



“It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: “A voice of one crying out in the desert, ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.’”

Matthew 3:3



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MASSES
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Monday - 8:30 a.m.

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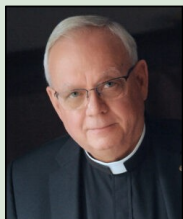
**THANKSGIVING
APPLES**



**SOUTH SIDE ACADEMY'S
THANKSGIVING FEAST**

As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



The letter of St. Paul to the Romans encourages us: “May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with each other, in keeping with Christ Jesus, that with one accord you may with one voice glorify God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.” This is the hope we should always have of our time together in prayer, especially the Eucharist. We can help each other on this journey of Advent to truly grow in endurance and encouragement!

Let us take time together to pray, repent and give alms for the poor. Our preparation for Christmas should be a joyful time awaiting the gifts and graces of our Savior.

Tomorrow is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception – the patronal feast of our country – join us for Mass tomorrow! This is a great way to make our Advent a time of prayer and renewal!

We will be posting times for Confession and prayer at the Cathedral, St. Edward and for St. Angela Parish and St. Patrick Parish. There will be a Communal Penance service at St. Columba on Sunday, December 21, 2025, from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm.

Please encourage family and friends to join you in attending Mass especially our celebrations of Christmas. What greater gift can we give someone who has drifted away from Jesus? Also, think about how special your gift to Jesus can be if you bring one of his brothers or sisters back to meet with Him?

If you have not yet pledged to the Annual Appeal, please be generous! There is still time for us to make a difference! I offer a special thank you to everyone who has already contributed. Our progress toward our goal has improved but let's improve our giving toward the goal for the help of the poor and the support of the mission of the Church!

Thank you to parishioners who are helping us to know about family or friends who are in nursing homes or are confined to their home. Help us to reach out to the homebound during Christmas. We tend to celebrate Christmas in early December, but the Christmas season really begins on Christmas Eve and concludes on Sunday January 11, 2026. Let's make the true Christmas season a time to reach out and visit those who are alone.

Please support our Religious Education program. Please contact Sr. Regina if you have children of school age or know of someone who does not have a connection to a parish.

With my daily prayers for you and your families, I remain.

Sincerely in Christ,
Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

The following is the Christmas Mass schedule:

Christmas Eve:

- 4:00pm - St. Patrick
- 4:00pm - St. Columba Cathedral
- 4:00pm - St. Edward
- 6:00pm - St. Angela Merici
- 10:00pm - St. Columba Cathedral

Christmas Day:

- 12:00am - St. Patrick
- 9:00am - St. Edward
- 10:30am - St. Columba Cathedral

ADVENT MUSIC



Our guest musician today is Felipe Gonzalez and Friends. They are being sponsored by John Watson & Natalie Misalko in memory of the Watson & Walsh Families.



CHRISTMAS STOCKING STUFFER

Our Christmas Stocking Stuffer giveaway is back! Be the 13th caller after 9am on Friday, December 12 to 330-743-1109 to win a \$50 Marc's gift card.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 7

Second Sunday of Advent

11:00am Richard Moore

Monday, December 8

Immaculate Conception

8:30am Jennie Colla

Sunday, December 14

Third Sunday of Advent

11:00am James Gorman

Monday, December 15

8:30am Joyce Kale Pesta

The Sanctuary Candle

burns

December 6 thru December 12

in memory of

Tom & Ellen Kelly

from Jack Kelly.

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Collection for November 30

Regular (64 envelopes)	\$2,906.00
Visitor	108.00
Electronic Giving (25)	938.00
Weekly Budget Amount	8,700.00
Difference	- 4,748.00
Novena	55.00
Preservation	170.00

Attendance at Mass: 182

Collection for November 23

Regular (64 envelopes)	\$5,564.00
Visitor	154.00
Electronic Giving (26)	1,378.00
Weekly Budget Amount	8,700.00
Difference	- 1,604.00
Novena	26.00
Preservation	305.00

Attendance at Mass: 183

Thank you for your continued generosity!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Mass schedule for the Immaculate Conception, December 8 is as follows:

- 8:30am - St. Patrick
- 12:10pm - St. Columba
- 4:00pm - St. Edward
- 6:00pm - St. Angela Merici

CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE

The Altar Guild will be sponsoring a Christmas Cookie Sale on Sunday, December 21, before and after Mass. They will have assorted cookies, candy, breads and treats.

A STOCKING FOR A SENIOR

Often seniors in nursing homes can experience loneliness, especially during the holidays. This year, we are partnering with Windsor House at Guardian to make sure their residents' Christmas is a little brighter! There are still a few stockings left on our Giving Tree, if you can help us spread some Christmas cheer!

THANKSGIVING APPLES

And the tradition continues! We are grateful to Emilie and Bill Doneyko for supplying us with apples for our Thanksgiving liturgy again this year. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Christmas Music memorials are now available. The contribution is \$100, and your memorial will be acknowledged in the bulletin. Please call the rectory if you are interested.

LUCK OF THE IRISH

We currently have 76 tickets sold for the *Luck of the Irish* Raffle. Only 500 tickets are sold for a chance to win \$10,000! **Don't have your ticket yet?** Tickets are available after Mass or by calling the rectory at 330-743-1109. Congratulations to November's \$100 winner, John Manzoian.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

"The kingdom of heaven is at hand!" (Matthew 3:2)
John's call to prepare for Christ echoes in every family. In holy matrimony, love and faith creates the foundation where God's kingdom flourishes. Is God calling you to build a holy family? Ask Him to show you His way by praying for your (future) spouse and children.