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Reverend Kevin Maloney, Pastor
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Saturday Vigil **4:00pm at St. Patrick and St. Brigid**
5:15pm at St. Charles

Sunday, **8am at St. Patrick and St. Brigid**
10:30am at St. Charles
Monday, **8am at St. Patrick and St. Brigid**
Tuesday, **8am at St. Charles**
Wednesday, **8am at St. Patrick and St. Brigid**
Thursday, **8am at St. Charles**

Father Kevin will hear confessions on the first Saturday of the month from 3:15-4pm at St. Patrick and St. Brigid's Church

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**WE SAW HIS
STAR AT ITS
RISING.**

MATTHEW 2:2

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MONDAY, Jan. 5; MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S

Reading: 1Jn3:22-4:6/Mt4:12-17,23-25

SP 8am Shary Dolan by Tom and Gloria Young
Kathy Conroy by Tom and Gloria Young

TUESDAY, Jan. 6; MASS AT ST. CHARLES

Reading: 1Jn4:7-10/Mk6:34-44

SC 8am Parishioners

WED., Jan. 7; MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S

Reading: 1Jn4:11-18/Mk6:45-52

SP 8am Sadie DeJulio by Brian Hayes
Joseph Dwyer by Tim Erwin
Louie Jones by Deb Jones

THURSDAY, Jan. 8; MASS AT ST. CHARLES

Reading: 1Jn4:19-54/Lk4:14-22

SC 8am Matthew Noonan by Anne and Jeff Fetter

SATURDAY, Jan. 10

Reading: 1Jn5:14-21/Jn3:22-30

SP 4pm David Donovan by Masterpole Family
Chuck O'Hara by Wrolsen Family

SC 5:15pm Frank Sacco by O'Sullivan Family
Esther Anthony by Family

SUNDAY, Jan. 11

Reading: Is42:1-4,6-7/Acts10:34-38/Mt3:13-17

SP 8am George Dooher by Mike Davis
Regina McNamara by Don, Marilyn, Dennis, Jeff and Sean

SC 10:30am Antoinette Bordonaro by Family
Conroy Family 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., Guisseppe 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, Hollie 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.



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, Jan 10	4pm	Michael Goodnough Paul Regin Sarah Fisher
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Sunday, Jan. 11	8am	Michael Goodnough Colleen McConnell Marty Murray
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Lectors

Saturday, Jan. 10	4pm	Betty Collins
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Sunday, Jan. 11	8am	John Murphy
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Altar Servers

Saturday, Jan. 10	4pm	Anna Hayes Cora Iwachiw Olivia Haydu
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Sunday, Jan. 11	8am	Matthew Conover Paul Conover Connor Schulz
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St. Patrick and St. Brigid Collection

Due to early transmission dates, the January 4th collection will be listed next week.

Thank you !!!

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.

Save the date!

The next Monthly Social Hour in Haydon Hall will be January 17th!

All are most welcome!



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 !

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.



St. Charles-St. Ann Food Pantry

Your generosity at this very difficult time of year for many is inspiring. The number of families that were able to have a wonderful Christmas far exceeds any other Christmas. May your generosity be returned to you in love and joy.

May you have a Merry, Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Marie Cullen and the Food Pantry staff

Caring Community News

Our next Caring Community morning meeting will be Friday, January 9th at 10am at the Solvay Public Library Community Meeting Room.

Our next evening meeting will be on January 20th at 6:30pm at Walberta Park School Conference Room— enter by the bus circle.

We'd love to have you join us!

RESPECT LIFE

Syracuse Holy Hour, Mass, and March for Life- Saturday, January 17th, 2026

Save the date for the Syracuse Mass, Holy Hour, and March for Life with Bishop Lucia! Join us at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Downtown Syracuse for Holy Hour at 9:30am and Mass at 10:30am. The Syracuse March for Life, sponsored by Syracuse Right to Life, will begin at 12:00pm, starting at the MOST. After the March, cookies and hot cocoa will be provided! Bring your family and friends to show your support for mothers and children and to pray and march for the protection of all human life!



St. Charles-St. Ann Ministry Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Jan. 10	5:15pm	Al Fuller Christine Prowak
Jan. 11	10:30am	Michele Jewett Mary Ellen Guinto
Bishop Ludden Apts		Jim Root
Lectors		
Jan. 10	5:15pm	Nancy Gorman
Jan. 11	10:30am	Confirmation students

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

We will be taking a little Christmas Break and will reconvene on Thursday, January 8th.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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	7,027.00	5,850.00
Dec. 21	10,442.00	5,850.00
Christmas		6,200.00
Dec. 28		5,850.00
Online for December	6,951.00	7,200.00
Collections YTD	199,294.00	205,100.00
Bills paid this week:		
Payroll		3,301.00

Due to early transmission dates, the financials for January 4 will be listed next week.

Thank you for your continued support!

Attention Lectors- Eucharistic Ministers and members of the Choir. If you have not registered to take the safe environment training please do so as soon as possible. If you need help registering please contact Michael Goodnough at the rectory (315-475-2185) or Sister Eileen at emcgrath128@gmail.com

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



For the month of January candles have been lit in
Loving memory of the Durant and St. Julian Family
by Family

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: Of all the stars you could follow, which one does the voice — that one deep within you — tell you to chase? Point to it. And go forth.

The Stars We Follow

Everyone follows a star.

It is human nature to seek. If we are rich, we want to be richer. If we are smart, we want to be smarter. If we are powerful, we want to be more powerful.

We cannot stay in one place, so to speak — to say, “I am what I am, I have what I have, and it is enough.” Even the very act of maintaining a status quo, be it health or wealth or spiritual goodness, requires action. It requires effort. It requires movement. This is human nature. There is nothing wrong with it. When we stop seeking, we die.

But what are we looking for? Where are we going?

I often wonder if the Magi knew what they were seeking — really, truly knew. They were seeking “the newborn king of the Jews,” yes, but did they understand who he was? *What* he was? I don’t see how they could have. They were wise men, but they were not prophets. They simply knew this was an endeavor they had to undertake. They knew it in their souls.

There really is very little that we know for certain about the Magi. We don’t know how many of them there were. We don’t know their religion. We don’t know where they came from. All we know for certain is that they listened to a voice they heard deep within themselves. And, heeding that voice, they went forth.

And what did they find? They found what we all seek, even if, foolishly, we seek it in riches or power.

They found the face of the Child.

So tell me this. Of all the stars you could follow, which one does the voice — that one deep within you — tell you to chase?

Point to it. And go forth.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Magi, Three Kings, Three Wise Men... who were they?

Answer:

We sing songs, give gifts, and move three mysterious men into our manger scenes. There’s a rich heritage in the Catholic Church of celebrating the magi, but their origins are steeped in mystery. The original Greek calls these men *magoi*. The word is translated elsewhere in Scripture to mean “magician,” but a similar word was used in ancient history to describe an entirely different set of people altogether. In what is now modern-day Iran, the ruling empire had a wealthy priestly caste known as the Magi. At the time of Christ, the Magi formed one of the ruling councils of the Parthian Empire. These priests interpreted dreams and read the stars to anticipate major events that could affect the fortunes of the empire.

We’re not exactly sure where the magi of the Gospels traveled from. Matthew simply says “the east.” History tells us that the ancient regions of Persia, Assyria, and Babylon all had a magi priesthood at the time of Christ. Whichever region they hailed from, they likely traveled over one thousand miles over the course of several months to arrive at the Holy Family. Unfortunately for the classic song, there is no concrete evidence these men were themselves kings, though they did bear gifts “from afar” at the prompting of their astronomical calculations.

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