

MASS INTENTIONS: Nov 4th to Nov 12th

Saturday 5pm †John Negrete (Negrete Family)
 Sunday 8am Blaise P. Brown (Mary Brown)
 10am People of St. Patricks Parish

While father is away at Retreat, he will offer his daily masses for;

Mon †Max & Edna Every (Bob & Cathy Bartelli)
 Tues †Thressa Volmer (Marlene LaForge)

Wed. †Richard (Dick) Volmer (Jim and Janie Schibi)
 Thur Mary Greenough (John & Sonja Schibi)
 Friday †Regina Lero (Ruth Farrell)

Next Weekends Intentions:

Saturday 5pm Living & Deceased Vietnam War Veterans
 (John & Ann Santos)
 Sunday 8am People of St. Patricks Parish
 Sunday 10am †Joseph Stottmann (Charlene Stottmann)

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. PATRICK'S THIS WEEK:

Sun Nov 05 *Altar Society: Biscuits and Gravy 7am
 *RCIA 8am
 Mon Nov 06 *Rosary in the Church 7:30am
 *No Mass 8am
 *Ultreya 7pm
 Tue Nov 07 *Rosary in the Church 5pm
 *No Mass 5:30pm
 *Cursillo Group Meets 5:30pm
 Wed Nov 08 *Rosary in the Church 7:30am
 *No Mass 8am
 *PSR 5:30pm
 *CYM 7pm
 Thur Nov 09 *Rosary 7:30am
 *No Mass 8am
 *Kapaun's Men 7pm
 Fri Nov 10 *Day of Penance: abstinence from meat, prayer
 and works of mercy, reading of the Sacred
 Scripture for an outpouring of God's mercy
 and the Holy Spirit gifts of holiness and
 strength upon the Church.
 *Kapaun's Men 5:30am
 *Rosary in the Church 7:30am
 Sat Nov 11 *Rosary in the Church 6:30am
 *Cursillo Group 7am
 *Church Cleaning 8:00am
 *Confessions 3:30 -4:30pm
 *Mass 5pm
 Sun Nov 12 *RCIA 8am

Next Week

Altar Servers:

Nov 11 5:30pm L Wolgamott, Z Collins, L Wheat
 Nov 12 8am A Nibarger, E James, C Westhoff
 10am J Schibi, J Cervantes, I Mann

Extraordinary Ministers:

Nov 11 5:00pm Steve Ramsey
 Nov 12 8am Carl Treiber
 10am Harry Heppler

Lector:

Nov 11 5:00pm Sheila Simmons
 Nov 12 8am Stephanie Reitemeier
 10am Leslie Keller

Offertory Gifts:

Nov 11 5pm Rod & Denise Fleming
 Nov 12 8am Frank & Elaine Chandler
 10am Mike & Florence Keal

Ushers:

Nov 11 5pm Mike & Janel Carson/M. McKinney/I Ritz
 Nov 12 8am Aaron & Terri Saye Family
 10am Richard & Mary Jo Fitzwater / J Heppler

Money Counters:

Nov 11 & Nov 12 Mike & Janice Duloher/ Ray & Mary Feess

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH:

OCT. 28TH - OCT. 29TH
 NEEDED: \$17,081.46 RECEIVED: \$11,147.84
 SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION \$7124.20

ADORATION

**OUR LORD LONGS TO
 SPEND ONE HOUR WITH
 YOU!**

*Looking for help to fill
 these hours of
 Adoration*

THUR 12-1AM
 THUR 3-4PM
 FRI 1-2AM
 FRI 2-3AM
 SAT 2-3AM
 SAT 4-5AM
 SUN 5-6AM
 SUN 7-8PM

Kapaun's Men kickoff night

We will be beginning the 3rd series of Kapaun's Men on Thursday November 9th at 7:00 PM. We will join for an evening to familiarize everyone with the purpose of our group and why we try to emulate the faith and virtues of Fr. Kapaun. Join us for a great night of socializing and making new friends. This is just a group of men trying to better their lives and reflect God's goodness on the world.

PARISH NEWS

Stewardship Bulletin Reflections: November 5th, 2017

There is no question that Jesus had a way with words. The Word of the Lord is filled with what we are very familiar with in our society — sound bites if you will, which convey so much meaning.

The last verses of today's Gospel from St. Matthew contain one of those short statements which carry so much more meaning. Jesus says, "The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." In those two sentences are found the key to a stewardship way of life, which revolve around service and humility.

