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**Our Border  
Town Parish  
welcomes  
Bp. Ronald  
Hicks to  
St. Patrick's for  
Masses on  
December 4th!**

**10:30 a.m. in English  
12:00 Noon in Spanish**

**The RA Brass Quintet and a Catered Meal will fol-  
low both Masses to Meet & Greet Our Bishop!**



#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday  
& Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
12:30 - 3:00 p.m.

#### THE SACRAMENT OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST

Monday - Friday  
9:15 a.m. *in English*  
Saturday Vigil Mass  
4:00 p.m. *in English*  
Sunday Masses  
10:30 a.m. *in English*  
12:00 p.m. *in Spanish*

#### HOLY DAY MASSES

Dates and times vary

#### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. *or by appointment; seasonal services*

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (KINDERGARTEN - 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

Sunday Classes 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Wednesday Nights 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

#### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM / EL SACRAMENTO DE BAUTISMO

Please call the Parish Office for more information. English baptisms normally are held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at noon, Spanish Baptisms on the 3rd Saturday of the month at noon. / Por favor llame a la Parroquia para mas información. Normalmente, los bautismos están celebrando los tercer Sabado cada mes al mediodía.

#### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY (MARRIAGE) / EL SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO

Please call the office before setting a date for your wedding. The diocese requires a six month preparation prior to the wedding. / Las parejas pueden llamar a la oficina antes de poner una fecha para su boda o de hacer otros compromisos. La Diócesis de requiera un tiempo de preparación de un mínimo de seis meses entre la boda.

#### THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK / (UNCIÓN) DE LOS ENFERMOS

Call the Office if you know of someone in need of the Sacrament. / Contacte la Parroquia si alguien en su familia necesita el Sacramento.

#### FUNERALS / FUNERALES

Contact the Parish Office before placing any obituary notices.

#### PARISH MEMBERSHIP / ASOCIACIÓN DE PARROQUIA

Registration Forms are located in the Parish Office or in Church. / Las formas de inscripción pueden ser encontrado en la oficina.

**December 3-4, 2022: The Second Sunday of Advent**

## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 4, 2022

*Readings from this week's Mass can be found in #861 of the Journeysongs Book*

### Mass Intentions

<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 5</b>
9:15 A.M.	Communion Service
<b>Tuesday (St. Nicholas)</b>	<b>December 6</b>
9:15 A.M.	Communion Service
<b>Wednesday (St. Ambrose)</b>	<b>December 7</b>
9:15 A.M.	† For the Unborn
<b>Thursday (The Immaculate Conception)</b>	<b>December 8</b>
9:15 A.M.	† Marlene LaMotte (Daughters & Families)
7:00 P.M.	All Expectant Mothers
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 9</b>
9:15 A.M.	† George & Margaret Fare (S. Favre)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 10</b>
4:00 P.M.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church
<b>Sunday (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent)</b>	<b>December 11</b>
10:30 A.M.	The Children of St. Patrick's Church
12:00 P.M.	† John & Ann Wundrach

## Liturgical Ministries



<b>Saturday, December 10 (Fr. Pete)</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Eucharistic Minister:</b>	<b>J. Hermann</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>B. Boicken</b>
<b>Sunday, December 11 (Fr. Pete)</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
<b>Eucharistic Minister:</b>	<b>J. Rehmer</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>C. Ralston</b>
<b>Sunday, December 11 (Fr. Pete)</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Eucharistic Minister:</b>	<b>R. Andrade</b>

### COLLECTION COUNTERS:

December 4, 2022 D. & C. Bramer  
December 11, 2022 A. Wardynski & E. Pionke

FR. PETE STILL OFFERS ONLINE MASSES AT  
[www.stpatrickmomence.org!!!](http://www.stpatrickmomence.org!!!)

### SUNDAY COLLECTION:

NOVEMBER 20, 2022 \$2,603.00

**HEALTH/INTENTIONS OF...** N. Atkinson, R. Bailey, D. Barth, Beedle Family, D. Brown, B & T Cantwell, M. Cantwell, M. Clocksin, E. Coffman, S. Conner, M & D Cousin, M. Cruz, A. Delaney, D. Demack, M. Dionne, J. Dobbins, E. Duke, D. Dunlap, G. Field, C. Fritz, R. Gall, J. Gibson, J. Gilbert, J. Grill, R. Harper, D & L Haut, J. Hibbs, D. Hiller, C. Jones, L. Kane, R. Kazee, K. Kelson-Laney, A. Kijewski, L. Lanoue, L. Lee, L. Leranthe, E. Lopez, B. Love, W. Marten, L. McNulty, L. Mercado, R & V Morse, C. Ortman, C. Palider, C. Piec, C. Provost, R. Rehmer, P. Reising, D. Roberts, A. Schaff, D. Schmied, J. Settles, K. Simpson, B. Siwicki, B. Spagnola, M. Tolbert, M. Tolmer, H. Tousignant, M. Tedford, M. Velazquez, G. & L. Vlach, M. Williams, M. Witherspoon, C. Woosnam, S. Young, A. Zimmerman, M & L Zink and G. Zokal



**PRAYER LINE:** Call Marcy Siwicki  
☎ (815) 472-4688

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:**  
Please call the Rectory  
at ☎ (815) 472-2864 to



light a candle. This week's candle is in honor of Harry Bukowski Sr. and all Veterans (from Wilma Bukowski).



