



Please Pray for: the Faithful Departed

An Adorer's Experience

When I first signed up for adoration at the very start of the chapel, I, and others, were so lost as to what to do in adoration. I was very hesitant to give up a WHOLE HOUR and do nothing. Could I really commit to a WHOLE HOUR once a week? Good gravy! But I felt the opportunity was calling me. I first made it a time to pray a rosary and maybe read some inspirational books and such to fill the 60 minutes. Then our Cursillo group talked about meditation. Hmm. Sitting crossed-legged with my thumb and middle fingers touching chanting "OOOOWWWW"? No, not that kind of meditation, but sitting quietly, giving my thoughts to God and seeing what comes back! WOW! WOW! WOW! In my line of volunteer stewardship, I needed inspiration and guidance. I have found the Holy Spirit in my meditation before the Most Holy Exposition of Our Lord Jesus Christ!!! Now, I pray a rosary for particular needs. Then, I usually sit and talk and listen to our Lord. If I have a specific need, praise for blessings or trials, plea for forgiveness, or thanksgiving for guidance, I present it before Him in thought and then I listen for His answer. Many, many answers, alternative options and inspiration have been revealed to me in the adoration chapel. I take a pen and paper in to not miss anything. What a blessing the adoration chapel has been to me. Now, my hour will fly by and I hear the next blessed adorer entering coming in to take the next hour. What a family we have become as well, getting to see my sweet, little adoration buddy, Mary, before my hour and a saint I have known most of my life in the hour behind. "Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless, until it finds its rest in Thee."

~St. Augustine
Signed, A humble adorer

Quilt Raffle:

The St. Vincent DePaul staff are selling tickets for chances to win 2 homemade quilts. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5, all proceeds go to Christmas gift cards for children in need, in Parsons, area schools. You may purchase tickets at St. Vincents or in the Parish Rectory. **Members of St. Vincents will be selling tickets at the Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast this weekend at St. Patricks.** Get yours soon, the drawing will be held on December 7th., just in time for Christmas.

Saints Wax Museum

The teachers and students do all kinds of things to highlight the lives of the saints, but one marquee event every year is the Middle School Saints Wax Museum. There will be 19 different saints on display Thursday, Nov. 21st from 1:30 - 3:00 in the Parish Hall. The 7th and 8th graders will be dressed as various saints and telling about their lives. All parishioners, parents, grandparents, families, etc. are invited to come see the students and their presentations. They're really looking forward to showing off the hard work they have put, into their projects this year.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

	OCT. 26TH - OCT. 27TH	JULY 1 - OCT 27TH, 2019
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$12,578.00	\$221,451.75
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$134.00	\$6,159.23
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$2500.00	\$15,035.69
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$15,212.00	\$242,646.67
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$297,500.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	\$(2288.00)	\$(54,853.33)

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

November 3, 2019

In this day and age, it is all too easy to view each other with suspicion or at least a certain guardedness. Of course, it's wise to be prudent in our dealings with people. But stewardship living calls us to a different outlook towards others. It calls us to approach everyone with an open heart; not through a lens of suspicion but quite the opposite — through the lens of loving hospitality.

This is the attitude our heavenly Father has when He looks upon creation, as we see in our first reading, from the Book of Wisdom. "For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made... (Y)ou spare all things, because they are yours, O Lord and lover of souls, for your imperishable spirit is in all things!" God's "imperishable spirit" is in every person because every person is made in God's own image and likeness.

Far deeper than good manners or a superficial exchange of pleasantries, the virtue of hospitality is the outward expression of this way of seeing people as God sees them.

Jesus models this transforming hospitality in His encounter with Zacchaeus, the tax collector, in today's Gospel reading from Luke. Not content with just exchanging a friendly hello with Zacchaeus, Jesus seeks him out of the crowd and insists on having dinner in his home. This was a gesture of intimacy and true fellowship in that day and culture. Jesus saw the goodness within the man. Our Lord's open and welcoming attitude (His hospitality) called forth that goodness and Zacchaeus was transformed instantly.

If we are willing to practice true, radical Christian hospitality in our daily lives, our families, workplaces, and our parish can be transformed, too.

November 2019 Prayer List

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Gage Cupp, Alfred Leon, Julie O'Bryan Grace, 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, Nicon 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, Ralph Gouvion, Ramona Carnahan

Scrip cards will be available for purchase after each of the Masses this weekend. Remember that Scrip cards can be used for the holidays or for every day at the hundreds of available retailers. Contact Kristen Bradbury (778-5084) to purchase cards if you miss seeing her at the Altar Society bake sale this weekend.

