

“And the
Word
became flesh and
dwelt
among us.”

- John 1:14



OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES

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ST. CLARE ADORATION CHAPEL

Entrance is at the back of St. Boniface.
Saturday, 6:00 a.m.-Thursday, 11:59 p.m.
Friday, 4:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

ST. PATRICK

Wednesdays following morning Mass to 7:00 p.m.

TRANSFIGURATION

Thursdays following morning Mass to 7:00 p.m.

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CHURCHES

St. Boniface Catholic Church SB 937-773-1656
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528 Broadway Street, Piqua, OH 45356 www.piquaparishes.org
Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

St. Patrick Catholic Church SP 937-335-2833
409 E. Main Street, Troy, OH 45373 www.stpattroy.org
Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus ST 937-473-2970
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Covington, OH 45318 Hours by Appointment

Church of the Transfiguration TR 937-698-4520
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West Milton, OH 45383
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

BULLETIN ENTRIES

Bulletin content submissions are due two Thursdays prior to the weekend it's needed or sooner. See the one-stop OLF bulletin submission link on any of our church websites.

CONTACT YOUR CHURCH OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

BAPTISM Class is required, by appointment.

MATRIMONY Schedule at least nine months in advance. Preparation program and parish registration is required.

ANointing of the Sick Those weakened by age, afflicted by serious illness or preparing for serious surgery should receive this sacrament.

Homebound Extraordinary Ministers can be arranged to visit homes and nursing facilities with the Eucharist for those unable to worship on Sundays.

SafeParish To volunteer with children within Our Lady of Fatima, you must be Archdiocesan compliant and registered with the SafeParish program.

PARISHIONER CONTACT INFO Be sure to keep your address, phone number and email up-to-date!

OLF PASTORAL COUNCIL

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SB Teresa Burnside	ST Duane Bachman
SB Tara Carter	ST Alex Moore
SM Michelle Cox	ST Bev Yount
SM Melissa Galbreath	TR Joe Fisher
SM Rob O'Leary	TR Jerry Stutz
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SP Jennifer Kloecker	

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIME	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTION	READING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 30				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. John MacQuarrie	†Cecelia Adams	1 Jn 2:12-17
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Jerry Bensman	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Lk 2:36-40
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric Bowman	†David Burnside	
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric Bowman	Living & Deceased of Gross & Kaup Families	St. Sylvester I, Pope
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. James Duell	†Jim Hertlein & Thanksgiving for Mike & Ann Epperly	1 Jn 2:18-21
12:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. John MacQuarrie	†Jerry Huber	Jn 1:1-18
4:00 p.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric Bowman	Living & Deceased of SB & SM	
4:00 p.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. James Duell	†Russell Heintz	
5:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Ernestine Littlejohn	
5:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	Holy Souls in Purgatory	
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 – THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY				
9:00 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. James Duell	†James Bartley	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
10:00 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Loyce Barhorst	Nm 6:22-27
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Purgatorian Mass	Lk 2:16-21
11:00 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Mike, Paul & Larry Naas	
THURSDAY, JANUARY 2				
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Veronica Collins	Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen,
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Isaiah Callan	Elected & Appointed Officials	Bishops and Doctors of the Church
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric Bowman	All the Priests, Seminarians & Religious	1 Jn 2:22-28
8:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. James Duell	Dick Yount	Jn 1:19-28
FRIDAY, JANUARY 3				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Bonnie Rashilla	Holy Name of Jesus
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Lee Bates	1 Jn 2:29–3:6
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. James Duell	†Mary Yenney	Jn 1:29-34
SATURDAY, JANUARY 4				
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Kim Cathcart	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
3:30 p.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Steven Shoup	Living & Deceased of SB & SM	1 Jn 3:7-10
5:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. James Duell	†P. O. Joseph	Jn 1:35-42
5:00 p.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Dorothy DeBlase	
5:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Elizabeth Ann Nelson	
SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 – EPIPHANY OF THE LORD				
7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Joseph Kozar	Jack Black	Epiphany of the Lord
7:30 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Eric Bowman	Living & Deceased of TR	Is 60:1-6
7:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. Isaiah Callan	Living & Deceased of ST	Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Pauline Wichewski	Mt 2:1-12
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. James Duell	Living & Deceased of SP	
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Eric Bowman	Stephanie Smith	
10:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Buzz Verry	
11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Steven Shoup	†David Burnside	
11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. James Duell	†James & AJ Holter	

