



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THE VIRGIN SHALL
CONCEIVE.

MATTHEW 1:23

The Linked Parishes of St. Charles-St. Ann and St. Patrick and St. Brigid



MONDAY, Dec. 22; MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S

Reading: 1Sm1:24-28/Lk1:46-56

SP 8am Suzanne Mussengo by Family

Bobby McGraw by Michael F. Quinn

TUESDAY, Dec. 23; MASS AT ST. CHARLES

Reading: Mal3:1-4,23-24/Lk1:57-66

SC 8am Anthony Rydzewski by Mike and Becky Murphy

WED., Dec. 24; MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S

Reading: Is62:1-5/Acts13:16-17,22-25/Mt1:1-25

NO MORNING MASS TODAY

4PM Christmas Eve

Stepheni Sapka by Family

Steve Sapka by Family

4pm MASS AT ST. CHARLES

John and Mary Casertano/anniv by Linda Casertano and Family

THURSDAY, Dec. 25; MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S

Reading: Is52:7-10/Heb1:1-6/Jn1:1-18

SP 9am Katie Spicer by Family

Jack Bataglia by Family

SC 10:30 Robert Butkowski by Family

Catherine Spinoso/anniv by Family

SATURDAY, Dec. 27

Reading: 1Jn1:1-4/Jn20:1a,2-8

SP 4pm Caggiano Family by Family

Margaret Seeley by Family

SC 5:15pm Fioravante and Teresa Viscomi by Joseph and Family

SUNDAY, Dec. 28

Reading: Sir3:2-6,12-14/Col3:12-21/Mt2:13-15/19-23

SP 8am Tom McCarthy by Family

Eleanor O'Connor by Family

SC 10:30am Deceased members of Mahany and Hider Families by Gilheney Family

Kathryn Anne Riccardi by Family

Donna Adams, Mary Aigeltinger, Sarah Albright, James Alexander, Phil Allen, Teresa Barndollar, Edward Bargelski, Tom Baumann, Ralph Bellinger, Jane Benson, Joseph Bertalli, Msgr. Larry Bordonaro, Briana, Sue Britt, Cristen Brophy, Pat Buckley, Jennifer C., Guiseppe C., Rosalyn Canale, Sophia Grace Castrilli, Larry Chalk, Anna Ciccarelli, Chris Clappin, Christopher Clemons, John and Rita Connelly, Denise Corcoran, Mary Courcy, Abby Cronin, John Danaher, Sally Daughton, Jim DiPaola, Michael Dowe, John Drury, Ken Eckert, Kay Ellis, Karl Esmark, Carol Ficarra, John Fleming, Carl Fuehrer, Shawn Garland, Gabby, Heather Gallauresi, Anne Gerega, George Ginnopolus, Michael Goodyear, Mary Graham, Carol Grayson, Chris H., Doug Hague, Father Dennis Hayes, Dylan Patrick Healy, David Hill, Terry Hopkins, Kara Horvatch, Mary Hugkins, Jim Hunt, Maureen Cullen Janish, Tim Jasmine, Holli Johnson, Jeff Johnson, Chris Jones, Judy, Connor Karlovitz, Joe Kane, Joan Kearney, Katie Dorothy Kenyon, Christine Kleberg, Ted Kocienski, Kathy Kotz, John Krell, Kelly Grace Krupa, Christine LaPage, Rose Anne Lavin, Donna Lavonier, Siobhan Leonard, Hal Lockwood, Michael Mahoney, Mary Marcellus, Margaret Marposon, Virginia Martens, Jared Mace, Sister Maureen Mastine, Ron Metzger, Antonette Milazzo, Rei Montague, Rosemary Monticello, Maxwell Moquin, Beverly Morgan, John Morse, Mark Muir, Mike and Leah Nosowski, Robin P., Michele Dubois Payne, Bob Pray, Edward Purcell, Marcia Rhinehardt, Tim Rioux, Patsy Rogge, Mary Sharon Rotella, Joan Rouse, Lois Roy, Josephine Saccone, Chris Sapka, David Sauer, Gen Saya, Dan Schmidt, Kimberly Schoemann, Roseanne Scrimale, George Sears, Paul W. and Janet Seville, Annette Sitnik, Laurie Smiley, Gary Spath, James Spinoso, Jr., Mark Sunderman, Mary Lynn T., Paul Talbot, Norma Taylor, Brandon Thomas, Mia Thomson, Makenna Grace Turner, Maddy V., Mary Jo Weinheimer, Carmella White, John P. White, Rich Worden, Beverly Young

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Claire Miller, Josephine Mangicarò

Anthony Wasilewski



Prayer Requests

Would you like us to pray for your intentions? Prayer requests can be emailed to Sister Eileen McGrath at emcgrath128@gmail.com. Your requests go directly to the Blessed and Broken Prayer Group who will pray for your intention. All prayer requests are held in confidence and are known only to the prayer intercessors.

"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." **Philippians 4:6**

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

St. Patrick and St. Brigid

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, Dec. 27 4pm Michael Goodnough
Jackie Musto
Paul Regin

Sunday, Dec. 28 8am Michael Goodnough
John Murphy
Martin Murray

Lectors

Saturday, Dec. 27 4pm Miles Bottrill

Sunday, Dec. 28 8am Emmett O'Hara

Altar Servers

Saturday, Dec. 27 4pm Ryan Hy
Ronan Taylor
Tigne Taylor

Sunday, Dec. 28 8am Matthew Conover
Paul Conover
Harper Halko

St. Patrick and St. Brigid Collection

December 14th— Due to early deadlines, financials will be in next week's bulletin

Thank you for your generosity!

