

MASS INTENTIONS July 20th - July 28th

Sat. 5pm Adrian Brown (Family)
 Sun 8am For the People of St. Patricks Parish
 10am †Jerry George (Dick George)
 Mon No Mass *Mothers Day Novena
 Tue No Mass *Katie & Isaac Mullins (Family)
 *While away Father will offer his daily mass for these two intentions.
 Wed. 8am Reece Hammett (Farrell Family)
 Thurs 8am Fathers Day Novena
 Fri 8am †Mary Louise Fuentes (Jerry & Vicki Willey)
Next Weekend's Intentions:
 Sat 5pm Don & Jane Alexander (Joe & Laura Stringer)
 Sun 8am †Lindsay Kate Perez (Jeff Perez)
 10am The People of St. Patricks Parish

This Week at St. Patrick's

Mon July 22	*Rosary	7:30am
	•No Mass	8am
Tue July 23	•Cursillo	5:30pm
	*No Mass	5:30pm
	•New SPCS parent meeting	7pm
	•K of C meeting	7pm
Wed July 24	*Rosary	7:30am
	•Mass	8am
Thur July 25	•Mass	8am
Fri. July 26	*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 27	*Rosary	6:30am
	*Cursillo	7am
	*Confession	3:30pm
	•Mass	5pm
Sun July 28	•Mass	8am
	*Mass	10am

Auction Meeting - July 22nd @ 6:30pm
 We will be putting together invitations in the parish hall prior to the meeting at 5:30pm. If you are available to help it would be greatly appreciated!


SPCS Summer Office Hours - Wednesday's 9am to 4pm

Is God Calling you?
 Sidewalk Advocates for Life Training to prepare both sidewalk advocates and prayer partners will be held on Saturday, August 24th at 9am at the Diocesan Chancery 424 N Broadway, Wichita or Wednesday August 28th at 9am at the Spiritual Life Center 7100 E 45th St N. Bel Aire. The training is free, yet spots are limited, so RSVP today, by email at: toombsb@catholicdioceseofwichita.org or by phone 316 269-3935

Next Week Ministries - July 27th & 28th

Altar Servers:
 July 27 — 5pm I Mann, Z Collins, Z Phillips
 July 28 — 8am A Wheat, L Wheat, E Wheat
 10am C Manners, K Waun, J Schibi

Extraordinary Ministers:
 July 27 — 5pm Teresa Bogner
 July 28 — 8am Cindy Dhooghe
 10am Tracy Holzem

"What can you do to promote World Peace? Go Home and Love your family"
 — Mother Teresa 

Lector
July 27 — 5pm Mark Bogner
July 28 — 8am Jeff Perez
 10am Leslie Keller

Offertory Gifts:
 July 27 — 5pm Mark & Terri Flynn
 July 28 — 8am Mike & Janice Dulohery
 10am Joe & Laura Stringer Family

Ushers
 July 27 — 5pm W Cupp/ Ilene Ritz
 July 28 — 8am F & Elaine Chandler / Doug Brinkman
 10am Gary & Karen Haynes/ Mark & Fatima Mall

Counters:
 July 28 - Marjorie Troy / Judy Harris / Sue O'Brien

*STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
 YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH:*

JULY 13TH - JULY 14TH

NEEDED: \$17,081.46 RECEIVED: \$13,807.00

LOOSE CURRENCY / COINS: \$240.75



TOTAL COLLECTION: \$14,047.75

ADORERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS.

MON. 1-2AM
WED. MIDNIGHT - 1AM
THUR. 1 - 2 AM
THUR. 3 - 4AM
THUR. 4 - 5 AM
THUR. 7 - 8 PM
FRI. 11 - MIDNIGHT
FRI. MIDNIGHT - 1AM
FRI. 1- 2AM
FRI. 3 - 4AM
FRI 4 - 5AM
FRI 9 -10PM
SAT. 3 - 4AM
SAT. 9 - 10PM
SUNDAY 2 - 3PM ON 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH ONLY..

Please pray for our CYM and leaders attending the Steubenville Mid-West Conference in Springfield this weekend!

Reminder
 Parish Homemade Ice Cream Social is Sunday July 28th @ 6:30pm

 **First Ever SEK**
 Adoration under the Stars 07/26/19 @ 8:30 pm
 St. Aloysius 
 Greenbush, KS

Thank you..
 Thank you and God Bless you all, for the kind remembrances of me on my birthday. The Masses, Prayers, cards, and gifts have been greatly appreciated.
 With love, knowing you are in my daily prayers.....
 Sr. Bertina

**Stewardship Bulletin Reflection
 July 21, 2019**

In today's Gospel reading from St. Luke, we receive a reminder about the proper use of the gift of time, a fundamental aspect of a stewardship way of life. Our passage highlights one of the most famous dinner parties ever thrown, recalling the day that Martha and Mary hosted our Lord in their home. We are told that Martha, as a good steward, welcomes Christ in but then becomes "burdened with much serving" while her sister and fellow hostess chooses to simply sit with Jesus, listening to Him speak.

