

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Columbus Day, St. Callistus, St. Teresa of Jesus

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Oct. 8th - Oct. 16th

Sat. 5:00pm †Ed & Brant Laforge (Family)

Sun. 7:30am Deceased Members of the Negrete Family (Maria & Robert Perez)

9:00am For the People of St. Patrick Parish

Tue. 5:30pm Mike Miller (Dr. Steve Miller)

Wed. 8:00am Joe Miller (Dr. Steve Miller)

Thur. 8:00am †Sherman Collins (Terry & Lee Ann Hunter)

Fri. 8:00am †Mary Paula Feess (Louie Raymond)

**NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS**

Sat. 5:00pm †Angela & Sinfiorano Negrete (Maria & Robert Perez)

Sun. 7:30am For the People of St. Patrick Parish

9am Rita Schauf (Stan Schauf)

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

Tue Oct. 11th Mass 5:30pm  
K of C 7:00pm

Wed Oct. 12th Mass 8:00am  
**PSR 5:30pm**  
**EDGE 6:00pm**

Thur Oct. 13th Mass 8:00am

Fri Oct. 14th 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  
**Gratefully Gathered - Auction 6:00pm**

Sat Oct. 15th Confessions 3:30pm  
Mass 5:00pm

Sun Oct. 16th Mass 7:30am  
Mass 9:00am

**Adorers Needed for the following hours: 4pm to 5pm & 6pm to 7pm Thursday's.**

Please call the Parish office.



**Auction Raffle Tickets**

Buy a chance to win either a 14K Gold Miraculous Medal Necklace (donated by Marlene Manners) or a 12 GA Pump Action Stoeger Shotgun (donated by K of C)

**\$5 per chance or 5 for \$20**

Purchase tickets after Mass, at the event, or buy contacting Jackie at 316-641-5446. Winner does not have to be present to claim their prize!

**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**

	10/02/22	07/1/21 - 10/02/22
<b>WEEKLY COLLECTION:</b>	\$17,305.00	\$180,605.45
<b>LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:</b>	\$267.00	\$2,475.98
<b>OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>	.00	\$8,200.00
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:</b>	\$17,572.00	\$191,281.43
<b>BUDGET:</b>	\$17,500.00	\$245,500.00
<b>OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:</b>	\$72.00	(\$53,718.57)

**NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Sat: Oct. 15th 5:00pm Mass**  
Servers: Zach Collins  
Lector: John Keene  
Greeters /Gifts: Tom & Beth Westhoff

**Sun: Oct. 16th 7:30am Mass**  
Servers: Sebastian & Raphael Aita  
Lector: Jeff Perez  
Greeters /Gifts: Richard & MaryJo Fitzwater

**Sun: Oct. 6th 9:00am Mass**  
Servers: Wyatt Shultz / Owen Feess  
Lector: Leslie Keller  
Greeters/Gifts: Vince & Mary Schibi Family



October is the Month of the Holy Rosary beginning on Saturday, October 1st, and ends on Monday, October 31st.

**Mowing Crew Schedule:**

Oct. 13th Logan Giefer

Oct. 20th Brett Geifer Jeff 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.**

Oct. 15th Paul Schibi / Vincent Schibi / Bryan Schibi / Daniel S.  
Oct. 22nd Chris Allen / David Wheat / Mark Mall  
Oct. 29th Luke Schibi / Joey Alexander / Paul Yanez

**Job Opening 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. See online posting for more details. For more information, please contact Autumn Carson, Principal at 421-0710 acarson@stpatriksparsons.org

October 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, Kathy Thurman, Loise Lubbers, Dr. Ron Jordan, Joaquin Castellanos, Marc Blair, Valerie Carnahan, Joe Ponce, Charlotte Friess, John Santos, Mark & Kathy Avery, Ernest Simon, Joe Cervantes

**Stewardship Reflection**  
October 9, 2022 –  
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gratitude is the key to a stewardship way of life. Today's readings demonstrate the power and vital importance of gratitude in the life of the Christian disciple, for gratitude leads us to worship God who offers us salvation.

We see the power of gratitude on display in the Gospel passage from Luke after Jesus heals ten lepers. "And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned." Only one of the ten recognized the tremendous blessing he had received from Jesus and returned to thank him. While it's easy to feel indignant at the failure of the nine others to return and thank Jesus, how often do we fail to recognize the blessings, answered prayers, and healings (both physical and spiritual), that the Lord showers upon us, day and night?

The truth is that our very lives and every breath we take are His gift to us. But we can get so caught up in the stresses and distractions of daily life that we lose touch with this truth. The Samaritan reacts to his gift of healing with the proper response to our loving God. Recognizing what he had just received from the Lord, he "returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him." He was grateful for what God had done for him and this gratitude led to worship.

