

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Labor Day, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Peter Claver

MASS INTENTIONS: Sept. 3rd - Sept. 11th
Sat. 5:00pm †Bill & Mary L. Fuentes (John & Ann Santos)
Sun. 7:30am For The People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00am †Jim Schibi (Bryan & Becky Schibi)
Tue. 5:30pm †Mary Paula Feess (Bill & Joan Pearson)
Wed. 8:00am †Sherman Collins (Jerry & Dorothy VanLeeuwen)
Thur. 8:00am †Felix & Mary Fuentes (Marisa Merchant)
Fri. 8:00am †Jeremiah Gann (Catherine Potocnik)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS
Sat. 5:00pm For The People of St. Patrick Parish
Sun. 7:30am †Betty Schettler (Carl & Donna Trieber)
9am †Mark Harper (Mary Greenough)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue Sept. 6th	Parish Office Closed	
	Mass	5:30pm
Wed Sept. 7th	Mass	8:00am
	PSR	5:30pm
	EDGE	6:00pm
Thur Sept. 8th	Mass	8:00am
Fri Sept. 9th	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 Sept. 10th	Confessions	3:30pm
	Mass	5:00pm
Sun Sept. 11th	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

September 2022 Prayer List: Please Pray for:
 Donna Vitt, Isela Lupita Ayala, Jen Thompson, Raef Stanford, Bristol 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 Carnahan, Joe Ponce, Charlotte Friess, John Santos, Mark & Kathy Avery

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		
	08/28/22	07/1/21 - 08/28/22
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$8755.00	\$115,155.00
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$104.15	\$1288.79
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	0	3800.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$8859.15	\$120,243.79
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$157,500.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$8640.85)	(\$37,256.21)

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: Sept. 10th	5:00pm Mass	Adoration Chapel We have an open hour in the Adoration Chapel on Thursday's from 4pm to 5pm.. Please call the Parish office.
Servers:	Zach Collins	
Lector:	Annette Bradbury	
Greeters /Gifts	Jody & Joan Thompson	
Sun: Sept. 11th	7:30am Mass	
Servers:	Antonio Aita	
Lector:	Jeff Perez	
Greeters /Gifts	Don & Jane Alexander	
Sun: Sept. 11th	9:00am Mass	
Servers:	Aiden & Landon Wheat	
Lector:	Denise Fleming	
Greeters/Gifts	David & Karen Wheat	

Mowing Crew Schedule:

Sept. 8th	Gilmore Family	John Leon
Sept. 15th	Luke Wolgamott	Joel Schibi
Sept. 22nd	Luke Manners	Adam Myers
Sept. 29th	Joey Alexander	Luke Schibi

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. 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

Thank -you
We would like to thank the hardworking men that helped get our school grounds ready for a new school year!! Tony Munoz did a wonderful job painting our door entrance railing and bike racks. JR Allen and Adam Myers trimmed trees and Ryan Chandler sprayed and weed-eated around our building. Thank you for making our school look so nice! We appreciate you all so much! Thank you to Paul Schibi and JR Allen for installing new technology and taking care of some maintenance work for us! We wouldn't have been ready for our students without your help!

Thanks again for all you do!!
Autumn Carson
Principal | St. Patrick Catholic School

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection
 September 4, 2022 —
 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings make very clear the demands that will be made of those wanting to be called disciples of Christ. We must be prepared to give our all to Him. But in the end, the life of discipleship — the stewardship way of life — is the only life that can truly satisfy.

In the Gospel passage from Luke, Christ says, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." Our Lord is speaking here not of emotions but rather of priorities. He must come first in all aspects of our lives. Period.

He goes on. "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." In other words, it's all or nothing. Compromise is simply not possible. Christ wants us to give all of ourselves, all aspects of our individual lives, our family life, our parish over to Him and to the pursuit of His kingdom.

And just when we think our Lord might soften His message to make it a little more palatable, He goes further! "Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Why is our Lord being so demanding? Only because He knows us so well and loves us so much.

