

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

**MASS INTENTIONS July 28th - Aug 5th**

Saturday 5pm †Bernard & Jeanie Laforge (Family)  
 Sunday 8am †Connie Perez (Family)  
 10am The People of St. Patricks Parish  
 Mon 8am †Mary Babcock (Judy & Gary Harris)  
 Tues 8am †Gary McMillan (Tim & Linda McMillian)  
 Wed 8am †Doug Moses (Carl & Louise Yockey)  
 Thur \* Noah McIntosh (John & Betty Schettler and Family)  
 Friday \* Debbie Hannigan (Lowell & Tina Wells)

\* While Father is away, he will offer his daily mass for these two Intentions.

Next Weekend's Intentions:

Saturday 5pm †Lawrence Dick (Family)  
 Sunday 8am The People of St. Patricks Parish  
 Sunday 10am Dailyn Ortiz (Family)

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

Mon July 30	*Rosary	7:30am
	*Mass	8am
	<b>*Auction Meeting</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
Tue July 31	<b>*Mass</b>	<b>8am</b>
	*Cursillo	5:30pm
Wed Aug 1	*Rosary	7:30am
	*Mass	8am
Thurs Aug 2	<b>*No Mass</b>	8am
Fri Aug 3	*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
	<b>*No Mass</b>	8am
Sat Aug 4	*Rosary	6:30am
	*Cursillo	7am
	*First Saturday Confessions	7:30am
	*First Saturday Mass	8am
	*Confession	3:30pm
	*Mass	5pm
Sun Aug 5	*Mass	8am
	*Mass	10am

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

**The Auction Committee** will be putting together invitations for the 12th annual school auction on **Monday July 30th** at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. So please join us to complete this important task! Many hands make light work!



**NEXT WEEK MINISTRIES**

Aug 4th - Aug 5th

**Altar Servers -**

5pm - I Mann, Z Collins, L Wolgamont  
 8am - M Bogner, C Westhoff, R Barger  
 10am - A Farris, O Feess, Z Phillips

**Extraordinary Ministers**

5pm - Vicki Templeton  
 8am - Don Alexander  
 10am - Doug Holzem

"FOR IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE"  
 - FRANCIS OF ASSISI



**Lectors -**

5pm - Mike Carson  
 8am - Allison Colson  
 10am - Lupe Ponce

**Gifts -**

5pm - Rick & Tammy Goodyear  
 8am - Charles & Regina Sprague  
 10am - Mike & Florence Keal

**Ushers -**

5pm -Mark & Terri Flynn / Tom & Beth Westhoff  
 8am -John & Maggie Keene / Rob & Elle Montee  
 10am -Vincent & Mary Schibi/ L Schibi/ J Alexander  
 Counters -Mike & Janice Duloherly / Ray & Becky Jacquinot

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH:  
 JULY 21ST - JULY 22ND

NEEDED: \$17,081.46 RECEIVED: \$13,570.10

**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 \*SUN 3-4AM  
 \*SUN.1-2PM \*SUN. 2PM-3PM (1ST,2ND,3RD SUNDAY)



**Want to read Humanae Vitae?** This is a long web address, but it's free! And the document is only 31 paragraphs! So visit the Vatican website at: [https://w2.vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf\\_p-vi\\_enc\\_25071968\\_humanae-vitae.html](https://w2.vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_p-vi_enc_25071968_humanae-vitae.html)

"Two years after joining the Catholic Church, my wife and I began practicing Natural Family Planning. I found that the chastity required to get through the periods of abstinence caused profound changes in me ... I became grateful for all God had given me, most of all for my wife. My appreciation for her and all that she gives me grew, improving an already good 20-year marriage." (Fletcher Doyle, "My Slogan—Practice Saved Sex!" Available at: [www.usccb.org/nfp/awareness-week/upload/Fletcher-Doyle.pdf](http://www.usccb.org/nfp/awareness-week/upload/Fletcher-Doyle.pdf))

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

07/29/2018

Today's Gospel reading recounts Jesus' miracle of feeding the multitude. In a miracle that anticipated Jesus' miracle of feeding the multitude, as reported in today's Gospel, Elisha commanded that a small amount of bread be served to 100 men, and Jesus promised that all would indeed be fed. Elisha trusted that promise, acted upon it, and saw the promise miraculously fulfilled. We, like most people, tend to forget the miracles our Lord can work in everyday life. If we trust in God and live as good stewards, what we accomplish is, in its own way, a miracle. St. Paul beautifully sums up how our approach to living as Catholics and Christians should be.