### **ST. PATRICK'S EMERGENCY LINE / LINEA DE ORACIONES**

If you know of someone who is sick and in need of the sacraments or if you know someone who wishes a visit at the hospital or care facility, please contact the parish office or call Fr. Pete Jankowski at ☎ (815) 685-1359.

*Fr. Pete offers the Anointing of the Sick at both parishes at the First Friday Masses every month [St. Patrick's at 9:15 A.M. and St. Anne's at 5:00 p.m. (English) and 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)].*

## ST. PATRICK'S PEW & CHURCH



### DEDICATION PROGRAM

If you are interested in learning more about the dedication program, contact the parish office at St. Patrick's ☎ (815) 472-2864, St. Anne's at ☎ (815) 427-2864 or email us at the address [pjankowski@yahoo.com](mailto:pjankowski@yahoo.com).



**NEWS & NOTES**  
**FROM FR. PETE JANKOWSKI**  
Join Fr. Pete's mailing list at  
[pjankowski@yahoo.com](mailto:pjankowski@yahoo.com).

**ON DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, BISHOP RONALD HICKS COMES TO BOTH PARISHES FOR OUR SUNDAY MASSES.** St. Anne's will celebrate her 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her church's building at 9:00 A.M. and St. Pat's will host the bishop at the 10:30 A.M. Mass in English and the 12:00 Mass in Spanish. As the bishop attempts to visit all the parishes in the diocese before his consolidation plan takes effect in 2024, it would be nice if we make a nice showing at all our Masses that Sunday.

**DRIVE-IN CHRISTMAS MOVIE AT ST. PAT'S ON DEC 10<sup>TH</sup>!** To get us into the Christmas Spirit, we are hosting an event held at other parishes, a Drive-In Movie experience of "The Polar Express" in our parish parking lot! In your cars, you will be able to signal in on our movie experience with your family! We will offer hot chocolate, popcorn, snacks and pictures with Santa Claus and "The Conductor" from the movie! The movie experience starts at 6:00 p.m. in the parish parking lot – all are invited to join us but you need to reserve your space by calling the parish office at ☎ (815) 472-2864.

**SUPPORT THE CENTRO VILASECA.** During the first few weeks of December, St. Patrick's Church will sponsor our annual *Christmas Toy Drive* to benefit the work of the Sisters of St. Joseph and *El Centro Vilaseca*. Each year, the sisters ask for our help on behalf of the needy families of Joliet so that the children in these families may encounter the presence of God's love this time of year. We ask you to bring *unwrapped* toys (new or slightly used) to church by December 11<sup>th</sup>.

**COME CELEBRATE OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ON DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>!** This year, we make a concerted effort to commemorate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, whom Pope Pius XII declared as "The Patroness of the Americas" in 1945. In commemoration of this Feast, we will celebrate the evening *Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass* at 6:00 p.m. with a reception to follow in Fr. Demarais Hall.

This is the fourth year we celebrate our **POSADAS CELEBRATION** here at the parish, which takes place on December 18<sup>th</sup>, starting at 4:00 p.m. and then to Demarais Hall, where we will end with a social and piñata games.

## Gym Project Update

Thanks to our Benefactors, Van Drunen Farms, Veterans Floors, Cousins & Boss Plumbing and so many others, St. Patrick's is in the middle of completing its \$250,000 gym renovation project... which cost the parish less than \$20,000! What a Christmas gift to offer these wonderful people of faith!!!



# St. Patrick's Church Advent & Christmas 2022

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SUNDAY & CHRISTMAS MASSES  
CAN BE VIEWED ONLINE AT  
[WWW.STPATRICKMOMENCE.ORG](http://WWW.STPATRICKMOMENCE.ORG)

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PARISH MISSION WITH  
FR. TOM MCCARTHY, OSA  
TALK #1 - ST. PATRICK'S  
SUNDAY - NOV 27 AT 6:00 P.M.  
TALK #2 AND CONFESSIONS  
ST. ANNE'S - NOV 28 AT 6:00 P.M.  
MASS & TALK #3  
ST. PAT'S - NOV 29 AT 6:00 P.M.

