

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, December 11, 2016



SAINT PATRICK CHURCH IGLESIA DE SAN PATRICIO

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Parish Staff / Personal parroquial

Pastor. Very Rev. Rudolph T. Juárez, EV, JCL
Parish Council Pres... Angel Hernandez
Office ManagerLila Scott
Music Director..... Caroline Marcotte
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Busing (319) 499-9020
Regina Foundation.....(319) 354-5866

Sunday Mass Schedule / Horario De Misas Dominicales

Saturday/Sábado (Vigil/Vigilia) ..4:30 pm
Sunday/Domingo....7:30 am, 10:00 am,
12:00 pm (Español)

Daily Mass Schedule (City-Wide) / Horario De Misas Diarias (En La Ciudad)

St. Wenceslaus..... Mon.-Sat. 7:00 am
St. Patrick.....Tues.-Fri. 8:30 am
St. Thomas MoreTues.-Fri. 9:00 am
St. Mary's Mon.-Fri. 12:10 pm
Newman Center Mon.-Fri. 5:15 pm

Confessions/confesiones

Saturday 3:00 pm-4:00 pm.
Todos los sábados de
3:00 pm a 4:00 pm



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Lessons & Carols

Sunday, Dec 18th
6pm—Main Church

The combined forces of the Adult & Youth Choir will present
this service featuring a variety of
Advent and Christmas hymns!

Refreshments follow in the Social Hall.

Don't miss this chance to get in the Christmas Spirit!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena /

Novena a Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro

Tuesdays following the 8:30a Mass.
Los Martes después de la Misa de 8:30a.

The Rosary

The Rosary is said prior to Daily Mass at 8:10 am,
Tuesday through Friday. Please join us.

Adoration and Holy Hour

First Friday of each month after 8:30a Mass—**Jan 6.**

First Saturday Mass

First Saturday of each month at 8:30a—**Jan 7.**

Gift Bearers

If you would like to bring up the Gifts at Offertory,
please contact an Usher before Mass begins.

Sacrament of Baptism/ Sacramento del Bautismo

Parents must be registered and active members of
the parish. Parents are required to attend one
instructional session, ideally before the child is born.
Call the parish office to register for the next class on
January 14 10 @ 10:00am in the Parlor.

Los padres deben ser miembros activos de la
parroquia y asistir a las pláticas bautismales. Para
mayor informes, favor de comunicarse a la oficina.
14 Enero, 10:00am.

Sacrament of Marriage/Sacramento del Matrimonio

Please contact the parish 1 year prior to your marriage.
Comuníquese a la oficina parroquial para mayor
información.

Bulletin Deadline / Fecha límite para el boletín

Submit articles in writing/email by 9:00am Monday.
Entregar artículos por escrito antes de las 9:00am los días
lunes.

Welcome Newcomers to St. Patrick's!/ Bienvenido A San Patricio!

Parish registration gathering will be held in the Parlor
after Masses on **Jan 8**, or stop by the parish office
during business hours.

¡Bienvenido a san Patricio! Puede registrarse después
de Misa en la parte trasera de la Iglesia or llenar la
forma en línea. **8 Enero**

Listening Devices REMINDER!

Assistive Listening Devices are available at the baptistery
area for those who need them. Please do not remove the
ear buds for your personal use. **Remember the devices
are church property, so please return them after Mass.**

As a courtesy, PLEASE...

NO food or drinks in church.

NO gum chewing.

SILENCE your cell phones when entering the church build-
ing. Please do not text during Mass.

PUT missals/music books in book holders when leaving.

PLACE kneelers in upright position.

CLEAN area where you were sitting.

PARENTS, watch your children!

Thank you!

