

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

223 Harmony St., Council Bluffs, IA 51503 [www.saintpatschurch.org](http://www.saintpatschurch.org)

## November 27, 2011

### 1st Sunday of Advent

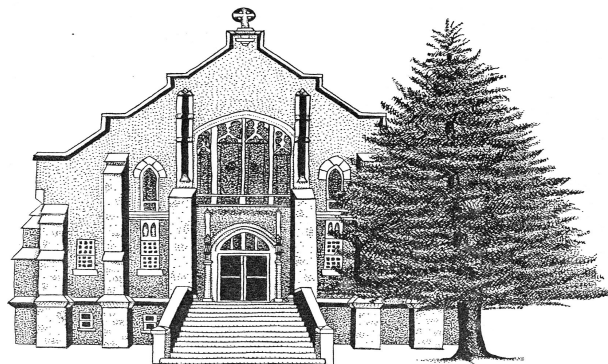
#### Mass Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Sunday, 7:30, 9 & 11 AM

#### Confessions

Saturday, 3:30 — 4:30 PM



### 1st WEEK OF ADVENT

**Mon. Nov 28 — Scrip: Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 8:5-11**

8 AM Communion Service

**Tues. Nov 29 — Scrip: Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24**

8 AM Mass for Kathleen Tinley Payne

**Wed. Nov 30 — Feast of St. Andrew, apostle**

**Scrip: Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22**

8 AM Mass for John Brosnihan

6:30 — 8 PM Faith Formation/R.E. sessions, St. Albert

**Thurs. Dec 1 — Scrip: Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21,24-27**

8AM Mass for Sharon Schwery

6 PM Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, hall

**Fri. Dec 2 — Scrip: Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31**

8 AM Mass for Frank S. Diblasi

8:30 AM — 5 PM Exposition of the Eucharist

**Sat. Dec 3 — Scrip: Isaiah 30:19-21,23-26; Matthew 9:35—10:1,5a,6-8**

7:30—11:30 AM Cookie Walk, hall

3:30 — 4:30 PM Reconciliation

### Sunday, December 4th — 2nd Sunday of Advent

**Scrip: Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11; 2Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8**

**5:00 PM Mass** for Clyde & Dorothy Feurt *Lector*: John McHale; *EMCHs*: Pat Hutcheson, James Hawk & Mary Faurot; *Cross Bearer*: John Hawk; *Candle Bearers*: Alan Powers-Wettestad & Cody Athay; *Gift Bearers*: the Powers-Wettestad Family

**7:30 AM Mass** for St. Patrick Parish *Lector*: Dolores Bristol; *EMCHs*: Jan Behrendsen, Judy Sellers & James McDermott; *Altar Server*: Dylan Glasgow; *Gift Bearers*: JoAnn Rasmussen & Jan Behrendsen

**9:00 AM Mass** for Alex Morrow *Lector*: Judy Lookabill; *EMCHs*: John Lookabill, Robert Bendgen & Dottie DeChant; *Cross Bearer*: Cole Nelson; *Candle Bearers*: Coburn Nelson & Gabriella Nelson; *Gift Bearers*: Roger & Maureen Harvey

**11:00 AM Mass** for Helen Blanchard *Lector*: TJ Pattermann; *EMCHs*: Lisa Dunning, Dorothy Laubenthal & Nathan Dunning; *Cross Bearer*: Connor Thompson; *Candle Bearers*: Jordyn Blaha & Colby Thompson; *Gift Bearers*: Tim & Diane Story

### Office Information

Hours Mon-Fri, 9 AM—3 PM

**Phone:** 323-1484

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#### Parish Website

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### Parish Staff

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#### Parish Manager

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Rev. Mr. James Mason 402-639-6965

Rev. Mr. Emmet Tinley 256-7271

#### Director of Faith Formation

LuAnn Baumker 323-1484

#### Parish Secretary

Beth Wilson 323-1484

#### Marriage Preparations

Rick & Laural Ronk 322-4656

Laural's work 328-4992

#### Prayer Chain Requests

Mary Ann Wager 322-6718

#### Parish Nurse

Marge Graeve 323-3582

**FIRST FRIDAY.** This coming **Friday, December 2nd** please join us in praying for an increase in ministry vocations and peace in the world by participating in the **Exposition of the Eucharist** from 8:30 AM — 5 PM.

**ANNUAL COOKIE WALK.** The Annual Cookie Walk hosted by the Altar & Rosary Society will take place this coming **Saturday, December 3rd** 7:30 — 11:30 AM in the Parish Hall.

**SAVE THE DATE—CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH (CRHP) RETREAT.** Come. Answer the call for renewal. Take time for yourself for prayer and for reflection. Experience it! The dates for our next Retreats are:  
Men's CRHP Retreat is **February 18th & 19th**  
Women's CRHP Retreat is **February 25th & 26th.**

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE:**  
The children's choir will sing on Christmas Eve at the 4:00 PM Mass. All children, ages 4 and up, are welcome to join the choir for this special Christmas choral event. Practice times are listed below. We hope you can join us! Please contact Lisa Gronstal at 322-2954 if you have any questions.

