

**New to our parish? Welcome!**

Please, come by the parish office. We look forward to meeting you...

**MASS INTENTIONS June 23rd - July 1st**

- Saturday 5pm †Mary Jean Martin (George & Betty Dixon Family)
- Sunday 8am †Matt Crosson (Carl & Donna Treiber)
- 10am The People of St. Patricks Parish
- Mon 8am †Sheila Miller (Dr. Steve Miller)
- Tues 5:30pm †Joe Carson (Jim & Janie Schibi)
- Wed 8am †Andrea O'Connor (Paul Forbes)
- Thur 8am †Donald Gouvion (Carolyn Gouvion)
- Friday 8am †Norman Ritz ( Ilene Ritz)

**Next Weekend's Intentions:**

- Saturday 5pm The Carter Roberts Family (John & Sonja Schibi)
- Sunday 8am The People of St. Patricks Parish
- Sunday 10am †Ed & Gertrude McKinney (Marilyn Ray)

**This Week at St. Patrick's**

Mon June 25	*Rosary	7:30am
	*Mass	8am
Tue June 26	*Mass	5:30pm
	*Cursillo	5:30pm
	<b>*K of C</b>	<b>7pm</b>
Wed June 27	*Rosary	7:30am
	*Mass	8am
Thurs June 28	*Mass	8am
Fri June 29	*Day of Penance: abstinence from meat, prayer and works of mercy, reading of the Sacred Scriptures for an outpouring of God's mercy and the Holy Spirit's gifts of Holiness.	
	*Rosary	7:30am
	*Mass	8am
Sat June 30	*Rosary	6:30am
	Cursillo	7am
	*Confessions	3:30pm
	*Mass	5pm
Sun July 1	*Mass	8am
	*Mass	10am

**Cemeteries**

We will be raising the price for cemetery lots beginning July 1. This is to keep us in line with prices in the area. If you have been thinking about purchasing lots, you may want to do so before the end of June to take advantage of the current price of \$400.00 per plot.  
**Call: Carilyn at the Rectory @ 421-6762.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**ST PATRICK'S ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT**  
**Saturday, August 18, 2018, will be our Annual Women's Retreat in the Parish Hall. Plans are underway to deliver a renewing retreat with plenty of fellowship and great food.**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH:  
 JUNE 16TH - JUNE 17TH  
 NEEDED: \$17,081.46 RECEIVED: \$ 12,636.25  
 SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION: \$2500.00

NEXT WEEK MINISTRIES

**June 30th - July 1st**

**Altar Servers -**

- 5pm -K Waun, K Waun, K Nance**
- 8am - E Wheat, C Snider, B Johnston**
- 10am - Z Phillips, J Schibi, C Manners**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

- 5pm -Tom O' Hara**
- 8am - Teresa Bogner**
- 10am - Harry Heppler**

**Lectors -**

- 5pm - Joe Stringer**
- 8am - Pat Patterson**
- 10am - Daniel Schibi**

**Gifts -**

- 5pm -Mike & Janelle Carson**
- 8am - Rod & Denise Fleming**
- 10am - Peter & Bethany Kendrick Family**

**Ushers -**

- 5pm - Mark & Terri Flynn / Tom & Beth Westhoff**
- 8am - Carl & Sheryl Johnson / Aaron & Terri Saye**
- 10am - L Schibi / J Alexander /Mark & Sherri Martin**

**Counters - Steve & Ruth Farrell / Zach & Stephanie Reitemeier**

THE LORD LONGS, TO SPEND ONE HOUR WITH YOU.  
 PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER AN ADORATION HOUR,  
 WHETHER WEEKLY, EVERY OTHER WEEK OR ONCE A MONTH  
 IN OUR NEW ADORATION CHAPEL.

<u>MON 1-2AM</u>	<u>THUR. 1-2AM</u>
<u>FRI. 1-2AM</u>	<u>SAT. 11PM - MIDNIGHT</u>
<u>SAT. NOON - 1PM</u>	<u>SUN. 3-4AM</u>
<u>SUN. 1-2PM</u>	<u>SUN 2PM-3PM (1ST, 2ND, 3RD SUNDAY)</u>



**ACH CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Just a Reminder, you can have your church contributions automatically withdrawn from your checking account and deposited to the church account. We thank those who have already signed up. This is a very easy way to make your contributions. Simply fill out the form, attach a void check, and turn it in to the parish office. Forms are available in the office or on the [STPATRICKSPARSONS.ORG](http://STPATRICKSPARSONS.ORG) web-site under the Home tab; parish documents. If you have any questions, please contact Carilyn in the office.

