

**MASS INTENTIONS May 4th - May 12th**

Sat. 5pm For the Graduates  
 Sunday 8am The People of St. Patricks Parish  
 10am For the First Communicants  
 Mon No Mass  
 Tue No Mass  
 Wed. 8am †C.J. Wass (Carl & Donna Treiber)  
 Thurs 8am †Dan Allen (John & Sonja Schibi)  
 Fri 8am †Vincent Yanez Sr. (Sharon Billman)  
 Next Weekend's Intentions:  
 Sat 5pm David George (Lisa Harriger)  
 Sun 8am For all our Mothers living and deceased  
 Sun 10am For the People of St. Patricks Parish

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

Mon May 6	*Rosary	7:30am
	*No Mass	8am
	•Ultreya	7pm
Tue May 7	SPCS •8th grade "Manners"	11:30am
	•No Mass	5:30pm
Wed May 8	*Rosary	7:30am
	•Mass	8am
	•CYM	7pm
Thur May 9	*Mass	8am
Fri. May 10	*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	
	*Kapaun's Men	5:30am
	*Rosary	7:30am
	•Mass	8am
Sat May 11	*Rosary	6:30am
	*Cursillo	7am
	•Church Cleaning	8am
	•Confession	3:30pm
	•Mass	5pm
Sun May 12	•Mass	8am
	*Mass	10am



**Next Week Ministries - May 11th & 12th**

**Altar Servers:**  
 May 11— 5pm I Mann, Z Collins, Z Phillips  
 May 12— 8am R Barger, C Westhoff, C Snider  
 10am E James, C Manners, A Farris

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

May 11— 5pm Bill Wheat  
 May 12— 8am Don Alexander  
 10am Harry Heppler

**Lector:**

May 11— 5pm Mike Carson  
 May 12— 8am John Keene  
 10am Jane Blackburn

**Offertory Gifts:**

May 11— 5pm Joe & Laura Stringer  
 May 12— 8am Mike & Janice Dulohery  
 10am Dan & Amy Manners

**Ushers:**

May 11— 5pm Paul & Dana Yanez / Janell Carson  
 May 12 8am Frank & Elaine Chandler / J Perez  
 10am Gary & Karen Haynes / Mark & Fatima Mall

**Money Counters:**

May 12- Cathy Schibi / Marjorie Troy/ Sue O'Brien

MAY...THE MONTH OF MARY



*STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE*

*YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH:*

*APRIL 27TH - APRIL 28TH*

*NEEDED: \$17,081.46 RECEIVED: \$12,854.00*

*LOOSE CURRENCY / COINS: \$423.50*

*TOTAL COLLECTION: \$13,277.50*

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

**MON. 1-2AM WED. MIDNIGHT - 1AM THUR. 4-5AM**  
**THUR. 1-2AM THURS. 7PM-8PM THUR. 8PM EVERY OTHER WEEK**  
**FRI. 11PM - MIDNIGHT FRI. 1AM - 2AM FRI. MIDNIGHT - 1AM**  
**FRI. 4 - 5AM FRI 3-4AM SAT. 3 - 4AM SAT. 9 - 10PM**

**MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES—**

Are you looking for the best gift to give your mother or grandmother this Mother's Day? Honor her with a Novena of masses. This means there will be nine masses scheduled throughout the year, said for the intention of your mother or grandmother. Look in your envelope box for the Mother's Day Novena envelope. Make sure to fill out the back side and put it in the collection plate. Please feel free to contact the rectory if you have questions.

*PLEASE WELCOME THE NEWEST MEMBERS TO OUR PARISH...*

*HARRISON - SON OF NICK AND ALLISON PFEIFER*

*LYNLEE - DAUGHTER OF TREVOR AND EMMALEE LITTLE*

*"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 Reflection**

05/05/2019

In today's Gospel, we find the Apostles dejected and discouraged following the death of our Lord. Poor Peter decides to throw in the towel on the whole disciple thing and go back to his old way of life, declaring, "I'm going fishing." Upon hearing this, the other disciples follow him.

How easy it is for all of us to backslide on changes we have made in our lives, especially when it comes to our spiritual lives. But look how Jesus treats the disciples during their "backslide." He is right there with them in the midst of it, already waiting for them on the shore when they come back from their unsuccessful return to the fishing business (after abandoning their mission as disciples). Our Lord greets them tenderly, gives them some fishing pointers, and then prepares their breakfast. How gracious He is to them!

He is just as gracious today. When we find ourselves "out at sea" — discouraged by our failures or for squandering the gifts God has given us, or simply by a lack of progress in our faith life, Jesus is with us! He is calling to us from the shore to come back to Him without shame or embarrassment, but with hope-filled trust in His steadfast love. He never tires of offering "do-overs" if we just keep returning to Him.

