

Welcome to St. Patricks  
New to our parish? Please, come by the church office. We look forward to meeting you...

**MASS INTENTIONS July 21st - July 29th**

Saturday 5pm †Don & Louise Johnsen (Richard & Darlene Johnsen)  
Sunday 8am †Marian "Evelyn" Olson Williamson (Linda & Joyce)  
10am The People of St. Patricks Parish  
Mon 8am †Rose Dwyer (Joe Dwyer)  
Tues 5:30pm Vivian Stice ( Adam & Kayan Myers)  
Wed 8am †Perry Thomas & Laurina Wilkerson (Carolyn Gouvion)  
Thur 8am Cindy Berndt (Garry & Beth Eckert)  
Friday 8am †Helen Moriarty (Joe Dwyer)

Next Weekend's Intentions:

Sat 5pm †Bernard & Jeanie Laforge (Family)  
Sunday 8am †Connie Perez (Family)  
Sunday 10am The People of St. Patricks Parish

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

Mon July 23	*Rosary	7:30am
	•Mass	8am
Tue July 24	*Mass	5:30pm
	*Cursillo	5:30pm
	• K of C	7pm
Wed July 25	*Rosary	7:30am
	*Mass	8am
Thurs July 26	*Mass	8am
Fri July 27	*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 July 28	*Rosary	6:30am
	*Cursillo	7am
	*Confessions	3:30pm
	*Mass	5pm
Sun July 29	•Mass	8am
	*Mass	10am

**PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE**

**GRAND KNIGHT : JOHN KEENE  
AND  
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT: JORDAN STICE  
DISTRICT DEPUTY: RICK GOODYEAR**



Dear Parish Members,  
Thank you so much for your kind remembrances of me for my birthday. The beautiful cards, notes, gifts and especially the prayers all added to making the day special. You are remembered daily in my prayers. God bless each of you, Sister Bertina

**NEXT WEEK MINISTRIES**

July 28th - July 29th

**Altar Servers -**  
5pm - B Brungardt, Z Collins, L Wolgamont  
8am - M Bogner, B Johnston, C Snider  
10am - D Ortiz, A Farris, L Ortiz

**Extraordinary Ministers**  
5pm - Steve Ramsey  
8am - Carl Treiber  
10am - Doug Holzem

We shall never know all the good that a simple SMILE can do...  
*Mother Teresa*

**Lectors -**  
5pm - Scotty Zollers  
8am - Leslie Keller  
10am - Joanna Wilson

**Gifts -**  
5pm - Tom & Beth Westhoff  
8am - John & Maggie Keene  
10am - Corky & Alice Beachner

**Ushers -**  
5pm -P Yanez / I Ritz / W Cupp  
8am -R & Becky Jacquinot /F & E Chandler/ J Perez  
10am -Gary & Karen Haynes/ Mark & Fatima Mall

**Counters -Doug & Tracy Holzem/ Ryan Templeton**

*STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE*

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH:

JULY 14TH - JULY 15TH

NEEDED: \$17,081.46 RECEIVED: \$11,357.05

**ADORERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS.  
PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER AN ADORATION HOUR,  
WHETHER WEEKLY, EVERY OTHER WEEK OR ONCE A MONTH**

MON. MIDNIGHT TO 1AM  
MON. 1-2AM  
THUR. 1-2AM  
FRI. 1-2AM \* FRI. 10PM -11PM \* FRI. 11PM - MIDNIGHT  
SAT. NOON -1PM SUN.3-4AM  
SUN.1-2PM SUN. 2PM-3PM (1ST,2ND,3RD SUNDAY)



**FULL TIME & PART TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

St. Pat's CCC (child care center) is our daycare service that works in conjunction with the 3 and 4 year old preschool programs at St. Patrick Catholic School. The program is growing and doing very well. Class size ranges from 8-20 children each day. Responsibilities include helping with classroom procedures, learning activities, nap time, afternoon snack, afternoon games, etc. Training is provided for all preschool and daycare workers in accordance with school policies and KDHE requirements. Interested applicants should contact the school office at 620-421-0710 or

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

**Stewardship Reflection**

07/22/2018

Most are familiar with the scriptural quote from Psalm 23, "The Lord is my shepherd. There is nothing I shall want." This passage serves as the Responsorial Psalm on this 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time because it supports the other readings with two key ideas: that we must place our trust in the Lord, and that we inherit life from our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ.