Mass Intentions for Dec 13-18

Mon.	12/12	7:00 pm	Bob Sueppel
Tue.	12/13	8:30 am	Russell Krall
Wed.	12/14	8:30 am	Blanche Pellizarri
Thu.	12/15	8:30 am	Michael McCully
Fri.	12/16	8:30 am	Armenta Zolt
Sat.	12/17	4:30 pm	Mike & Phyllis Ferrel 50th Anniv
Sun.	12/18	7:30 am	Eleanor & Ralph Donahue
		10:00 am	Edward C. Pechous
		12:00 pm	For the Parish

What's Scheduled This Week

*as of Dec 6—subject to change

Sun Dec 11: Mass, Children's Liturgy, Regina 5th gr
Boys BB, Communal Penance Service, EYG-Caroling,
Regina 3rd gr Boys ND, Regina 4th gr Boys BB, Regina 6th
Girls BB, Confirmation, OLG Music, Dancers, Novena, Las
Mananitas

Mon Dec 12: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, Dec 18 Bulletin to
Print, OLG Mass @ 7pm, OLG Potluck

Tues Dec 13: Rosary, Daily Mass, Novena, Mass @ Legacy
Pointe, Nurse Ministry meeting

Wed Dec 14: Rosary, Daily Mass, Mass @ Iowa City Rehab,
Over 50 Anointing & Christmas Potluck, Finance Council,
Regina GS Troop #5355, Regina 7-12 Choir & Orchestra
Concert

Thurs Dec 15: Rosary, Daily Mass, Choir practice

Fri Dec 16: Rosary, Daily Mass, Dec 25 Bulletin to Print, Mass
@ Bickford Cottage, Sp Carismatic Group,

Sat Dec 17: Regina Blue, Sp Ministry Group, Confessions,
Mass, Johnson County RTL Bake Sale, Pacha Christmas
Party, Coro

Sun Dec 18: JCRTL Bake Sale, Mass, Children's Liturgy,
JHYG, Confirmation, HSYG, Lessons & Carols & Cookies

Dec 17-18, 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Altar Servers:

4:30 pm N/M Franklin, J Owens
7:30 am K Bracken (L), A Lehman, B Balke
10:00 am E Nibaur, L Scholze, A Clark

Lectors:

4:30 pm E Franklin
7:30 am D Bradford
10:00 am S Miller

Eucharistic Ministers:

**Contact Cheryl Schropp IMMEDIATELY if you can distribute
Communion at any Christmas Mass time! THANK YOU!**

4:30 pm M Cox, F Dolezal, E Franklin, S Gough, K Halsch
J/J Hanson

7:30 am J/P McGee, B Pierson, R Rossetti, C Schieber
B Bedford, L Bednarz

10:00 am L Scott, M Simpson, R Streb, C Wisniewski
C Baker-Clark, G Brandt, R Bullington, J/P Clark

Sacristans for December

4:30 pm M Hart (Dec 17), M Mahan(24), D Muller(31)
7:30 am G Stumpf Family
10:00 am Donna Muller

Ushers/Greeters for December:

4:30 pm B Wunder, N Ball, M Callahan, D/J Goody,
C Peters
7:30 am A Lombard, S Byers, A/N Gremm, J Page,
B Wisor, B/C Schuchert, G Driscoll
10:00 am D/J Young, J Whetstone, B Shapcott, P Gantz,
M Yeh, S Nibaur

Youth Ministry

Youth Groups

EYG: (Gr 3-5). Let's spread joy and cheer as we go caroling this Holiday Season! Families meet at 2pm, Sunday, Dec 11th at Lantern Park Special Care facility, located at 2200 Oakdale Blvd., Coralville. ALL are invited! **No regular meeting.**

JHYG (Gr 6-8) Dec 18, 4-5:30pm.

iSPY HS Youth Group Dec 18, 7:45-9:15pm

MUSIC MINISTRY

Contact caroline.marcotte@gmail.com with questions or if interested in any area.

Youth Choir: Youth in grades 3-8 rehearse Wednesdays 5:00-5:45pm.

Adult Music Ministry: The Adult Choir meets 7:30-9pm Wednesdays and sings at the 10am Sunday Mass.

Instrumentalists are needed to play at Mass, special services, and Holidays.



Children's Nativity!

Youth age 3-18 are encouraged to participate in the story of Jesus' birth on Dec 24 @ 3:30pm. Costume assignments continue until all are taken.

Practice Dec 11 & 18 after 10am Mass. Adult helpers needed!



Courage/Encourage Ministry

There is a ministry in the Diocese of Davenport to help men and women (and families of) experiencing same-sex attraction.

