

Saint Patrick's
Roman Catholic Church

Diocese of Peoria

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Mass Schedule

December 23rd – 4th Sunday of Advent

Sat 4:00pm Phil Emmerson+
By Elaine Kelm

Sun 7:30am Pro Populo

Sun 10:00am Cliff Johnson & All
deceased Family
members++
by the family

December 25th – Nativity of the Lord

Mon 4:00pm Robert & Marge
Sprowls++
By Ann Sprowls & family

Tue 10:00am Pro Populo

Wed 26 7:30am No Mass

Thur 27 7:30am No Mass

Fri 28 7:30am No Mass

December 30th – Holy Family

Sat 4:00pm Noe DeRycke+
By Shawn & Kristal LeRette

Sun 7:30am Pro Populo

Sun 10:00am Bill & Mike Runft++
By Dorothy Runft

Confessions 3:30pm Sat & by appointment

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**St Patrick's 2018 ADA
Update**

Total number of families

who've responded: 66

Total pledged/donate:

\$15,871

Our 2018 goal: \$18,375

Last Weekend's Collection:

Reports for weekend collections will
be delayed by 1 week now.

Thank you everyone for your gifting
the parish with time, talent and
treasure this 2018th year of our Lord.

A reminder to our EMHCs, Lectors and Ushers. If you wish to switch your preferred Mass to assist at, please drop a note or send an email to the parish. Our bookkeeper is taking care of the rotations. Again, if can't help on a particular weekend please contact someone else from the list to switch with.
Thank you

Prayers

Erica Adams, Kim Bazant, Dean Blackert, Carol Buckman, Cale Clausen, Shirley Cole, Mike Curran, Ron De Brock, Katelyn DeRycke, Gerald Foes, Abby Hahne, Lauren & Walter Hasbrook, Reta Johnson, Elaine Kelm, Marissa Jean Marquis, Jim Moran, Ray & Alice Morman, Ernie Salzmann, Shena Salzmann Redmond, & Don Younggren

Mary, Mother of God, Masses:
January 1st 8:00am & 10:00am

Visits to the Sick

If you or a family member needs the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, it's up to the family to contact the pastor, whether in the hospital, another healthcare institution, or home-bound. If you need to be added to the Home-bound list and would like a visit with Holy Communion, please contact the pastor.

CHRISTMAS WISHES

I PRAY EVERYONE HAS A JOY-FILLED AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT THE TOTAL, UNCONDITIONAL LOVE OF GOD. THIS WAS THE GREAT GIFT THAT BEGAN THE NEW (OR 2ND) CREATION, OFFERED TO ALL HUMANITY, JOINING THE DIVINE TO THE HUMAN, FILLING US WITH HOPE. GOD HAS BECOME ONE WITH US (EMMANUEL = GOD WITH US) IN HIS SON.

AT CHRISTMAS WE PARTICIPATE IN THE ACT OF GIVING. GOD GIVES TO US, ALL OF US, EXACTLY WHAT WE NEED, WHEN WE NEED IT, FOR ALL TIME, IF WE ARE APPROACH HIM WITH AN OPEN HEART. TRUE GIVING IS NEVER FORCED AND EXPECTS NOTHING IN RETURN.

OUR JOY IS IN OFFERING OURSELVES TO OUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND HOPEFULLY SOME LESS FORTUNATE, TO PASS ON THE GIFT-GIVING, THAT GOD HAS AND WILL ALWAYS BLESS US WITH.

MAY SAINT NICHOLAS, THE WONDER-WORKER, VISIT ALL OF YOU, AND MAY THE GREAT GIFT OF GOD FILL YOU WITH WONDER AND JOY AT THIS CHRISTMAS, IN THE ANNO DOMINI 2018TH, YEAR OF OUR LORD.

GOD BLESS, FATHER MILLER

Christmas Flower donations and memorials will be in a special Christmas bulletin.

**Catechism of the Catholic Church –
4th Sunday of Advent- cycle C**

716 The People of the "poor"⁸⁷ - those who, humble and meek, rely solely on their God's mysterious plans, who await the justice, not of men but of the Messiah - are in the end the great achievement of the Holy Spirit's hidden mission during the time of the promises that prepare for Christ's coming. It is this quality of heart, purified and enlightened by the Spirit, which is expressed in the Psalms. In these poor, the Spirit is making ready "a people prepared for the Lord."⁸⁸

Mass intentions for 2019

will be gladly accepted at this time. There are still several opportunities for weekday intentions this month. Please call Mary Jo at 309.241.7751 with your intention requests for sick/suffering, deceased family members/friends, etc. Thank you!