

**MASS INTENTIONS: Feb. 6th - Feb. 14th**

Sat. 5pm †Bill Chandler  
 Sun. 7:30am †Julie O'Bryan Grace Family (Joan Pearson)  
 9am For the People of St. Patrick Parish  
 Mon. No mass \* †Dottie Ludwig (Stan & Rita Schauf)  
 Tue. No Mass \* Kate O'Hara Vogel (Tom Lavin)

\* Father Curtis will offer his daily Mass for these intentions.

Wed. 8am †Fr. Andy Kuykendall  
 Thur. 8am †Elaine Jefferson (Jim & Michelle Puckett)  
 Fri. 8am Mary Paula Feess (Bill Feess)

**NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS**

Sat. 5 pm For the People of St. Patrick Parish  
 Sun. 7:30am †Lila Negrete Ybarra (Negrere Family)  
 9am †Ed & Gertrude McKinney (Marilyn Ray)

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

Mon Feb 8	No Mass	8:00am
Tue Feb 9	No Mass	5:30pm
	Knights of Columbus	7:00pm
Wed Feb 10	Mass	8:00am
	PSR	5:30pm
	EDGE	6:00pm
Thur Feb 11	Mass	8:00am
Fri Feb 12	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.	
Sat Feb 13	Confession	3:30pm
	Mass	5:00pm
Sun Feb 14	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

**Homemade Chili .....**

**The Knights of Columbus will have chili and the Altar Society will have chocolate desserts for carryout on Saturday, Feb. 13th in the school gym concession stand from 11:00am - 2:30pm.**

**All donations will go to St. Patrick Church's building fund for roof repairs.**



**WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9am to 3:30pm  
 Closed Holy Days and Holidays.

**Next Week Ministries - Feb. 13th & Feb. 14th**

**Lector:**  
 Feb. 13th - 5pm Chris Allen  
 Feb. 14th - 7:30am Erin Snider  
 - 9am Jeff Perez

**Greeter:**  
 Feb. 13th - 5pm Paul & Dana Yanez  
 Feb. 14th - 7:30am Don & Jane Alexander  
 - 9am Frank & Elaine Chandler

**Church set-up Crew. Revised...**

Church Set-Up can be completed after basketball practices are done on Friday evening or on Saturday before 2:00 PM. There will be instructions in the gym in regard to set-up method. The approximate time to set-up is 1 hour. Please call John Schibi at (620) 820-1331 for any questions or if you would like to sign-up on a crew.

**Date: Saturday Crew**

Feb. 13th	Joel Schibi / Luke Wolgamott / David Wheat Family
Feb. 20th	Little League Basketball
Feb. 27th	Clay Snider / Robert Barger / John Keene / Peter Kendrick
Mar. 6th	Luke Schibi / Joey Alexander / Paul Yanez / Jerrod Stanford
Mar. 13th	Paul Schibi / Vincent Schibi / Bryan Schibi / Daniel Schibi
Mar. 20th	Frank Chandler / Ryan Chandler / Mark Mall / Erin Snider

**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH**

	01/31/21	07/01/20 - 01/31/21
<b>WEEKLY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$11,756.00</b>	<b>\$398,559.30</b>
<b>LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>	<b>\$2694.77</b>
<b>OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>	<b>\$ .00</b>	<b>\$39,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:</b>	<b>\$11,768.00</b>	<b>\$440,254.07</b>
<b>BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$17,500.00</b>	<b>\$542,500.00</b>
<b>OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:</b>	<b>(\$5,732.00)</b>	<b>(\$102,245.93)</b>

Please continue to pray for those fighting or recovering from illnesses

**February 2021 Prayer List:**

Jim Lubbers, Rita Schauf, Kyle Templeton, Mary Paula Feess, April Stanton, Caleb Thaddeus Fent, Lorie Nutter, Dave Turk, Connie Rhodes, Gary Woolard, Kris Vitt, Nicono Nordquist, Wayne Cupp, Judy Cupp, Gauge Cupp, Kerri Heiskell, Donna George, JoAnn George LaForge, Wilmetta Alderman, Ron McDaniel, Caren Kuffler

A Lenten fast doesn't have to consist of just fasting and abstinence from the things we love, but it can be adding things during this season of lent that will enrich our lives more meaningfully.

**HAIL MARYS AREN'T JUST FOR FOOTBALL... PRAY THE ROSARY...**

**Stewardship Bulletin Reflection**

February 7, 2021 — Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Our readings today remind us that Christ came to serve. Jesus' entire life was focused on others. He came to fulfill His Father's mission — the salvation of mankind. He labored for this mission by becoming the humblest of servants.

