

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, The Passion Of Saint John The Baptist, St. Gregory The Great, First Friday, First Saturday

MASS INTENTIONS: Aug. 27th - Sept. 4th

Sat. 5:00pm	†Colt Smith (Jolene & Penny Smith)
Sun. 7:30am	†Jeanette Quirin (Stan & Rita Schauf)
9:00am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
Tue. 5:30pm	†Elizabeth "Betty" Scott (Rick & Marilyn Ray)
Wed. 8:00am	†Jim Schibi (Dennis Brungardt)
Thur. 8:00am	†Hugh Ozier (Jim & Kathy Friling)
Fri. 8:00am	Mark & Karen Dodson (Mom & Dad)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat. 5:00pm	†Bill & Mary L. Fuentes (John & Ann Santos)
Sun. 7:30am	For The People of St. Patrick Parish
9am	†Jim Schibi (Bryan & Becky Schibi)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue Aug 30th	Mass	5:30pm
Wed Aug 31st	Mass	8:00am
Thur Sept. 1st	Mass	8:00am
Fri Sept. 2nd	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.	
	<b>First Friday Mass</b>	8:00am
Sat Sept. 3rd	<b>First Saturday Confession</b>	7:30am
	<b>First Saturday Mass</b>	8:00am
	Confessions	3:30pm
	Mass	5:00pm
Sun Sept. 4th	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

August 2022 Prayer List: Please Pray for:

Donna Vitt, Isela Lupita Ayala, Jen Thompson, Raef Stanford, Bristel Bernd, April & Natalie Stanton, Janie Schibi, Caleb Fent, Lorie Nutter, Dave Turk, Malissa Forbes, Terry Payne, Wayne Cupp, Judy Cupp, Gauge Cupp, Kerri Heiskell, Danny Cain, Matthew Carrillo, Rafael Munoz, Tommie Forbes, Kris Vitt, Rita Schauf, JoAnn George LaForge, Donna George, Sam Blubaugh, Jim Vitt, Linda Crabtree, Rosario & Ben, David Moreno, Darlene Johnsen, The Robertson Family, Caron Kuffler, Tom Forbes, The King Family, Marge LaRue, Harry Heppler, Joy Cervantes, Gloria Cervantes, Mandy Venegas, Priscilla Lubbers, Juanita Alloway, Brad Woodworth, Rick & Kathy Thurman, Loise Lubbers, Dr. Ron Jordan, Joaquin Castellanos, Marc Blair, Valerie Camahan, Joe Ponce, Charlotte Friess.

VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION  
EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD  
On Saturday, September 10th from 4:30-5:30pm  
and Sunday, September 11th from 7am-2pm,  
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Pittsburg Kansas.

Welcome to St. Patrick Catholic Church  
Parish Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 8am to 3:30pm  
Closed Holy Days and Holidays.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH	08/21/22	07/1/21 - 08/21/22
	<b>WEEKLY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$11,539,00</b>
<b>LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:</b>	<b>\$133,00</b>	<b>\$1,184,64</b>
<b>OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>	<b>3400,00</b>	<b>3800,00</b>
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:</b>	<b>\$15,072,00</b>	<b>\$111,462,64</b>
<b>BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$17,500,00</b>	<b>\$140,000,00</b>
<b>OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:</b>	<b>(\$2,428,00)</b>	<b>(\$28,537,36)</b>

Capital Campaign

<b>Estimated cost of renovation</b>	<b>\$4,300,416</b>
<b>Total pledges to date (parishioners)</b>	<b>\$2,051,416</b>

<b>Total pledge contributions to date (parishioners)</b>	<b>\$690,119</b>
<b>Non - pledge contribution (parishioners)</b>	<b>\$37,512</b>
<b>Total contributions received (non - parishioners)</b>	<b>\$913,200</b>
<b>Total pledge contributions not yet received</b>	<b>\$ 1,366,892</b>
<b>Total receipts expected</b>	<b>\$3,007,723</b>

Thank you, Father Curtis for the spiritual guidance and the wonderful service. We want to express our Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for all they have done and to the Altar Society for an amazing meal, which was quite a feat, feeding such a large crew. A Special Thank you to our parish family, we have been truly blessed by such caring and thoughtful people. Sincerely,  
The family of Mark Harper

You are invited to come and recite the Holy Rosary to defend the unborn on Saturday, September 3, 2022 at Trust Women Abortion Facility, 5107 E. Kellogg, Wichita, KS., at 9:00 a.m. Let us pray the rosary to change hearts.

If you cannot come and pray with us due to distance you can participate by saying the Holy Rosary at 9am on Saturday, September 3, 2022 as a family, group of friends or at your church.

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>Sat: Sept. 3rd</b>	<b>5:00pm Mass</b>
Servers:	Noah McIntosh
Lector:	Julia Bradbury
Greeters /Gifts	Terry & Sherry Dunlay
<b>Sun: Sept. 4th</b>	<b>7:30am Mass</b>
Servers:	Collin Snider
Lector:	Marena Kirkpatrick
Greeters /Gifts	Tony & Connie Adams
<b>Sun: Sept. 4th</b>	<b>9:00am Mass</b>
Servers:	Owen Feess
Lector:	Rick Goodyear
Greeters/Gifts	Mark & Fatima Mall Family

Date: Saturday Crew.

Please call John Schibi at 820-1331 for any questions or if you would like to sign-up on a crew.