Next Week Ministries - Nov. 9th & 10th

Altar Servers:

Nov. 9 — 5pm I Mann, Z Collins, Z Phillips
Nov. 10 — 8am A Wheat, L Wheat, E Wheat
10am C Manners, O Feess, A Aita

Extraordinary Ministers:

Nov. 09 — 5pm Vicki Templeton
Nov. 10 — 8am Don Alexander
10am Tracy Holzem

Did you turn your clocks back?

Lector

Nov. 09 — 5pm Dr. Wayne Gilmore
Nov. 10 — 8am Denise Fleming
10am Daniel Schibi

Offertory Gifts:

Nov. 09 — 5pm Jesse & Donna Scoggins
Nov. 10 — 8am Carl & Sheryl Johnson
10am Peter & Bethany Kendrick Family

Ushers

Nov. 09 - 5pm Ilene Ritz/ Wayne Cupp/ David Leech
Nov. 10 - 8am Rod Fleming / F & E Chandler/R Chandler
10am Keith & Leslie Keller / Jerry & Carolyn Waugh

Counters:

Nov. 10 - David & Robie Martin / Rob & Elle Montee

ADORERS NEEDED

MON. 1-2AM
WED. MIDNIGHT - 1AM
THUR. 1 - 2 AM
THUR. 3 - 4AM
FRI MIDNIGHT - 1AM - EVERY OTHER
FRI. 3 - 4AM



Reminder:
If you have a change of address (new to the area, moved back, moved out of parents home) new phone number, change of name (married) or email, please come by the rectory or call @ 421-6762, so we can update your contact information.

Thank you

"**KNIGHTLY**" NEWS — Thanks to everyone that donated to the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive this year, and the members who gave their time and talents.

Turkey Shoot..... This Sunday Nov. 3rd

Annual Knights of Columbus Turkey Shoot

Come out to Marvel Park Sunday November 3rd between 9am-1pm for a chance to win a 14-pound turkey. Tickets are \$2.50 per shot at a target. Don't want to shoot? Purchase a book of 10 tickets and automatically get a turkey! Buying tickets puts your name in the drawing for a gun.

HOMEMADE BISCUITS AND GRAVY BREAKFAST

THIS SUNDAY NOV. 3RD - 7AM-12PM IN THE PARISH HALL

MARGARET, LOUISE & THE LADIES OF THE ALTAR SOCIETY

ARE ROLLING OUT, COOKING UP AND SERVING

BISCUITS & GRAVY - SCRAMBLED EGGS - JUICE & COFFEE

BEST BREAKFAST AROUND..... ADULTS \$6.00

CARRY-OUT AVAILABLE BAKE SALE.....

BAKE SALE IS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AFTER MASSES.



MASS INTENTIONS: Nov. 3rd - Nov.10th

Sat. 5pm Elaine Clark (Special Intentions)
Sun. 8am The People of St. Patricks Parish
10am †John E. & Regina Lortz (Family)
Mon. 8am Wendy Nutt (Dr. Steve Miller)
Tue. 5:30pm †Mike Feess (Bill & Mary Paula Feess)
Wed. 8am †Richard "Dick" Giefer (Carrie Galvano)
Thur. 8am †Dr. Charles & Mary Alice Miller (Dr. Steve Miller)
Fri. 8am †Frank Alderman (Pat O'Hara)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5pm †Galdina "Mary" Ramirez (Rick & Kathy Thurman)
Sun 8am The People of St. Patricks Parish
10am Living & Deceased Veterans of the Vietnam War (John & Ann Santos)

This Week at St. Patrick's

Mon Nov. 4 •Rosary 7:30am
*Mass 8am
*Genesis to Jesus Bible Study - after 8am mass
•Genesis to Jesus Bible Study 6:30pm
•Ultreya 7pm
Tue Nov 5 •Mass 5:30pm
Wed Nov. 6 •Rosary 7:30am
*Mass 8am
•PSR 5:30pm
•EDGE 6pm
*CYM 7pm
Thur Nov. 7 •Mass 8am
Fri. Nov. 8 *Day of Penance: 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, and the abstinence from meat.

*Kapaun Men 5:30am
*Rosary 7:30am
•Mass 8am
Sat Nov. 9 •Rosary 6:30am
*Cursillo 7am
•Church Cleaning 8am
•Confession 3:30pm
•Mass 5pm
Sun Nov. 10 •Mass 8am
•RCIA 9am
•Mass 10am

Thank you.....

The CYM students and sponsors would like to thank parishioners, friends and family for purchasing enchiladas! We Thank you for your continued prayers and support. God Bless...