

**MASS INTENTIONS: July 18th - July 26th**

Sat. 5pm	†Chris Dechant (Dechant & Middleswart Family)
Sun. 7:30am	The People of St. Patrick Parish
9am	Ryan & Alisha Young
Mon. 8am	†Helen Heady (Mary Brown)
Tue. 5:30pm	†Gerald "Jerry" George (George Family)
Wed. 8am	†Urban Freiss (Mary & Vince Stroot)
Thur. 8am	Mothers Day Novena
Friday 8am	†Michael O'Rourke (Jim & Janie Schibi)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5:00pm	†Tom Kuffler (Rick & Kathi Bussinger)
Sun 7:30am	Larry Pearson (Bill & Joan Pearson)
9:00am	The People of St. Patrick Parish

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	07/12/20	07/01/20 - 07/12/20
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$9796.00	\$22,994.00
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$158.00	\$219.00
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$ 0	\$ 0
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$9954.00	\$23,213.00
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	35,000.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$7546.00)	(\$11,787.00)

**St. Patrick Parishioners, you may still mail, or please use the mail slot as well, at the rectory, for your church contributions and your candle donations.**

**Thank you.**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. PATRICK'S THIS WEEK:**

Mon July 20	*Mass	8:00am
Tue July 21	*Mass	5:30pm
Wed July 22	*Mass	8:00am
Thur July 23	*Mass	8:00am
Fri July 24	*Day of Penance: abstinence from meat, prayer and works of mercy, reading of Sacred Scripture for an outpouring of God's mercy and the Holy Spirit's gifts of holiness and strength upon the Church.	
	*Mass	8:00am
Sat July 25	*Confessions	3:30pm
	*Mass	5:00pm
Sun July 26	*Mass	7:30am
	*Mass	9:00am

**St. Patrick School News:**  
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**Subs needed:**  
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**July - 2020 Prayer List**

Please Pray for: Annie Manners, Karen Cares, Jim Gordon, Bill Fuentez, Vickie Rike, Don Hudson, Matt Rogers, Lorene Knedgen, Charlotte Friess, Janelle Carson, Carl Yockey, Carl Johnson, April Stanton, Caleb Thaddeus Fent, Lorie Nutter, Howard and Barbara Westhoff, Jennifer Hansen, Judy Cupp, Gage Cupp, Kerri Heiskell, Jack Finnerty, Donna Keller, Esther Ponce, Martha Davenport, Tim & Chris Hurley, Jim & Janie Schibi, JoAnn George Laforge, Donna George, Liz Turner, Dave Turk, Julie O'Brien Grace, Joe Heppler, Jack Watson, Micah Martin, Juanita Boger, Heather LaRue, Jean Lowe, Caron Sue Kuffler, Nicon Nordquist, Darrell Keller, Dave Larsen, John R. Holland, Kayleen McCullough, Mike & Sandy Womeldorf

**PRAYER...**  
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Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.  
Philippians 2:4

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**Stewardship Reflection**  
July 19th, 2020

Today's Gospel passage from Matthew is filled with lessons both cautionary and consoling for the Christian steward as Jesus uses several parables to describe the kingdom of heaven and our role in it. First, He compares it to a field where both wheat and weeds have been sown. Both weeds and wheat are permitted to grow and only at harvest time are they separated, or "judged" — the wheat gathered into the sower's barn and the weeds finally destroyed. So it will be for each of us at the end of our time on earth. It is a sobering reminder of the justice of God.

Next, He says the kingdom of heaven is like the small portion of yeast that is mixed in with flour for the making of bread. The yeast makes up an insignificant fraction of the ingredients, yet it is vital to the outcome — without that tiny bit of yeast, the bread simply will not rise. Similarly, He compares the kingdom of heaven to a mustard seed, "the smallest of all the seeds." But when it is full-grown it becomes the largest of all the plants, a sturdy and hardy bush where "birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches."

So often, the prayers we pray, the service we offer, the gifts we give — in comparison to the immense needs around us — can seem laughably small. But, as Jesus makes clear through the images of yeast and mustard seed, that is not the truth! God sees and "grows" our offerings of time, talent and treasure in ways we cannot begin to imagine.

In justice, in gratitude, in love, let us remain faithful to the mission entrusted to our care for the building of the kingdom of heaven.

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*Dear Friends at St. Patrick;  
Thank you so much to each of you for the Mass, Prayers, cards, gifts and enrollment in Masses. All these added to making my day so special. May God bless you in many special ways for your kindness to me.  
With Love and Daily Prayers.  
Sr. Bertina*

Please Pray for: The repose of the soul of Paul Workman husband to Barbara and father to Jared and wife Jessica, grandfather to Grace, Isabel, Jacen and Easley. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, May He Rest In Peace.

**The Camel in the Tent**

One cold night, as an Arab sat in his tent, a camel gently thrust his nose under the flap and looked in. "Master," he said, "let me put my nose in your tent. It's cold and stormy out here." "By all means," said the Arab, "and welcome" as he turned over and went to sleep. A little later the Arab awoke to find that the camel had not only put his nose in the tent but his head and neck also. The camel, who had been turning his head from side to side, said, "I will take but little more room if I place my forelegs within the tent. It is difficult standing out here." "Yes, you may put your forelegs within," said the Arab, moving a little to make room, for the tent was small. Finally, the camel said, "May I not stand wholly inside? I keep the tent open by standing as I do." "Yes, yes," said the Arab. "Come wholly inside. Perhaps it will be better for both of us." So, the camel crowded in. The Arab with difficulty in the crowded quarters again went to sleep. When he woke up the next time, he was outside in the cold and the camel had the tent to himself. The more you capitulate, the more you accept the little intrusions, the sooner you will find you lost everything.