Sept. 3rd	Luke Schibi / Joey Alexander / Paul Yanez
Sept. 10th	Emilio Aita/ Ross Harper/ Adam Myers
Sept. 17th	Paul Schibi / Vincent Schibi / Bryan Schibi / Daniel S.
Sept. 24th	Chris Allen / David Wheat / Mark Mall

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

August 28, 2022 —

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings remind us of a chief virtue that characterizes the Christian steward: humility. This is a virtue that is widely thought of as a form of self-abasement. That understanding, however, is off the mark. Humility is simply the awareness of who (and Whose) we truly are.

On one hand, we are children of the Most High God who loved us into existence and who, by virtue of our Baptism, have the Holy Trinity dwelling within us. On the other hand, we are children who are completely dependent on God for our existence and for every breath we take.

Our Lord speaks of true humility in our Gospel passage from Luke, telling the parable of the guests invited to a wedding banquet and instructing us not to seek a place of honor at the banquet table, lest a more distinguished guest arrives and we are asked to move to a lower place.

Jesus has much more in mind here than an etiquette lesson. He is reminding us that all glory belongs to God. The visual image He offers in having to slink down to a lower seat at the table points out how silly we are when we forget to give God the credit for our blessings and talents.

On the other hand, when we live in humility — recognizing that all we have is a gift from God and using those gifts to serve Him and others — then God "exalts" us by filling us with even more of Himself and His grace.

Jesus goes on to encourage us to serve and share our blessings with people facing circumstances that would make it impossible for them to offer us any worldly advantage or prestige — "the poor, the crippled, the lame."

Our attitude and how we serve and share should be centered on true humility — recognizing that we are all "little" ones in the eyes of God. We are all His children; brothers and sisters invited to our Father's heavenly banquet.

**Serra in Southeast Kansas** will meet for a potluck dinner on Thursday September 1st from 6-7pm in the Guadalupe Hall located at 117 E 10th, Pittsburg KS. The IHM Sisters will be our presenters. All are welcome. For more information please call Angela at 620-870-9580 or email [vowella@gmail.com](mailto:vowella@gmail.com)

Tickets

We will have ticket sales after all Masses for the Chris Stefanick, Sept 14th, event each weekend through September 11th in the concessions area. Discounted tickets will be \$28 per person.

With all of the challenges our parish has faced these past few years, this rare event is a great way to get us back centered on our faith.

Every member of our parish is invited to attend and to invite your friends! Discounted tickets can also be purchased by contacting Jane Alexander at 620-423-5288 or [jalexander@stpatricksparsons.org](mailto:jalexander@stpatricksparsons.org). God Bless!

You can check out Chris Stefanick at [ReallifeCatholic.com](http://ReallifeCatholic.com)

Mowing Crew Schedule:

Sept. 1st	Mark Mall	Drew Schibi
Sept. 8th	Gilmore Family	John Leon
Sept. 15th	Luke Wolgamott	Joel Schibi
Sept. 22nd	Luke Manners	Adam Myers

Please Pray for: The Repose of the Soul of Corky Beachner, husband to Alice and father to Gary (Kim). Let perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, May He Rest In Peace.

Humility of St. John Vianney

St John Vianney had a difficult parish in the small French town of Ars. Poverty and immoral behavior abounded, and some people resented his efforts to bring new life to the parish. A group of disgruntled and jealous priests from the region gathered together to sign a petition to the bishop requesting his removal as pastor. The ringleaders brought it to St John Vianney to gloat over him. They told him that he was a terrible priest who was destroying the parish. He had no right to be a priest, and he was completely incompetent as a pastor. Saint John Vianney slowly read the petition and saw the signatures at the bottom of the sheet of paper. Then he did something very strange. Carrying the petition, he shuffled over to his writing desk. His opponents tensed, expecting him to try to burn it with the candle guttering on the desk. Instead, he reached for a quill and signed the petition himself! He told the visitors that they were absolutely right, that he was incompetent, that someone else could do a better job, and that he hoped the bishop listened to their petition. Needless to say, the bishop did not, but was so impressed by the saint's obvious humility that he left him in the parish in Ars until his death.

Litany of Humility

O Jesus! meek and humble of heart, Hear me.  
From the desire of being esteemed, Deliver me, Jesus.  
From the desire of being loved...  
From the desire of being extolled ...  
From the desire of being honored ...  
From the desire of being praised ...  
From the desire of being preferred to others...  
From the desire of being consulted ...  
From the desire of being approved ...  
From the fear of being humiliated ...  
From the fear of being despised...  
From the fear of suffering rebukes ...  
From the fear of being calumniated ...  
From the fear of being forgotten ...  
From the fear of being ridiculed ...  
From the fear of being wronged ...  
From the fear of being suspected ...  
That others may be loved more than I,  
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.  
That others may be esteemed more than I ...  
That, in the opinion of the world,  
others may increase and I may decrease ...  
That others may be chosen and I set aside ...  
That others may be praised and I unnoticed ...  
That others may be preferred to me in everything...  
That others may become holier than I,  
provided that I may become as holy as I should...

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Heavenly Father,  
By your Divine Will and Providence,  
you established our parish under the patronage  
of St. Patrick 150 years ago.  
Throughout these years you have provided for and  
guided our parish with your Grace in every moment of need.  
With confidence we call upon your Divine Assistance once again,  
to guide us and lend us, to give us generous hearts open to  
Your Will, as we work to repair our Church.  
So that through our efforts and your Grace  
we may preserve our heritage, strengthen our faith,  
and our future, providing a holy place for generations to come  
to encounter and grow in the faith and love of Jesus Christ.  
We ask this, and all things, through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

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Closed on Holidays & Holy Days

**LORDS DAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
Vigil Mass: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 7:30am & 9:00am

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

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

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