In today's Gospel, Simon says to Jesus, "Everyone is looking for you." Jesus did not seek after the praise. Rather, He responded by saying, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also." Jesus was already looking to whom He could serve next.

As Christian stewards, we are also called to be humble servants who labor for our Father's mission. We should strive to imitate the Perfect Steward, Who was constantly aware of the needs of those around Him and put His gifts to good use. For us, this begins right here in our homes, parish and community. We are called to live each moment in awareness of our Father's mission and in gratitude for all He has given us.

Jesus tells us that the way to be attentive is through prayer. Before Jesus made the decision to go to the nearby villages to preach, He first went off to pray. It is through prayer that Jesus could hear what His Father was asking of Him. We, too, are called to spend time in daily prayer — we will then become aware of the opportunities to serve the Lord.

Let us commit to finding some quiet time this week to pray. Let us ask the Lord — how can I serve You better throughout my days? And let us pray, "Make me humble, Lord."

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**Preparing for Lent:**

Ash Wednesday is February 17th.

In these days before Lent, we need to prepare our hearts.

**Mass Times: 8:00am & 6:00pm**

**The Battle Lenten Podcast Series by Kapaun's Men**  
 Beginning February 10  
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Is an 8-week Lenten Podcast collaboration between Kapaun's Men and the men of Rekindle the Fire (Indiana) to help you get into the spiritual fight. The devil wants to attack our identity as men, fathers, husbands and friends. Lent is the perfect time to embrace the tools the Church offers to help us draw closer to God. To join us in The Battle, simply listen to the Podcast each week, do the weekly challenge, and pray the Prayer to St. Michael daily.

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Please Pray for: Jim Lubbers

**Six Benefits of Reading Sacred Scripture**

- 1) The Bible is God speaking to us. Catholics believe that the Bible is the inerrant, inspired word of God. All necessary truths that God intended to communicate for the purpose of our salvation are contained in Sacred Scripture! The Second Vatican Council teaches, "Therefore, since everything asserted by the inspired authors or sacred writers must be held to be asserted by the Holy Spirit, it follows that the books of Scripture must be acknowledged as teaching solidly, faithfully and without error that truth which God wanted put into sacred writings for the sake of salvation." (*Dei Verbum*, 11) Since God speaks truly, we can trust and rely on the things included in Scripture. The Scriptures are God's own revealing of himself. By reading them, we come to know him better.
- 2) Sacred Scripture is filled with encouragement. The Early Christians knew to look to the Scriptures to nourish their hope. The Psalms in the Old Testament speak of God's powerful love and mercy. The book of Acts of the Apostles in the New Testament showcases the work of the Holy Spirit in the Church. Stories of our heroes show God's work in the lives of believers. By reflecting on God's past fidelity, recorded for our memory in the Scriptures, we can be filled with hope for the future.
- 3) Reading Scripture will make us better evangelists. Reading Sacred Scripture can help our faith mature. Many Catholics stop studying their faith when they leave school. This epidemic leaves our adult believers with a stunted faith. Confronted by difficult questions from non-Catholics, all too often we offer weak or uncertain defenses of our faith. Not every Catholic has to become a seminary professor, but every Catholic can benefit from grappling with serious questions of faith, grounded in the study of the Scriptures.
- 4) By reading the Bible, we will keep focused on what matters. What if we spent as much time with Scripture as we do watching the news or listening to podcasts or scrolling social media? Christian life is fundamentally a fight to keep God at the center of our lives and stay focused on the things that matter. Reading Scripture regularly helps us to face life with God's perspective at the forefront, able to rule out the kinds of things that vie for our attention, but in the end don't really matter.
- 5) Reading Scripture teaches us to pray. Many Catholics express a desire for a richer prayer life. However, most Catholics also feel like they don't know what to say. Well, the Bible offers us words to pray. We can model our prayer on the saints and stories contained in the Scriptures. As such, the Bible is a school of prayer, a training ground which teaches us how to express the things we hold deep in our hearts.
- 6) The more we read Scripture, the more clearly we will be able to hear God's voice. By reading Scripture we accustom ourselves to hearing God speak. The more more attuned to the logic of salvation we become by knowing God in the Scriptures, the more readily we will hear God speaking to us.

**Please come by the Parish Office and pick up your 2021 Contribution envelopes Thank you.**

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 by Matthew Kelley  
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Sunday: 7:30am & 9:00am

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