

2026 Advent/Christmas Schedule

Dear St. Patrick and Columbanus Parishioners:

Nov 28th/29th — **1st Sunday of Advent**:
Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:00 pm St Patrick
Sunday 8:00 am St Columbanus & 9:30 am St Patrick
No Faith Formation or High School Classes

Dec 2nd — **2nd Grade Sacramental Prep Class:** 6:30 pm

Dec 3rd — **First Thursday Adoration & Reconciliation**: 6:30-7:30 pm

Dec 5th/6th — **2nd Sunday of Advent**
Mass Schedule: First Saturday Mass, 8:30 am, St Patrick
Saturday 4:00 pm St Patrick (Reconciliation from 3:00 to 3:45 pm)
Sunday 8:00 am St Columbanus & 9:30 am St Patrick
Advent Retreat with Fr Jacob Epstein, Saturday, 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm Mass
Faith Formation & Rooted Family Sessions, Sunday, 10:35-11:45 am
High School Class, Sunday, St Patrick Parish Hall, 6:30-8:30 pm
Coffee & Rolls, Sunday, St Columbanus after 8:00 Mass & St Patrick after 9:30 Mass

Dec 8th — **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary:**
St Patrick, 6:30 pm Mass (Holy Day of Obligation)

Dec 9th — **Confirmation Class:** 7:00 pm

Dec 12th — **Old Fashion Christmas in Neola:**
Soup Supper and Cookie Walk, St Patrick Parish Hall, 4:00 -7:00 pm
(St Patrick is in charge of the Soup Supper this year)

Dec 12th/13th — **3rd Sunday of Advent**
Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:00 pm St Patrick
Sunday 8:00 am St Columbanus & 9:30 am St Patrick
Retirement Fund for Religious special collection
Children's Participation Mass, Sunday, 9:30 am
All Family Faith Formation/High School, Sunday, after Mass, parish hall

Dec 15th **Decorate Church for Christmas:** St Patrick, 9:00 am
Reconciliation Night: St Patrick, 7:00 pm

Dec 16th **Reconciliation Night:** St Columbanus, 5:00 pm
Confirmation Class: 7:00 pm

Dec 19th/20th **4th Sunday of Advent**
Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:00 pm St Patrick
Sunday 8:00 am St Columbanus & 9:30 am St Patrick
No Faith Formation or High School Classes
Decorate Church for Christmas: St Columbanus, after 8:00 am Mass Sunday
Nativity Pageant Practice, St Patrick, after 9:30 am Mass

Dec 24th **Christmas Eve Masses:** 4:00 pm – St Patrick
8:00 pm – St Columbanus
10:00 pm – St Patrick

Dec 25th **Christmas Day Mass:** 9:30 am – St Patrick

Dec 26th/27th **Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph:**
Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:00 pm St Patrick
Sunday 8:00 am St Columbanus & 9:30 am St Patrick
No Faith Formation or High School Classes

Dec 28th – 31st **No Weekday Masses**

Jan 1st **New Year's - Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God:**
St Patrick, 6:30 pm Mass (Holy Day of Obligation)

Jan 2nd/3rd **The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord:**
Mass Schedule: First Saturday Mass, 8:30 am, St Patrick
Saturday 4:00 pm St Patrick (Reconciliation from 3:00 to 3:45 pm)
Sunday 8:00 am St Columbanus & 9:30 am St Patrick
Confirmation Rite of Commitment, both Sunday Masses
Faith Formation Sessions, Sunday, 10:35-11:45 am
Coffee & Rolls, Sunday, St Columbanus after 8:00 Mass & St Patrick after 9:30 Mass

Jan 6th **2nd Grade Sacramental Prep Class:** 6:30 pm

Jan 7th **First Thursday Adoration & Reconciliation**: 6:30-7:30 pm

Jan 9th/10th **Baptism of the Lord:**
Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:00 pm St Patrick
Sunday 8:00 am St Columbanus & 9:30 am St Patrick
Children's Participation Mass, Sunday, 9:30 am
All Family Faith Formation/High School, Sunday, after Mass, parish hall

May you, your family and all your loved ones have a peaceful, faith and grace-filled Advent. May you experience Christ at His coming this Christmas and always. Best regards and wishes for Advent, Christmas, and New Year. As God continues to bless your life, may you celebrate and share it to God's fullness.

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