For the week of December 21 sanctuary lights have been lit in loving memory of Eddie Klamm/ 20th anniversary
by Family



Please note! Starting on December 20th, the 4pm Saturday Vigil live stream Mass will be back on Facebook. It will no longer be available on YouTube.

Children's Christmas Choir

Christmas Eve 4pm Mass—All children of the parish from age 5 and up are welcome to join us for the Christmas Eve Mass at St. Patrick and St. Brigid. There will be rehearsals on Christmas Eve at 3pm before Mass in the choir loft.

Please contact Stephanie DeVito at 315-420-9323 if you have any questions. Otherwise I look forward to seeing you on December 17th at 6:30pm!



We would like to express our gratitude to all our bakers and shoppers that made the annual bake sale a huge success. We would also like to thank everyone who purchased a gift for our giving tree. It's your generosity that makes Christmas possible for so many families.

Hope appeal Update as of December 11, 2025

We collected \$20,632 toward our assessed amount of \$35,669.00. Thank you to all who have already donated, or who have made a pledge to donate. It is greatly appreciated. We are still short of \$15,037 of our goal which is 42% short of our assessed value. The Hope appeal bill is due in full by December 31st. If each family gave an annual donation to Hope Appeal of \$70.00, we would definitely meet our goal. As a parish we will still have to pay the full \$35,669.00 regardless of how much we collect. We have 3 weeks till December 31st.



St. Patrick and St. Brigid Food Pantry

There are paper grocery bags in the vestibule with a grocery list attached of items needed for the Food Pantry. Feel free to take a bag, fill it and either drop it off at the pantry during their open hours or leave it in the vestibule. Thank you !

Monday, December 29 • 5:30 PM
Bishop Ludden–Grimes Jr./Sr. High School

Get ready for one of the most exciting vocation events of the year! All are invited to join us for the **annual “Men in Black” Basketball Game**, where our **Diocesan priests and seminarians** will take on **students from Bishop Ludden–Grimes Junior/Senior High School** in a fun, **family-friendly** evening of sportsmanship, joy, and witness.

This beloved event gives our young people the chance to meet priests and seminarians in a relaxed, energetic setting—and to see firsthand the joy and humanity of those who serve the Church in priestly ministry.

Bring your families, youth groups, and school communities for an evening of fellowship, encouragement, giveaways, and great basketball. **Concessions will be available**, so come hungry—and come ready to cheer!

For more information, please contact the **Office of Vocation Promotion** at vocations@syrdio.org.

Hope Appeal Update for St. Charles-St. Ann

We are doing a great job! Our Goal this year was \$45,895.00

To date we have raised \$32,795.95 which is 71.46% of our goal! We have until December 31st to pay our assessment. If you have not had an opportunity to make a donation, please prayerfully consider donating to the HOPE Appeal.



Respect Life

The Word Became Flesh, John 1:1-14

As we celebrate the Nativity of the Lord, let us affirm the incarnation of God into the earth.

The Word which was God and with God, was made flesh and dwelt among humankind. His glory was seen by the apostles, the glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. He alone has made the Father known.”

On Sunday, December 14th, our Faith Formation students and parents were treated to coffee, hot chocolate and donuts from our hosts at Bishop Ludden—Bishop Grimes as a way to say Merry Christmas!

Thank you so much for the special treats from the elves at Bishop Ludden-Bishop Grimes.

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St. Charles-St. Ann Ministry Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Dec. 27	5:15pm	Patty Popp Jeff Noce
Dec. 28	10:30am	Mary Philp Carol LaGuardia

Bishop Ludden Apts Mary and Pat Ryan

Lectors

Dec. 27	5:15pm	Kathy Schwanke
Dec. 28	10:30am	Leslie Tripodi

Please join us to pray the rosary on Sunday evenings, 7pm at St. Charles– St. Ann. Bring your intentions, your worries, your needs and pray in community with us as we pray for the sick, for peace and for Mary's intercession.



Holy Hour is held the first Thursday of the month



The Our God Reigns Prayer Group meets on Tuesdays at 3pm in the sacristy. Please join us!

The Blessed and Broken Prayer Group is back for in person prayer on Thursday evenings at 6pm. We will meet in the St. Charles sacristy. We would love to have you join us.

If you have any questions please email Sister Eileen McGrath @ emcgrath128@gmail.com

For the month of December candles have been lit in loving memory of Kenneth and Patricia Lake by Family



St. Charles-St. Ann

2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR COLLECTION REPORT

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Collections YTD	167,802.00	168,300.00
Dec. 7	7,172.00	5,850.00
Dec. 14		5,850.00
Dec. 21		5,850.00
Christmas		6,200.00
Dec. 28		5,850.00
Online for December		7,200.00
Collections YTD	175,174.00	205,100.00

Bills paid this week:

Payroll 3,301.00

Thank you for your continued support!

*Due to early transmission dates, the financials for Dec. 14 will be in the next bulletin.

For the month of December candles have been lit in loving memory of Antoinette and Carmen Bordonaro by

Family



For the month of December candles have been lit for a special intention for Bob Cary by Mary Lou Prowak



For the month of December candles have been lit in Loving memory of Phil and Ida Corso by Kathy and Denny



For the month of December candles have been lit in Loving memory of the Prowak and Melillo Families by Mary Lou Prowak





St. Charles-St. Ann Food Pantry

A HUGE shout out to all of our parishioners and friends for the overwhelming outpouring of support for our friends in need.

Thank you to You, Parishioners, Girl Scouts of America, Bishop Ludden, and Westhill School District.

Your generosity at this very difficult time of year for many is inspiring.

May you have a Merry, Blessed Christmas full of love and joy and a very Happy New Year!

Marie Cullen and the Food pantry staff

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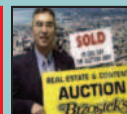
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