

MASS INTENTIONS: July 31st - Aug 8th

Sat. 5pm †Carter Roberts (Tom & Beth Westhoff)
 Sun. 7:30am †Lorene Knedgen (Vince & Mary Schibi)
 9am For the People of St. Patrick Parish
 Mon No 8am *†Mark Perez (Bob & Maria Perez)
 Tue No 5:30pm *†Charles Fowler (Pat O'Hara)
 Wed No 8am *†Steve Bradbury (Kristen Bradbury)
 Thur No 8am *Raef Stanford (Dad & Mom)
 Fri No 8am *†Fonzy L Robertson (K of C)

*While away, Fr. Curtis will offer his daily Mass for these intentions

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat. 5pm †Norman Ritz (Ilene Ritz)
 Sun. 7:30am For the People of St. Patrick Parish
 9am Cervantez Family

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Mon Aug. 2 No Mass
 Tue Aug. 3 No Mass
 Wed Aug. 4 No Mass
 Thur Aug. 5 No Mass
 Fri Aug. 6 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.
 No Mass
 Sat Aug. 7 No First Saturday Confessions 7:30am
 No First Saturday Mass 8:00am
 Confessions 3:30pm
 Mass 5:00pm
 Sun Aug 8 Mass 7:30am
 Mass 9:00am

PSR and EDGE

Registration sign ups are scheduled for the weekends of August 14th and 21st.

Our Youth NEED your help.

Looking for Volunteers to help PSR & EDGE.. 1 hour 1 day a week, (Edge is every other week) Any questions call the Parish office @ 421-6762

St. Patrick School News:

If you would like to enroll for School or Pre-School or have any questions about St. Patrick Catholic School, Summer office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - from 8am to 4pm or call: 421-0710

Welcome to St. Patrick Catholic Church
 Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9am to 3:30pm
 Closed Holy Days and Holidays.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH		
	07/25/21	07/1/21 - 07/25/21
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$8,985.00	\$49,802.00
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$193.36	\$706.36
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$ 00.00	\$400.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$9,178.36	\$50,908.36
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$70,000.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$8,321.64)	(\$19,091.64)

AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION	NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS
\$1 - \$24	15
\$25 - \$49	21
\$50 - \$99	22
\$100 - \$199	19
\$200 - \$499	17
\$500 - \$999	1
\$1000 UP	0
TOTAL	95
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN PARISH	529
% OF HOUSEHOLDS CONTRIBUTING	18%

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: Aug. 7th 5:00pm Mass
 Servers: Brandon Brungardt / Mark Bogner
 Lector: Julia Bradbury
 Greeters: Tom & Beth Westhoff
Sun: Aug 8th 7:30am Mass
 Servers: Collin Snider
 Lector: Emilio Aita
 Greeters: John & Maggie Keene
Sun: Aug. 8th 9:00am Mass
 Servers: Cole Manners /Dakota Schneider
 Lector: Leslie Keller
 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
 Aug 7th Clay Snider / Robert Barger / John Keene / Peter Kendrick
 Aug 14th Luke Schibi / Joey Alexander / Paul Yanez / Jerrod Stanford
 Aug 21st Paul Schibi / Vincent Schibi / Bryan Schibi / Daniel Schibi
 Aug 28th Emilio Aita/ Ross Harper/ Adam Myers/ Nick Pfeifer
 Sept 4th Frank Chandler / Ryan Chandler / Mark Mall / Erin Snider
 Sept 11th Joel Schibi / Luke Wolgamott / David Wheat Family
 Sept 18th Clay Snider / Robert Barger / John Keene / Peter Kendrick
 Sept 25th Luke Schibi / Joey Alexander / Paul Yanez / Jerrod Stanford
 Oct 2nd Paul Schibi / Vincent Schibi / Bryan Schibi / Daniel Schibi

RCIA—Thinking of asking someone to join the Catholic Faith? Pray about it and then go for it! Or, have the RCIA team do it for you! Classes start in September. Direct inquiries to the rectory.

