

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

MASS INTENTIONS Aug 18th - Aug 26th

Saturday 5pm †Leo Bogner (Family)
 Sunday 8am †Pat Journot (Mary Journot)
 10am The People of St. Patrick's Parish
 Mon 8am †Gary McMillan (Carl & Donna Treiber)
 Tues 5:30pm †Mike Feess (Bill & Joan Pearson)
 Wed 8am †Ray Johnston (Travis Thurman)
 Thur 8am †Rita Nance (Nance Family)
 Friday 8am †Jean Johnston (John & Sonja Schibi)

Next Weekend's Intentions:
 Saturday 5pm †Charles VanMieghem Sr. (Jerry & Cathy Taylor)
 Sunday 8am The People of St. Patrick's Church
 Sunday 10am †Marianna Daskal (Mary Ann Keller)

This Week at St. Patrick's

Mon Aug 20	*Rosary	7:30am
	*Mass	8am
Tue Aug 21	*Mass	5:30pm
	*Cursillo	5:30pm
	*Stewardship Meeting	6:30pm
Wed Aug 22	*Rosary	7:30am
	*Mass	8am
Thurs Aug 23	*Mass	8am
Fri Aug 24	*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 Aug 25	*Rosary	6:30am
	*Cursillo	7am
	*Confession	3:30pm
	*Mass	5pm
Sun Aug 26	*Mass	8am
	*Mass	10am

Did you Know?

St. Patrick Catholic School (SPCS)- St. Patrick is the oldest Catholic school in our diocese. Seeking to give glory to God, St. Patrick Catholic School, parents and parish, teach Catholic values, promote excellence in education, prepare students to defend their Catholic Faith and live as active disciples of Christ.

Something to be Proud of..
 Something to be Involved in..
 Something to be Supportive of..

Welcome.....to Our newest Parishioner
 Owen Michael Gray, son of Joey and Kathryn Gray
 joining brother Aiden and sister Eva Marie

NEXT WEEK MINISTRIES

Aug 25th - Aug 26th

Altar Servers -

5pm - L Wolgamott, Z Collins, I Mann
 8am -A Wheat, L Wheat, R Bargar
 10am -J Cervantes, O Feess, E James

Extraordinary Ministers

5pm - Bill Wheat
 8am - Max Dhooghe
 10am - Sherri Martin

"If you want to change the world go home and love your family"
 - Mother Teresa



Lectors -

5pm -Shelia Simmons
 8am -Pat Patterson
 10am -Emma Feess

Gifts -

5pm - Ray & Lori Nolting
 8am - Dan & Teresa Bogner/ Millie Bogner
 10am - Gary & Karen Haynes

Ushers -

5pm - P Yanez/ W Cupp /I Ritz
 8am - Robert & Bridget Barger/ David & Karen Wheat
 10am - Keith & Leslie Keller/ Vince & Mary Schibi

Counters - Ray & Mary Feess / Dan & Cheri Allen

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH:

AUG. 11TH - AUG 12TH

NEEDED: \$17,081.46 RECEIVED: \$14,267.00

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)



Adoration...

There are two reasons why an adorer must be present when Our Blessed Lord is exposed in the Monstrance:

1. To Adore Him! Jesus tells us to "Watch and pray." Mt 26:41
2. Stand guard and protect Jesus.

He suffered and died to save us. He has given us the opportunity to stand guard and be a Soldier for Him. Can you stand guard one hour a week in our Adoration Chapel?

Sign up for a specific Holy Hour!

RCIA Classes beginning soon—Thinking of asking someone to join the Catholic Faith? Pray about it and then go for it! Or, have the RCIA team do it for you! Watch the bulletin for details.

Stewardship Reflection

August 19th, 2018

Jesus said to the crowd, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life...." We can hardly blame the crowd for their shock at this statement — eating the Flesh and drinking the Blood of our Lord should cause us a bit of a shock. Yet how easy it is to show up at Mass Sunday after Sunday, receiving the Eucharist as simply part of a weekly routine.

If we really spent time contemplating the gift our Lord is offering us in this sacrament, we would be awestruck at the love and power in this gift. Through it, our Lord is giving us the very best He has to give — Himself. Not even the greatest theological scholar or the holiest of saints can fully understand this mystery.