*"To recite the rosary means to learn to gaze on Jesus with His Mother's eyes, and to love Jesus with His Mother's heart."—St. John Paul II*



**Stewardship Reflections**

**June 24, 2018**

Today is the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist (the Feast Day of the birth of John the Baptist). To say John the Baptist and Jesus were closely related and connected is an understatement.

Both were foretold by prophets, especially Isaiah. The only record of the birth of John the Baptist appears in the Gospel of Luke and it is at the heart of our Gospel Reading today. A key player in this event is, of course, John the Baptist's father Zechariah. Zechariah was a Jewish priest, but when the Archangel Gabriel revealed to him that he would father a child, Zechariah refused to believe it. As a result he was rendered speechless until John was born.

Zechariah had total trust in the Lord, however. Although it was traditional at that time to name the first son after the father, he and Elizabeth had been told that they were to name him John. As reported in the Gospel, Elizabeth said "He will be called John." The family protested at which time Zechariah wrote "His name is John." When he did that, Zechariah could speak once more. He did not say "should be"; he said "is."

The trust shown by Zechariah is an example to us that we must trust in God, not just when it is convenient, but all the time. Those of advanced generations know who Lawrence Welk was. Born and raised Catholic, Welk practiced his faith throughout his life. He once said, "Never trust anyone completely but God. Love people, but put your full trust only in God."

**Read All About IT...**

The SPCS Auction Committee are Accepting Donations for "Stock the Cellar" "Stock the Cooler" "The Coffee Bar"

As you travel this summer, be on the look out for special editions, interesting flavors and Unique blends, of Beer, Wine and Coffee that will Tease the most finicky Connoisseurs. Also asking for related items, such as Koozies, Coolers, signs and mugs.

Contact: Kayan Myers or Jamie Stice for more info..

"Rosary at Good Samaritan, every Tuesday @ 4:00 pm everyone welcome."

PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED THE FOURTH OF JULY..



BIRTHDAY WISHES TO SR. BERTINA ON JULY 4TH.

IF YOU WISH TO SEND HER A CARD, HER ADDRESS IS:  
 SR. BERTINA KORPHAGE  
 MT. ST. MARYS CONVENT  
 3700 EAST LINCOLN  
 WICHITA, KANSAS 67218



Theres Nun Better..

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Our Youth of St. Patrick's Parish.

**Freedom and Obedience**

Religious freedom is necessarily yoked to obedience to the Word of God. Without God's Word as our touchstone, freedom can devolve into a misguided pursuit of our own agendas and ambitions under the guise of piety. For any freedom to avoid becoming the slavery of license, it needs to be in obedient service to the truth. Obedience to the angel's command, "John is his name" is what gives Zechariah true freedom. John the Baptist himself became great with the "hand of the Lord" upon him precisely because he learned this lesson of humble obedience from his parents.

Sometimes we seek a false freedom on our own terms, without discerning how the Lord desires us to use our freedom. During Religious Freedom Week, we should be mindful that, while it is important to stand up for the civil right to be free from government coercion, our freedom comes from Christ, and so we are always free when we remain in Christ.

When a government attempts to force us to violate our consciences, we must witness to the truth. A state that coerces the conscience of its citizens radically oversteps its proper boundaries. Rather than resist as a revolutionary, the Christian bears patient witness to the truth, even if that witness leads to punishment. John the Baptist shows that service to the truth may entail martyrdom, but he finds true freedom in his faithful witness.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK  
 JUNE 22-29, 2018  
 SERVING OTHERS IN GOD'S LOVE  
 LEARN MORE AT  
[WWW.USCCB.ORG/RELIGIOUSFREEDOMWEEK!](http://WWW.USCCB.ORG/RELIGIOUSFREEDOMWEEK!)



Attn: **SPCS Parents** / School Uniforms  
**SCHOOLBELLES INFORMATION:**  
 There will be no uniform fair this summer. Uniforms can be ordered online thru our website (Code S2785) or Schoolbelles, has a store located in Wichita at 650 N Carriage Parkway.

THANK YOU !!!!!!!

TO EACH AND EVERYONE WHO DONATED THEIR TIME & TALENTS FOR YET ANOTHER GREAT TOTUS TUUS WEEK. THANKS, TO ALL THOSE WHO SERVED, HELPED, COOKED, OPENED THEIR HOME, AND DONATED, FOR THIS WONDERFUL GROUP. YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

SINCERELY .....  
 ELAINE..... TOTUS TUUS COORDINATOR