At the time St. Paul was writing his Letter to the Ephesians (our Second Reading), Paul was under house arrest in Rome and awaiting trial. He was allegedly accused by the Jews of taking a Gentile into a temple. Therefore, part of Paul's statement, "For he (Christ) is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims," is saying essentially the Lordship of Jesus is not greater than any difference you may feel you have with others — that Jesus is our Savior and our Shepherd.

In the Gospel Reading from Mark, the idea of shepherding lies at the heart. "When he (Jesus) disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things." In other words, He began to feed them with the Word of God. That is what we do during this part of our Mass; we hear Holy Scripture. These are the Words of the Lord. He is our shepherd. We are His sheep. As always, Jesus teaches us a valuable lesson about stewardship through today's readings. To the Lord, the needs of others were more important than His own. When we share our time, our talents, and our treasure, we are not only following our Good Shepherd, we are also living His Gospel call to shepherd others by giving of ourselves.

**NFP Awareness Week Begins July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

"Generations of Love: Humanae Vitae (1968-2018)" is the theme of this year's Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God's design for married love and the gift of life and to raise awareness of Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods. "NFP," as the U.S. bishops have written, is supportive of Catholic beliefs about married love because it "respects the God-given power to love a new human life into being" (see, U.S. Bishops, Married Love and the Gift of Life). NFP Week 2018 will highlight the 50th anniversary of the promulgation of Blessed Pope Paul VI's encyclical, Humanae vitae, in which he articulates the Church's teaching about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. This year's theme, "Generations of Love" joyfully commemorates the 50th anniversary and legacy of Humanae vitae, inviting a reflection on how openness to God's plan for married love and responsible parenthood creates the opportunity for great fruit in the lives of married couples and their families, a legacy of love for generations to come. The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week (July 22nd – 28th, 2018) annually highlight the anniversary of Humanae Vitae (July 25) as well as the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/awareness-week/index.cfm>)

Please Pray for: Vincent Yanez Sr. and Charlie VanMieghem



**50th Anniversary of the Papal  
Encyclical Humanae Vitae**

July 25th marks the 50th Anniversary of the Papal encyclical Humanae Vitae. It is unfortunate that this encyclical, which was surrounded in controversy upon its promulgation, has become rather prophetic in nature. There were four primary concerns that Pope Paul VI outlined regarding the widespread acceptance of contraception. These were an increase in infidelity and moral decline, loss of respect for women, abuse of power by public authorities, and a false sense of dominion over one's body. Certainly we do not need to look far to find evidence of these concerns coming to fruition in our current day. We see them in the increase of broken marriages and out of wedlock pregnancies, the objectification of women through pornography, the "contraceptive mandate", and the use of drugs/procedures to control one's fertility and abortion. Even the attack on the Institution of Marriage and the "normalization" of same-sex relations has its beginnings in these warnings contained within Humanae Vitae. The only way to change these current scourges on society is to invite God back into our lives and begin living every aspect of our lives as God intended and created us to live. Let us pray for our own continual conversion and that of the world.

**You Have Something, That Only You  
Can Offer Him, and He Wants It!**

In his work entitled, Be Thou My Vision: Meditations on the Priesthood, Bishop David Ricken wrote, "I am a definite person, with a past, a history, a blend of qualities and characteristics quite unlike any other. No one has ever walked my particular path. No other person has been shaped by the forces that shaped my life." The point is that each and every one of us is different, even identical twins are different, in that they occupy two different bodies and each make their own choices, walk their own path, have their own thoughts, etc. The fact is that no one has ever existed or ever will exist that will be exactly like you! Therefore, each and every one of us has something unique that only we can offer to God. Think of it, no one in the history of mankind can ever love God in the exact way you can, no one can ever pray to God in the exact way you can. NO ONE! EVER! Even when ten people pray the exact same prayer, it is a multitude (in this case 10) of gifts being offered to God because it is being offered by 10 distinct and utterly unique people. So if your reason/excuse for not committing to a Eucharistic Holy hour in the Adoration chapel is because you feel you have nothing to offer, or you're not holy enough, or you don't know what to say/pray, then remember you have something you can give Him that no ever has been able to or will be able to give to Him, and He wants it! Your time is that unique gift to Him. Your simple presence is that unique gift to Him. Whatever prayers fall from your mouth are a unique gift to Him. He is waiting in the Adoration Chapel for you to come and offer to Him that which no one else ever can, are you ready to give it?