

# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 22, 2020

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sat.	Nov. 21	7:00 pm	Don Tate & deceased family members
Sun.	Nov. 22	10:00 am	Lori, Tim & Joe Kostrzak
<b>Thu.</b>	<b>Nov. 26</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>In Thanksgiving</b>
Sat.	Nov. 28	7:00 pm	James and Mary Ann Gorman
Sun.	Nov. 29	10:00 am	Jim & Elaine Loughrin



**Christ the King Sunday** - On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Christ the King. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas Primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing nationalism and secularism. He recognized that these related societal ills would breed increasing hostility against the Church. His encyclical reminds the faithful that while governments and philosophies come and go, Christ reigns as King [of Heaven and earth] forever.

**Rosary** – Fr. Ted kindly gave away many of his Rosaries last weekend. There are a few left. He is encouraging that we say the Rosary daily, at least a decade, for an end to the pandemic. We pray the Rosary a half hour before Mass on Saturday at 6:30pm. Consider joining us. There will be Rosary pamphlets with the prayers available.

**Confessions** – Fr. Ted is available for Confessions every Saturday and Sunday a half hour before Mass. Advent is a season of getting ready for our Savior, not just around us, but inside our soul too.

Saturday – 6:30-6:50 pm

Sunday – 9:30-9:50 am

**Advent** - The Advent wreath is one of the best known symbols of Advent.

- Traditionally made of evergreen branches formed into a circle with 4 candles held within.
- The evergreen circle is a symbol of eternal life.
- Green from the evergreen is considered a symbol of hope.
- Started as a domestic tradition that entered into churches in the twentieth century.

**Immaculate Conception Holy Day eve** – Monday, 12/7 – 7:00pm

**Christmas** - We will do a sign-up as we will be adding an extra Mass on Christmas Eve day to accommodate those who want to attend with pandemic guidelines in place. Think about which Mass you will attend and how many will be attending. Let me know (preferably in writing) which Mass, please. Either drop a note in the collection basket or email the parish.

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12/24/2020 – Christmas Eve day – 1:00pm & 4:00pm

12/25/2020 – Christmas Day – 10:00am

**Dispensation from obligation to attend Sunday Mass reinstated** - On Monday, October 5, Bishop Ricken reinstated the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in the diocese until further notice. Even with the reinstatement, we will continue to celebrate the Mass publically every weekend for those who are able to attend and willing to strictly follow the proper health protocols. During this time of increased infection, our parish will be even more vigilant in observing the health protocols shared in the diocesan guidelines to prevent the spread of disease and allow as many people as is safe to come to Mass without fear of infection. The wearing of masks is mandatory at Masses celebrated throughout our diocese. Thank you for your support and compliance as we as a community of faith come together to worship in safety.

### Happy Thanksgiving:

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Psalm 107:1*

Thank you Lord  
for all your blessings to me and my family.  
For the strength you give me each day, for my friends  
and for all the people around me,  
who make life more meaningful.

Thank you God. Amen