

St. Patrick's Parish



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December 27, 2015 - - Feast of The Holy Family



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Mass Times: Saturday 5:00 pm
Sundays 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekdays: Tue 7 pm - Wed, Thu, Fri 8:15 am

Reconciliation: Saturday 10:00 am - 11:00 am
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Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

CLOSED ON WEEKENDS & STATUTORY HOLIDAYS

Welcome to St. Patrick's. We offer you a warm welcome, here in God's house.
If you are visiting you are very welcome; we hope you make yourself at home.
If you are new to our parish and would like to register, please fill out the form below and leave it in the collection plate and we will register you with our parish. If you are a registered parishioner and have a change of address or other information, please feel free to fill out the form and drop it in the collection. **Thank you.**

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Address: _____

P/C _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

Would you like Weekly Offering Envelopes? Yes or No



Dec 27, 2015 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

This week's Readings:

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 1.20-22, 24-28 [God's Creative Love]

For as long as he lives, Samuel is given to the Lord.

2nd Reading: 1 John 3.1-2, 21-24 [Children of God]

We are called children of God; and that is what we are.

Gospel: Luke 2.41-52 [Jesus Was Obedient to Them]

His parents found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers.



THIS WEEK

Weekday Daily Masses are cancelled.

THURSDAY DEC 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

Mass Time

5:00 pm;

- The Parish Office will be closed at noon.

FRIDAY JAN 1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Mass Times

9:00 am; 11:00 am



Happy New Year!

- The Parish Office is closed.

SATURDAY JAN 2

- 10:00 am Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm Mass



UPCOMING EVENTS

Grief Share

Grief Share is starting on Monday, January 4, 2016 at 1 pm in the Hope Room at Holy Family.

If you have lost a loved one and are grieving, Grief Share is for you.

It is a Christian-based, 13 week program. You will find yourself among others who all share Grief. You are not alone.

We provide a confidential support group, with films and sharing.

Comments from those who attended the last session:

I am not alone

Knowing others are there for you and going through the same experience.

Helped me cope.

Supportive and friendly.

Made new friends.

Please phone the office at Holy Family Parish to register.

403-527-6933

"Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" is an 8 week study (30 min

a session) that provides the easiest way to understand the Bible.

Discover the remarkable connections between the Old and New

Testaments. See how the sacraments, the Church, and our entire

Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture, and much more!

Starting January 13, 2016 @ noon in the God-Time Room.

Bring your lunch if you wish. For more information and to register

contact the Parish Office. Workbook cost is \$25.00.

Ministry Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, January 23, 2016

After the 5 pm Mass

We are having a catered dinner to show our appreciation to the

many ministries that make our parish thrive. There will be no

cost to the dinner (and no dishes to wash, either!). Please sign

up at the back of the church so that we can accurately give

numbers to the caterer. It is for ministry volunteers and their

immediate family.

Thank you to all of our ministry volunteers for your

hard work and dedication throughout this past

year. The donation of your time and talents make

all of our celebrations meaningful.

We especially wish to thank those who volunteer

"behind-the-scenes". All of your efforts are greatly

appreciated.



TOGETHER IN ACTION Campaign 2015-2016



Together In Action Update 2015 Annual Campaign

Our Goal:	\$	39,534.00
Collected:	\$	(37,156.95)
To Collect:	\$	2,377.05

3 WEEKS LEFT TO REACH OUR GOAL!!!

Our Goals for this year are:

Year:	\$	39,534.00
Monthly:	\$	3,294.52
Weekly:	\$	823.63

Financial Update



Week of Dec 20, 2015

Regular Env:	\$	6,358.00
Loose:	\$	489.10
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$	572.00

My Rememberer

My forgetter's getting better
But my rememberer is broke.
To you that may seem funny
But to me that is no joke.
For when I'm "here" I'm wondering
If I really should be "there"
And when I try to think it through,
I haven't got a prayer!
Oft times I walk into a room,
Say "what am I here for?"
I wrack my brain, but all in vain -
A zero is my score.
At times I put something away
Where it is safe, but, Gee!
The person it is safest from
Is, generally, me!
When shopping I may see someone,
Say "Hi" and have a chat,
Then, when the person walks away
I ask myself, "who's that?"
Yes, my forgetter's getting better
While my rememberer is broke,
And it's driving me plumb crazy
And that isn't any joke.