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MASS WITH BISHOP RONALD HICKS  
Sunday - December 4  
10:30 (English) & 12:00 (Spanish)  
RA BRASS QUINTET & RECEPTION  
AFTER BOTH MASSES

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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS  
Monday - December 12 - 6:00 p.m.  
St. Patrick's Church - Momence

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## Centro Vilaseca Coat & Toy Drive

ON DECEMBER 10-11, WE WILL BE TAKING UP OUR CENTRO VILASECA TOY & COAT DRIVE (NEW OR GENTLY USED) FOR THE POOR AND NEEDY. IF YOU WOULD BE SO KIND AS TO BRING YOUR UNWRAPPED GIFTS IN THE ST. PATRICK'S SACRISTY, WE WILL DELIVER THE GIFTS TO THE POOR AND NEEDY OF THE JOLIET AREA THROUGH THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH AND THEIR GOOD WORK IN THE DIOCESE!!!

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CHRISTMAS DRIVE-IN AT ST. PATRICK'S  
PARKING LOT ON DECEMBER 10, 2022  
AT 6:00 P.M. WITH THE POLAR  
EXPRESS, HOT CHOCOLATE & RE-  
FRESHMENTS, PICTURES WITH THE  
CONDUCTOR AND SANTA CLAUS!

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BILINGUAL "LAS POSADAS"  
Sunday - December 18 - 4:00 p.m.  
St. Patrick's Church - Momence

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CHRISTMAS VIGIL - DECEMBER 24, 2022  
Mass with Fr. Pete at 3:00 p.m.  
Mass with Fr. Pete at 10:30 p.m.

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CHRISTMAS DAY - DECEMBER 25, 2022  
Mass with Fr. Pete at 10:30 a.m. (Eng)  
Misa con Padre Pedro al 12:00 p.m. (Es)

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THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,  
MOTHER OF GOD - JANUARY 1, 2023  
Masses at 10:30 a.m. (Eng) & 12:00 (Es).

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# Free Christmas Day Dinner for You and Yours

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371 N. St. Joseph Avenue

**MANTENO:**

**Leo Hassett Center**

211 N. Main Street

**MOMENCE:**

**First Baptist Church**

2269 N. St. Rt. 17

**ST. ANNE:**

**St. Anne Catholic Church Hall**

230 N. Sixth Avenue

**SUN RIVER TERRACE:**

**Sun River Terrace Community Ctr.**

7219 East Chicago Street

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

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Seco

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# Dear Padre,

***Many LGBTQ+ youth are homeless, some murdered because of who they are. How do we help them?***

Your desire to be compassionate is very much in line with the Church's teaching. In 1986, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, led by then-Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger (now Pope Francis), issued a strongly worded call for civility and respect for all persons. On the Pastoral Care of Homosexual Persons, it states: "It is deplorable that homosexual persons have been the target of violent malice in speech or in action. Such treatment must never occur." The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* calls for "compassion, and sensitivity" (CCC 2358).

"The Church actively asserts and promotes the dignity of persons with a homosexual inclination have the same basic rights as all persons," wrote the US Bishops in "Ministry to Persons with a Homosexual Inclination."

## Biography of Most Rev. Ronald Hicks



**Bishop Ronald Hicks**, a native of Harvey, IL, grew up in South Holland, IL, where he attended St. Jude the Apostle Parish and Grade School. He graduated from Quigley Seminary South in 1985. He received his B.A. in Philosophy from Niles College of Loyola University Chicago in 1989 and his Master of Divinity degree in 1994 and his Doctor of Ministry degree in 2003, both from the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, IL.

Bishop Hicks served as an Associate Pastor at Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Chicago from 1994 to 1996 and then at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish in Orland Hills, IL, from 1996 to 1999. From 1999 to 2005, he lived and ministered at St. Joseph College Seminary as the Dean of Formation.

In July 2005, with permission from Cardinal Francis George, Bishop Hicks moved from Chicago to El Salvador to begin his five-year term as Regional Director of Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH) in Central America. NPH is a home dedicated to caring for more than 3,400 orphaned and abandoned children in nine Latin American and Caribbean countries.

From 2010 to 2014, Bishop Hicks served as the Dean of Formation at Mundelein Seminary. During that time, he assisted with weekend Masses at St. Jerome Parish in Rogers Park, Chicago, Ill.

Bishop Hicks was appointed Vicar General of the Archdiocese by Cardinal Cupich on January 1, 2015. On September 17, 2018 he was ordained an Auxiliary Bishop at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago.

On July 17, 2020, Pope Francis announced that he had named Bishop Hicks as the sixth Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Joliet, IL. He was installed at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet, Ill. on September 29, 2020.

We welcome Bishop Hicks to the Border Town Parishes, as he celebrates the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anne's Church (St. Anne, IL) and the 10:30 a.m. Mass (English) and the 12:00 noon Mass (Spanish) at St. Patrick's Church (Mokena, IL).

## 8 Domingo del Adviento



### UN MENSAJE DE PADRE

Este fin de semana bienvenida al obispo Hicks a nuestra parroquial. El Obispo como Vicario General Arquidiócesis de Chic

Cardenal Blase Cupich, por lo que su en Chicago ciertamente ha llevado a "periferias" de nuestra diócesis.

Hace unos años, cuando hicimos la **NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE** nuestro santuario, algunos feligreses comentado que había preguntado acerca de la imagen era más conectada a una cultura

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