\$ = 2nd Collection † = In Memoriam * = Fellowship Sunday, coffee and doughnuts after Mass
 All weekday and Sunday Masses are streamed at Transfiguration: transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/streamspot.

CONFESSIONS

CHURCH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ST. PATRICK			6:00-6:45 p.m.			4:00-4:30 p.m.
TRANSFIGURATION				6:00-7:00 p.m.		4:00-4:30 p.m.
ST. BONIFACE					6:00-6:45 p.m.	
ST. MARY						9:15 a.m.
ST. TERESA		5:00-6:00 p.m.				

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FR. ERIC BOWMAN'S RAMBLINGS – JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US.

The Sunday within the Octave of Christmas, this Sunday, unites, in the liturgy, the solemn memory of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. The birth of a child always gives rise to a family. And the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem gave rise to this unique and exceptional Family in the history of mankind. In this Family there came into the world, grew and was brought up the Son of God, conceived and born of the Virgin-Mother, and at the same time entrusted, from the beginning, to the truly fatherly care of Joseph. The latter, a carpenter of Nazareth, who vis-à-vis Jewish law was Mary's husband, and vis-à-vis the Holy Spirit was her worthy spouse and the guardian, really in a fatherly way, of the maternal mystery of his Bride.

The Family of Nazareth, which the Church, especially in today's liturgy, puts before the eyes of all families, really constitutes that culminating point of reference for the holiness of every human family. The history of this Family is described very concisely in the pages of the Gospel. We get to know only a few events in its life. However, what we learn is sufficient to be able to involve the fundamental moments in the life of every family, and to show that dimension, to which all who live a family life are called: fathers, mothers, parents, children. The Gospel shows us, very clearly, the educative aspect of the family. "He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them." (Lk 2:51)

This submission, obedience and readiness to accept the mature examples of the human conduct of the family, is necessary, on the part of children and of the young generation. Jesus, too, was "obedient" in this way. And parents must measure their whole conduct with this "obedience," this readiness of the child to accept the examples of human behavior. This is the particularly delicate point of their responsibility as parents, of their responsibility with regard to the man, this little and then growing man entrusted to them by God himself. They must also keep in mind everything that happened in the life of the Family of Nazareth when Jesus was 12 years old; that is, they bring up their child not just for themselves, but for Him, for the tasks which He will have to assume later. The 12-year-old Jesus replied to Mary and Joseph: "Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business?" (Lk 2:40)

The deepest human problems are connected with the family. It constitutes the primary, fundamental and irreplaceable community for man. "The mission of being the primary vital cell of society has been given to the family by God himself," the Second Vatican Council affirms. (*Apostolicam Actuositatem*, 11). The Church wishes to bear a particular witness to that, too, during the Octave of Christmas, by means of the Feast of the Holy Family. She wishes to recall that the fundamental values, which cannot be violated without incalculable harm of a moral nature, are bound up with the family. Material perspectives and the "socio-economical" point-of-view often prevail over the principles of Christian and even human morality. It is not enough, then, to express only regret. It is necessary to defend these fundamental values tenaciously and firmly, because their violation does incalculable harm to society, and, in the last analysis, to man. No experience of the different nations in the history of mankind, as well as our contemporary experience, can serve as an argument to reaffirm this painful truth, that is, that it is easy, in the fundamental sphere of human existence in which the role of the family is decisive, to destroy essential values, while it is very difficult to reconstruct these values.

