

**MASS INTENTIONS: Oct. 16th - Oct. 24th**

Sat. 5pm †Sinfiorano & Angela Negrete (Robert & Maria Perez)  
 Sun. 7:30am The People of St. Patrick Parish  
 9am †Jesus & Irene Grajeda (Tony Munoz)  
 Mon. No Mass \*Olivia & Henry Schibi (John & Sonja Schibi)  
 Tue. No Mass \*†Bryon Carter (Gary & Vonda Carter)  
 Wed. No Mass \*†Ned & Mary Agnes Allen  
 Thur. No Mass \*Fr. Curtis Robinson - Birthday (Allen Family)  
 \*While away Fr. Curtis will offer his daily mass for these intentions.  
 Fri. 8am Carl Ray (Marilyn Ray)

**NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS**  
 Sat. 5pm †Carol O'Connor (Kristen Bradbury)  
 Sun. 7:30am The People of St. Patrick Parish  
 9am Drake Fuentes

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:**

Mon Oct. 18 **No Mass**  
 Tue Oct. 19 **No Mass**  
 Wed Oct. 20 **No Mass**  
     **PSR 5:30pm**  
     **CYM 7:00pm**  
 Thur Oct. 21 **No Mass**  
 Fri Oct. 22 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 Oct. 23 Confessions 3:30pm  
 Mass 5:00pm  
 Sun Oct. 24 Mass 7:30am  
 Mass 9:00am

**Father Curtis will be attending the Clergy Conference October 18th thru October 21st. There will be no Mass on those days.**

**OCTOBER 21ST  
 HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!  
 FR. CURTIS**

**Save the Date: October 26th  
 Altar Society  
 (all women of St. Patrick Parish)  
 A bonfire at Dan & Amy Manner's house,  
 2037 24000 Rd. (Hwy. 400)  
 on Tuesday, October 26th @ 6:00 pm!  
 Bring a chair and your beverages,  
 hot dogs and s'mores will be provided.**

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**

	10/10/21	07/1/21 - 10/10/21
<b>WEEKLY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$15,770.00</b>	<b>\$201,750.00</b>
<b>LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:</b>	<b>\$178.50</b>	<b>\$2734.36</b>
<b>OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>	<b>\$ 7900.00</b>	<b>\$17,600.00</b>
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:</b>	<b>\$23,848.50</b>	<b>\$222,084.36</b>
<b>BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$17,500.00</b>	<b>\$262,500.00</b>
<b>OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:</b>	<b>\$6,348.50</b>	<b>(\$20,415.64)</b>

**NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Sat: Oct. 23rd 5:00pm Mass**  
 Servers: Noah McIntosh / Zach Collins  
 Lector: Jane Blackburn  
 Greeters/ Gifts: Terry & Sherry Dunlay  
**Sun: Oct. 24th 7:30am Mass**  
 Servers: Antonio Aita / Sebastian Aita  
 Lector: Emilo Aita  
 Greeters / Gifts: Don & Jane Alexander  
**Sun: Oct. 24th 9:00am Mass**  
 Servers: Cole Manners / Owen Feess  
 Lector: Denise Fleming  
 Greeters / Gifts: Shaun & MaryBeth Varner Family



AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION	NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS
\$1 - \$24	16
\$25 - \$49	28
\$50 - \$99	35
\$100 - \$199	17
\$200 - \$499	14
\$500 - \$999	4
\$1000 UP	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN PARISH</b>	<b>532</b>
<b>% OF HOUSEHOLDS CONTRIBUTING</b>	<b>22%</b>

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. 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  
 Nov. 13th Paul Schibi / Vincent Schibi / Bryan Schibi / Daniel Schibi  
 Nov. 20th Emilio Aita/ Ross Harper/ Adam Myers/ Nick Pfeifer  
 Nov. 27th Frank Chandler / Ryan Chandler / Mark Mall / Erin Snider  
 Dec. 4th Joel Schibi / Luke Wolgamott / David Wheat Family  
 Dec. 11th Clay Snider / Robert Barger / John Keene / Peter Kendrick  
 Dec. 18th Luke Schibi / Joey Alexander / Paul Yanez  
 Dec. 23rd Paul Schibi / Vincent Schibi / Bryan Schibi / Daniel Schibi

Are you moving, have a new phone number, or new email?  
 Just moved here? Don't forget to let the parish office know...

