

MASS INTENTIONS: July 10th - July 18th

Sat. 5pm †Charles Fowler (John & Betty Schettler)
 Sun. 7:30am †Susan Flynn Keller (Diane Flynn Fahey)
 9am For the People of St. Patrick Parish
 Mon. No Mass *†Mary Aita (John & Sonja)
 *While away, Fr. Curtis will offer his daily Mass for this intention
 Tue. 5:30pm Baylor Santangelo
 Wed. 8am †Paul Workman (Mike & Jane Lahey)
 Thur. 8am Julie Miller (Dr. Steve Miller)
 Fri. 8am †Ted & Jodi George (Dick George)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat. 5pm Adrian Brown (Mary Brown)
 Sun. 7:30am For the People of St. Patrick Parish
 9am Ricardo & Refugio Chavez (Tony Munoz)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Mon July 12 No Mass
 Tue July 13 Mass 5:30pm
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 Wed July 14 Mass 8:00am
 Thur July 15 Mass 8:00am
 Fri July 16 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 17 Confessions 3:30pm
 Mass 5:00pm
 Sun July 18 Mass 7:30am
 Mass 9:00am

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 Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9am to 3:30pm
 Closed Holy Days and Holidays.

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	07/04/21	07/11/21 - 07/4/21
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$14,813.00	\$14,813.30
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$251.00	\$251.00
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$ 400.00	\$400.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$15,464.00	\$15,464.00
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$17,500.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$2,036.00)	(\$2,036.00)

AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION	NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS
\$1 - \$24	14
\$25 - \$49	25
\$50 - \$99	29
\$100 - \$199	23
\$200 - \$499	23
\$500 - \$999	7
\$1000 UP	0
TOTAL	121
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN PARISH	531
% OF HOUSEHOLDS CONTRIBUTING	23%

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: July 17th 5:00pm Mass
 Servers: Brandon Brungardt / Mark Bogner
 Lector: Jane Blackburn
 Greeters: Jody & Joan Thompson
Sun: July 18th 7:30am Mass
 Servers: Collin Snider
 Lector: Marena Kirkpatrick
 Greeters: Richard & MaryJo Fitzwater
Sun: July 18th 9:00am Mass
 Servers: David Ortiz / Adrian Ortiz
 Lector: Rick Goodyear
 Greeters: Frank & Elaine Chandler



Church set-up Crew. ...
 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
 July 17th Emilio Aita/ Ross Harper/ Adam Myers/ Nick Pfiefer
 July 24th Frank Chandler / Ryan Chandler / Mark Mall / Erin Snider
 July 31st Joel Schibi / Luke Wolgamott / David Wheat Family

CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP

God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. Join us at the Spiritual Life Center this July for a two-day Called and Gifted workshop that will help you to discern your charisms and understand what God's calling is for your life! This workshop will meet on the evening of July 16th and again for the day on July 17th, and will include a manual, 6 months access to the online learning platform, snacks, and a light breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

July 11, 2021 — Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today remind us to live our lives in total surrender to God's care.

The Gospel recounts when Jesus instructs His twelve apostles to begin their missionary work two by two. He encouraged them to take very little — a walking stick and sandals.

If you can recall a time you packed for a trip, or even left the house for a day's travel, you might remember making a list or packing days in advance. We tend to pack so we know we will be comfortable.

If we extend this concept of "comfort" into other areas of our lives, we will most likely find a few instances where we ensure life is comfortable. It could be buying extra food at the grocery store, making sure we have the most updated technology, or even feeling safe in our bank accounts.

It is not bad to have extra food in the pantry or a new phone. And it isn't bad to save money. These things can be good when used properly.

But what if we are looking to these things for comfort, security or even happiness?

Imagine if Jesus approached you and said, "Go out and do my work, but you can only bring a walking stick and shoes." Would you be willing to surrender all the rest?

A key component of living out our call as Christian stewards is total surrender. It is trusting in God during our best moments and our hardest. It is looking to Him for security, comfort and happiness.

Reflect on the ways you might be looking for comfort in the things of this world. Tangibly find a way to become independent from that "thing" so that you can become more dependent on God.