What are these values? If we had to answer this question adequately, it would be necessary to indicate the whole hierarchy and the set of values which define and condition each other. But trying to express it concisely, let us say that, here, it is a question of two fundamental values which fall strictly into the context of what we call "marital love." The first of them is the value of the person that is expressed in absolute mutual faithfulness until death: the faithfulness of the husband to his wife and of the wife to her husband. The consequence of this affirmation of the value of the person, which is expressed in the mutual relationship between husband and wife, must also be respected for the personal value of the new life, that of the child, from the first moment of his conception. The Church can never dispense herself from the obligation of guarding these two fundamental values, connected with the vocation of the family.

The Epiphany of the Lord "Lessons & Carols"



St. Boniface Organ Dedication Concert
January 5, 2025 | 2:00 PM | St. Boniface Church, Piqua
with a special collection for the St. Boniface Maintenance Fund

So that staff may enjoy time with family, the church offices will be closed on December 31 and January 1.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

After careful consideration during the initial trial of a two-month weekend Mass rotation, our priests will be serving a one-month rotation moving forward:

PRIESTS' WEEKEND MASS ROTATION JANUARY 2025

Fr. Eric Bowman **Church of the Transfiguration**
West Milton | 5PM, 7:30AM, 10AM

Fr. Jim Duell **St. Patrick**
Troy | 5PM, 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM

Fr. Isaiah Callan **St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus**
Covington | 7:30AM, 10:30AM

Fr. Steve Shoup **St. Boniface / St. Mary**
Sun. Assoc. Fr. Kozar
Piqua | SB 3:30PM, 11AM | SM 5PM, 9AM

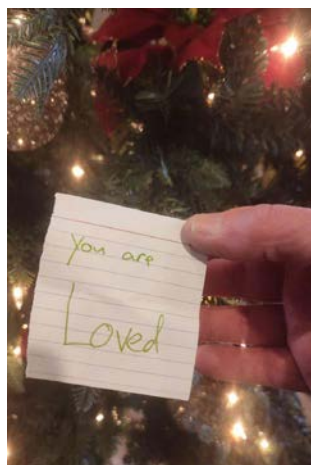


Daily Masses (weekdays/Saturday morning) will remain the same.

WARMING HEARTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Thank you, parishioners, for giving so generously to the Jr. High Youth Ministry Coat Collection! More than 200 coats were delivered to The Bethany Center in Piqua, and the St. Pat's Soup Kitchen in Troy so that they could be properly distributed and saved for those in need of the warmth this winter. Bosco Nights' tweens, who regularly gather on Mondays for saint talks, loads of fun, prayer and snacks, went through each coat to categorize them by size. They took the opportunity to slip notes of love, prayers and Bible verse references into the pockets so that the coats' new owners might have those sweet reminders. Both Shawn Rickert and Dick Steineman are directors of the two soup kitchens. They shared their sincere thanks with Our Lady of Fatima.

Sixth grader, Grace Unger, inspired this generous project. She, her mother, Amanda, and Deanna Rohlf, who currently leads Bosco Nights, delivered the coats so that the joy arrived before the weather turned colder.



BAPTISM CLASSES

New Parents within Our Lady of Fatima: Congratulations on your growing family! Prior to Baptizing your child, please call to register for your required Baptism Class, pcartwright@stpattroy.org | 937-335-2833. Classes are held at St. Patrick Parish Center (building behind the school with a big green cross), Room 3 | 7:00 p.m.: **January 13 | March 10 | May 12**



HOLY LEAGUE

Supernatural Strength & Unity

A parish-based alliance of men, striving for supernatural strength and brotherhood.



