any questions, please contact religioused@saintpat.org.

Thank you!

St. Margaret Mary Church Offerings **Nov. 2019**

Sunday Envelope Collection	\$4,792
Total Automated Giving	<u>\$4,095</u>
Total Monthly Collection	\$8,887
YTD Fiscal Year 2019-20 (7/1/19-6/30/20)	
July 2019-June 2020 Collections Goal:	\$337,237
Year-to-Date Budgeted Sunday Collections:	\$116,736
Year-to-Date Actual Sunday Collections:	<u>\$114,949</u>
Over (Under) Budget	<u>(\$1,787)</u>

Financials will be updated after the Holidays!

St. Patrick Church Parish Offerings **Nov. 2019**

Sunday Envelope Collection	\$8,540
Sunday Loose Collection	\$685
Total Automated Giving	<u>\$10,222</u>
Total Monthly Collection	\$19,447
YTD Fiscal Year 2019-20 (7/1/19-6/30/20)	
July 2019-June 2020 Collections Goal:	\$752,381
Year-to-Date Budgeted Sunday Collections:	\$260,440
Year-to-Date Actual Sunday Collections:	<u>\$269,511</u>
Over (Under) Budget	<u>\$9,072</u>

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