

MASS INTENTIONS: Sept. 25th - Oct. 3rd

Sat. 5pm	†Mike & Connie Perez (Robert & Maria)
Sun 7:30am	†Fonzy Robertson (Lynn Robertson)
9am	The People of St. Patrick Parish
Mon No Mass	*†Espedito & Clotilde Hernandez (Tony Munoz)
Tue No Mass	*†Lynn Brinkman (Doug Brinkman Family)
Wed No Mass	*†Scott Patterson (Bill & Joan Pearson)
*While away Fr. Curtis will offer his daily Mass for these intentions.	
Thur 8am	†Mae Sicka (Sue & Richard Smith)
Fri 8am	†Larry Dwyer (Carl & Louise Yockey)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat. 5pm	†John Gottschalk Family (living & deceased) (Ilene Ritz)
Sun. 7:30am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
9am	†Charlene Taylor (David & Jane Dick)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Mon Sept. 27	No Mass
Tue Sept. 28	No Mass
Wed Sept. 29	No Mass
	PSR 5:30pm
	EDGE 6:00pm
Thur Sept. 30	Mass 8:00am
Fri Oct. 1	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. First Friday Mass 8:00am
Sat Oct. 2	No First Saturday Confession No First Saturday Mass Confessions 3:30pm Mass 5:00pm
Sun Oct. 3.	Mass 7:30am Mass 9:00am

AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION	NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS
\$1 - \$24	17
\$25 - \$49	20
\$50 - \$99	30
\$100 - \$199	31
\$200 - \$499	18
\$500 - \$999	2
\$1000 UP	1
TOTAL	119
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN PARISH	532
% OF HOUSEHOLDS CONTRIBUTING	22%

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

	09/19/21	07/1/21 - 09/19/21
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$11,885.00	\$157,958.00
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$230.00	\$2075.00
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$1,400.00	\$2200.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$13,515.15	\$162,233.00
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$210,000.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$3,985.00)	(\$47,767.00)

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: Oct. 2nd 5:00pm Mass
Servers: Noah McIntosh/ Dakota Schneider
Lector: Annette Bradbury
Greeters/ Gifts : Paul & Dana Yanez

Sun: Oct. 3rd 7:30am Mass
Servers: Collin Snider/Joseph Cervantes
Lector: Erin Snider
Greeters / Gifts: Tony & Connie Adams

Sun: Oct. 3rd 9:00am Mass
Servers: Cole Manners / Owen Feess
Lector: Denise Fleming
Greeters / Gifts: Mark & Fatima Mall Family

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
Oct 2nd Paul Schibi / Vincent Schibi / Bryan Schibi / Daniel Schibi
Oct. 9th Emilio Aita/ Ross Harper/ Adam Myers/ Nick Pfeifer
Oct. 16th Frank Chandler / Ryan Chandler / Mark Mall / Erin Snider
Oct. 23rd Joel Schibi / Luke Wolgamott / David Wheat Family
Oct. 30th Clay Snider / Robert Barger / John Keene / Peter Kendrick
Nov. 6th Luke Schibi / Joey Alexander / Paul Yanez / Jerrod Stanford

Welcoming the men of St. Patrick Parish:
We will be starting Kapaun's Men Friday Oct. 1st at 5:30 AM at 1723 Main Street.
The topic will be "Into the Breach" a call to battle for Catholic men which urges them to embrace wholeheartedly masculine virtues in a world in crisis.

Kapaun's Men first work to recognize and identify the virtues and traits of Fr. Kapaun which made him such a heroic man and priest, and then seek to live these virtues in their homes and with their families. Since no man can do it alone, Kapaun's Men is a community where men can grow in these virtues together."

RCIA Inquiry:
RCIA Classes will begin soon. If you are interested, there will be an RCIA inquiry meeting on October 3rd, in the school cafeteria, following the 9am Mass.

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection
SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 —
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In our readings this week, Eldad, Medad, and the man driving out demons were all doing the work of God. They had been entrusted with a gift and used it to glorify the Lord. Joshua and John should have responded in joy and appreciation for another's gifts and talents.

We often look at another's strengths as our weakness whether it be in parish life, in the workforce, or even in our own families. Jesus is calling us to cut out those sinful thoughts and attitudes from our lives. The next time we witness someone being a good steward of God's gifts — rejoice! And continue to examine how you are using your gifts and talents to ensure you are being a good steward of what God has entrusted to you.

