

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Saint Januarius, Saint Andrew Kim, Saint Paul Chong, Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS: Sept. 17th - Sept. 25th

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| Sat. 5:00pm | Clarence Turk (Turk Family) |
| Sun. 7:30am | For the People of St. Patrick Parish |
| 9:00am | †Sherman Collins (Judi Collins) |
| Tue. No Mass | †Betty Schettler (Family) |
| Wed. No Mass | †Bryon Carter (Mom & Dad) |
| Thur. No Mass | †Frank George (Dick & Margaret George) |
| Fri. No Mass | †Mary & Jay McMillan (Family) |

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

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| Sat. 5:00pm | †Bernard & Jeannie LaForge (Family) |
| Sun. 7:30am | For the People of St. Patrick Parish |
| 9am | †Jonathon Wilhoft (Jill Coomes) |

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

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| Tue Sept. 20th | No Mass | 5:30pm |
| Wed Sept. 21st | No Mass | 8:00am |
| | PSR | 5:30pm |
| | CYM | 7:00pm |
| Thur Sept. 22nd | No Mass | 8:00am |
| Fri Sept. 23rd | 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. | |
| | No Mass | 8:00am |
| Sat Sept. 24th | Confessions | 3:30pm |
| | Mass | 5:00pm |
| Sun Sept. 25th | Mass | 7:30am |
| | Mass | 9:00am |

The Prayer and Formation Committee would like to send a huge THANK YOU! to everyone that volunteered to help the Chris Stefanick event go smoothly! We couldn't have done it without you! Also, a big THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus and the Altar Society for providing attendees with water and cookies! What a blessing it was to have Chris come here and what a blessing it was to have our parishioner support as well as that of our surrounding parishes. Don't forget to check out the materials that came with your ticket! If you didn't get a copy or cannot get your digital copy, let us know and we will do our best to get it to you. Get a small group going and if you need help, we would love to assist in any way possible! We have been REBOOTED!!!! Don't let the fire die! Invite someone! God Bless, Jane

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 | | |
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| | 09/11/22 | 07/1/21 - 09/11/22 |
| WEEKLY COLLECTION: | \$11,528.00 | \$143,480.00 |
| LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS: | \$153.94 | \$1,804.16 |
| OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS: | .00 | \$4,800.00 |
| TOTAL CONTRIBUTION: | \$11,681.94 | \$150,084.16 |
| BUDGET: | \$17,500.00 | \$192,500.00 |
| OVERAGE/SHORTAGE: | (\$9,931.94) | (\$42,415.84) |

| NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE | | Adoration Chapel |
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| Sat: Sept. 24th | 5:00pm Mass | We have openings in the Adoration Chapel on Thursday's from 4pm to 5pm.. and 6pm to 7pm Please call the Parish office. |
| Servers: | Drew & Blaise Schibi | |
| Lector: | Carolyn Waugh | |
| Greeters /Gifts | Paul & Dana Yanez | |
| Sun: Sept. 25th | 7:30am Mass | |
| Servers: | Sebastian & Raphael Aita | |
| Lector: | Emilio Aita | |
| Greeters /Gifts | Aaron & Terri Saye | |
| Sun: Sept. 25th | 9:00am Mass | |
| Servers: | Wyatt Shultz / Owen Feess | |
| Lector: | Rick Goodyear | |
| Greeters/Gifts | Rod & Denise Fleming | |

Mowing Crew Schedule:


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| Sept. 22nd | Luke Manners | Adam Myers |
| Sept. 29th | Joey Alexander | Luke Schibi |
| Oct. 6th | JR Allen | Paul Schibi |
| Oct. 13th | Logan Giefer | |

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

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| Sept. 24th | Chris Allen / David Wheat / Mark Mall |
| Oct. 1st | Luke Schibi / Joey Alexander / Paul Yanez |
| Oct. 8th | Emilio Aita/ Ross Harper/ Adam Myers |

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, Ernest Simon

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



Stewardship Bulletin Reflection
September 18, 2022
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

After today's readings, we can't say we have not been warned about the dangers of mixed-up priorities. God's Word is so very clear today on the necessity of putting Him first in all areas of our lives.

We see this in the First Reading from Amos. The Lord has harsh words for those who would take advantage of the poor and whose priorities are not aligned with God's.

In the Second Reading from St. Paul's letter to Timothy, Paul gives us the antidote to the self-centeredness condemned in our First Reading. The antidote is to imitate Christ "who gave Himself as a ransom for all." Rather than thinking of Himself and how to "get ahead" Christ gave Himself away — completely — for our sake. That is how we are to live.

In our Gospel passage from Luke, the Lord shows us how to bridge the gap between worldly thinking and priorities and eternal thinking and priorities. Jesus tells the parable of the corrupt but clever steward who is about to get fired when the master discovers the steward has been squandering his property. Realizing his imminent unemployed status, the clever steward reaches out to the various debtors of his master to wheel and deal with them, making friends who would look out for him when he became jobless.


What if we put that kind of effort into our own tasks as good stewards of all God's gifts to us? Into our ministries, into the ways we could make more time for prayer as individuals, as couples, as families, and as a parish? What if we got as creative as the "bad steward" in the use of our finances so that we could give more generously to the poor and the advancement of God's kingdom on the earth?

Job Openings at St. Patrick Catholic School

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*Hail Marys aren't just for football...
Pray the Rosary...*



Cursillista Gathering with Fr. J.D.
Tuesday, September 20th, in Chanute:
We would like to encourage area Cursillistas (those who have made a Cursillo) to join us after the 6:30 PM Mass in the St. Patrick Parish Center. Fr. J.D. will be sharing a bit about his journey and we will have time for fellowship as well. Please bring a dish to share, because when we meet, we eat!

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

One stormy night many years ago, an elderly couple entered the lobby of a small hotel and asked for a room. The clerk explained that because there were three conventions in town, the hotel was filled. He added, "But I can't send a nice couple like you out in the rain at 1 o'clock in the morning. Would you be willing to sleep in my room?" The couple hesitated, but the clerk insisted. The next morning when the man paid his bill, he told the clerk, "You're the kind of manager who should be the boss of the best hotel in the United States. Maybe someday I'll build one for you." The clerk smiled amused by the older man's "little joke." A few years passed. Then one day the clerk received a letter from the elderly man recalling that stormy night and asking him to come to New York for a visit. A round-trip ticket was enclosed. When the clerk arrived, his host took him to the corner of 5th Avenue and 34th Street, where a grand new building stood. "That," explained the elderly man, "is the hotel I have just built for you to manage." "You must be joking," the clerk said. "I most assuredly am not," came the reply. "Who—who are you?" stammered the clerk. The man answered, "My name is William Waldorf Astor." That hotel was the original Waldorf-Astoria, one of the most magnificent hotels in New York. The young clerk who became its first manager was George C. Boldt. The story reinforces today's Gospel message about the prudent use of the earthly treasures and resources we have been given by God. If we use God's loving gifts to us to love others and help them in their need, He will be our reward in Heaven

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/>

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 begin in October.

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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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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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