For **confidential** Catholic support contact Fr. Thom Hennen, 563-888-4255 OR Marianne Agnoli, 563-888-4242, agnolim@davenportdiocese.org

M.O.Y.C. (Mothers of Young Children)

MOYC Play Dates

Want to meet other moms? Join us for one of our play-dates! Contact Keshia, kkd002@morningside.edu Monday, Dec 12-11am, North Liberty Rec Center (campsite)& Wednesday, Dec 21-11am, Mercer Tot Lot.

Newman Center's Annual Retreat

All graduate students and young professionals are invited to the Newman Center's annual winter retreat on Jan 21-22. The theme is **Cura Personalis: The Care of the Body, Mind, and Soul.** We'll focus on the importance of balance in life. The retreat takes place at Prairiewoods-Hiawatha and costs \$35. Contact Christine-Newman Center for more info ([319-337-3106 ext. 103](tel:319-337-3106), Christine@newman-ic.org).

Table to Table

Table to Table is in need of volunteers to help. Please check out their website: Table2table.org.

Youth Ministry

2017 Vacation Bible School

June 12-16, 9a-12:15p in lower level! Families—keep watch for more info on our 2017 theme!

Noah's Nursery(Birth-3 yrs)

Lisa Bogert & Sarahi Contreras-Jacobo are the co-directors of the Nursery! This is a VIBRANT and needed ministry at 10a/12p Masses, but we need your time/talents so it can continue! Volunteers for 12pm Spanish Mass—please contact Piedad Rangel or Socorro Ortiz. Volunteers need to be VIRTUS trained in accordance with diocesan guidelines. **This is a great way to provide stewardship and Adults/JH/HS youth are invited to volunteer.**



Children's Liturgy (4 yrs-1st gr)

NO CL on Christmas or New Year's Day!

WHAT: Children's Liturgy is held most Sundays of the school year during 10am Mass-children are released at Liturgy of the Word.

REGISTER: Parents are asked to complete an Information Form if their child will participate. The form is located on the parish website and the Kiosk.

VOLUNTEER: Parents are asked to volunteer as a helper at least once per school year. The sign-up link will be given to you once your child is registered. This is a great way to complete service hours for Silver Cord or Confirmation, too! **Questions? Contact Sofia Livorsi, slivorsi@gmail.com or 317-447-1448.**



First Sacraments 2016-17

Fifty First Sacraments students made their First Reconciliation on Dec 10th. Thank you to Frs. Rudy, Leonhardt & Msgr Henrichson for leading this wonderful prayer service and listening to the students' confessions.



First Sacrament Families: Classes for First Communion prep resume on Sunday, Jan 8th at 10am.

Have a blessed & wonderful Advent & Christmas Seasons!

Confirmation

CLASSES:

Group A-last names A-K meet Dec 18.
Group B-last names M-Z meet Dec 11.

SACRAMENT:

10am, Apr 2, 2017, with Bishop Amos & West Branch.

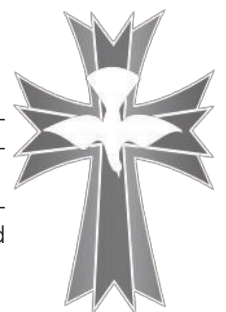
CONFIRMATION SERVICE

PROJECTS:

SERVICE PROJECTS: Completion is required.

Saturday, Dec 17: Group Service Opportunity-Prepare food for the Ronald McDonald House Dinner.

Saturday, Mar 4, 2017: Group Service Opportunity-Prepare food for the Ronald McDonald House Lunch.



What's Happening

Holiday Bulletin Schedule

Please submit articles **NO LATER THAN 9am! THANKS!**

Dec 12th-Dec 18th bulletin Dec 16th-Christmas bulletin
Dec 22nd-Jan 1st bulletin Dec 30-Jan 8th bulletin

Elves Needed!

DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS: Saturday, Dec 17th @ 9a.
EM @ MASS: Contact Cheryl if you can EM at any Christmas Mass.

If you have questions about the Nativity or decorating, please contact Cheryl@stpatsic.com or 337-2856.

Johnson County Right to Life Activities!

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE:

Dec. 17 & 18 at St. Patrick after all Masses. Donations of baked goods accepted on Saturday, Dec. 17 at the Social Hall 10am-4:00pm. Help **Johnson County Right to Life** and supply your Christmas Table with pies, breads, muffins, cookies and other goodies!