<b>Sunday, December 4th</b>	<b>12:00 - 1:00 PM</b>
<b>Sunday, December 11th</b>	<b>12:00 - 1:00 PM</b>
<b>Sunday, December 18th</b>	<b>12:00 - 1:00 PM</b>

**PRE-BAPTISM SESSION.** The next session will be held on **Thursday, December 15th**, 7 PM in the Parish Office Center. If you have a child that needs to be baptized and you have not attended a session before, please call the Parish Office Center, 323-1484 to sign up.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**Tithes**

	Budget	Actual	over/under
<b>YTD</b>	<b>192,100</b>	<b>174,230</b>	<b>(17,870)</b>
Nov 06	10,700	9,155	(1,545)
Nov 13	10,700	11,535	835
Nov 20	<u>10,700</u>	<u>9,448</u>	<u>(1,252)</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>224,200</b>	<b>204,368</b>	<b>(19,832)</b>

**ACCESSIBILITY PROJECT**

**Our Goal is \$27,000**

<b>07-10-11</b>	<b>\$ 6,162</b>
<b>07-17-11</b>	<b>\$ 4,050</b>
<b>07-24-11</b>	<b>\$ 2,940</b>
<b>07-31-11</b>	<b>\$ 2,715</b>
<b>08-07-11</b>	<b>\$ 1,340</b>
<b>08-14-11</b>	<b>\$ 358</b>
<b>08-21-11</b>	<b>\$ 1,270</b>
<b>08-28-11</b>	<b>\$ 120</b>
<b>09-04-11</b>	<b>\$ 350</b>
<b>09-18-11</b>	<b>\$ 100</b>
<b>09-25-11</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>
<b>10-02-11</b>	<b>\$ 100</b>
<b>10-09-11</b>	<b>\$ 1,025</b>
<b>10-16-11</b>	<b>\$ 1,075</b>
<b>10-23-11</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>
<b>10-30-11</b>	<b>\$ 310</b>
<b>11-13-11</b>	<b>\$ <u>25</u></b>

**Total**                      **\$22,040**



**REMEMBER:** Please remember in your prayers the following people who are on active duty in Iraq or Afghanistan:                      **Sgt. Nick Vrana**                      **Nicholas Burns**

**Community-wide Christmas Basket Program.** We are now accepting items for the Christmas Basket Program until the weekend of December 10th & 11th. Please see the flyer in today's bulletin for more details.

**Irene Schlautman** will celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with an **Open House** on **Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>** from 1—4 PM at Queen of Apostles Social Hall. 34<sup>th</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.

**The Serra Club** of Council Bluffs invites the community to join us on **Saturday, December 3rd**, in the chapel at **Holy Family**. We will pray a rosary for vocations at 8:10 AM and celebrate a Mass for vocations at 8:30 AM. Please use the east door. Coffee and rolls will be available after Mass.

**Rome & Assisi Pilgrimage with Fr. David Fleming March 16—24, 2012.** Join Fr. Dave on this wonderful trip. The trip includes:

- ✘ Round-trip airfare from Des Moines
  - ✘ Deluxe Motorcoach transportation
  - ✘ 7 nights in first class hotels (5 in Rome, 2 in Assisi)
  - ✘ Daily Buffett Breakfast and 5 Dinners
  - ✘ Travel Tyme Escort & Guided Tours
  - ✘ Daily Mass at Shrines & Churches
  - ✘ Papal Audience with Pope Benedict XVI
- For more information, contact Mary Heinrich at 515-278-5684x130 or Travel Tyme Tours 1-800-886-2151.

**Diocese Campus Ministry seeks Catholic Community College Students.** Are you a Catholic student attending Des Moines Area Community College, Southwest Iowa Community College or Iowa Western Community College? Or do you know someone who is? Campus ministers at each school are building student leadership teams *now* to help meet the increasing interest among Catholic students at those schools. Campus ministry provides college student programs that nourish their faith through worship, education, fellowship and service. We need you! Interested or need more information? Send contact information to diocesan office of Campus Ministry at [dsmcampusministry@gmail.com](mailto:dsmcampusministry@gmail.com) or call 515-271-4747 for further information. Fr. Joel McNeil serves as Director of the diocese office of Campus Ministry, which is headquartered at St Catherine Of Siena Catholic Student Center.

“We proclaimed to you the gospel of God.” Will you proclaim the truth of God's mercy as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Fr. David Muenchrath at (515) 237-5050 or write: [dmuenchrath@dmdiocese.org](mailto:dmuenchrath@dmdiocese.org).

**The Phoenix House needs your help!** The Phoenix House is very, very low on toilet paper, pillows (new ones only) and towels (new or used). If you have any questions call Rachel, 712-256-2059x1002 or e-mail [rmabrey@dmdiocese.org](mailto:rmabrey@dmdiocese.org)

**The Serra Club** will be serving **baked potato and soup suppers** on **Friday December 2nd, 9th, and 16th**. The first two will be at St. Albert, the last one will be at Corpus Christi in the great hall at Queens. Serving times will be **5—7 PM**. Cost is \$5. Proceeds will be used for programs supporting the seminarians of our diocese. Please join us.

**Check out St. Pat's new Catholic Web Store!** We have teamed up with **Religious Supply Center, Inc.** Click the link on our parish web site to choose from thousands of Catholic gifts for any occasion. Great gifts available for all events! St. Pat's will get a 10% credit for your purchases. So check it out!