*October is the month of the Rosary and Respect for Life.*

**Stewardship Bulletin Reflection**

OCTOBER 17, 2021 –

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Our Gospel today conveys how we are called to imitate Jesus through humility and service.

We are reminded that the Son of God became man and surrendered His life into the hands of men so that we might be saved. The life of Jesus was centered around His Father's mission and the service of mankind. And this is how we ought to live – in imitation of Christ.

James and John wanted to ensure they had a spot in heaven with Jesus. They were concerned about themselves in that moment – "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left."

Jesus quickly reminded them, "whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

Our culture constantly encourages us to do what we can to get ahead in this world, to do what feels good, no matter the effects – that power, authority, and wealth should be our goals in life.

Our faith offers us something different and fulfilling – a life of humility and service. As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in service of God and neighbor, just as Jesus did. Our life is not about us. It is about fulfilling God's glorious plan for each one of us.

So, we must ask ourselves, are we living out God's plan for our lives? Is my life centered on Christ and those around me or is it centered on me?

It can be difficult to know God's plan for our entire life. He sees the whole picture – we only see the now. All we can do is seek Him daily. If each day is centered on Him, then our entire lives will become the work of Jesus.

**October 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, Barbara Rouse, Jolene Smith

**90TH BIRTHDAY**

Jay McMillan will be celebrating his 90th Birthday on October 15th. His family would like to honor him with a "card Shower". We know he will miss visiting with everyone but with the present circumstances, this is the safest alternative to a public reception. If you would like to send a card, note, or special memory, please mail to:  
 Good Samaritan  
 Jay McMillan #305  
 709 Leawood Ave.  
 Parsons, Kansas, 67357

Please Pray for: Chris Gavisk  
 Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him Oh Lord, Sherman Collins, husband to Judi Collins. A brother -in-law to Bob (Pam) Burzinski and Martha (Rob) Westhoff. Let Perpetual Light Upon Him, May He Rest in Peace.

**The Chaplain and Personal Opinion**

The following is a homily by Servant of God Fr. Emil Kapaun: "A chaplain in the U.S. Army does many things in his line of duty. He gives his time, his strength, his patience, to encourage the soldiers to fulfill their duties to Almighty God. He provides the means and the opportunity for men to worship God.

In this, he stands for what is most sacred and most necessary. However, in this duty the chaplain often finds hindrances and enemies which ruin his work. One of these enemies is personal opinion. How much harm personal opinion has done is difficult to judge. A soldier, after hearing a zealous talk concerning the holiness of God's name, walks back to his barracks and says: "That was a good sermon, but I do not agree with what was said. I have my own opinion. I feel free to use it the way I want to." As far as that soldier is concerned the chaplain and his sacred work are worth nothing.

At another time, the chaplain gives a stirring instruction on the Sixth Commandment which is: "Thou shalt not commit adultery." He tells in pointed language that any sin of impurity and indecency is a terrible offense in the sight of God. A soldier remarks: "I don't think it is that way at all. Why, my idea about it is this: I live only once. So why not get every pleasure out of life?" That soldier has his own personal opinion, and he dares to commit sins of impurity. To him the chaplain and the chaplain's work are worth nothing. If personal opinion is to guide our lives, then we might as well throw away all laws, even the laws of God, and proceed to live our lives by personal opinion.

There is, however, one serious drawback to this procedure: We have a Master who is checking up on us. And this Master is most strict and exact. He is the one whom the chaplain is trying to represent to the soldiers and officers. That Master is God."—For us today, do we allow our personal opinion or public opinion to rule and guide our lives or do we allow Jesus Christ and His Law, and His Truth handed down to us and presented to us by the Church rule and guide us?

**Parish Registration**

**Why is it so important that we register in a parish?  
 Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?**

Registration is the official way we join our parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in our parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of our parish.

Your registration affects our parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to our church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets our parish count on you, to call on you to assist in our mission. Registering in our parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of our parish.

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**Prayer to St Michael The Archangel**  
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

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M-F: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm  
Closed on Holidays & Holy Days

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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## YEAR OF St Joseph

8 DEC 2020 - 8 DEC 2021  
"With a father's heart."

