

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat.	Jan.	23	7:00 pm	Nicholas Chambers
Sun.	Jan.	24	10:00 am	Marie Crain
Sat.	Jan.	30	7:00 pm	Sarah Hall
Sun.	Jan.	31	10:00 am	James Auer

Your Contributions:

January 1, 2 & 3: Envelopes: \$\$1,375.00, Offertory: \$235.00

January 9 & 10: Envelopes: \$1,160.00 Offertory: \$145.00

Your 2020 contribution statements will be mailed at the end of this month. Per the diocese guidance, we have had to enter parishioner contributions on a digital platform. As with any change, there is a learning curve to contend with, add that to a pandemic, and admittedly, there may be mistakes or omissions. If your statement has any errors, please email or call the parish. Thank you for your support and patience.

St. Agnes Society Update

During this ongoing health crisis, we have suspended all physical activities of the St. Agnes Society. During this past year, we have contributed mass stipends in honor of members who have passed away and will continue that program. In addition, we continued with Christmas gifts to our volunteer catechists to thank them for their service to our parish. We are still in good financial shape so we will not be collecting dues this January. Until such time that restrictions are lifted, we will not issue a schedule of social gatherings or bake sale fundraisers. We pray that the Lord helps us all to endure our personal struggles knowing that our church family is here if you need us for anything. Let us look forward to simpler and healthier days when we return to gathering together and sharing our love and faith.

Food Drive ongoing – The food pantries are in need of supplies. They are serving almost twice as many families this year compared to last. Please bring your food donations and place them in the box provided. All of St Patrick's donations have been going to the New London Community Cupboard. Cash, Checks (payable to "Community Cupboard") and Gift Cards can be put in an envelope marked Community Cupboard and placed in the collection basket. Our little parish has been giving very generous donations, 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.

A Mass is a wonderful way to honor our loved ones whom have passed away. If you would like a mass said in your loved one's honor, perhaps to commemorate a birthday, or a wedding or a death anniversary, call the parish office or place a note in the collection basket. Each Mass costs \$10 and there are many available dates in 2021.

Put a smile on the face of a Senior.....volunteer now!

Waupaca County Department of Health and Human Services is looking for Volunteer drivers to meals to seniors in the New London Area Monday and Thursdays. Meals are picked up at the Washington Center in New London at 10:30am.

If you are interested, please call Denise Roman, Volunteer Coordinator @715-802-3582