



Please Pray for: Ralph & Viola Gouvion
 Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her Oh Lord, Rosemary Duffy, Mother of Marlene LaForge. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her, May She Rest in Peace. Amen

Why Should I Stay Until the End of Mass?

Communion is not the end of Mass. In fact, the time of meditation and prayer following Communion should be one of the most important moments for us within the Mass and even our entire week.

The Eucharistic meditation provides us with unrivaled intimacy and spiritual communion. In addition, the final blessing after Communion confers grace upon us that we will need during the week to live out the challenges the Scripture readings and homily have just given us. Out of respect, we should wait to leave until the priest and servers have left the sanctuary and processed out.

There is also a rich symbolism here of "following Christ out into the world." In short, if we really understood what is transpiring at Mass, we would not be in such a hurry to leave. We would embrace every minute and every chance we have to stay in God's Eucharistic presence, surrounded by our fellow Christians.

LAST CALL

Get your tickets for 2018 SPCS Dinner, Auction and Dance for Saturday, September 15th. It's not too late. Return money & RSVPS to the Rectory!

Volunteer Opportunities:

Wed. @ 5pm

Thurs. @3:30pm

Fri. - ALL DAY

Sat. Games & Raffles @5pm

Sat. Silent Auction @ 6pm

Sun. Clean-Up @ 8am

Doors open@ 5pm

Social Hour @ 6pm

Dinner @ 7pm

Live Auction @ 7:45pm

Dance Following Live Auction

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Sweet Home St. Patrick's, Homecoming 2018

S-P-C-S GOOOOOOO SAINTS! Calling all SAINTS fans and alumni. Be sure to reserve a seat at the 12th Annual St. Patrick Catholic School Dinner, Auction, and Dance set for Saturday, Sept. 15th. You're guaranteed to have a grand time all while supporting a great cause. Thank you!

Stewardship Reflection

September 9th, 2018

Today's readings offer beautiful illustrations of two of the "Four Pillars of Parish Stewardship" — hospitality and service — and the joy that a life lived for others can bring.

Our second reading, from the letter of St. James, teaches that all are equally worthy of our hospitality. We must welcome and serve everyone who walks through our church's doors, extending warmth and a dignified greeting to all. The person who wanders in late to Mass, who is not dressed to our personal standards, may be just the person who is most in need of Christ's love. Sometimes we can offer that love simply with a smile and offer to come and sit next to us in "our" pew.

The Gospel reading from Mark demonstrates the connection between hospitality and service. In this passage we find Jesus on the go, and "people brought to Him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged Him to lay His hand on him." These people had already heard the Good News that Jesus was preaching.

In response, they reached out to a man who literally could not hear and brought him close to Jesus so that he could receive the Good News, too. This is true service and hospitality at its finest.

Jesus responds immediately with a miraculous healing. He blessed those whose service and hospitality had made this encounter possible, confirming their faith to such an extent that they could not stop themselves from proclaiming the wonder they had witnessed.

This week, let's challenge ourselves to step out of our comfort zone to reach out to someone who needs to hear the Good News of Jesus. We may just find ourselves astonished at what miracles He accomplishes!

Attention 6th, 7th and 8th grade students!

EDGE is set to begin on Wednesday, September 12 at 6pm. If you are not registered please plan to come 15 minutes early to fill out the forms. I would like to encourage all parents to attend the first 30 minutes of the class to hear about the new series we will be starting and to talk about what we will be doing this year. This is going to be a great year so please plan to be there! If you have any questions you can call Cindy Dhooghe on 820-1445.

CYM: Students and Parents

CYM for all High School students will have the first meeting on Wednesday, September 12. Meeting is from 7-8pm in the Parish Hall. Dinner will be provided beginning at 6:45pm. Parents are encouraged to attend this meeting with students to find out the exciting formation activities that are planned for this year. Call/text Bethany at 620-778-5536 for more information.

Confirmation Classes Beginning:

Sunday September 30th: 6-8pm in the Parish Hall

Watch the Bulletin for more Details.

NEXT WEEK MINISTRIES

Sept. 15th - Sept 16th

Altar Servers -

5pm - L Wolgamott, B Brungardt, D Ortiz

8am - A Wheat, C Snider, L Wheat

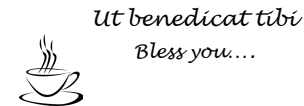
10am - O Feess, A Farris, E James

Extraordinary Ministers

5pm - Vicki Templeton

8am - Don Alexander

10am - Tracy Holzem



Lectors -

5pm -Mike Carson

8am -John Schibi

10am - Leslie Keller

Gifts -

5pm - Bill & Connie Wolgamott

8am - Bob & Pam Burzinski

10am -Joe and Laura Stringer

Ushers -

5pm - T & B Westhoff / W Cupp

8am - Robert & Bridget Barger/Dan & Teresa Bogner

10am -R & Mary Jo Fitzwater Family/ Joe Heppler

Counters - Rob & Ellie Montee / Pat & Janet Leech

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Your Gifts to God and Parish:

Sept. 1st - Sept.2nd

Needed: \$17,081.46 Received: \$14,477.00

Loose currency / coins : \$210.00

Total Collection: \$14,687.00

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

MON. 1-2AM

TUES. 5-6AM

THUR. 1-2AM

FRI. 3 - 4PM

FRI. 10PM -11PM

FRI. 11PM - MIDNIGHT

SUN 3-4AM

SUN. 2PM-3PM (3RD SUNDAY NEEDED)



Adoration of Our Lord

"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now."

.....St. Teresa of Calcutta

Will you return that love by spending one hour a week with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel? Faithful adorers are always needed!

Call the Rectory this week and sign up!



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

MASS INTENTIONS Sept. 9th - Sept. 16th

Saturday 5pm †Bernard & Jeanie LaForge (Family)

Sunday 8am The People of St. Patrick's Parish

10am †Mary Jean Martin (Mr. & Mrs. Farrell)

Mon †Bill Cole (Bill & Joan Pearson)

*While Father is away he will offer his daily mass for Mondays Intention.

Tues 5:30pm †Mary C. Babcock (Ilene Ritz)

Wed 8am †Bob Greenough (Mary Greenough)

Thur 8am †Francis & Barbara Colchin (Joe Dwyer)

Friday 8am †Don Heenan (Frank & Doris)

Next Weekend's Intentions:

Saturday 5pm Rick Ray (Marilyn Ray)

Sunday 8am †Ray Johnston (Diana Coomes)

Sunday 10am The People of St. Patricks Parish

This Week at St. Patrick's

Mon Sept. 10 •Rosary 7:30am

*No Mass 8am

*SPCS V-Ball - Home 4:30pm

Tue Sept.11 *Mass 5:30pm

*Cursillo 5:30pm

•Intro-Creighton Model 7pm

*K of C 7pm

Wed Sept.12 •Rosary 7:30am

*Mass 8am

*PSR 5:30pm

*EDGE 6pm

•CYM Meeting 7pm

Thurs Sept.13 *Mass 8am

Fri Sept. 14 *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 Sept.15 *Rosary 6:30am

*Cursillo 7am

*Confession 3:30pm

*Mass 5pm

•SPCS Benefit Auction 5pm

Sun Sept.16 •Mass 8am

*Mass 10am

Save the Date: 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.