

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

November
20th & 21st 2021

Solemnity of
Christ the King



Mass Times:
Saturdays at 5:30pm &
Sundays at 10:45am

Holy Hour - St. Patrick
2nd Wednesday of each
month with 6pm Holy
Hour and 7pm Mass.

Join us after
10:45 mass for
refreshments and
fellowship

Message from Father Maxwell:

The year is like a wheel with 365 spokes (as days), and it keeps turning and turning, one full turn after the other, without stopping. The Liturgy of the catholic church likewise follows a yearly pattern of 3 liturgical cycles (A, B & C) showing descriptions of it starting from Advent-Christmas, through Lent-Easter, Ordinary time and ending with the solemnity or feast of Christ the king of the universe.

It is supposed that those who have taken active part in the life of the church and did not miss Sunday mass, would have acquired a deeper knowledge of the person of Jesus Christ.

The liturgical calendar year B began last year November, is coming to an end this coming Sunday with the solemn feast of Christ the king of the universe, not only of the earth but the heavens as well, to pave way for a new liturgical year (cycle C) which apparently begins Advent, the next Sunday.

It is interesting to note that Thursday after the Christ the king feast every year coincides with the American Tradition of celebrating Thanksgiving, in which families gather from far and near to share a meal using the traditional turkey, as a family, with the view of showing appreciation to the Lord by acknowledging his benefits and blessings bestowed in the whole year, just like the Jews celebrated the Passover feast as a family coming from all over, to

remember what the Lord has done for them in the past during the exodus (Ex. 12ff)

On this note, I wish you a glorious and fruitful feast of Christ the king of our lives, and an enjoyable commemorative Thanksgiving (proclaimed by president Abraham Lincoln as a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each year in November) with your various family members scattered all over, who will be traveling from far and near for this reunion.

Have a wonderful one.

Fr. Maxwell - Administrator

News & Announcements:

Christmas Concert

Our annual Christmas Concert will be held on **December 12th** at 3pm in the sanctuary of St. John's Catholic Church.

All are invited to attend!

Please bring a donation of non-perishable foods, personal hygiene goods, or new baby items.

Questions? Please email Katie musicministerkate@gmail.com.

We hope to see you there!

Thanksgiving Giving:

Thank you all who have donated a frozen turkey to the St. Francis Home for their holiday meal. Know it is greatly appreciated.

GIVING TUESDAY Global giving day known as #GivingTuesday falls each year on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving - November 30th.

It was created to remind us, after all that shopping on Black Friday & Cyber Monday, to also spend our money benefitting the Charities that are near and dear to our hearts. We encourage you to give to your favorite charitable cases on #GivingTuesday this year and we hope that St. Patrick's will be one of them!

Life is Messy by New York Times Bestselling author Matthew Kelly.

The mess of life is both inevitable and unexpected. It is filled with delightful mysteries and frustrating predicaments. In our disposable culture we throw broken things away. So what will we do with broken people, broken relationships, broken institutions, broken families, and of course, our very own broken selves? We are all broken and wounded. This book is about putting our lives back together, and allowing ourselves to be put back together, when life doesn't turn out as we expected it to. Based on his own heart-wrenching personal journals, Matthew Kelly shares how the worst three years of his life affected him, by exploring this question: Can someone who has been broken be healed and become more beautiful and more lovable than ever before? The answer will fill you with hope. This is quite simply the right book at the right time.

Please take one book for FREE and enjoy reading during this Advent season.

Knights of Columbus News:

The Knights would like to remind all the men of the parish that membership in the Knights is a great way to experience fellowship and practice charity. Any interested parishioners and their families are welcome to join us for the Christmas party on Dec. 11th. Reach Charles Opalak - charles.opalak@vcuhealth.org, Eddie Baird - donnahbaird@yahoo.com or Josh Lowry - lowryj62@gmail.com with questions.

Sharing Sunday:

Mark your calendars the next Sharing Sunday is December 5th. Remember to bring your non-perishable items. Remember those items as well that are easy for the homeless population to heat and eat! Also, there is a need for bottled water. There is a table in the parish hall for collection.

Holy Hour – St. Patrick

Will be held the 2nd Wednesday of each month with 6pm Holy Hour and 7pm Mass

WEEKLY COLLECTION 11/13-11/14

	<u>Weekly</u>
Actual	\$4,549.55
Budget	\$3,750.00
	\$799.55
	<u>Year to date</u>
Actual	\$72,747.02
Budget	\$75,000.00
	(\$2,252.98)

Note: Actual totals include weekly collection and E-giving

MASS ATTENDANCE:

Saturday 11/13: 31
Sunday 11/14: 150



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Generosity.

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If someone is dying or has died & you would like to talk with a priest, please