

MASS INTENTIONS: Aug. 7th - Aug15th

Sat. 5pm	†Norman Ritz (Ilene Ritz)
Sun 7:30am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
9am	Cervantes Family
Mon 8am	Aubrey Lassen (John & Betty Schettler)
Tue 5:30pm	Max Sharp
Wed 8am	Sean & Jane Blackburn (Jim & Helen Reeves)
Thur 8am	Marge Troy (St. Vincent)
Fri 8am	†Vincent Yanez (Cindy Berndt)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat. 5pm	†Joe Stottmann (Charlene Stottmann)
Sun. 7:30am	Rita Schauf (Stan Schauf)
9am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Mon Aug. 9	Mass	8:00am
Tue Aug. 10	Mass	5:30pm
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Wed Aug. 11	Mass	8:00am
Thur Aug. 12	Mass	8:00am
Fri Aug. 13	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 Aug. 14	Altar Society Brunch	9:00am
	Confessions	3:30pm
	Mass	5:00pm
Sun Aug. 15	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

	08/01/21	07/1/21 - 08/01/21
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$14,491.00	\$64,293.00
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$183.00	\$889.36
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$ 400.00	\$800.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$15,074.00	\$65,982.36
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$87,500.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$2,426.00)	(\$21,517.64)

AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION	NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS
\$1 - \$24	11
\$25 - \$49	26
\$50 - \$99	29
\$100 - \$199	19
\$200 - \$499	24
\$500 - \$999	6
\$1000 UP	0
TOTAL	115
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN PARISH	528
% OF HOUSEHOLDS CONTRIBUTING	21.8%

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: Aug.14th 5:00pm Mass
Servers: Drew Schibi / Tanner Nolting
Lector: Chris Allen
Greeters: Jody & Joan Thompson
Sun: Aug 15th 7:30am Mass
Servers: Collin Snider/ Joseph Cervantes
Lector: Marena Kirkpatrick
Greeters: Richard & MaryJo Fitzwater
Sun: Aug. 15th 9:00am Mass
Servers: Landon Wheat / Aiden Wheat
Lector: Jeff Perez
Greeters: David & Karen Wheat

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 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 Pfiefer
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 8, 2021 —

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today continue to educate us on the Eucharist. Jesus tells us in our Gospel that He is this Food that sustains us as He says, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven...and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." This bread He is referring to is His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity that we receive. This bread becomes the flesh of Christ Himself.

And in consuming Him, we receive every grace we need to live forever in eternal life. We are strengthened in virtue and united more closely to Christ. This is the Food that will fill us as we journey through this life.

Mistakenly we often take the Eucharist for granted. Maybe we come to Mass to "check the box" instead of actively partaking in this intimate exchange or we receive Jesus in the Eucharist and then forget about Him the second we leave the church after Mass.

To receive all that God wants to give us in the Eucharistic, we must do our part in being receptive to His grace and living out active discipleship in our day-to-day lives.

Let us approach the Lord acknowledging His Divine Presence and be open to all the graces He desires to pour out on us. Then we must go forth, being attentive to the moments that the Holy Spirit is calling us to act as He acts — in total love and sacrifice.

The Eucharist affects our lives more than we can comprehend. We are receiving God Himself. Let us strive to receive Him reverently and with open hearts.

New to our Parish? Welcome!

Please contact the parish office for a registration form or complete the online registration on the parish website @stpatricksparsons.org and bring to Parish Office.

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, Caleb Beckerman, Paul Mendenhall, Sam Blubaugh, Greg Smith
Monica Cervantes

Want to make a difference? Consider an Adoration hour or being a sub for the Adoration Chapel. Call the Parish Office @ 421-6762

"Go after the one which is lost" - Lk. 15

Please Pray for: Carter Graham Stephens

Contact with the Eucharist

Jesus wants to give us more, but he won't force us to accept it. If I have a cup full of vinegar, I have to empty out the vinegar before I can fill it up with honey.

If our hearts are filled with desires for merely earthly happiness - wealth, fame, pleasures, popularity, comfort - then there is no room left for desiring wholeheartedly friendship with Christ and the eternal life that it brings. And yet, those natural, self-centered desires are so deeply rooted in our hearts - how can we get rid of them?

The surest and best way is to feed and encourage Christ-centered, supernatural desires. Frequent reception of the Eucharist does just that. The Eucharist is natural on the outside but supernatural on the inside. It looks like plain, unleavened bread, but that is just its appearance. Its substance is actually the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ - his very own life. This is why Jesus calls himself the "living bread." He is alive, in heaven, at the right hand of the Father, and he is the substance of the Eucharist, which looks like bread - thus, the living bread. And so, the more frequently and faithfully we receive Holy Communion, the more our natural desires will be transformed from within, just like the wafer is transformed from within at the words of consecration. And even when we cannot come during the week to receive Holy Communion, we can still come by to make a visit to Jesus in the Tabernacle.

