

MASS INTENTIONS Sept. 8th - Sept. 15th

Sat. 5pm	†Bernard & Jeanie LaForge (Family)
Sun 8am	The People of St. Patricks Parish
10am	†Joe Dwyer (Bill & Mary Paula Feess)
Mon 8am	†Kenny & Marilyn Jacquinot (Olive Brungardt)
Tue 5:30pm	†Bernard & Letha Farrell (Steve & Ruth Farrell)
Wed. 8am	†Rosemary Schmid (Anne Brewer)
Thurs 8am	Amy Salyers (Family)
Fri 8am	†Galdina "Mary" Ramirez (Robert & Maria Perez)
Next Weekend's Intentions	
Sat 5pm	†Vincent Yanez Sr. (Ilene Ritz)
Sun 8am	The People of St. Patricks Parish
10am	Rick Ray (Marilyn Ray)

Next Week Ministries - Sept. 14th & Sept. 15th

Altar Servers:	
Sept. 14— 5pm	T Nolting, Noah McIntosh, Drew Schibi
Sept. 15 — 8am	C Snider, B Johnson, C Westhoff
10am	Dakota Schneider, D Ortiz, Antonio Aita
Extraordinary Ministers:	
Sept. 14 — 5pm	Teresa Bogner
8am	Jane Alexander
10am	Harry Heppler
Lector	
Sept. 14— 5pm	Chris Allen
Sept. 15— 8am	Denise Fleming
10am	Leslie Keller
Offertory Gifts:	
Sept. 14— 5pm	Tom & Beth Westhoff
Sept. 15 — 8am	Carl & Sheryl Johnson
10am	Mark & Sherri Martin
Ushers	
Sept. 14- 5pm	Paul & Dana Yanez/ Mike & Sharon Roberts
Sept. 15- 8am	Derek & Stephanie Dwyer / Aaron & Terri Saye
10am	V&Mary Schibi /L Schibi/ J Alexander/J Heppler
Counters:	
Sept. 15 -	Cathy Schibi / Pat & Janet Leech

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection
September 8, 2019

Today's readings make very clear the demands that will be made of those wanting to be called disciples of Christ. We must be prepared to give our all to Him. But in the end, the life of discipleship — the stewardship way of life — is the only life that can truly satisfy.

In the Gospel passage from Luke, Christ says, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." Our Lord is speaking here not of emotions but rather of priorities. He must come first in all aspects of our lives. Period.

He goes on. "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." In other words, it's all or nothing. Compromise is simply not possible. Christ wants us to give all of ourselves, all aspects of our individual lives, our family life, our parish over to Him and to the pursuit of His kingdom.

And just when we think our Lord might soften His message to make it a little more palatable, He goes further! "Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Why is our Lord being so demanding? Only because He knows us so well and loves us so much.

He knows that if we do not live by putting Him first before all else, we will easily be swallowed up by the earthly cares that weigh us down — our material things, our status, and our egos. He knows these things cannot satisfy us. He knows this because He is our Maker, and He made us for more.

We are made to be His disciples, to seek after Him and His Kingdom. Embracing stewardship as a way life allows us to count the cost, and then run after Him with all our might.

The "Pilgrimage of the Plains" is Saturday, September 14th. It will begin at 8am at St. Aloysius Church in Greenbush, KS. A rosary will be prayed as the walk begins. The walk will conclude with Mass at St. Francis Church in St Paul, KS. This pilgrimage is 12 miles long. Those who wish to join later will have a meeting point located 3 miles from the finish. This is a community event. All families are welcome!

For more information or, to register, please email kapaunsmen@ollsmc.com or visit <https://www.ollsmc.com/oll-home-blog/2019/8/1/pilgrimage-of-the-plains>

Altar Servers: Saturday — September 14th
Attention Weekend Mass Servers (including Frassatis):
All current and prospective Mass Servers 6th thru 12th grade young men, please plan on attending a meeting in the Parish Hall from 10:30am to 1pm. Lunch will be served, we look forward to seeing you all.

St. Patrick's Catholic School T- Shirts and Hoodies Purchase Your Saint Patrick's Catholic School Apparel simply go to: [@https://stpatstshirts.com/](https://stpatstshirts.com/) or call the Rectory ORDER DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

Thursday, Sept. 12 @ 6 pm —

Altar Society (all women in parish) will enjoy a wine tasting - provided by Flustered Blonde Winery, speaker is from St. Dismas ministry in Wichita. Bring your favorite wine pairing appetizer and join us...