St. Joseph: Prudence

(Example of Parents)

"What am I going to do with you?" There are not a few parents that have said this to their children, or have not at least thought it! Sometimes we can find ourselves at our wits end! Saint Joseph could well have had the same thought, but perhaps for entirely different reasons. He was after all a simple, humble man, a carpenter by trade, and God asked him to be the earthly father of a child who was the very Son of God! What was he going to do — indeed! All of us who are parents, and those of us who fill a parent's role in one way or another — foster parents, guardians, grandparents, teachers, spiritual mothers and fathers — can look to Saint Joseph as our example. One of the outstanding virtues Joseph exercised in his role as parent was the virtue of prudence. How could he best be a father to Jesus? How could he protect Him? How could he teach Him to love God with His whole being? How to honor His mother? How to be humble, and just, and wise? So many questions in the mind of humble, gentle Joseph! His guide was prudence. He was able to recognize in a situation what was good and what was bad, what was of God and what was not, to make a decision based on the evidence he found, and then to act according to his prudent judgment. So many circumstances required of him a prudent decision: the unexpected child of this betrothed, the life-threatening rage of a murderous king, living in a foreign land as faithful Jews, searching for the child lost in Jerusalem (and, once found, what to say?), and all the un-recorded situations of day-to-day life, big and small, that called for the exercise of prudence. All of us, even if we don't fill a "parent-role," can learn from Saint Joseph. Joseph never acted on impulse. He always took time to reflect. He pondered. He prayed. He sought to see from God's perspective, seeking God's will rather than his own. He joined the evidence of his prayer and reflection with his own practical wisdom gained by experience and made the best decision possible. Once he reached a decision guided by the virtue of prudence, he took action. He acted decisively, without hesitation. He acted neither rashly nor timidly...but prudently. Good Saint Joseph, by your example of prudence teach everyone to wisely face the what-am-I-going-to-do question each time it arises. Help me to see what your exercise of prudence means for me.

July 2021 Prayer List:

Raef Stanford, Jim & Priscilla Lubbers, Rita Schauf, Kyle Templeton, Mary Paula Feess, April & Natalie Stanton, Caleb 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, Gloria Cervantes, Juanita Wilkerson, Nancy Davis, Darlene Johnsen, Chris & Tim Hurley, Marietta Munding, Sherry Perkins, Judy Tedstrom, Esther Ponce, Martha Davenport, Malissa Forbes, Howard & Barbara Westhoff, Garrick Hudson, Terry Payne, Sam Lenati, Ramona Carnahan, Terri Fehr, Mark Harper, Craig Forbes, Scott Patterson, Kathy Arnold, Caleb Beckerman

Please Pray for: Our Youth at St. Patrick Church

Out-of-Tune Catholics

There is something comforting about the rejections that Amos and the apostles experienced.

It shows us that some of the difficulties facing the Church today are not completely new. In today's First Reading, the spokesman who rejects Amos and sends him away is a priest, a public figure in Israel. He was supposed to be an expert in the things of God, but he didn't recognize God's voice, or if he recognized it, he didn't follow it. In our Church today we find the same thing.

We find Catholics, even social and political celebrities, even priests, who preach a different gospel. They reject certain aspects of Christ's teaching that comes to us through his chosen messengers, the popes and the bishops in communion with them, and instead they put forth their own opinions as gospel truth. Well, they put forth what they think is their own opinion. But in fact, those opinions usually just happen to be the exact same opinion of popular culture. Popular culture tells us that abortion is a human right, that promiscuity and self-indulgence are healthy behaviors, that so-called gay marriage is morally equivalent to true marriage, that killing human embryos to harvest their stem cells is praiseworthy. When Catholics who promote these positions say that they are listening to their conscience, in fact they are listening to popular culture; they are accepting the comfortable lies instead of the uncomfortable truth.

But God doesn't give up on them, just as he never gives up on us. He continues to call all of us to follow the steep path of salvation, to offer his unconditional forgiveness, to make his voice resound through the pope, the catechism, and the example of the saints. Our conscience is the radio God built into our hearts; but it's up to us to keep it tuned into the right channel.

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