This constant process of turning back to the Lord, of reevaluating our goals and priorities as we aim for Heaven, is the essence of a stewardship way of life. Let us take heart as we continue our journey today, secure in the knowledge that Jesus is beside us every step of the way.

**CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES....**

**ALWAYS BE A LIGHT OF CHRIST'S LOVE TO EVERYONE - BE COURAGEOUS - AIM HIGH - RADIATE JOY AND BE TRUE TO YOURSELF.**

**May 2019 Prayer List**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Christina Jenkins, Melissa Forbes, Shawn Westhoff, Isaac Reitemeier, Galdina Mary Ramirez, Darren Lubbers, Danielle Mercado, Caleb Thaddeus Fent, Gary Keller, Jack Finnerty, John Joseph Finnerty, Janey Intz, Heather LaRue, Juanita Bohr, Jean Lowe, Darin Lewis, Kathy Thurman, Raymon Jarboe, Dave Turk, Phyllis Murphy, Donna George, Chris Hanson, Raymond Johnson, Judy Cupp, Kerri Heiskell, Nicon Nordquist, Doris Sweeney, Howard & Barbara Westhoff, Nick Pool, Holly Martino, Carolyn Gouvion, Steve Ramsey, Larry Gudde, Rosemary Schmid

**COMING THIS JUNE**

**"CAMP SPLASH"**

**SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL**

**JUNE 23RD- 28TH**

**PRE-K TO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! MORE DETAILS COMING**

*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them of Lord, Kenny and Marilyn Jacquinot parents to Ray & wife Becky, Steve & wife Penny. and Sister to Janie Schibi. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them, May They Rest in Peace.. Amen*

*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him Oh Lord, Joe Dwyer, brother to Judy Harris, and Larry Dwyer.. Let perpetual Light Shine Upon him, May He Rest in Peace, Amen.*

**Mary, the Mother of Mercy**

Reading the short commentary that the Catechism of the Catholic Church provides on the "Hail Mary", we learn that Catholics approach the Blessed Virgin Mary as the "Mother of mercy" (CCC 2677). In order to understand why we ask Mary to "pray for us sinners," let us recall the message that the angel delivered to St. Joseph: Mary "will bear a son and you are to name Him Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins" (Mt. 1:21).

These words express the motive for the Incarnation of the Son of God. A gospel without redemption from sins creates an illusion. It offers no good news. There is more. Personal sins cause those who commit them more difficulties than many people suspect. Sins can blackmail the sinner. Sins produce self-absolving rationalizations. Sins, in the final analysis, corrupt the good of the human person. Those who succumb to blackmail, who court rationalizations, or who become corrupted shy away from worshipping God.

They instead suffer alienation. Mary finds her place in the life of the Christian for one reason only. God put her there. It is not a question whether or not we need a maternal mediator. The saving fact is we have one. So to whom may sinners turn if not to a Mother of Mercy? The suavity of God appears in the choice of Sweet Mary to play this role. (Fr. Romanus Cessario)

**Gone Fishing**

One perfectly beautiful Sunday morning a priest couldn't resist the urge to go fishing. So he called up the bishop and with a fake raspy voice he told the bishop he was too sick to say the morning Masses, would the bishop send a substitute to say the Masses? Which the bishop did. The priest's first catch was the biggest fish he had ever landed. Now St. Peter, up in Heaven, saw this and said to Jesus, "That priest lied and let down his congregation. How can you reward him like that?" Jesus smiled and said, "Actually I intend to teach him a lesson. After running out on his responsibilities as he did, is there anyone he can brag to about his big fish?"

*Congratulations to our First Communicants!*

*Mariana Teresa Aita*

*Raphael Tobias Aita*

*Patrick William Bybee*

*Aiden William Oliver Gray*

*Jakob Allen Gudde*

*Mary Elizabeth Mall*

*Michael Clarence Manners*

*Joscelin Justice Nash*

*Lizbeth Andrea Ortiz*

*Katheryn Petronella Paisley*

*Jayleigh RYanne Phillips*

*Blaise Joseph Schibi*



Welcome to St. Patricks...

Our Sunday Homilies are available on the parish website, from the Home page @ [www.stpatricksparsons.org](http://www.stpatricksparsons.org)

If you didn't receive your 2019 Contribution envelopes, Please call or come by the Parish Office.....

**THANK YOU SO MUCH**

STRATEGIC PARTNERS, INC.

PROVIDING SUNDAY DONUTS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY...

**FUNDRAISING RAFFLE - WE'VE GOT THE BEEF!**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #643 PARSONS, KS**

**1ST PLACE: 1/2 SIDE OF BEEF PROCESSED**

**2ND PLACE: 1/2 SIDE OF BEEF PROCESSED**

**RAFFLE TICKETS: \$10.00 DONATION**

**AVAILABLE AFTER MASS /CHURCH OFFICE /K OF C MEMBERS...**

**DRAWING HELD ON MAY 28TH**

**JOHN KEENE 778-5392**