CHRISTMAS CAROLING:

Join **Johnson County Right to Life** as we share the message of PEACE with those considering abortion this Christmas season. We will be caroling outside the local abortion facilities in Iowa City as we offer gifts of love and hope to women in crisis.

Dec 14: 1-2pm @ Emma Goldman facility located at 227 N Dubuque St.

Dec 16: 11am-Noon @ Planned Parenthood located at 850 Orchard St.

SERVE FREE LUNCH-Dec 21st

The sign-up sheet for serving our next Free Lunch is posted on the bulletin board. Please check to see where you can lend a hand supplying a needed item for this meal. We need 11 volunteers to donate pork chops (a quick, easy recipe is provided), fruit & vegetable salad ingredients, instant rice, holiday cookies/bars/breads. Thank you for helping give a taste of the Holidays to some friends in need.

Marian Consecration

6 Week Small-Group Retreat Thursdays, Jan 5-Feb 9.

PLEASE register before Jan. 3, 2017. Draw closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary. **Join others in our community as we begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Feb 11th.** Attend Retreat (video & discussion) every **Thursday** in the Social Hall. Two retreat options available: Mornings, 9-10:30am or Evenings, 6:30-8pm. Cost for materials is \$7. To register, contact Sheryl Schwager, (319) 855-8475 or sschw1@gmail.com

Put on a Happy Face—Be a Greeter!

Nothing says hospitality like a friendly smile when you come in the door! Be a greeter at the Mass you attend and let everyone know they're welcome. Contact Pam Gantz, 430-6697.



What's Happening

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAS

Do you like an active organization? Join us in our Circle of Love ministries, including Little Dresses for Africa and Rosary Booklets for First Communion and RCIA Candidates, that were selected for possible national recognition by The Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Any ?'s, contact Carole Olney (319) 351-7554.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council #14481

Prospective or transfer members:
Contact Pat Ruxton (319-400-7198) or Leo Agnew, agnewleo@gmail.com to join/transfer.



DECEMBER

11-Assist at the celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Stand at the foot of the picture at church between 8pm-12am. Contact Angel to volunteer - [319-530-3299](tel:319-530-3299).

17-KCans4Life, Rectory driveway-NW Corner.

Advent Activities-Plan to Attend!

Reflections of the Season

This Advent why not take/make time to reflect on the birth of Our Savior, who brings us Peace, Joy, Love and Hope! Wednesday, Dec 14 at 9:15am in the Parlor.



Over 50 Christmas Potluck/Anointing

Wednesday, Dec 14th, 11a-1pm in the Social Hall.

Make plans to attend this fun holiday gathering and delicious meal! Please bring a dish to share, (meat, table service and drinks provided). Father Rudy will anoint everyone prior to lunch. Enjoy the festivities—bring a friend!

11:00-Mingle, 11:30-Anointing, 11:45-potluck lunch.

HOSTS: Rita Jarczyński, Ann Crowley, Bill & Ellen Waterbury, Cheryl Schropp

Project Holiday

Stop by the Christmas tree in the Narthex for a tag! Donations of \$25 will purchase food items to prepare a complete holiday meal for those less fortunate in the IC community. Groceries delivered the week of Dec 19th. More info on the tree/kiosk/bulletin board!

Elder Services' Home for the Holidays

Please donate to the annual Home for the Holidays program which includes a holiday meal and a gift bag for the Meals on Wheels clients served by Elder Services. Flyer on Kiosk. Drop off or mail to our office: ELDER SERVICES, 1486 S. 1st Ave, Iowa City.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

A simple continental breakfast gathering will be held for **Mary Jo Kline** after 10am Mass on Sunday, Jan 1st. Please join Mary Jo and her family in the Social Hall to celebrate her being 80 years young! All are welcome.

What's Happening

REGINA EDUCATION CENTER News

Christmas Basket Project-18th Year!



The Senior class divided into small groups to sponsor 13 impoverished families who live in Johnson County. Lists are compiled featuring each family's needs and wants, along with sizes. Students and the community are asked for donations of items or cash, which is used to purchase big ticket items such as beds, refrigerators, etc. This project has always been a wonderful opportunity to take time to reflect on the true spirit of giving and remind us of the impact each contribution makes. Thanks for your generosity!

