

MASS INTENTIONS: Nov 11th to Nov 19th

Saturday 5pm Living & Deceased Vietnam War Veterans (John & Ann Santos)
 Sunday 8am The People of St. Patricks Parish
 10am †Joseph Stottmann (Charlene Stottmann)
 Mon 8am †Patrick Flynn (Bill & Joan Pearson)
 Tues 5:30pm †Bret Middleswart (Vince & Mary Schibi)

Wed 8am Fathers Day Novena
 Thur 8am †Gertrude McKinney (Carl & Louise Yockey)
 Friday 8am †Norbert (Bud) Moriarty (Joe Dwyer)

Next Weekends Intentions:

Saturday 5pm †Raymond & Betty Colchin (Joe Dwyer)
 Sunday 8am People of St. Patricks Parish
 Sunday 10am †Ed & Brant LaForge (Family)

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

Sun Nov 12 *RCIA 8am
 Mon Nov 13 *Rosary in the Church 7:30am
 *Mass 8am
 ***Author Assembly@Parish Hall** 9am
 Tue Nov 14 *Rosary in the Church 5pm
 * Mass 5:30pm
 *Cursillo Group Meets 5:30pm
 ***Fertility Care Service Intro Class** 7pm
 Wed Nov 15 *Rosary in the Church 7:30am
 *Mass 8am
 *PSR 5:30pm
 * EDGE 6pm
 *CYM 7pm
 Thur Nov 16 *Rosary 7:30am
 *Mass 8am
 ***Saints Wax Museum** 1:15pm
 ***Altar Society Meeting** 6pm
 Fri Nov 17 *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.
 * Kapuan's Men 5:30am
 * Rosary in the Church 7:30am
 *Mass 8am
 * Pro-Life 8:30am
 * Directory Pictures 2pm
 Sat Nov 18 * Rosary in the Church 6:30am
 * Cursillo Group 7am
 * Parish Directory Pictures 9am
 * Confessions 3:30 -4:30pm
 * Mass 5pm

Pro-Life Committee Meeting—The St. Patrick's Pro-Life Committee will meet Friday, November 17th at 8:30am in the Parish Hall to prepare the angels for the Adopt-a-Mom Christmas Tree. Please join us as we work to promote life and the family in our parish and community!

ADOPT-A-MOM; St. Patrick's Pro-Life Committee is adopting one mom from Hannah's Promise for Christmas this year. We will also be adopting two families from our Parish. A Christmas Tree will be up and decorated in the vestibule of the church by the end of the week. Once you pick a gift — buy it, wrap it, tape the tag to the outside, and put it under the tree, by December 17th.

Next Week

Altar Servers:

Nov 18 5:30pm K Waun, K Waun, L Gilmore
 Nov 19 8am M Bogner, R Barger, C Westhoff
 10am Z Johnston, L Forbes, A Farris

Extraordinary Ministers:

Nov 18 5:00pm Vicki Templeton
 Nov 19 8am Don Alexander
 10am Doug Holzem

Lector:

Nov 18 5:00pm Joe Stringer
 Nov 19 8am Megan Rexwinkle
 10am Nick Pfeifer

Offertory Gifts:

Nov 18 5pm Rick & Tammy Goodyear
 Nov 19 8am Max & Cindy Dhooche
 10am Peter & Bethany Kendrick

Ushers:

Nov 18 5pm T&B Westhoff/ W Cupp/P Yanez
 Nov 19 8am David /Karen Wheat/John/Maggie Keene
 10am Mark/Sherri Martin/Keith/Leslie Keller

Money Counters:

Nov 19 Gary & Judy Harris, Pat & Janet Leech

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH:

NOV. 4TH - NOV. 5TH

NEEDED: \$17,081.46 RECEIVED: \$23,403.51

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

New Church Directory

Save your spot for your family photos (Nov. 17-12), 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. 11-12) 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.

PARISH NEWS

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection: November 12th, 2017

“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” Christ cautions us often concerning our sense of conversion and timing. It has a lot to do with procrastination — that is, putting something off or delaying something which needs to be accomplished.

Most of us understand the importance of living up to Christ's expectations and living life in a way to which He has called us. In other words, we comprehend that we need to be His disciples, but we seem to find excuses and reasons not to totally commit to that.

That is exactly the issue Jesus is addressing in today's Gospel from St. Matthew, which is essentially the Parable of the Ten Virgins. Are we truly prepared for the return of Christ, the Second Coming? In a sense it has everything to do with death. We may not wish to think about it but we do know that death is inevitable, and have we done everything we need to do to be prepared?

It was St. Augustine of Hippo who said, “God has promised forgiveness to your repentance, but He has not promised tomorrow to your procrastination.” Like the Virgins in the parable, we cannot wait. Now, this very moment, is the time for us to do what God has called us to do, and that is live lives of stewardship in service and love to others. There are indeed no promises about tomorrow, but Christ has offered us hope for eternal life. Have we done everything we need to do to be ready?

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

Compassion Outreach - reach out to those who are suffering from long term disability or a recent accident that has taken away some of their independence.

Welcoming Committee - get involved in the parish by welcoming new parishioners to St. Patrick Catholic Church and School.

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.

St. Patricks Youth Religious Article Sale
Wednesday, November 29th, 8am to 7pm
 Hosted by the PTO

Students can shop, and have their items gift wrapped.

Parish Christmas Dinner
Saturday December 2nd; after 5:00 Mass
 Homemade Turkey and Noodles with all the trimmings.

Altar Society:

6:00 pm Thursday, Nov. 16 at St. Patricks, Parish Hall.
 Apple Cider Sangria and Appetizers. Followed by a short program on formed.org.

Please Pray For: Lupe Ponce



Gospel Reflections

In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. This week's reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared.

When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidens—friends and family members of the bride—to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home.

As with many of Jesus' parables, several levels of interpretation are possible. In last week's Gospel, we heard Jesus warn against following the example of the Pharisees and scribes. If read in the context of early Christianity's struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel.

This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus' return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes. The question remains for us to ask ourselves, Are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him?

Saints Wax Museum

No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves. ...Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.” That may seem kind of harsh if they just ran out of oil. But the 25th chapter of Matthew's Gospel (which has this parable of the 10 virgins, the parable of the servants with their master's talents, and the image of the goats and sheep) is the last chapter before the Passion, and our Lord makes sure to teach us about the end times.

Whether it's our own Particular Judgement or the Final Judgement, Jesus wants us to be with Him in Heaven. So we need to be prepared. During the month of November we get a lot of these kinds of readings because the liturgical/Church year is coming to an end. This is also a time we celebrate those men and women that were prepared to meet Jesus and have been identified by the Church to be Saints.

The teachers and students do all kinds of things to highlight the lives of the saints, but one marquee event every year is the Middle School Saints Wax Museum.

There will be 25 different saints on display this Thursday, 11-16-17 from 1:45-2:45 in the Parish Hall. The 7th and 8th graders will be dressed as various saints and telling about their lives.

All parishioners, parents, grandparents, families, etc. are invited to come see the students and their presentations. We're really looking forward to showing off the hard work they have put into their projects this year. God Bless, Emilo