

**Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, St. John Chrysostom, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Our Lady of Sorrows, Saint Cornelius and Sy. Cyprian, St. Robert Bellarmine**

**MASS INTENTIONS: Sept. 10th - Sept. 18th**  
**Sat. 5:00pm** For The People of St. Patrick Parish  
**Sun. 7:30am** †Mark Harper (Mary Greenough)  
**9:00am** †Betty Schettler (Carl & Donna Treiber)  
**Tue. 5:30pm** Mothers Day Novena  
**Wed. 8:00am** Fathers Day Novena  
**Thur. 8:00am** Rick Ray (Marilyn Ray)  
**Fri. 8:00am** †Jay McMillan (Rick & Tammy Goodyear)  
**NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS**  
**Sat. 5:00pm** Clarence Turk (Turk Family)  
**Sun. 7:30am** For the People of St. Patrick Parish  
**9am** †Sherman Collins (Judy Collins)

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

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| <b>Tue Sept. 13th</b>  | Mass  | 5:30pm |
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| <b>Wed Sept. 14th</b>  | Mass  | 8:00am |
|                        | <b>NO PSR - EDGE or CYM</b>   |        |
| <b>Thur Sept. 15th</b> | Mass  | 8:00am |
| <b>Fri Sept. 16th</b>  | Day of Penance: abstinence from Meat. Prayer and works of mercy<br>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 |
| <b>Sat Sept. 17th</b>  | Confessions   | 3:30pm |
|                        | Mass  | 5:00pm |
| <b>Sun Sept. 18th</b>  | Mass  | 7:30am |
|                        | Mass  | 9:00am |

**Reminder:**  
 Father will be away from the Parish, September 19th thru Sept. 28th. He will take the weekday intentions with him for his daily masses.

**September 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 Carnahan, Joe Ponce, Charlotte Friess, John Santos, Mark & Kathy Avery, Ernie Simon

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

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| <b>YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH</b> |                    |                           |
|                                     | <b>09/04/22</b>    | <b>07/1/21 - 09/04/22</b> |
| <b>WEEKLY COLLECTION:</b>           | <b>\$16,797.00</b> | <b>\$131,952.00</b>       |
| <b>LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:</b>       | <b>\$361.43</b>    | <b>\$1650.22</b>          |
| <b>OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>         | <b>\$1000.00</b>   | <b>\$4800.00</b>          |
| <b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:</b>          | <b>\$18,158.43</b> | <b>\$138,402.22</b>       |
| <b>BUDGET:</b>                      | <b>\$17,500.00</b> | <b>\$175,000.00</b>       |
| <b>OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:</b>            | <b>\$658.43</b>    | <b>(\$36,597.78)</b>      |

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| <b>NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE</b>  | <b>Adoration Chapel</b>   |
| <b>Sat: Sept. 17th 5:00pm Mass</b><br>Servers: Tanner Nolting<br>Lector: John Keene<br>Greeters /Gifts Tom & Beth Westhoff                | We have openings in the Adoration Chapel on Thursday's from 4pm to 5pm.. and 6pm to 7pm<br>Please call the Parish office. |
| <b>Sun: Sept. 18th 7:30am Mass</b><br>Servers: Collin Snider<br>Lector: Dr. Gary Yarbrough<br>Greeters /Gifts Richard & MaryJo Fitzwater  |   |
| <b>Sun: Sept. 18th 9:00am Mass</b><br>Servers: Cole Manners/ Micky Manners<br>Lector: Leslie Keller<br>Greeters/Gifts Vince & Mary Schibi |   |

**Mowing Crew Schedule:**

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| Sept. 15th | Luke Wolgamott | Joel Schibi |
| Sept. 22nd | Luke Manners   | Adam Myers  |
| Sept. 29th | Joey Alexander | Luke Schibi |
| Oct. 6th   | JR Allen       | Paul 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. 17th Paul Schibi / Vincent Schibi / Bryan Schibi / Daniel S.  
 Sept. 24th Chris Allen / David Wheat / Mark Mall  
 Oct. 1st Luke Schibi / Joey Alexander / Paul Yanez

**Volunteers Needed**  
 We are looking for about 20 volunteers to help with the Chris Stefanick event on Wednesday, Sept 14th. Duties would be ticket takers, ushers, door greeters, information, refreshment table; sales table etc. Volunteers would need to be at the Parsons Municipal Building at 4:00 pm prior to the doors opening at 5:00. Anyone interested, please contact Jane Alexander at 620-423-5288 by Monday Sept. 12th. Thank you!