**Conquer Discouragement: Use of Bible Verses**

**9. "So do not worry and say, 'What are we to eat?' or 'What are we to drink?' or 'What are we to wear?' All these things the pagans seek. Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and everything else will be given you besides. (Mt 6:31-33)**  
A good part of our desolation and discouragement stems from a lack of trust in God and useless and needless worry. These comforting, consoling, and challenging words of Jesus can put you back on the right path of trusting in His loving and Divine Providential plan in your life.

**10. "Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with you." (Lk. 1:28)**  
These words of the Hail Mary that come from the Archangel Gabriel can prove to be most powerful in the midst of the dark nights, the dark tunnels, the stormy interior tempests that we all experience. Pray slowly and with trust and confidence the *Hail Mary* and Mary, who is truly "our life, our sweetness, and our hope" (*Hail Holy Queen*), will hurry to our rescue and place us in the Sacred Heart of Jesus, our true refuge in all our tribulations, afflictions, and the most profound desolations.

**Conclusion**  
It is our firm hope and prayer that when you are passing through that painful and difficult time of desolation and discouragement, the quiet, peaceful, trusting, and prayerful reading of these Biblical passages will dissipate the dense clouds in your heart, so that you will experience and feel the sunshine and warmth of God's infinite love and Mary's tender embrace!

**Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer**  
My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there And unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

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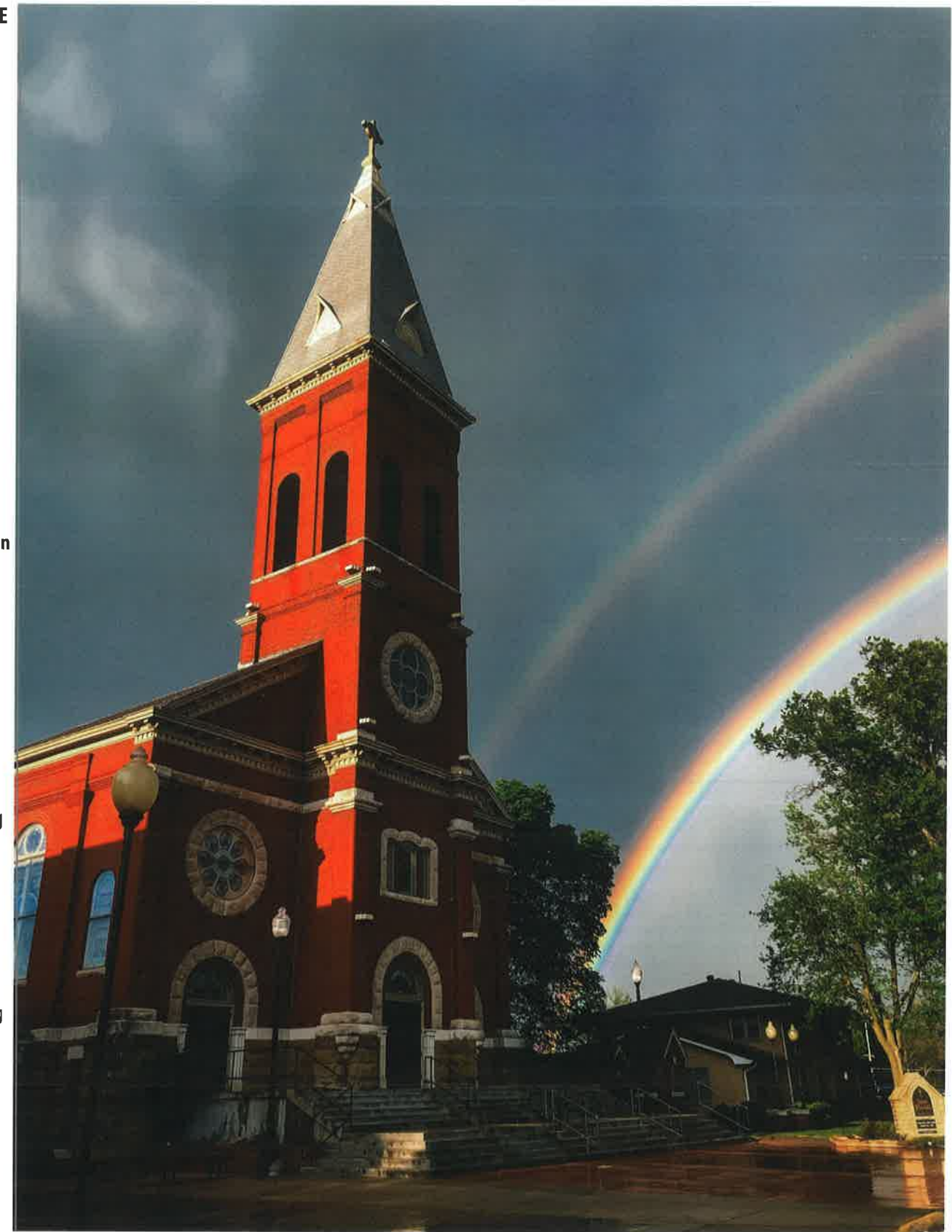
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