CALLING ALL MEN

WHO ARE WILLING TO ENGAGE IN THEIR FAITH AND
LEAD THEIR FAMILIES IN THESE TROUBLING TIMES

Who: Men of Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes

What: Eucharistic Adoration & Men's Fellowship

When: 3rd Saturdays | 7:00 AM | **JANUARY 18**

Where: Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal
3505 Calumet Rd. | Ludlow Falls, OH 45339

Why: To bring men into a deeper relationship with Christ and His Catholic Church through a worthy celebration of the sacraments, engaging talks to strengthen their faith, opportunities for true fraternity and exposure to resources to aid them in living their faith as disciples of Christ.

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.
—Proverbs 27:17



CONTACT WADE DEXTER WITH QUESTIONS 937-875-7132 | 6DEXTERS@GMAIL.COM

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation, will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 31 and Wednesday, January 1 within Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes!



ALL ARE WELCOME

Christmas Mass 2024



CHURCH	EVE TUES, 12/24	EVE TUES, 12/24	DAY WED, 12/25	DAY WED, 12/25	NEW YEAR'S EVE* 12/31	NEW YEAR'S DAY* 1/1/25
TRANSFIGURATION West Milton		5 PM Fr. John MacQuarrie		9 AM Fr. Steve	5 PM Fr. Steve	10 AM Fr. Steve
ST. PATRICK Troy	3 PM Fr. Callan	5 PM Fr. Joe	Midnight Fr. Callan	10 AM Fr. Callan	5 PM Fr. Callan	11 AM Fr. Callan
ST. MARY Piqua	6 PM Fr. Eric	10 PM Fr. Eric		8 AM Fr. Eric		10 AM Fr. Eric
ST. BONIFACE Piqua		4 PM Fr. Steve		10 AM Fr. Eric	4 PM Fr. Eric	
ST. TERESA Covington		4 PM Fr. Jim		9 AM Fr. Jim	4 PM Fr. Jim	9 AM Fr. Jim



NEW YEAR'S
*SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

TAX LETTER

This year-end giving season, should you or your tax advisor require a tax acknowledgement letter for your charitable giving to church, please contact your Church Office to request that.

CHECK OUT FORMED!

If you are looking for good Catholic programs, movies, books and resources for you and your family, be sure to check out FORMED. It is a free gift to Our Lady of Fatima parishioners from the parish – please take advantage of it! Visit: stpattroy.formed.org. Simply enter “St. Patrick, Troy, OH,” your name and email. Everyone can use it!

BULLETIN INFO

Find the **BULLETIN SUBMISSION** link on any of Our Lady of Fatima's church websites! This will ensure consistency in the materials collected to help those submitting and those maintaining the entries. If you have a question, please call the Transfiguration office at 937-698-4520.

Troy and Piqua parishioners can **FIND BONUS BULLETIN CONTENT** from outside of our family of parishes by visiting www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/sunday-bulletins and scrolling to the final page.

MINISTRIES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/YOUTH MINISTRY

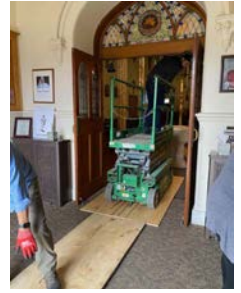
OCIA: Is God calling upon you? If you (or someone you know) is interested in having a deeper relationship with God through the Catholic faith, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) program is the place to begin. Call one of Our Lady of Fatima's five churches, or send questions/interest to sanderson@stpattroy.org.

HAVE A GREAT CHRISTMAS BREAK WITH YOUR FAMILY!

CCD, Bosco Nights and High School Youth Group will resume the week of Sunday, January 5.

8th Grade Parents: Please remind and help students research their Confirmation Saints for their one-page confirmation essay that will be due around the second week of January.

ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY



It's official – St. Boniface's new organ was seamlessly installed on Thursday, December 19, 2024!

Even with the unexpected timing of this special project, it happened very efficiently and professionally thanks to Sphar Electronic Service, Seta Music, A1 Piano Movers and St. Boniface's Mark Pittsenbarger and Shawn Sanders. There was thorough preparation, top-notch customer service and immense care taken with the installation of our new instrument.

