

MASS INTENTIONS Oct. 5th - Oct.13th

Sat. 5pm	†Dan Allen (Carl & Donna Treiber)
Sun. 8am	The People of St. Patricks Parish
10am	†Josephine Dwyer (Joe Dwyer)
Mon. 8am	Mary McMillian (Family)
Tue. 5:30pm	Rick & Marilyn Ray
Wed. 8am	Maggie Nance (Lowell & Tina Wells)
Thurs. 8am	Matt Rogers (Diane Salyers)
Fri. 8am	Mike Miller (Dr. Steve Miller)

Next Weekend's Intentions:

Sat. 5pm	Joe Miller (Dr. Steve Miller)
Sun. 8am	The People of St. Patricks Parish
10am	Vincent & Mary Schibi (Joe & Laura Stringer)

This Week at St. Patrick's

Mon Oct. 7	*Rosary 7:30am
	•Mass 8am
	*Genesis to Jesus Bible Study - after 8am mass
	•Genesis to Jesus Bible Study 6:30pm
Tue Oct. 8	•Mass 5:30pm
	•Intro. Session Creighton Model 7pm
	•K of C Meeting 7pm
Wed Oct. 9	•Rosary 7:30am
	•Mass 8am
	•PSR 5:30pm
	*EDGE 6pm
	*CYM 7pm
Thur Oct. 10	*Mass 8am
	•Altar Society @ (Amy Manner's Home) 6pm
Fri. Oct. 11	* Day of Penance: prayer and works of mercy, reading of the Sacred Scriptures for a outpouring of God's mercy and the Holy Spirit's gift's of Holiness, and the abstinence from meat.
	*Kapaun Men 5:30am
	*Rosary 7:30am
	*Mass 8am
	•Virtus Training 8:30am
Sat Oct. 12	*Rosary 6:30am
	*Cursillo 7am
	•Church Cleaning 8am
	*Confession 3:30pm
	•Mass 5pm
Sun Oct. 13	•Mass 8am
	•RCIA 9am
	•Mass 10am

Needing to be trained in Virtus? Join us Friday, Oct. 11th in the Parish Hall @ 8:30am. Call the rectory to sign up.

Next Week Ministries - Oct 12th & 13th

Altar Servers:

Oct. 12	— 5pm	M Bogner, L Ortiz, B Brungardt
Oct. 13	— 8am	L Wheat, A Wheat, E Wheat
	10am	C Manners, O Feess, L Roland

Extraordinary Ministers:

Oct. 12	— 5pm	Teresa Bogner
Oct. 13	— 8am	Jane Alexander
	10am	Doug Holzem

Lector

Oct. 12	— 5pm	Chris Allen
Oct. 13	— 8am	John Schibi
	10am	Jane Blackburn

Offertory Gifts:

Oct. 12	— 5pm	Mike & Janell Carson
Oct. 13	— 8am	Bob & Pam Burzinski
	10am	Kristin Bradbury Family

Ushers

Oct. 12	- 5pm	Mike & Sharon Roberts / Mike & Janell Carson
Oct. 13	- 8am	Derek & Stephanie Dwyer / Aaron & Terri Saye
	10am	V & Mary Schibi / L Schibi/ J Alexander

Counters:

Oct. 13	-	Marjorie Troy / Sue O'Brien / Lori Nolting
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ADORERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS

MON. 1-2AM	NEEDED: \$17,081.46
TUES. 6 -7PM	RECEIVED: \$10,891.00
WED. MIDNIGHT - 1AM	LOOSE CURRENCY / COINS
THUR. 1 - 2 AM	\$189.55
THUR. 3 - 4AM	TOTAL COLLECTION:
FRI MIDNIGHT - 1AM - EVERY OTHER	\$11,080.55
FRI. 3 - 4AM	

October 2019 Prayer List

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Charlene Taylor, Jim & Janie Schibi, Mary Paula Feess, Maggie Nance, Rachel Krall, Kaleb Nickell, April Staton, Cecilia Leon, Christina Jenkins, Melissa Forbes, Shawn Westhoff, Isaac Reitemeier, 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, Dave Turk, Phyllis Murphy, Donna George, Chris Hanson, Raymond Johnsen, Judy Cupp, Kerri Heiskell, Nicono Nordquist, Doris Sweeney, Howard & Barbara Westhoff, Nick Pool, Holly Martino, Carolyn Gouvion, Steve Ramsey, Juanita Wilkerson, Sam Blubaugh, Curtis Wolgamott, Marietta Munding, Tim & Chris Hurley, Cathy Thompson, Jerry & Sylvia McKinney, The 329th Combat Support Battalion, Viv Metcalf, Brother Earl Leistikow

Be informed, don't miss out on St. Patrick's events pick up a Weekly Bulletin or read it on line @stpatricksparsons.org and sign up for Flocknotes

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection
October 6, 2019

Our readings today show us that living a stewardship way of life — a life focused on serving God and His Kingdom — is not easy. They also show us that our lives belong to God, not to us, and that God will indeed bring about the fulfillment of His kingdom. We just need to have faith that He can do it and commit to our small part in His grand design. This is both our privilege and responsibility as Christian stewards.