We do not want to end up like the rich in our Second Reading from St. James. They stored up their riches to the point where they withheld wages from their workers! They clenched tightly to the pleasures and luxuries that the world offers and put it in front of both God and their neighbor. They misused the gifts God bestowed on them.

We must keep this in perspective as we journey on our path as Christian stewards. We do not live for this life, but for the next. He has given us time every day, countless talents, and numerous treasures. Are we using them for His glory?

This week when we witness other people in our lives using the gifts God has given to them, instead of becoming jealous or critical, say a prayer of thanksgiving and take time to reflect on what God has gifted you and how you can offer it to Him for His glory.

"National Life Chain Sunday" —
St. Patrick Pro-Life Committee will once again sponsor the National Life Chain at the intersection of 16th and Main on **Sunday, October 3rd from 2-3:30pm.** LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. It is the largest pro-life, public witness in the world. For more information, visit <http://www.lifechain.net>. Sonja

- September 2021 Prayer List:**
- Raef Stanford, Carter Graham Stephens, April & Natalie Stanton, Jim & Janie Schibi, Priscilla Lubbers, Rita Schauf, Kyle Templeton, Mary Paula Feess, 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, Martha Davenport, Malissa Forbes, Howard & Barbara Westhoff, Garrick Hudson, Terry Payne, Sam Lenati, Ramona Carnahan, Terri Fehr, Craig Forbes, Caleb Beckerman, Paul Mendenhall, Sam Blubaugh, Monica Cervantes, Mike Jackson, Mark Harper, Tommie Forbes

Please Pray for: the end of abortion and all sins against life

"If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off."

It was one of the most gripping news stories of 2003. In the beautiful but desolate mountains of southeastern Utah, a twenty-seven-year-old mountain climber named Aron Ralston, made a desperate decision. An avid outdoors man, Aron was rock-climbing one day when his right arm became trapped under a boulder, a boulder estimated to weigh at least eight hundred pounds. He saw immediately that he was in deep trouble. Unable to budge the rock at all, Aron took out his pocketknife and chipped away at the rock for 10 hours, managing to produce only a small handful of dust. Obviously, this was not going to work.

Days were passing. No one knew where he was. Even worse, his family and friends were used to his going off for days without contacting anyone, so they were not even looking for him. With his arm still wedged beneath this enormous boulder Aron Ralston recorded a video message to his parents telling them good-bye. At the end of several days with no food or water, however, Aron made a remarkable choice. Aron Ralston decided to amputate his arm in order to save himself. And that's exactly what he did, using only a pocketknife. What an amazing display of courage and determination! After he was finished, he applied a tourniquet to his arm and rappelled nearly 70 feet to the floor of the canyon. Then he hiked five miles downstream where he encountered some other hikers and was rescued.

Aron Ralston made the obviously excruciating decision to amputate his right arm to save his life. It is an amazing story! Who can read this story without thinking of Jesus' words from our lesson for today, "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell"? What a stark declaration: "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off"! Aron Ralston certainly made that choice — to sacrifice his arm in order to save his life. There are choices that must be made in life, and those choices determine our destiny.

Feasibility Study Announcement

Just a reminder, if you received a letter to participate in the parish feasibility study, please respond to Betty Johnson & Associates, by phone or email to schedule your appointment. These meetings will be conducted this week at John Schibi's KofC Insurance building (1723 Main St.). St. Patrick's has contracted with Betty Johnson & Associates to conduct a feasibility study. The purpose of the study is to determine how best to implement a successful capital campaign to repair our church. These repairs will provide us a safe and restored worship space for all of us to continue our faith journey. If you did not receive a letter, your input is also welcomed and valued. There will be opportunities for you to participate in the study process provided in the next few weeks. Please take time to fill out the survey, once this information is available. This is an important project for St. Patrick's and we look forward to everyone's input and participation.

Father Kapaun Vigil and Funeral - TV and Livestream Info:
The Funeral Vigil and Mass of Christian Burial for Servant of God Emil Kapaun will both be broadcast on EWTN and livestreamed from the Diocese of Wichita YouTube Channel. The Vigil will be on Tuesday, September 28 at 7:00 PM CT, and the Funeral Mass at 10:30 AM CT. Please tune into EWTN on your TV, or go to <https://www.youtube.com/user/diocesefwichita> to livestream the liturgies. More info can be found at www.kapauncomeshome.com. Some tickets may still remain for the liturgies.

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St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

St. Patrick's pro life

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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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