The new organ, an American-made Allen digital organ, continues a long line of organs which have served in worship at St. Boniface. The hope is to steward and maintain this exceptional asset for decades to come.

Notable among the past organs is the turn-of-the-20th-century Koehnken & Grimm pipe organ which can still be viewed from the lower level of St. Boniface. The decorative pipe-chamber of this now non-functional organ made a perfect space to house our new organ's 10 speakers, while still housing the original organ's approximately 450 pipes. The re-use of this decorative pipe-chamber beautifully blends St. Boniface's past with its future.

The choir loft needs your help! Parishioners are invited to be active participants in the beautification and maintenance of the church's choir loft. With the movement of the structural items during the install process, it's apparent that the historic pipe-chamber needs cleaning, attention and polishing. The floors and walls could be scrubbed. A woodworker's talents are kindly being requested to make small risers for the organ bench. And some reorganization assistance might also be helpful. If you are able to lend a helping hand with this special project later in January, please call or email the Piqua Parishes' office to be added to the team.



Join the 2025 \$7-a-Month Club to benefit OLF Religious Education!

The 2025 Membership Enrollment Form is at the Doors of Church.

– A Piqua Parishes Tradition, Now Open for All Churches –

*Your enrollment as a \$7-a-Month Club Member directly enhances
Our Lady of Fatima Religious Education programs!*

MEMBERSHIP PERKS:

- ★ **Automatic entry into monthly \$25 raffle**
Winners announced in the Our Lady of Fatima bulletin | Check mailed to the winner's home
- ★ **Invitation for up to two people to the annual Membership Dinner**
- ★ **Reverse Raffle Entry for prizes up to \$500 at the Membership Dinner**
Save-the-Date | 2025 Membership Dinner | December 6, 2025

ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

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Knights of Columbus	Dennis DeBrosse	937-214-7945
Knights of St. John	Doug Francony	937-214-4915

PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

December 23-December 27 – **Kay Leece, Sheron Ritts, Mary Heckman, Dale Karn – \$150 Christmas Winner, Dennis Steinke, Geri Ryan**



BETHANY CENTER

December is St. Mary's month for donations to the Bethany Center Food Pantry. Bethany Center clients are especially in need of canned meat, fish, vegetables, soups, stew and fruit. Other items needed are spaghetti, pasta sauce, fruit juice, broth, gravy, peanut butter, breakfast cereal, mac 'n cheese, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, boxed dinners, instant potatoes, noodles, popcorn and corn bread mix. Nonperishables are always appreciated, such as: toilet paper, paper towels, etc. Drop your items to the designated area at either church, or call Bethany Center at 937-615-9762 to deliver directly there. Thank you for helping others in our community.

ST. CLARE ADORATION CHAPEL

St. Clare Chapel is open for visitors from Saturday, 6:00 a.m. throughout each day and overnight until Thursday at midnight and also from Friday, 4:00 a.m. until Friday, 9:00 p.m. We have an increasing need for substitute, monthly/bi-monthly/weekly guardians especially for late evening and overnight.

There is a need for long-term subs for the following hours:

Friday, 5:00 p.m., January 17-February 28
Monday, 11:00 a.m. (TBD)
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., January 8-May 14

Holy Hours needing a regular guardians include:

Monday, 3:00 a.m.
Thursday, 2:00 a.m.
Saturday, 11:00 a.m. (weeks 3, 4, 5), 1:00 p.m. (every other week)
Saturday, 8:00 p.m. (every other week), 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, 12:00 midnight, 3:00 a.m.

To ask questions about the special St. Clare Chapel or hours, please contact Mike Epperly at 937-622-0112 or Mary Jane Karn at 937-778-0496.

ST. BONIFACE 28TH ANNUAL QUILT RAFFLE

Tickets = \$1/each or 6/\$5.00. Featuring three quilts!

