

Saint Patrick Catholic Church



December 1st – 2nd, 2018
First Sunday of Advent

Welcome our newest members
Beau Joaquin &
Lana'i Alexander baptized Sunday!

Mass times:

Saturday at 5:30pm & Sunday at 10:45am

Nursery is available during 10:45 mass.

Rosary: Sunday at 10:10am

Confession: Saturday at
4:30 pm or by appointment.



Church Support as of 11/25/18

Weekly

Actual	\$1,868.50
Budgeted	<u>\$3,981.00</u>
Difference	-\$2,112.50

Year to Date

Actual	\$60,709.68
Budgeted	<u>\$87,582.00</u>
Difference	(\$26,872.32)

Count: 11/24: 22 and 11/25: 133

Message from our Pastor:

Dear all,

I know what God wants for Christmas! I am sure you're buying stuff for all your loved ones. But don't forget about God!!! The most important loved one!!!

You may be asking yourself 'what should I get God?' God has everything. What could He possibly need?

Well, I can tell you what He wants. I can tell you that what He wants is NOT sold on Amazon. It's not at the mall or even at Walmart.

Now, you are probably thinking, 'well if it's not at Walmart, how could it even exist... Walmart sells everything!'

Well they sell a lot but NOT what God wants.

But do not fear. I have the #1 gift that He wants. And it isn't going to cost you a fortune, requires no credit card debt, and really only takes a few minutes of your time.

He wants you to GO TO CONFESSION! GOD WANTS YOU TO GO TO CONFESSION TO BE READY FOR HIS SON AT CHRISTMAS.

That is His number one desired present. Don't be stingy. Give Him what He wants. He wants your pure heart for Christmas. That happens when you go to confession.

We at our parishes are going to make it easy to give God what He wants.

Here at St Peter, St Patrick, and St John, we are going to make it easy for you to go to confession.

At each of our parishes, we priests will be offering Confessions 30 minutes BEFORE and AFTER every Saturday evening and Sunday Mass. Every Mass during Advent the priest will be hearing confessions 30 minutes before and after every Mass.

All you need to do is stop in. How wonderful! No extra parking lot traffic, no sales tax, and no limited supplies.

So please be generous to God this Christmas as you are to all your loved ones. Give Him the best. Give Him a pure heart. Go to confession before the arrival of the Savior.

-Fr Rossi

News & Announcements:

Holy Day of Obligation: The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is December 8th. Mass will be available at St. Patrick at 10am, St. John at 10am and at St. Peter at 12 noon.

Looking for Help! Our Bible study will be cleaning the church and making sure it looks extra nice for Christmas however they are seeking some help. If you can help on Saturday 12/15 starting at 9am. Cleaning will include polishing the brass, dusting and wiping down the pews, dust/clean church and balcony, and cleaning the floors & altar. Lunch will be provided. If you have any questions or plan on helping out, please contact Kathy Buttner.

Appalachian Giving Tree: Reminder anyone who took a tag off the tree – **all gift MUST be turned in by December 9th** which is next Sunday. Remember to wrap the gift and attach the tag to the outside. Thank you for making Christmas special for these

Offertory Envelopes: The 2019 sets of offering envelopes with your name in alphabetical order are and you wish to use envelopes, please call the office and they will gladly furnish you a set.

SENIOR TRIP: Tuesday Dec 11, 2018— Illuminate Light Show Meadow Event park. The bus will leave the church at 630pm. Contact Heather Coleman if you would to reserve a seat. Hope to see you there.

Please, Save the Date! Our Annual Christmas Concert will be held at St. Patrick on **Sunday, December 9th, 2018 from 3:30 to 5:00pm.** Admission to the concert is free, but please consider bringing a donation of non-perishable food or new baby items to benefit those in great need in our community.

Sharing Sunday: Mark your calendars now for the next Sharing Sunday which is **January 6th.** Remember your non-perishable food items.

Mark your Calendars: Santa Breakfast will be Sunday December 16th after mass.

Baptisms - Baptisms are held during the Mass on the first Sunday of each month. Baptism class is required prior to baptizing your first child. Upcoming class dates are 1/6, 3/31, 7/7, and 10/6. If you are interested in attending a class or scheduling your child's Baptism, contact Kathy Buttner. Please note you may attend class prior to the birth of your baby.

Cybercrime hitting the Dioceses: Cybercrime is hitting dioceses nationwide. If/when you receive an email that shows the parish's pastor or a parish priest as the sender requesting you to purchase a gift card, rest assured it is a scam. Parishioners can and should contact the parish to verify the legitimacy of any suspicious request received through email.



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SPC Emergency #: 804-402-1221 - If someone is dying or has died & you would like to talk with a priest, please call the emergency number at any time.