In today's Second Reading from his letter to the Ephesians, Paul urges us to live "with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit." Does that describe our parish community?

This cannot happen unless we have the same kind of trust that Elisha had, and which St. Paul had, as well. Paul also says in today's Second Reading, "I urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received." This is stewardship at its core. We should not give of our time, talent and treasure because we want to earn God's love. He already loves us unconditionally.

Jesus knew full well what miracle He was about to perform, but He also saw this as a chance to teach His Apostles, and also show us the way. Philip and the others had already seen Jesus perform many miracles, and there should have been no question in his mind about the divine resources Jesus had at His disposal. Yet Philip hesitated. It is human nature to be doubtful. Yet, as with Elisha, they all ate, and there was much left over. Through this miracle, Jesus is teaching us to trust Him and to do the same in our lives. And, by committing ourselves to a stewardship way of life, we can see our own gifts multiplied. And perhaps even perform our own modern-day miracles.

**Annual Midwest 19th Catholic Family Conference**

"One Lord, One Faith"

Register today for the 19th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference, **August 3-5, 2018**, Wichita, KS. The event will be held at Century II Performing Arts & Convention Center. Special programs address the needs of Faith for students in High School and Middle School as well as children in the elementary grades. Register online at [catholicfamilyconference.org](http://catholicfamilyconference.org)

**Nine Week Novena of Prayer, Fasting and Education:** As part of the USCCB Call to Prayer, participants can receive weekly prayer reminders by text message or email. In addition to the current invitation to fast on Fridays, participants will be encouraged to pray one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for this intention and will receive important facts about how Roe is not health care, is bad law, and fails women. The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3–September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at [www.usccb.org/pray](http://www.usccb.org/pray)

Please Pray for: The End to abortion and all sins against life.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him Oh Lord, Charlie VanMieghem, brother to Cathy Taylor and husband Jerry. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, May He Rest in Peace. Amen



**Last Step Before Knighthood**

In medieval times, before organized police forces and government legal systems, justice and social order were maintained by courageous volunteers known as Christian knights. These were noblemen who dedicated their time, money, and physical strength to defending the defenseless and helping the local lord protect the populace against bandits and barbarians. The process to become a knight was long and arduous, because the life of a knight was fraught with dangers and difficulties. He was the quintessential man of action. The very last step in attaining knighthood, however, had nothing at all to do with action. Rather, it was a reminder to the knight of the real source of all strength, justice, and hope. At sundown on the evening before the day of the knight's dubbing ceremony, he would enter his lord's chapel. Then, dressed in his full armor, with his sword strapped on and securely in its scabbard, he would kneel in prayer, in front of the altar, looking up at the crucifix. He would stay there all night long, until sunrise the next morning. If he couldn't make it through this prayer vigil, he couldn't be dubbed a knight, no matter how good he was with a horse and a lance. Based on this criteria how many men in this parish would qualify to become a knight? Judging on how few spend one hour in Eucharistic adoration with our Lord, I would say not many would qualify. So I challenge you men, become knights, become the men our families, our parish, our community, our world so desperately needs and spend an hour with the King of Kings.

**Attn: Ladies you don't want to miss this.....**

**St. Patrick's Women's Retreat!**

**Saturday, Aug. 18th Parish Hall 9:00 am – 7:00 pm**

\$30 includes the book, 10 minute massage by therapist Brienne Bowles, breakfast, lunch and dinner.

In between sharing meals together, we will read the book below on our own (church, hall, chapel, outside if it isn't too hot), and have optional sharing during discussion.

Opportunity for confession and 5:00 Mass

"You're Worth It," by Danielle Bean

Stories about women who met Jesus when He walked the earth, which will help us know more about Jesus, develop a friendship with Him, and let Him change the perceptions you have about yourself.

Menu:

Raspberry scones & fruit  
 Chicken salad croissants & Chex mix  
 Ravioli, Greek salad, Italian bread, sangria & cheesecake