



**THIRD SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT  
DECEMBER 14, 2008**

**Rev. Francisco Higuera, Administrator**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, December 14, 8:00 a.m.  
For the repose of Hugo, Helen & William Meier  
Tuesday, December 16, 8:00 a.m. (Weekday)  
For the repose of Pearl & Jerry Kessenich  
Thursday, December 18, 8:00 a.m. (Weekday)  
For the repose of Carol Jean Mack  
Sunday, December 21, 8:00 a.m.  
For the People of Saint Michael & Saint Patrick  
For the repose of Reverend Alfred Kunz

**Mass at Saint Patrick on Wednesday, Friday at  
8:00 am, Saturday 4:45 pm, Sunday 10:00 am**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION (HOLY HOUR)**

Thursdays: After 8:00 a.m. Mass to 9:30 a.m. Bene-  
diction. Confessions available during Holy Hour.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

**ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

There will be an Advent Penitential Service at Saint  
Patrick in Lodi on Friday, December 19th at 7:00 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS MASSES**

<b>Saint Patrick</b>	Christmas Eve	4:45 p.m.
	Christmas Day	10:00 a.m.
<b>Saint Michael</b>	Christmas Eve	8:00 p.m.
	Christmas Day	8:00 a.m.

**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

Saint Michael	January 1	8:00 a.m.
Saint Patrick	January 1	10:00 a.m.

**2008 CONTRIBUTIONS**



The year 2008 ends within a month and  
parish contributions must be received by  
December 31st in order to credit donors for 2008.  
Statements of contributions for 20078 will be avail-  
able - with parish envelopes for 2009 in January.  
Let us not forget the Good Lord for all of His bless-  
ing at Saint Michaels.



**Wednesday, December 17** Art today.  
**Thursday, December 18** Hot lunch day. Today's  
menu: shredded turkey on a burn, cooked carrots,  
green beans, and dessert.

**CALENDAR REMINDER!**

Our Christmas vacation begins on Tuesday, Decem-  
ber 23rd. Dismissal for all students will be at 11:30  
a.m. Classes will resume on Monday, January 5th.

**FISH FRY RESULTS**

People served 694 Profit \$3,577.00  
Thanks to all who worked and donated, as well as our  
guests who enjoyed fish at Saint Michael's.  
Special thanks to the Catholic Knights who co-  
sponsored the Fish Fry. Our next Fish Fry will be  
January 9, 2009.

**BLESS OUR PRIESTS COLLECTION**

Make sure to remember our retired priests by making  
a gift to support healthcare costs of our current and  
future retired priests. Please return your gift in the  
envelopes available this weekend.  
Your generosity supports the retired priests from all  
11 counties of our Diocese of Madison!



**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

Parishioners and friends of Saint Michael's are invited  
to contribute toward Christmas flowers for our sanctu-  
ary in memory of their loved ones. Donations of \$10.00  
should be accompanied by the name of the person to be  
remembered and the name of the donor. Please put  
your donation in the collection basket or leave it in the  
sacristy no later than Sunday, December 21st.



### TRAVELING CHALICE PROGRAM

The Traveling Chalice Program of Saint Patrick and Saint Michael is intended to increase awareness for vocations!

Each week, a different parish family can take home our special chalice and paten, and pray for vocations in their home. Then you would return the chalice prior to our weekend masses. When we have a priest ordained from our parish, this chalice and paten is given to him as a gift from the parish. If you are interested in volunteering to host the Traveling Chalice in your home, please sign up in the main entryway after Mass today. Continue to keep our seminarians and our priests in your prayers.

The host family for this week is the Larry and Tricia Van Natta family from Saint Patrick.

### KC CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

All information is available in Saint Patrick Parish Library for Grades 1 - 6. Posters are due back to the Library by Monday, December 15th.

### FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

#### *Sunday, December 14*

\*PK-K R.E. Classes, during Mass

\*Shamrock Gospel Rehearsal, 3-4:30 p.m.

#### *Monday, December 15*

\*RCIA Session, 7:00 p.m.

\*Youth Music Group Rehearsal, 7-9:00 p.m.

#### *Tuesday, December 16*

\*Gr. 1-3 R.E. Classes, 3:15-4:30 p.m.

#### *Wednesday, December 17*

\*Gr. 1-5 R.E. Classes, 3:15-4:30 p.m.

\*Gr. 4-7 R.E. Classes, 6:00-7:15 p.m.

\*Gr. 8-10 Mini-courses, 7:30-8:45 p.m.

\*Youth Group Planners Meet, 8:45-9:15 p.m.

#### *Sunday, December 21*

\*PK-K R.E. Classes, during Mass

**NOTE:** No R.E. classes Dec. 22-Jan. 9.

### CATECHISTS NEEDED - MINI COURSES

We are in need of adult volunteers to teach Wednesday night high school mini-courses this Spring. Share your experience, gifts and talents with our young people in the spirit of stewardship and choose to teach or team-teach for a short 6-week time commitment. Please talk to Randy Henderson ASAP to discuss this opportunity, to review the completed lesson plans, and discuss ideas. 608-592-5711 / [ym-randy@saintpatrickinlodi.org](mailto:ym-randy@saintpatrickinlodi.org)

# THE CATHOLIC HERALD

### IT'S ALL INSIDE THE CATHOLIC HERALD...

Each week the Catholic Herald gives its readers a Catholic perspective on national and international news with articles from Catholic News Service. The Catholic Herald also keeps readers up to date locally with coverage of events happening around the Diocese of Madison. This issue also includes the monthly Junior Saints section, with more winning entries from the fall youth contest.

Read it every week . . . use it every day.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Special thanks to the Lodi Knights of Columbus members and their families for attending the Lodi KC Christmas Parity at Saint Patrick last week!

Thank you to everyone who brought items to donate to the Lodi Food Pantry.

### MADISON MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Come join us at a quiet and serene spot in Madison. Your Marriage Encounter Weekend is a wonderful way to: 1) Get to know each other more intimately; 2) Renew your love; 3) Listen, reflect, talk; 4) Develop sensitive awareness. Madison Marriage Encounters are held at the Bishop O'Connor Catholic Pastoral Center, 702 S. High Point Road, Madison. Please call 608-821-3175 or email [gbrockman@straphael.org](mailto:gbrockman@straphael.org) for a brochure. Upcoming weekends are February 13-15, 2009 and April 24-26, 2009.

### 2009 SPRING MARRIAGE PREPARATION SCHEDULE

The spring marriage preparation schedule is online at [www.madisondiocese.org/mp](http://www.madisondiocese.org/mp). Please get this information to the engaged couples in your parish. For more information or help in registering call 608-821-3175 or email: [gbrockman@straphael.org](mailto:gbrockman@straphael.org).



### Need a gift?

Consider Saint Michael's Fish Fry Tickets. Call 849-5248 to purchase.