Thankfully we don't need to be a saint or a scholar to receive this gift. But we should do our best to receive the Eucharist with gratitude. And we can look to today's readings to glean two fundamental principles for becoming better Christian stewards.

The Eucharist is the foundation for a stewardship way of life. Through His gift of the Eucharist, God fills us with His love and strength. This love and strength empower us to live as generous stewards — to be faithful to the ministries we serve in, joyful in material giving, and offer our very best to our families and secular work.

The Eucharist is the ultimate inspiration for a stewardship way of life. When we contemplate this gift of God, we will want to make a joyful return to Him. Mass will become anything but routine and we will live each day as His passionate disciples.

PSR & EDGE Registration this weekend after Masses.

CYM-This group is designed for the youth of the parish. CYM gatherings emphasize the four pillars of stewardship: hospitality, prayer, formation and service. It is a great way for the high school aged youth to be active in the parish and the diocese, as well as a way to help them live their Faith more convincingly.

EDGE-Small group leaders help guide 6th-8th grade students in Faith formation, on Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m. in the school; attend and facilitate periodic retreats and trips.

PSR (Parish School of Religion)- catechists and aides (one of each per classroom) help guide K-5th grade students in faith formation.

Attn: Parents and Students....

Any parents or college students that want to be signed up for the college kits can email Jane at: jalexander@stpatricksparsons.org Students receive inspirational messages, goodies, and fun stuff to take the stress out of finals!

SPCS School Auction and Dinner, Sept 15th

The auction committee is currently gathering donations for both the live and silent auctions. please contact Kayan (620-820-4002) or Jamie (620-249-1410).

PLEASE PRAY FOR: ALL THE STUDENTS OF ST. PATRICKS PARISH. ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HER OH LORD, JOYCE HOUDASHELT. MOTHER -N -LAW TO KRISTEN BRADBURY. GRANDMOTHER TO BRIDGET, JESSICA CARSON AND HUSBAND TRISTAN, BERNADETTE, JULIA AND ANNETTE. LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HER, MAY SHE REST IN PEACE. AMEN

Chaplet of Reparation (Offering of the Precious Blood for Priests)

In light of the scandals, among some of the Church's clergy, that have recently come to light. It is important that we respond with prayer. Particularly, praying that the Priesthood of Jesus Christ may be renewed and strengthened within the Church. A prayer that I pray often and would invite you to also pray with and for this intention, is the Chaplet of Reparation (Offering of the Precious Blood for Priests), which is outlined below and is prayed on Rosary beads.

Sign of the Cross and then:

Incline unto my aid, O God; O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Alleluia.

On the Our Father beads:

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Precious Blood of Thy Beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb without blemish or spot, in reparation for my sins and for the sins of all Thy priests.

On the Hail Mary beads:

By Thy Precious Blood, O Jesus, purify and sanctify Thy priests.

In place of the Glory be to the Father:

O Father, from whom all fatherhood in heaven and on earth is named, have mercy on all Thy priests, and wash them in the Blood of the Lamb.

Are you longing to know more about your Catholic Faith? Find Out How to Learn More:

FORMED.org is a new online resource with a lot of different Catholic programs, movies, books, and talks, designed to be accessible anywhere at anytime (on smartphones, tablets and computers). This tool is open to ALL parishioners of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Parsons. All you have to do is sign-up and you'll be equipped to learn, experience, or even teach your Catholic faith in ways like never before. Start a group or a bible study, and watch any number of catechetical videos provided through this website. It's that easy. It's all there. And it's all free. Sign-up today!

HOW TO SIGN-UP:

1. Follow the link to formed.org
2. Use the Parish Access Code: N4XHFG
3. Follow the instructions and register
4. Explore, Learn, or Teach;

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

Parish Picnic...

Knights and Altar Society Annual Church Picnic, Sunday, Sept. 23rd, from 4:00 – 6:00, eating at 5:00.. Will have toddler town blow up for kids under 6, two courts of 3 on 3 basketball and volleyball. Just bring a lawn chair! Knights will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. Altar Society will provide sides, desserts, water/lemonade and table service.