He knows that if we do not live by putting Him first before all else, we will easily be swallowed up by the earthly cares that weigh us down — our material things, our status, and our egos. He knows these things cannot satisfy us. He knows this because He is our Maker, and He made us for more.

We are made to be His disciples, to seek after Him and His Kingdom. Embracing stewardship as a way life allows us to count the cost, and then run after Him with all our might.

Job Openings at St. Patrick Catholic School
 SPCS has immediate openings for the following positions:

School Administrative Assistant – Full-time: Under the direct supervision of the principal or other administrator, to provide clerical, secretarial and administrative assistance to school administrators at a school site, conveying information regarding school functions and procedures; and supporting the broad array of services provided to students, parents, instructional and support employees.

Paraprofessional – Full-time: Fulfills all responsibilities outlined in a written job description in addition to any duties assigned by the pastor or principal. Collaborates with all administration, faculty, and staff in the smooth and harmonious operation of the school. See online posting for more details.

Latch-Key Supervisor – Part-time: The after-school care coordinator will provide supervision, direction, and care to students after school hours. The hours for this position are 3:15pm to 5:30 pm on school days only. Must be 18 years old.

For more information, please contact Autumn Carson, Principal at 421-0710 acarson@stpatricksparsons.org

SCHOOL AUCTION: "Gratefully Gathered,"
 will be Friday, October 14th

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

Commitment
 In his world-conquering march, Alexander the Great approached a highly fortified city and through a messenger demanded to see the king and set out his terms of surrender. The king laughed at him and said, "Why should I surrender to your emperor Alexander? You can't do us any harm! We can endure any siege." As the messenger returned Alexander ordered his men to line up in single file and to march towards the cliff within sight of the city walls. The city's citizens watched with horrified fascination as one by one Alexander officers marched over the edge of that cliff and plunged to their deaths. After several men had obeyed his orders, he commanded them to halt. He then called his troops back to his side and stood silently facing the city. The effect on the citizens and the king was stunning. From spellbound silence they moved to absolute terror. They realized they had no walls thick enough and no defense strong enough to protect themselves against that kind of commitment and that kind of devotion. Spontaneously they rushed through the gates to surrender themselves to Alexander the Great. That is the kind of surrender and sacrifice that Jesus is asking for. One thing you have to say about today's terrorists is that they are willing to die for what they believe. The tragedy is that terrorists are more willing to pay a price and are more willing to die for a lie than Christians are to live for the truth.

RCIA
 The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A) is the catechetical formation process for those desiring to enter into and join the Catholic Church. This process involves weekly classes in which the individual is given an overview and basic understanding of the beliefs and tenets of our faith, culminating with them being accepted into the Church at the Easter Vigil. If you or someone you know is or might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the possibility of becoming Catholic, than please have them contact the parish office. Classes will be beginning in October.

Thank You
 A special thank you to Bryan Schibi for constructing and installing the temporary handicap ramps to make access to both the adoration chapel and the gym easier during this time of construction.

Father Kapaun Symposium
 Sept. 24th 8am - 2:30pm @ Newman University
 3100 McCormick St., Wichita, Kansas
 Hosted by the Gerber Institute at Newman University as well as Father Kapaun's Cause for Sainthood.
 \$20 General Tickets, includes lunch.
 \$10 Students, includes lunch.
 8:00 AM ~ Registration
 8:30 AM ~ Mass (St. John's Chapel)
 9:30 AM ~ Keynote: Bill Latham, Author of Cold Days in Hell, American POWs in Korea
 10:45 AM ~ Father Kapaun Panel
 11:45 AM ~ Lunch
 1:00 PM ~ Divinely Inspired: Reflections on the Impact of Father Kapaun
 Website: <https://frkapaun.org/symposium/>

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Capital Campaign Prayer
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 lead 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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Tuesday-Friday: 8am - 3:30pm
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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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St. Patrick parish family, grounded and united in our love of Jesus Christ, seeks to Know, Love, and Serve God through prayer, education, worship at the Holy Mass, hospitality, stewardship, and evangelization of our community.