- ★ "Lincoln Suite" | King Size (94x94") | Pieced & Machine Quilted by Rita Mayor
- ★ "Country Triangles" | Twin Size (66x99") | Cross Stitched by Peg White; Hand Quilted by Betty Elliott & Rose Hemm
- ★ "Texas 6-Point Star" | Throw/Wall Hanging Size (69x78") | Hand Quilted by Betty Elliott; Machine Quilted by Rita Mayor

Find tickets at piquaparishes.org, in last fall's newsletter, visit paypal.org to pay stbonifacequilt@gmail.com, or send a donation to St. Boniface, 310 S. Downing, Piqua. Include name/phone and write "QUILT" on the envelope. The winning tickets will be drawn on Monday, December 30, at St. Boniface Bingo! Need not be present to win. Contact stbonifacequilt@gmail.com or 937-773-1656 with questions. Proceeds benefit the St. Boniface Oktoberfest.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, January 4 – 3:30 p.m.

Altar Servers	M. Peterson, A. DiPace, B. Daniel
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Brush, T. Burnside, K. Cool, K. Henne
Lectors	R. Curtis, J. Ventura
Sacristan	B. Brush
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, Volunteer, P. Penny, D. Penny

Sunday, January 5 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	A. Curtis, A. Evans, F. Friend
Extraordinary Ministers	M.E. Burchter, B. Decknadel, D. Decknadel, K. Earhart
Lectors	E. Baker, B. Carter
Sacristan	M.E. Buechter
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, Volunteer, M. Cool

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

Saturday, January 4 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	M. Bell, K. & K. Dunbar
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Bell, M. & M. Bosse, C. Cianciolo
Lectors	A. Epperly, M. Epperly
Sacristan	A. Epperly
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, Volunteers

Sunday, January 5 – 9:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	N. Bates, O. DeBrosse, P. DeBrosse
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Bates, T. Buechter, D. Cecil, Dcn. Jim
Lectors	T. Anderson, C. Cheryl
Sacristan	A. Cecil
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins

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New St. Patrick Server Training

For NEW St. Patrick Catholic Church Altar Servers!
Must select two sessions. Fourth grade and older.



ST. PATRICK	DATE	TIME	Please RSVP! Must sign up for two training sessions. RSVP - Jonathan Bade jbadepharmd@gmail.com
	12/2/24	6:30-7:30 PM	
	12/16/24	6:30-7:30 PM	
	1/6/25	6:30-7:30 PM	
	1/13/25	6:30-7:30 PM	
	1/20/25	6:30-7:30 PM	

WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

December 23 – **Thomas Shanesy**

Month of November – **The Johnson Family**

*Raffle winners are announced in the bulletin two weeks after the drawing.
Winners are notified separately.

WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED!

Elle Westerman, daughter of
Jeff Westerman & Danielle Graham

ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

Facilities Use Pat Cartwright 937-335-2833, ext. 2002
pcartwright@stpattroy.org
Prayer Chain Sue Hastings 937-339-2945
shastings@woh.rr.com

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

Saturday, January 4 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	T. Custer, O. Poeppelman
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Clark, Dcn. J. Carlin, S. Clark
Lector	K. Lins
Sacristan	S. Carlin

Sunday, January 5 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	C. C. Subler, J. Subler
Extraordinary Ministers	P. Menker, Dcn. J. Carlin, M. Subler
Lector	K. Kremer
Sacristan	M. Subler

Sunday, January 5 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	T. Behm, S. Goubeaux, G. Sherman
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Behm, T. Muir, P. Smith
Lector	C. Rohlf
Sacristan	M. Henry

Sunday, January 5 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	L. Barsotti, W. Swan
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Iames, S. Keller, H. Spaide
Lector	G. Rinehart
Sacristan	J. Iames