"Sub Tuum Praesidium"  
 The Earliest Known Prayer To Mary:  
 We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

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

**Stewardship Bulletin Reflection**  
 September 11, 2022 —  
 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings focus on the personal, passionate, and merciful love of God which should fill us with unending gratitude to Him. This gratitude is the fuel, if you will, that keeps the stewardship way of life rolling along.

In our Second Reading, from St. Paul's letter to Timothy, we find a grateful Paul who says of himself, "I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated." St. Paul is well aware of the sins he has committed. But this does not hold him back from ministry. Rather, it makes him all the more grateful to be God's steward. How encouraging to know that this is true for us as well. Our past sins, and even our present struggles, do not disqualify us from becoming God's grateful stewards.

Jesus gives us several poignant illustrations of His merciful love in today's Gospel reading from Luke. Let us focus on one, in particular — the story of the lost sheep. He asks, "What man among you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine... and go after the lost one until he finds it?"

The logical response is no one! It simply does not make sense to spend time and energy searching for one lost sheep when there are so many others to tend to. But God's logic, God's mercy, defies human logic. And who is the lost one? It is every one of us when we stray away from God through sin, great or small.

What gratitude we owe to such a personal, passionate, loving God! Just think, even our sins, once forgiven, become a source of fuel for our stewardship way of life as we reflect with deep gratitude on the powerful mercy of our Savior.

**Job Openings at St. Patrick Catholic School**  
**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

**Accomplishments.**  
 We continue to celebrate the accomplishments of our St. Patrick Catholic School students through their high school experience. The following St. Patrick alumni have been awarded Parsons High School's Academic Letter for the '21-'22 school year:  
**Juniors:** Jady Heck, Cynthia Schibi, Aidan Wheat  
**Sophomores:** Kamron Blair, Joseph Cervantes, Landon Wheat  
**Freshman:** Antonio Aita, Olivia Bonar, Noah McIntosh, Tanner Nolting.  
 The requirements to earn an Academic Letter are a 3.25 GPA and no C's for both semesters. Their achievement is testimony to the educational background received through their Catholic School years. Congratulations!

Please Pray for: The end of abortion and all sins against life. The repose of the soul of Doris Sweeney, wife to Dan. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her, May She Rest in Peace.

**Rescue of Nine Miners**  
 On Wednesday, July 24, 2002, nine Pennsylvania miners were trapped 240 feet underground. For three days Americans followed the drama hoping and praying for a miracle. Within twenty-four hours of the disaster, the rescuers successfully lowered an air pipe to where they believed the miners were. By banging on the pipe, the miners signaled that they were alive. Only about a third of the way into the solid granite a 1500-pound drill bit broke. One miner later said, "We fought despair when the drilling stopped." He found a pen and wrote a good-bye note to his family. Rescuers would not give up. Eventually they reached the miners and lifted each one to safety to the thundering applause of colleagues, reporters and family. — Today's Gospel reminds us that the Church must recover its search and rescue mission, return to its apostolic roots, and start caring for lost people. That is our mission. As long as there is one lost person, all Heaven is concerned.

**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.

**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/>

**Why do Catholics Light Candles**  
 Catholics often light candles for an individual. This may be for the soul of a deceased loved one or someone who is sick. Prayers are said for those in need of divine intervention or a divine blessing. Individuals also light prayer candles when seeking divine guidance. The lighting of a votive candle isn't always in a prayer of request. Some Catholics light a candle in gratitude of blessings bestowed on them. nregister

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**Parish Office Hours**  
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.



**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.

