

DECEMBER 17, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

# ST. PATRICK CHURCH

Reverend George Mathew, CMI

Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 to Noon, or by appointment

## Christmas Event & Mass Schedule

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

LAKEVIEW MASS AT 5 PM FOLLOWED BY  
*Parish Christmas Pageant and Dinner*  
PARISH HALL



## PENANCE SERVICES

*[Please note corrected schedule]*

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21**  
*Lakeview Advent Penance Service*  
MASS AT 5 PM FOLLOWED BY  
Confession with Fr. George & Fr. Shiju

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22**  
*Paisley Advent Penance Service*  
MASS AT 5 PM FOLLOWED BY CONFESSION

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT | 9 AM | LAKEVIEW  
CHRISTMAS MASS | 5 PM | PAISLEY  
CHRISTMAS MASS | 8 PM | LAKEVIEW

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

*Christmas Day The Nativity of the Lord*  
9 AM LAKEVIEW | 11:30 AM ADEL

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

*Holy Mass followed by Adoration*  
5:15 PM | LAKEVIEW

### 2024 Offering Envelops & Calendar

Available at the back of St. Patrick Church  
Thank you to our 2024 Calendar  
anonymous donor

### No Mass

There will be no Mass on Monday  
12/18. Father George will be out  
of town.

**Diocesan Lenten Retreat:** February 17-18, 2024  
**Registration Deadline:** February 11, 2024  
**Location:** Cascade View Retreat Center, Powell Butte, OR.  
**For more info & to register:** [DioceseofBaker.org](http://DioceseofBaker.org)



### Meeting Reminders

Dec 20 | NO CLASS | Youth RE  
Jan 7 | 10 am | Altar Society



## PARISH SCHEDULE

### LAKEVIEW | ST. PATRICK CHURCH

Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri 12 pm  
Tuesday 5:15 pm  
Saturday 5 pm  
Sunday 9 am

### PAISLEY | ST. JOHN CHURCH

1st & 3rd Sunday 11:30 am  
Thursday Mass resumes after Winter

### PLUSH | ST. THOMAS CHURCH

2nd Sunday 11:30 am

### ADEL | ST. RICHARD CHURCH

4th Sunday 11:30 am



### ST. PATRICK HOLY DAYS

7 am & 6 pm

### ST. PATRICK ADORATION

Tuesdays after Mass

### BENEDICTION AFTER MASS

Final week of the month

### HOLY HOUR

3rd Sunday, every other month

### ST. PATRICK CONFESSION

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
or by appointment

## MINISTRIES

DECEMBER 16 & 17

Altar Servers & Ushers:  
two needed at each Mass

Lectors:

Saturday: Emma Villagrana  
Sunday: Teresa Taylor

Sunday Counters:

Hannah Cremin & Kit Collins

Sunday Shut-ins:

Susan Albertson

## MINISTRIES

DECEMBER 23, 24 & 25

Lectors:

Saturday: Mary Bradbury  
Sunday 9 am: Shirin Sabin  
Sunday 8 pm: Janine Simms  
Monday: Charley Tracy

Sunday Counters:

Charley Tracy & Marie Tucker

Sunday Shut-ins:

Nancy Crider

## MINISTRIES

DECEMBER 30 & 31

Altar Servers & Ushers:  
two needed at each Mass

Lectors:

Saturday: Shirin Sabin  
Sunday: Nema Lelis

Sunday Counters:

Pam Amsbaugh & Nema Lelis

Sunday Shut-ins:

Josie Rez



St. Patrick Academy & CCD students would you to invite you to our annual Christmas program and dinner on **Saturday, December 16th**, following Mass at the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

**St. Patrick Academy and CCD Parents:** Please bring a salad or dessert. The rest will be provided. Thank you!



Date	Offertory Rec'd	Weekly Need	Difference
19 - Nov	\$2,387	\$2,076	\$311
26 - Nov	\$1,387	\$2,076	-\$689
3 - Dec	\$6,688	\$2,076	\$4,612
12 - Dec	\$1,346	\$2,076	-\$730
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2023 YTD	\$103,287	\$103,800	-\$513

# UPDATE

The Parish needs your help!  
Do you know anyone who has moved away?  
Do you need to update your information?  
Please submit name and address updates to:  
saintpatrick1912@gmail.com

### PRAYER LIST

† Carolyn Monaco † Marina Garcia † Shirley Berg † Cindy Lane † Sheila Holloway † Elena Moore  
† Paula Scheel † Jim & Charlene Huffstutter † Ernestine Herrera † Linda Pardue † Arlene Clark † Vic Barber  
† Helen Borges † Fr. Ray Hopp † Rufino Villalobos † Francisca Vargas † Vinis Harrington † Sharmaine King  
† James Kiely † Carl Tracy † Dave Kenney † Cece Montgomery † Diane Couden † Fr. Thomas Mughayappally OSH  
† Greg Albertson † Daniel Decker † Darwin Johnson † Dallas Angele † Paula Thomas † Elaine Russell  
† Jesus Guitron † Erika Sanchez † Ellie Barry † Bobbie Steninger † Jim Arsenault † Terri Carlon  
† Ken Milani † Cindy † Ann Tracy † Gary Dameron † Barb Albertson † Kay Peterson † Jay Farmen

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#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

NEXT MEETING  
TBA

#### PARISH COUNCIL

NEXT MEETING  
TBA

#### ALTAR SOCIETY

NEXT MEETING  
Jan 7 | After Mass | Rectory

#### RELIGIOUS ED

LAKEVIEW  
Wednesday 2:30-4:30 pm  
Parish Hall

#### Choir Practice

Tuesday 6:30 pm

If you have a message for the bulletin, please send it to Andrea.  
Text: 541-219-0203  
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Make sure we have your information...send us an email!  
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# 4 Weeks of Advent: The Candle and The Wreath

Advent is celebrated four consecutive weeks before Christmas. With the season of Advent, starts the lighting of different candles.

Traditionally, each of the five Advent candles have a deeper meaning which is depicted in the four weeks we celebrate this season of waiting, watching and expecting Jesus.

Here's the specific meaning of the four weeks of Advent, continuing with week three:

## Week 3



The third Sunday of Advent symbolizes **JOY** with the **"SHEPHERD'S CANDLE"** reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus. (Pink Candle)

The third week of Advent is marked by two purple candle bars and one pink candle. This third week reminds us of JOY. We are together delighted to welcome the birth of Jesus our Savior.

The third candle is called the Shepherds Candle because the news of joy about the birth of Jesus Christ was first communicated to humble and sincere people. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, **Gaudete Sunday**, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas.

But the angel said to them, *"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people."* (Luke 2:10)

## Third Sunday Advent Catechesis

- Presentation of **OUR GIFTS**, bread and wine:
  - the bread we offer you: "fruit of the earth and work of human hands"*
  - the wine we offer you: "fruit of the vine and work of human hands"*
- At this point these are still *our* gifts; they are not yet the gifts of Christ.
- We don't *offer* our gifts directly to God at this point.
- Rather, we *present* them to Him to be *offered* through Christ our Priest in the Eucharistic Prayer that follows.