There is no question that these are powerful words. They reveal to us all that we need to understand to be a true disciple of Christ. In his letter to the Philippians St. Paul wrote, "Though He was in the form of God, He did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but EMPTIED HIMSELF, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, HE HUMBLED HIMSELF by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." (Phil. 2:5-8).

True humility will be ultimately exalted by God. Our society teaches us to strive to reach the top, but Jesus is reminding us that we need to regard others as more important than we are. We have two choices in life perhaps, to be self exalters, or to be God-exalted. Is there any doubt as to what we as Christians should pursue?

The Stewardship - Council is displaying information about ministries here at St. Patrick's. Please prayerfully consider participation in a ministry.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Our parish is blessed to have perpetual adoration, which means someone is praying with our Lord every hour, of every day of the year (except from Good Friday to Easter Sunday). If you are looking to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ by taking an hour, watch the bulletin for available hours or contact the Rectory. Substitutes are always needed as well. Again, contact the Rectory at 421-6762.

Adoration Day Captain-In order to keep our adoration chapel functioning efficiently, a day captain has been assigned to each day. This person is in charge of finding a substitute if the regularly scheduled person cannot make their hour (and has not been able to find a substitute on their own). If you are interested in becoming a captain, please contact the Rectory at 421-6762.

Stewardship displays have been set up in the parish hall. Come and see information about how you can become involved in ministries here at St. Patrick's.

Eternal Rest Grant unto her, O Lord Elizabeth "Betsy" Jacquinet, sister-in-law to Kenneth Jacquinet (Marilyn) And let perpetual Light shine upon her. May she rest in Peace. Amen

*Please Pray For:
 Dorothy Perez, Tommie Forbes
 and Jackie Dwyer*



Why do Catholics call their priests "father," when Jesus commands us in Mt. 23:9 to "call no man father?"

In Matthew 23:1-12, when Jesus tells us to call no man "father" or "teacher," He is using figurative language (hyperbole) to emphasize that all legitimate authority and truth ultimately come from God. We are not to take these passages literally.

Throughout the Bible men are called fathers and teachers. Both Catholics and Protestants call earthly men fathers and teachers. St. Stephen and St. Paul, both of whom lived after Jesus, said these words, call the Jewish religious leaders "fathers" (Acts. 7:2 and 22:1). St. Paul calls the Corinthians "my beloved children...for I became your father in Christ Jesus through the Gospel" (1 Cor. 4:14-15) and to Philemon he writes, "I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become in my imprisonment." (Phil. 10; also see 1 Thes. 2:11, 1 Tim. 1:2, and Titus 1:4).

St. Paul became their spiritual father because he cooperated with God in giving them spiritual life, just as biological fathers cooperated with God in giving physical life. Catholics call their priests "father" because, like St. Paul, priests cooperate with God in giving spiritual life to their flock by preaching the Gospel and administering the sacraments.

THANK YOU.. to the parish, community and friends of St. Pat's CYM for purchasing and helping make enchiladas. **This year was a record**, the CYM students selling and making 381 dozen! The enchilada fundraiser will assist with funds for the CYM to attend the March for Life, other Catholic youth conferences, and parish and community service.

New Church Directory!

Save your spot for your family photos (Nov. 17-30, except the 29th) by going to:
 1) www.stpatricksparsons.org
 2) Facebook (St. Patrick's Catholic Church)
 3) Sign up after the Masses in the parish hall (Nov. 4-5)
 Each household will receive a FREE directory and 8 x 10 photo. Delivery will be before Christmas, background color for the directory photos will be caramel.

St. Vincent de Paul;

Is in need of large papers sacks with handles (e.g Braums bag Please, drop off at St. Vincent's 1122 Main St, Parsons, KS. Between: 10am - 12am and 2pm - 4pm Thank You

Please help support our Frassati servers.

They are selling T-shirts with a St Patrick's Catholic Church design emblem. The shirts are a sport grey T-Shirt with with printing in navy, gold, green and white. Order sheets and payments can be dropped off at the Rectory. Prices for the shirts are \$12.50; Long Sleeved \$14.00; Hoodie- \$25.00
 XX & XXX add \$2.00.

Father Curtis, will be on Retreat, Monday, Nov. 6th through Friday, Nov. 10th. While he is away, he will offer his Daily Masses for the Intentions listed in the bulletin.