Martha becomes indignant at Mary's behavior and complains to Jesus, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." But Jesus, in His infinite wisdom, refuses to get pulled in to this sisterly spat. Instead, He offers Martha a fresh way to look at the situation. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing." What is that one thing? It is to put Jesus first in our lives and above all other things; to "sit at his feet" and listen as Mary did, giving Him the first priority of our time no matter how busy we think we are.

When we truly commit to putting Christ first in our daily lives through a regular time of prayer and frequent participation in the sacraments we will find that all our other concerns become less pressing, less overwhelming.

Why is this so? Because the time we invest in our relationship with God saturates all aspects of our lives with His grace. And because God cannot be outdone in generosity. He will abundantly reward any sacrifice we make in order to spend time with Him.

**National NFP Awareness Week
 is JULY 21 - JULY 27, 2019—**

Naturally!—Natural Family Planning—
 Cooperating with God's design for married love.
 "Celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality."
 The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical Humanae Vitae (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother.

The Marquette Method of NFP brings 21st century technology to Natural Family Planning by using an at-home fertility monitor to measure urinary hormones that assist in identifying the fertile time in a woman's monthly cycle. It is referred to as a "Sympto-Hormonal Method (SHM)" of NFP. This objective information on the monitor can be used alone or in conjunction with observations of other biological indicators of fertility to identify the fertile and infertile times in a woman's cycle. Empowered by this knowledge, couples can determine whether they wish to avoid or achieve pregnancy with each passing cycle.
 A 2017 Study published in the American Journal of Obstetric & Gynecologic Neonatal Nursing (Fehring, Schneider, & Bouchard, 2017) demonstrated 98-99% effectiveness of the Marquette Method in avoiding pregnancy using the monitor alone - even during the difficult breastfeeding and post-partum transition. The fertility monitor has been shown to accurately predict ovulation 97% of the time. This gives couples an advantage in identifying fertile times when hoping to achieve pregnancy, as well. In-person and electronic/distance NFP instruction on the Marquette Method of NFP are offered at our parish. Please contact Jackie Gorman at jackie.mmnfp@gmail.com or 316-641-5446 for more information.

*Please Pray for: Cecilia Leon
 Eternal rest grant unto him oh lord, G. Michael "Mike" Miller Jr. nephew of Dr. Steve & Wendy Miller. Let perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace.*

Common Myth Regarding NFP

Myth: There is no difference between NFP and contraception.
 Reality: NFP methods are different from and better than contraception.

NFP methods:

- have no harmful side effects
- are environmentally friendly
- are virtually cost free
- cooperate with, rather than suppress, a couple's fertility
- can be used both to achieve and avoid pregnancy
- call for shared responsibility and cooperation by husband and

wife:

- require mutual communication
- foster respect for and acceptance of the total person
- encourage maturity and the virtue of chastity
- value the child
- honor and safeguard the unitive and procreative meanings of

married love. In other words, there is a big difference between NFP and contraception. NFP, as opposed to contraception, does not deliberately frustrate the procreative potential of sex.

So, NFP is morally acceptable while contraception is actually sinful and never morally right. NFP is unique because it enables its users to work with the body rather than against it. Fertility is viewed as a gift and reality to live, not a problem to be solved. Ultimately, NFP respects God's design for married love.

On this Feast of St. Benedict,

We are calling all "believing" Catholics to join in a powerful campaign of spiritual warfare, entitled, "Novena for Our Nation" (Aug. 15 to Oct. 7). The United States Grace Force has grown to nearly 50,000 special force prayer warriors, and we want to get larger and stronger!! Cardinal Burke has joined in calling us all to get in the fight ...

"There is no question that we are living in the most troubled times. Fundamental truths about human life about marriage and the family and about the conscience are being called into question by threatening the lives of individuals and of our society. But we are full of courage because we know that our Lord is with us. He's called us to be His soldiers on the ground, working with Him for the salvation of the world. There is a 54 day Novena beginning on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary which will be completed on October 7. Your prayer would be even more efficacious if you would also take part in that 54 day Novena." We have witnessed a multitude of miracles (private and public) since this 50,000 strong" United States Grace Force began praying together in 2016! Please, join the force!