T-shirts Needed

SARA BURLAGE, a Regina HS senior/parish member along with ELIZABETH KLESNER are creating a project for senior seminar that helps families with infants who are in need. We are creating cloth diapers and cloth bibs out of recycled t-shirts and distributing them to Birthright centers and areas of need for families in need. These diapers are able to fit many different baby sizes and they are washable for multiple uses. We would really appreciate the donations of old t-shirts or cloth material items for the use of our project. There are bins outside of the HS office for donations. Contact Sara, 319-321-3159, or sara.burlage@icregina.com. Thanks for your support!

Water for Flint

SAM STEIN, a Regina HS senior/parish member, is collecting water and cash donations for the residents of Flint, Michigan. Single bottles, cases, cash, and checks are all accepted. Checks should be made to "Resources Unite" with the words "Water for Flint" on the memo line and dropped off/mailed to St. Pat's. Or drop off water in the black storage tote located in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please call Sam, (319) 330-5087.

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Join us in the Elementary Gym this weekend for our Fall play at 7pm, Dec 10 & 2pm, Dec 11. Enjoy!

Tri-Parish Religious Education

Religious Education is for ALL K-8 youth who do not attend Regina. Grades K-6, 6:30-7:45p Wednesdays; grades 7-8, 6:30-8p two Sundays most months. Contact the RE office, 319-351-7638.

Regina Scrip

We're looking for volunteers to place orders, pick up local orders in the Iowa City/Coralville area & fill orders. Contact [Traci Wagner](mailto:Traci.Wagner@icregina.com).

The Scrip Office is open **every morning** school is in session from **8-9am**.

To report child abuse, contact:

Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178. If it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, Victim Assistance Coordinator, 563-349-5002; vac@diodav.org or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA.

Wounded by Abortion?

Project Rachel understands the emotional pain that follows an abortion. Please call the confidential Helpline at 563-333-4107 OR 1-888-456-HOPE.

What's Happening

Triumph on Baker Road

(How the Walsh Family Defeated Polio) by Rose Walsh Landers & Mike Waller with Sue Walsh Cocoma. (Rose and her husband Bill Landers are parish members).

This is the inspiring story of perseverance by an Irish Catholic family in the midst of a polio crisis that struck 10 of their 14 children in the 1950's. Through the support of their tightly-knit farming community and relying on their Catholic faith, they were able to triumph.

Available on Amazon.com for \$16.95. Jean Mottet (GHH leader) has an Amazon Prime account and does not pay shipping. Jean has indicated a willingness to order book(s) for people. Please contact her: mailforjean@aol.com

Certificates

Effective immediately, if you would like a Baptism or Wedding Certificate after receiving the Sacrament, we will make you one upon request to the office. They won't automatically be issued because we do not mail them and families forget to pick them up!



Sponsor Couples Needed

Married parish members meet with an engaged couple 5-6 times (approx 1 hour each) and discuss important issues that arise in marriage, using the Together for Life book series. A great way to strengthen your marriage and participate in stewardship!

Contact Jan/Scott Miller, millfam1986@gmail.com.

Wedding Assistant Ministry

We have several weddings booked for 2017! What a great way to give your Time and Talent and have fun—assist bridal parties at rehearsal and day of wedding! YOU pick the wedding date that fits in your schedule. This is a fun way to share your time and talents! For more info, contact Cheryl@stpatsic.com.

Upcoming Weddings

Dellamuth-Gillitzer, Dec 31st

Newly Engaged? Wedding Information...

Newly engaged couples are asked to make an appointment with Fr. Rudy as soon as possible to receive permission to reserve your date with us and begin marriage planning.

Marriage Preparation

After meeting with the priest, engaged couples can begin marriage preparation. You can meet with an **Engaged Sponsor Couple** from the parish by contacting the office.

Weekend, 1-day & Online Prep is now available:

<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/Marriage>



What's Happening

Pantry Sunday—Dec 24/25

The last weekend of the month is Pantry Sunday at St. Pat's. Donations of cereal, canned food, toilet paper, fruit juice, peanut butter, soup, diapers and plastic or paper bags are requested and greatly appreciated by the Iowa City Crisis Center. Thank you for your generosity!

"Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me." Matt 25:40

God's Helping Hands

God's Helping Hands takes the Eucharist to the homebound, sends cards to parish members, visits parish members admitted to Mercy Hospital and helps to lead the rosary at wakes for parish members. Mothers or fathers of young children are welcome to bring their children along when they visit care facilities or attend meetings. The time commitment can be as little as a few hours per month. We meet in the social hall from April thru December after Daily Mass. **Men & women of all ages—please consider joining our group. Contact Jean Mottet, 563-920-2836 for info.**

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

Mental Illness affects one in five people. NAMI can help. All programs and support groups are at no cost. Brochures and flyer explaining our 5 programs can be found on the kiosk. Our location is 1105 Gilbert Court, Suite 200, Iowa City, 337.5400, www.namijc.org

We're Name dropping—Don't forget!!!!

Would the following people please pick up your coloring books in Lila's office during office hours:

Loretta Angerer (2), Kim Evans (1), Luis Hernandez (1), Debbie Muckler (1). Thank you for your orders!

During this time of year, illnesses such as the flu and the cold are common and sometimes hard to distinguish. Below is a table to show how the two diagnoses can be differentiated!

Diagnoses	Flu	Cold
Symptom onset	Abrupt	Gradual
Fever	Usual; lasts 3-4 days	Rare
Aches	Usual; often severe	Slight
Chills	Fairly common	Uncommon
Fatigue/weakness	Usual	Sometimes
Headache	Common	Rare
Sneezing, stuffy nose sore throat	Sometimes	Common

We hope you stay healthy this flu season and as always, contact laura-schneberger@uiowa.edu with any health-related inquiries!

During this flu and cold season, please do not be offended if anyone does not want to shake hands during the sign of peace or greeting.

Walk the Talk

Christmas Remembrance



Flowers and decorations will be placed in the church during the Christmas Season.

Please consider honoring your loved ones, living or deceased, with this loving memorial.

Once again, with a donation for flowers, your loved one's name will be put on an ornament on one of the Christmas trees.

Please complete information below and submit to the office in an envelope marked "Flower Offering" or use one of the envelopes available by the bulletin board.

From _____

Church # if known _____

In Memory of _____

Donation Amount \$ _____

Our Lady of Mount Carmel LCC

Lay Carmelite Spirituality every 1st Saturday @ 9am -St. Anne's Room, Lower Level of St. Patrick Church.

For more information, please contact: dmljoseph@gmail.com



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Stewardship

The Catholic Messenger

Please submit your annual subscription payment of \$29 at your earliest convenience to fulfill our assessment of \$17,604. If you pay more than \$29 it helps defray the cost for those whom are unable to pay their share. A special thank you to the parishioner that donated the generous contribution to the Messenger assessment.

FYI

Please give some thought to your contributions. Our expenses and assessments continue to rise and we appreciate all that you can do for our church so that we too may 'pay it forward'. Thanks for your support of St. Pat's. *Fr. Rudy*

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Open Hours:

Sunday, 11pm Tuesday, 3am
Thursday, 7pm and 8pm, every other week
Saturday, 1am, 2am

Advent's the perfect time to prepare our hearts to welcome the child Jesus. Visit the Blessed Sacrament to spend time with our Lord and talk to him as you would a beloved friend! Mary and Joseph, the Magi and the shepherds were the first to adore Jesus, and we can follow in their footsteps! The Chapel is open 24hours a day, 7 days a week (a swipe-card needed from 6pm-6am, when the outside church doors are locked. **"Come down, Lord Jesus! Come quickly Lord Jesus! The whole world is waiting for Love."** Contact Ellen Rethwisch, 351-4335, or dreth101@yahoo.com.



Stewardship

Time, Talent and Treas\$ure

Church Support (Dec 3/4).....	\$10,862.00
Offertory.....	\$1,739.00
Additional Contributions.....	\$93.00
EFT for Dec. 1st.	\$9,058.00

ADA assessment	\$101,244.00
Pledged	103,811.00
Paid to date, 335 families	81,1241.00

Thank you for your gifts of Time-Talent-Treasure Needed each week: \$19,213.00

Please...Do not use the green-edged envelopes for general contributions. They are for **REGINA** only. Thank you!

A special thank you..

To all of you that have increased their EFT donations. Your generous response is greatly appreciated.

Capital Improvements

All donations made in the purple edged envelopes for Capital Improvements are going towards the **stained glass windows and statues fund**. Thank you.