Jesus makes this privilege and responsibility clear in today's Gospel passage from Luke. When the apostles ask the Lord to increase their faith, He tells them that even a mustard seed-sized faith is all that is needed to move mountains (because it is God who does the heavy lifting). We need only take the tiniest step forward, and He will do the rest.

But living our lives in His service is also very much our responsibility, as Jesus explains through the parable of the unprofitable servant later in this passage. Our Lord describes a scene in which a servant has just come in from tending to the master's affairs and asks whether it would be reasonable for the master to begin waiting on his servant. Of course, it would not be reasonable! The servant would be expected to continue to serve his master until he has completed the work the master has given him that day. Jesus says we should have this same attitude before God.

The time, talents, and treasure entrusted to us are all God's. Our very lives belong to Him. Whatever we do on God's behalf with our lives and our gifts is simply our God-given responsibility.

The stewardship way of life makes the privilege and responsibility of serving Christ and His kingdom a reality.

Attention:

For safety and security reasons the West exit gate (behind the school) will be closed during the school day, closing around 9 am (first recess) and reopen somewhere between 4:30-5:50 (after Latch-Key and Daycare). Handicapped parking for Daily Mass, Funerals, sports events, and early morning trash pick-ups have all been taken into account. When there is a Funeral we will keep the students inside for recess to make life easier on the family and those attending the funeral.

Thank you and God Bless.

Altar Society (all women @ St. Patrick's)

We will have a weenie roast at Amy Manner's house, 2037 24000 Rd, at 6 pm on Thursday, Oct. 10th. Complete with s'mores and assorted beverages!

CYM Homemade Enchilada Sale!

The Annual ST. PAT'S CYM Homemade Enchilada Sale is going on now. All proceeds go to the CYM Youth Group Activities. You may also place an order with a CYM student. \$22 per dozen, beef or cheese. Enchiladas will be made and ready for pick up after Masses the weekend of Oct. 26th. Call or text orders to 620-717-2747 or 620-717-2175

St. Michael's Catholic Church in Girard, KS
Fall Bazaar & Turkey Dinner Sunday, October 20, 2019
Turkey dinner with all the fixings - 11am-1pm
Adults - \$7 Children 3-12 - \$4

Please Pray for: *John Joseph Finnerty*

October is the Month of the Rosary

In the tradition of the Church, the month of October has been known as the Month of the Rosary in part because October 7th is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. This month can be a great opportunity for us to begin or rededicate ourselves to the great devotion of praying the Rosary.

"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

Golf & Faith

A few years ago (before Parsons), I went to a golf course and played with a parishioner who is much better than I and who was willing to offer advice and tips on how to improve my game. The main piece of advice had to do with my stance. My stance was too narrow which affected my balance during my swing which in turn affected my accuracy. He told me if I widened my stance I would have more stability throughout my swing, which would in turn improve my accuracy. My response to this suggested change was, "It feels uncomfortable", to which he replied, "In the beginning if it feels uncomfortable it means that you are doing it right. With time what is now uncomfortable will begin to feel natural". And of course, practice makes perfect. Later on, in reflecting upon this tip I began to see a possible relation in the way we approach our faith. Many of us are certainly not perfect in the knowledge of our faith or even in the practice of the faith.

Often we are perhaps just mediocre, works in progress, and have lots of room for improvement. Perhaps we at times feel as though we should give up because nothing seems to change. But perhaps this golf tip can also be helpful in the improvement of our faith life. The tip, "get wide" or "widen your stance", can be understood as a challenge to increase/widen the knowledge of our faith, to increase/widen our prayer life, to increase/widen our reception of the Sacraments (especially Confession), to increase/widen our stewardship, etc. The "wider" we become in our faith, the wider we make our foundation, the greater stability and strength we will have in our lives. At first it may feel uncomfortable (remember the Christian life has to do with carrying/enduring crosses) and it may be challenging not to revert back to our old comfortable ways/habits, but with time, practice, patience, and endurance, what is "uncomfortable" will eventually become natural.

Life Chain: This Sunday

National Life Chain Sunday: On Sunday, October 6th, 2019, St. Patrick's Pro-Life Committee will once again sponsor the National Life Chain at the intersection of 16th and Main from 2-3:30pm. LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. It is the largest pro-life, public witness in the world. For more information, visit <http://www.lifechain.net>.

KAPAUN'S MEN GROUP- will be meeting Friday morning from 5:30am-6:30am in the Parish Hall! A Great! way to start your Friday! Join us October, 11th....