

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

N5705 County Road T
New London, WI 54961
(920) 982-5475

www.stpatrickslebanon.com

Fr. John Kleinschmidt, Administrator
frjohn@mpbparishnl.org
Fr. Ted Lewandowski, Mass Celebrant
Barbara Tate, Pastoral Coordinator
Email: stpatrickslebanon@charter.net

Second Sunday in Advent December 6, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat.	Dec.	5	7:00 pm	All Living and Deceased Souls
Sun.	Dec.	6	10:00 am	Father Lally
Mon.	Dec.	7	7:00 pm	Barb Jeffers
Sat.	Dec.	12	7:00 pm	Doug Tate
Sun.	Dec.	13	10:00 am	Don Crain



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

Advent - Advent Candles are usually comprised of three purple candles with one rose or pink.

- The candles recall the weeks that pass until Christmas.
- Purple candles symbolize waiting, also penitential but not in the same way as Lent.
- Rose or Pink is used on the third Sunday of Advent to symbolize rejoicing, since the Third Sunday of Advent is referred to as Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday.
- They are lit, light used as a symbol of Christ being the light of the World coming through the darkness.
- Sometimes a white candle is placed in the middle, people use when lit as the representation of Christ entering the world.

Christmas – Please sign up for Mass as we have added an extra Mass on Christmas Eve day to accommodate those who want to attend with pandemic guidelines in place. Please keep in mind, we can only accommodate sixty people per Mass. We will also have the usual Christmas Day Mass.

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

12/25/2020 – Christmas Day – 10:00am

Ushers needed – If you are willing to usher for Christmas Masses, please call and let us know which Mass. This will entail seating people, and taking up a collection.

Food Drive continues – The area food pantries are in need of supplies. They are serving almost twice as many families this year compared to last. If you can help our local families, please bring your food donations and place them in the box provided. Our last donation to the New London Community Cupboard was hugely appreciated. Thank you.

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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS – If you would wish to donate towards the purchase of Christmas Flowers for church, you will find an envelope for that purpose in the box of church envelopes for the year. Please sign your name and if you wish your donation to be a memorial, please provide the name or names of those being remembered. Drop your envelope in the collection basket or mail it directly to the church.

This Weekend & Next– Retirement Collection –Today, through the Retirement Collection, we are able to Share in the Care of our retired sisters, brothers and religious order priests through the National Retirement Fund for Religious, as well as of the senior priests of our own diocese. Please be generous in helping those who have given so much over the years. You can mail or drop your donations in the basket these next weeks.

Pope Francis' Intention for December: We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

Bishop Ricken's Intention for December: That our hearts may truly make room for the coming of our Savior.