ST. TERESA

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus Council 15424 will not meet in December. The next meeting will be on Monday, January 27, at 7:00 p.m. We are accepting applications to the Catholic Church's largest fraternal organization. For a limited time, you can become a full 3rd-degree Knight in 30 minutes – and the first year of membership is waived! If interested, call Joe Speer at 937-216-6768.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

Sunday, January 5 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	Volunteer
Extraordinary Minister	E. Clark
Lector	D. Otte
Ushers	A. Otte, J. Walter

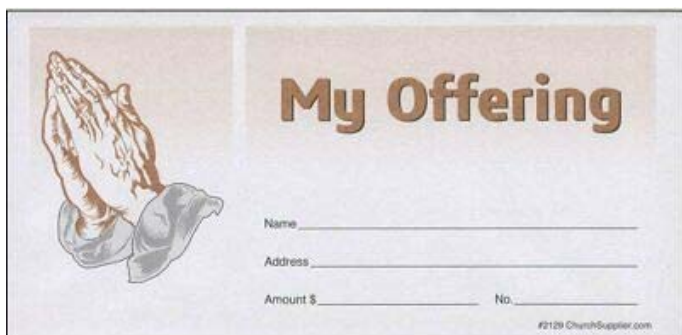
Sunday, January 5 – 10:30 a.m.

Altar Server	Volunteer
Extraordinary Minister	J. Meyer
Lector	A. Hoying
Ushers	A. Hoying, J. Meyer

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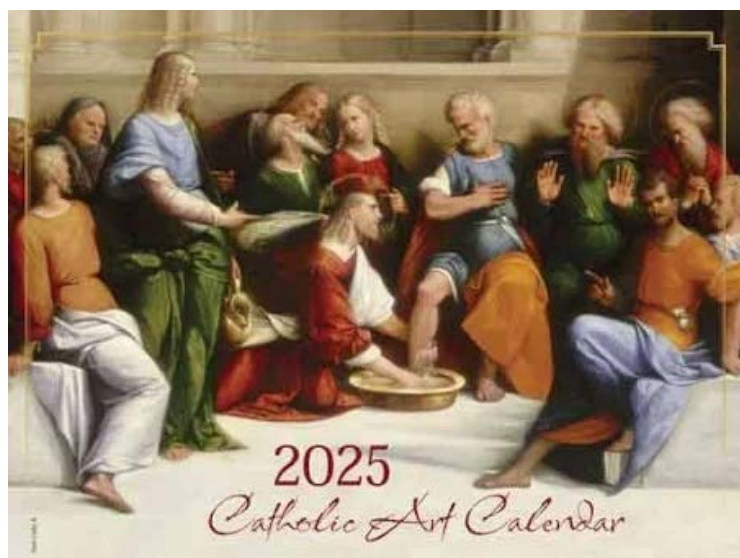
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Welcome Committee	Donna Mergler	937-760-1389

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, January 4 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison, F. Harrison
Extraordinary Ministers	V. Daum, F. Francis, C. Crabtree
Lector	J. Volk
Sacristan	C. Crabtree
Ushers	G. Steele, C. Crabtree, M. Sergy, J. Cetnar

Sunday, January 5 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	M. Desch, D. Boeckman
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Dzendzel, D. Kramer, R. Gallegos
Lector	G. Mergler
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel
Ushers	A. Brown, D. Brown, M. Desch, W. Beaver

Sunday, January 5 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers	T. Fisher, M. Schubert, L. McCartan
Lectors	M. Hummel, M. Olenchuk
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel
Ushers	R. Winkler, C. August, S. Barga, E. Barga

HELPING HANDS HOLIDAY MEALS




We collected a total of 240 boxes of cereal to donate to the holiday meals for the needy in our area. Well done!



TRANSFIGURATION WELCOME COMMITTEE


Are there new people coming to our church? Do you know someone who wants to come back? We would love to send them a welcome packet to get connected, so they can learn more about Transfiguration.

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