

MASS INTENTIONS: Aug. 14th - Aug. 22nd

Sat. 5pm	†Joe Stottmann (Charlene Stottmann)
Sun 7:30am	Rita Schauf (Stan Schauf)
9am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
Mon 8am	†Lynn Brinkman
Tue 5:30pm	†Patricia Kraus (Mary Brown)
Wed 8am	†Perry, Laurina & James Wilkerson (Carolyn Gouvion)
Thur 8am	Fathers Day Novena
Fri 8am	†Greg Forbes (Pam & Branden Brungardt)


NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat. 5pm	†Leo Bogner (Millie Bogner)
Sun. 7:30am	†Max Every Jr. & Melissa Every (Bob & Cathy Bartelli)
9am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Mon Aug. 16	Mass	8:00am
Tue Aug. 17	Back to school Mass	5:30pm
Wed Aug. 18	Mass	8:00am
Thur Aug. 19	Mass	8:00am
Fri Aug. 20	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. 21	Confessions	3:30pm
	Mass	5:00pm
Sun Aug. 22	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

St. Patrick School News:

Welcome Back, Welcome Back, Welcome Backkkkk... 

Our SPCS staff are back, and our students will be arriving next week on the 18th. Please be mindful with school crossings. We have an Amazing staff, dedicated to serve our youth academically and spiritually.

St. Patrick's is also the oldest Catholic school in our diocese to continually remain open for over 130 years. Something to be Proud of, and support.

We will be having a Back-to-School-Night

Tuesday, Aug. 17th.

We will begin with an all school mass at 5:30 in the gym. Students and parents will have the opportunity to see and meet their teachers.

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

	08/08/21	07/1/21 - 08/08/21
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$15,270.00	\$79,563.00
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$102.74	\$992.10
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$ 00.00	\$800.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$15,372.74	\$81,355.10
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$105,000.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$2,127.26)	(\$23,644.90)


AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION	NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS
\$1 - \$24	14
\$25 - \$49	24
\$50 - \$99	28
\$100 - \$199	24
\$200 - \$499	22
\$500 - \$999	3
\$1000 UP	2
TOTAL	117
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN PARISH	528
% OF HOUSEHOLDS CONTRIBUTING	22%

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: Aug. 21st 5:00pm Mass
Servers: Noah McIntosh / Zach Collins
Lector: Jane Blackburn
Greeters: Terry & Sherry Dunlay

Sun: Aug 22nd 7:30am Mass
Servers: Antonio Aita / Sebastian Aita
Lector: John Keene
Greeters: Don & Jane Alexander

Sun: Aug. 22nd 9:00am Mass
Servers: David & Adrian Ortiz
Lector: Denise Fleming
Greeters: Shawn & Marybeth Varner

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 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.

Holy Habits:
Be mindful and check on your parents, grandparents, siblings and neighbor.

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection
August 15, 2021 — Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Today we celebrate the Assumption of Mary — the moment she was taken up, body and soul, into heaven. This day reveals much about our Holy Mother. Next to her Divine Son, Mary truly is the model steward for us as we journey through this life.

Our Gospel recounts the story of Mary visiting her cousin Elizabeth who was soon to deliver John the Baptist. Mary truly is a dwelling place for Christ. Even baby John the Baptist noticed as he leaped in his mother's womb upon Mary's greeting! We too are called to be a dwelling place for the Lord. Yet for Christ to dwell in us, we must prepare our hearts for Him.

Mary was prepared for Christ to reside in her, and her Magnificat expresses how we can imitate her and prepare a place for Christ in ourselves: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord..."

How can we proclaim the 'greatness of the Lord?' It is simply by how we choose to live our lives. Each day is an opportunity to grow as a disciple of Christ. We can choose to rise each day in prayer, respond to those around us in kindness, serve in our vocations and occupations from a place of love and selflessness, and use our gifts and talents for the glory of God.

As we reflect on the life of Mary today, let us strive to imitate her in proclaiming the greatness of God by how we live our lives. Let us celebrate her as our Mother, our Queen, and a Model Steward. She is not distant or out of reach, rather, she is as close to us as a mother to her baby — constantly watching, interceding, and guiding us to be with her Divine Son in eternal life.


Thank you..

We would like to express our gratitude to Carilyn Bernd, Vickie Morris, Mary Munoz and Joan Pearson for the homemade breads we enjoyed for our Welcome Back Breakfast. A huge Thank You! to Joe & Laura Stringer, Carol Hogelin, Vickie Templeton, Amy Manners and Mary Feess for the scrumptious homemade feast at lunch. We are beyond blessed for such generous, thoughtful (extremely good bakers and chefs) parishioners.

- SPCS Staff

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, Monica Cervantes

Please Pray for: the repose of the soul of Greg Smith, let perpetual light shine upon him, may he Rest in Peace. 

No Remains

There is what might be called the negative historical proof for Mary's Assumption. It is easy to document that, from the first, Christians gave homage to saints, including many about whom we now know little or nothing. Cities vied for the title of the last resting place of the most famous saints. Rome, for example, houses the tombs of Peter and Paul, Peter's tomb being under the high altar of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. In the early Christian centuries, relics of saints were zealously guarded and highly prized. The bones of those martyred in the Coliseum, for instance, were quickly gathered up and preserved. There are many accounts of this in the biographies of those who gave their lives for the faith. It is agreed that Mary ended her life in Jerusalem, or perhaps in Ephesus. However, neither those cities nor any other claimed her remains, though there are claims about possessing her (temporary) tomb. And why did no city claim the bones of Mary? Apparently because there weren't any bones to claim, and people knew it. Here was Mary, certainly the most privileged of all the saints (and certainly the most saintly), but we have no record of her bodily remains being venerated anywhere. Why? Because they are in Heaven! She was assumed body and soul into Heaven.

Body, Soul, or Both?

Today's feast also shows us that God values our bodies. They are not only important to Him — they are sacred! There are two extremes of thought in regard to our bodies. One considers the body as our number one treasure. Ads and commercials usually feature people with exceptional looks. To be successful, accepted, and loved, they tell us, depends upon how we look. We are to watch our weight, keep in shape, and smell just right. If we don't pamper our bodies and treat them royally, we'll be social, business, and sexual flops. Nobody will want us around. As for the importance of our soul and our spiritual life? Forget it! They consider such things nonexistent and absurd. The other extreme of thought about the body is to look upon it as merely a machine for us to operate in this world. Its value is only its usefulness. To enhance it with cosmetics and perfume, to dress it up and make it look attractive, to diet, exercise, and look at it in the mirror — all that is not only a waste of time, but sinful. The soul and its spiritual condition are all that is important for us. We are to think of our body only when necessity requires. — But God is telling us on this feast of the Assumption that to Him, both are important — our body and our soul. They are both to be valued, and they are to be given the attention and honor due them.

2021 - The Year of St. Joseph

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.

PRAYER:
"Lord Jesus Christ, Watch over our brave men and women, who put their lives on the line, to protect the meek, help the sick and injured, and come to the aid of those in danger.
May your grace and spirit guide them in their efforts, comfort them in their trials, and be with those they help".
In your name, Amen." - Catholic Diocese of Wichita

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M-F: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
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LORDS DAY MASS SCHEDULE
Vigil Mass: 5:00pm
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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