Let Us Pray:

For the Sick of our Parish

May the Lord's healing and life-giving touch be upon those whose cross is heavy to bear.

Especially:

Jerome Herle
Anne Karst
Adam Marshall
Peter & Edith Garrecht
Jerome Bitz
George Exner

AMEN



A Note from the Parish Staff

We wish to thank everyone for the cards, greetings, and gifts received. May God bless your generosity and thoughtfulness. As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, may the love that came from Bethlehem be with you all year long.

Wishing everyone a Blessed Christmas, and a Healthy, Peaceful New Year!

Fr. Tomy and the St. Patrick's Parish Staff

FOUND:

A small electronic device was left in the Parish Office. Please call to identify. 403-526-2265.

2016 Calendars

(courtesy of Cook Southland Funeral Chapel, and Glyn Yuhas) are available now at the back of the church.

St. Patrick's Parish Ministry Schedules: Christmas Season Pt. 2

MASS TIME	Intention	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	MINISTERS OF Holy Communion	GIFT BEARERS	GREETERS	USHERS
Solemnity of Mary Thurs Dec 31 5:00 PM	George & Rose Steinkey	Jeff Neumann Candy Neumann	<u>1st Reader</u> Jan Hintz <u>2nd Reader</u> Ray Hoger	Carol Kimenius Bob Wist Shirley Bachmeier Volunteer Claude Michaud	Anne McKee Gerry McKee	Rachel Hammel Ginny Stein	Kelly Mastel Peter Lesko Volunteer Volunteer
Solemnity of Mary Fri Jan 1 9:00 AM	Aldo Dal Molin †	Cey Family	<u>1st Reader</u> Anne Helfrich <u>2nd Reader</u> Rita White	Dory Simon Rita White Jim Steinke Rob Stroh Shirley Bachmeier	Alice McNeil	David Leahy Anita Leahy	Jim Steinke Ron Ruetz David Leahy Anita Leahy
Solemnity of Mary Fri Jan 1 11:00 AM	Margaret Hazel Bodiou †	Jacquelyn Turaray Volunteer Volunteer	<u>1st Reader</u> Mary Anne Vallely <u>2nd Reader</u> Jason Openo	Leisha Lesko-Openo Yvonne Ancill Kathleen Beierbach Volunteer Volunteer	Mary Anne Vallely Garth Vallely	Terry Mastel Bev Dirk	Damiano Dalla-Longa Ed Heino Harold Phillips Volunteer
MASS TIME	Intention	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	MINISTERS OF Holy Communion	GIFT BEARERS	GREETERS	USHERS
Epiphany Sat Jan 2 5:00 PM	Margaret Shaw	Abree Toews Volunteer	<u>1st Reader</u> Mel Deydey <u>2nd Reader</u> Lois Gagley	Carol Kimenius Lorraine Prince Annita Pinder Bob Wist Maureen Lesko	Ida Hamel Martina Chambers	Marie West Rachel Hammel	Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer
Epiphany Sun Jan 3 9:00 AM	Lino & Teresa Dal Molin †	Cey Family	<u>1st Reader</u> Rob Stroh <u>2nd Reader</u> George Ibach	Jim Steinke Matthew Wells Rita White Ellen Tieman Rob Stroh	Geri Mastel Rosie Bolz	Elaine Brandt Carol Bolduc	Keith Cockerill Wilf Hoffart George Bleile Babu Mathew
Epiphany Sun Jan 3 11:00 AM	Chic & Marie Paolini & Family	Jacquelyn Turaray Volunteer Volunteer	<u>1st Reader</u> Tom McCormick <u>2nd Reader</u> Margaret Devine	Elaine Stroh Bev Botter Maria Thompson Volunteer Volunteer	Grace Phillips Harold Phillips	Yvonne Ancill Terry Mastel	Ed Heino Harold Phillips Damiano Dalla-Longa Volunteer