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

Commitment

In his world-conquering march, Alexander the Great approached a highly fortified city and through a messenger demanded to see the king and set out his terms of surrender. The king laughed at him and said, "Why should I surrender to your emperor Alexander? You can't do us any harm! We can endure any siege."

As the messenger returned Alexander ordered his men to line up in single file and to march towards the cliff within sight of the city walls. The city's citizens watched with horrified fascination as one by one Alexander officers marched over the edge of that cliff and plunged to their deaths. After several men had obeyed his orders, he commanded them to halt.

He then called his troops back to his side and stood silently facing the city. The effect on the citizens and the king was stunning. From spellbound silence they moved to absolute terror. They realized they had no walls thick enough and no defense strong enough to protect themselves against that kind of commitment and that kind of devotion.

Spontaneously they rushed through the gates to surrender themselves to Alexander the Great. That is the kind of surrender and sacrifice that Jesus is asking for. One thing you have to say about today's terrorists is that they are willing to die for what they believe. The tragedy is that terrorists are more willing to pay a price and are more willing to die for a lie than Christians are to live for the truth.

SPCS Auction: September 21st - Lattice of Virtue

Auction committee is in search of unique items to auction off at the September event. Located in the back of the church is a garden lattice full of suggestions and requests for donation. Donated items will be auctioned off separately or compiled together to make fun themed baskets.

A few examples include: Lego Baskets, Coffee Lover's Basket, Gardening Basket, Chiefs Fanatic Basket, etc. **All items must be NEW and UNUSED.**

All donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off under the lattice with the donation tag attached. Please be sure to provide your name, donation name, and value of item on the back of tag.

Auction Décor Committee is needing your help....

Decoration committee is in search of lanterns and live ferns for auction decorations. If you have anything that you'd like to donate or allow the committee to borrow for the event, please contact Erica Manners at 785-224-3606. Thank you!

Cheer Coach Needed:

St. Patricks Catholic School is looking for a Cheer Coach. Please email Lori Nash @lnash@stpatricksparsons.org or call St. Patricks School @ 421-0710

The month of September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary. Devotion to the sorrows of the Virgin Mary dates from the twelfth century, when it made its appearance in monastic circles under the influence of St. Anselm and St. Bernard.

This Week at St. Patrick's

Mon Sept. 9	*Rosary	7:30am
	•Mass	8am
Tue Sept. 10	*Mass	5:30pm
	•Intro. Creighton Model	7pm
	•K of C Meeting	7pm
Wed Sept. 11	•Rosary	7:30am
	•Mass	8am
	•PSR	5:30pm
	*EDGE	6:00pm
	*CYM	7pm
Thur Sept. 12	*Mass	8am
	*Altar Society	6pm
Fri. Sept. 13	*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. 14	*Rosary	6:30am
	*Cursillo	7am
	•Church Cleaning	10am
	*Confession	3:30pm
	•Mass	5pm
Sun Sept. 15	•Mass	8am
	•Mass	10am
	*Auction Meeting	5pm

ADORERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS

- MON. 1-2AM
- TUES. 6 -7PM
- WED. MIDNIGHT - 1AM
- WED 2:30 - 4AM
- THUR. 1 - 2 AM
- THUR. 3 - 4AM
- THUR. 7 - 8 PM
- FRI MIDNIGHT - 1AM - EVERY OTHER
- FRI. 1- 2AM
- FRI. 3 - 4AM
- FRI 9 - 10PM

STEWARDSHIP GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH:

AUGUST 31ST - SEPT. 1ST

NEEDED: \$17,081.46

RECEIVED: \$11,714.00

LOOSE CURRENCY / COINS

\$734.57

TOTAL COLLECTION:

\$12,448.57

Auction Meeting : This Sunday

There is an Auction Meeting Sunday - September 8th @ 5pm in the Parish Hall. All are Welcome... See ya there....

RCIA

Classes beginning September 22nd @ 11am in the Parish Hall - Thinking of asking someone to join the Catholic Faith? Pray about it and then go for it! have the RCIA team do it for you! or call the Parish Office..

Upcoming events - Mark your Calendars

- * Auction - Sept. 21st
- * Fall Parish Picnic - Sept. 29th 4 pm to 7pm
- * Altar Society Biscuits & Gravy Oct. 6th



Genesis to Jesus Bible Study this fall!
Classes start Monday morning Sept. 16th. (time to be determined) and Monday evening 6:30 pm or Thursday evening 7:00 pm
To sign up, call the rectory at 620-421-6762 or email echandler@stpatricksparsons.org to register for a time