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

August 1, 2021

Often, we live our lives striving for temporary happiness. But today, Jesus reminds us to "not work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life." Our Eucharistic meal is the Spiritual Food that we consume — Jesus Himself, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It will satisfy us as Jesus says, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." We all have the need to be satisfied. It is in our humanity. And in that incompleteness, we grab at what surrounds us to satisfy our hearts. It could be the next job promotion, the comforts in our homes, the next trip we plan to take. The list goes on. We might think to ourselves, "then I will be happier." Or maybe we don't even realize how we are relying on those things or events in our lives. And while many of those things are good and bring us joy, they are only a small glimpse of the deeper, lasting happiness that the Lord offers us. They are gifts that should remind us of our Good and Gracious Creator. Instead of placing undue importance on those things or people, place it on Jesus, as He says, "Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." He is the One who fills our hearts. As you go about your day-to-day lives this week, try to recognize the times you are "working for food that perishes" by seeking things of the world to satisfy your heart. In those moments, recall that everything we have is a gift from God. Instead of misusing that gift, offer a prayer of thanksgiving for all He has given to you.

August 2021 Prayer List:

Raef Stanford, Carter Graham Stephens, 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, Nicon 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, 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, Kathy Arnold, Caleb Beckerman, Paul Mendenhall, Sam Blubaugh, Greg Smith

Save the Date! Saturday, Aug. 14

9:00 Brunch for the Altar Society (all women of St. Patrick) @ 1723 Main St. Parsons.. Come enjoy complimentary mimosas, brunch munchies and Chair Yoga demo. Optional chair massages available for \$12 Thanks! Dana



Please Pray for: Raef Stanford

It's When We Are Busy, That We Need More

A priest once gave spiritual direction to a religious sister back in the 70s. At that time it was common for people to say, "My work is my prayer." When this priest inquired of the good sister's prayer life she answered: "Oh, I'm too busy to pray, but that's OK, my work is my prayer, that's my spirituality." And he said, "Sister, if you're not praying you don't have a spirituality." And he got her praying one hour a day. Some years later he ran into her at the airport. By now she had moved on to become a major superior in her order. "How are you doing Mother," he asked. "Oh," she said, "I am very busy!" (and he cringed), but she added, "I am so busy these days, that I have to spend two hours a day praying!" Now there's a smart woman. When we're stupid we think, "I am too busy to pray," When we're smart we say, "I am so busy, I need to pray more." Are you busy enough yet to spend at least an hour with our Eucharistic Lord in the Adoration Chapel?

St. Joseph: Obedient and Faithful (Faithful Guardian of Christ)

St. Joseph is called the Guardian of Christ. At every moment he guarded Jesus. He supported Jesus, he took care of him, he taught him, he worked to supply his needs, he protected him from dangers, even to the point of risking his own life. All of this was contained, as in a seed, in Joseph's "yes" to the angel's message: "Do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home." To be the guardian of the Son of God was Joseph's God-given mission in life and he embraced his responsibility whole-heartedly. St. Joseph was not simply the Guardian of Christ; he was the faithful Guardian of Christ. St. Joseph shows us what it means to be faithful to our vocation in life. Joseph was faithful to every point of the Mosaic Law. He was faithful to his vows to Mary, to his obligations as a father. He attended to all the duties toward God, toward his family, toward neighbor, and toward society. St. Joseph's unwavering faithfulness was unselfish. He cheerfully gave of himself in service to Jesus and Mary, no matter the cost. Often enough the living out of his fidelity was heroic. Fidelity, especially in uncertain and difficult times, is the measure of true love. It is the proof of true strength. Joseph guarded Jesus by means of his fidelity. And more, St. Joseph was the obedient and faithful Guardian of Christ. Joseph's obedience covered every aspect of his life: his marriage to Mary, the journey to Bethlehem, fleeing to Egypt, living in Nazareth. Every moment was consecrated to the Lord: work, rest, sleep... Joseph didn't put limits on his obedience; he never said, "No more!" St. Joseph recognized the true meaning and beauty of obedience. He knew that obedience is a means to freedom, not something that limits it. It is a gateway to authentic and lasting happiness, a guardian against danger, a remedy for egoism, and a defense against the enemy of our soul. St. Joseph was obedient to God. And he was obedient to all others who had authority over him. He understood that they stood in the place of God; therefore, he took their orders as being from Him. St. Joseph's degree of obedience was not measured by the intelligence, possession of virtue, or perfection of the person with authority. It rested on faith, his trust in God and divine providence. When he came face-to-face with worrisome situations, with divine plans that differed from his own, even in the face of his own humility, he trusted and faithfully obeyed. Joseph guarded Jesus with his obedience. How do I guard Christ in my soul? Am I faithful to my responsibilities? Do I put limits on my obedience because I think I know better? St. Joseph, teach me to guard the divine life within my soul by my obedience and fidelity.

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Sunday: 7:30am & 9:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES
Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri: 8:00am
Tuesday: 5:30pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Saturdays 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Weekdays 30 minutes before Holy Mass

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