Praying in the presence of the Eucharist still gives us a share in this grace that gradually frees us from selfish, worldly desires and feeds good, God-like desires. Jesus promised that those who seek will always find. This week, let's take him up on that promise, by seeking, through contact with the Eucharist, the "more" that he wants to give us.

2021 - The Year of St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

"Fathers are not born, but made," says Pope Francis. "A man does not become a father simply by bringing a child into the world, but by taking up the responsibility to care for that child." - Catholic advenice

"If Catholics would rise up and be truly Catholic, the World would change overnight" - Mother Angelica

Save the Date! Saturday, Aug. 14 @ 9:00am
Brunch for the Altar Society (all women of St. Patrick Parish)
@ 1723 Main St. Parsons..
Come enjoy complimentary mimosas, brunch munchies and Chair Yoga demo. Optional chair massages available for \$12.
See Ya There.. Dana & Maggie



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As one of the corporal works of mercy, Funeral Masses are the way we offer our deceased loved ones to the Lord of mercy. All current parishioners of St. Patrick's Parish are welcomed and encouraged to have their Funeral Masses in our church.

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M-F: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
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Sunday: 7:30am & 9:00am

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Tuesday: 5:30pm

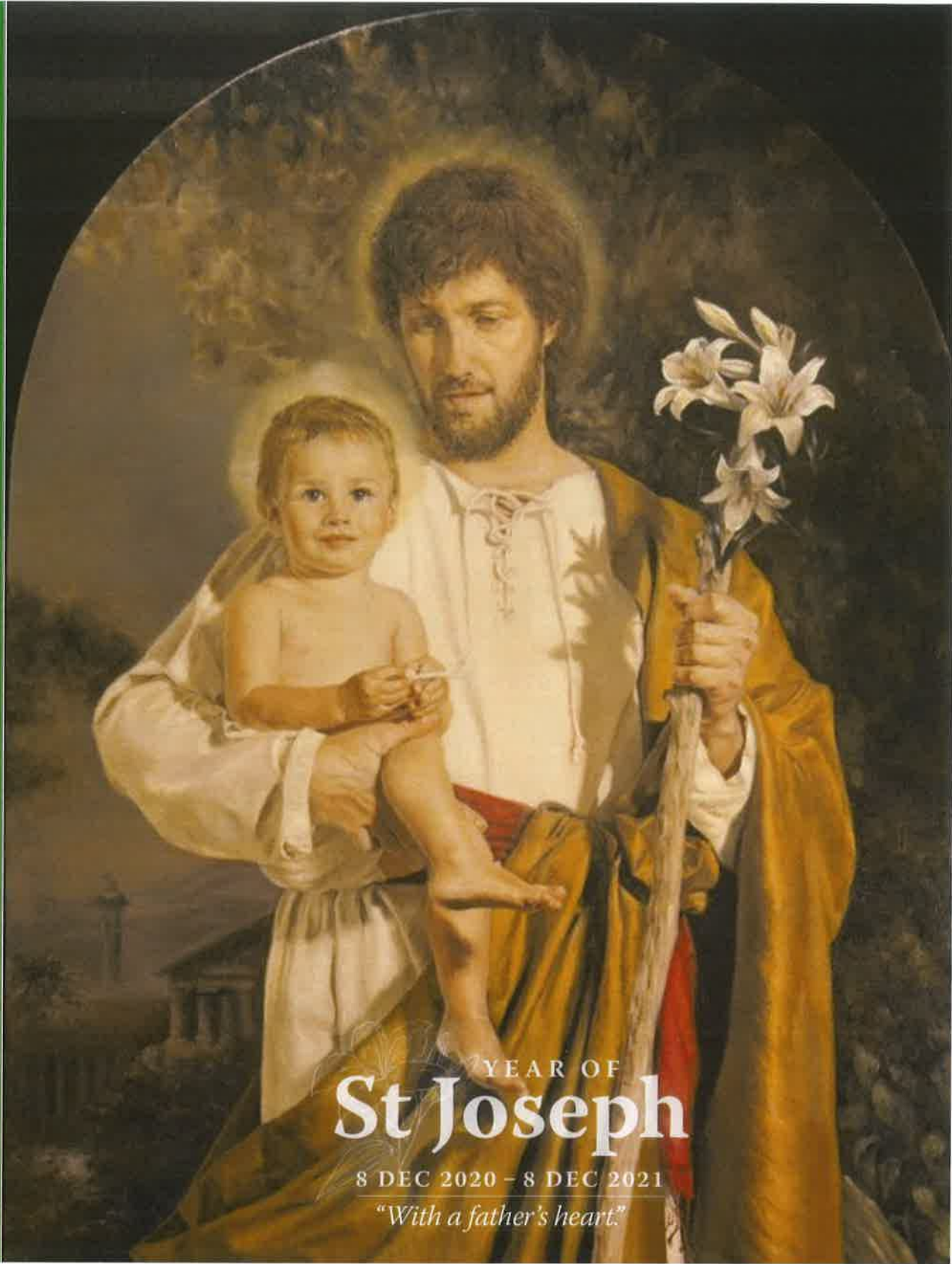
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Weekdays 30 minutes before Holy Mass

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