And because of this response, Jesus offered him a far more precious gift that physical healing; He offered him the gift of salvation. "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Too often we hear the phrase, "Count your blessings," and write it off as nothing more than a trite saying. Today's Gospel shows us otherwise. Gratitude is powerful. It deepens our faith in God and leads us to fitting worship of Him.

**It's Auction Week!**  
**Volunteer Help Needed:**

The auction committee is inviting parishioners and school families to help transform the gym as we set-up for the auction. Feel free to pop in whenever available this week to lend a hand.

**Tuesday: 6:15pm (following Mass) - 9:00pm**  
Need muscle to help move the carpet, tables, chairs, and display boards over to the gym. Bring personal drills if available.

**Wednesday: 3:15pm - 9:00pm**  
Need help setting up tables and chairs and decorating.

**Thursday: All Day**  
Need help assembling floral arrangements, decorating, and prepping auction baskets.

**Saturday: 8:00am - 2:00pm**  
Need help cleaning up the gym before Saturday confessions and Mass.

**In Search of:**  
The decorating committee is in search of pumpkins (including white gourds) and mums (specifically white and/or purple) to use for decor. If you'd like them back after the auction, please label the items with your name. You'll be able to pick them up after next weekend's Masses.

Please Pray for: The end of Abortion, and all sins against Life.

**Respect Life Month: Prayer for Pregnant Mothers**

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the Incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties. Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion. Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

"A grateful heart silences a complaining voice" ~ Bishop Eugene Gerber (6th Bishop of Wichita)

**"That's all the more reason we ought to give in thanks."**

In a little Church, there were the father and mother of a young man killed in a military battle. One day, they came to the pastor and told him they wanted to give a monetary gift as a memorial to their son who died in battle. The pastor said, "That's a wonderful gesture on your part." He asked if it was okay to tell the congregation, and they said that it was. The next Sunday he told the congregation of the gift given in memory of the dead son. On the way home from Church, another couple was driving down the highway when the father said to his wife, "Why don't we give a gift because of our son?" And his wife said, "But our son didn't die in any conflict! Our son is still alive!" Her husband replied, "That's exactly my point! That's all the more reason we ought to give thanks to God."

**What happens when you pray the Rosary:**

When you pray "Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now"....., the Blessed Mother comes instantly to your side to pray with you.

- \* And she does not come alone. She brings angels with her. And not just one or two for she is the Queen of Angels, so choirs of angels come with her.
- \* And she and Jesus are joined at the heart and cannot be separated so she brings Jesus with her.
- \* And Jesus cannot be separated from the Trinity so He brings the Father and the Holy Spirit with him.
- \* And where the Holy Trinity is, all of creation is, and you are surrounded by such beauty and light as you cannot imagine in the life.

Jesus said: "Anyone who goes to Mary and prays the Rosary cannot be touched by Satan,"

Is it any wonder that anyone who prays the Rosary from the heart is so blessed and protected?

Holy Water

When you dip your finger into the holy water font at the entrance to the church and make the sign of the cross, you are touching your forehead (your mind), your shoulders and your heart with a sacramental. If this simple action is performed in faith, it imparts grace to the believer.

**AUCTION! AUCTION! AUCTION!**  
**This year's school auction, "Gratefully Gathered,"**  
**Friday, October 14th, starting at 6pm in the school gym.**

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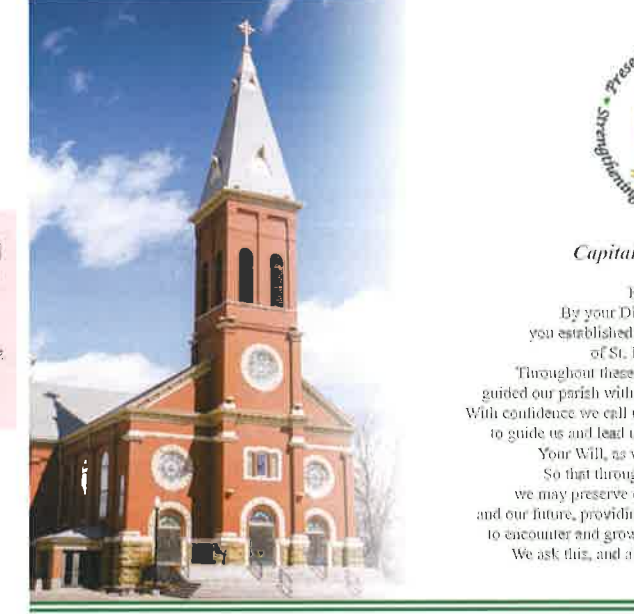
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By your Divine Will and Providence,  
you established our parish under the patronage  
of St. Patrick 150 years ago.  
Throughout these years you have provided for and  
guided our parish with your Grace in every moment of need.  
With confidence we 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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**Parish Office Hours**  
Tuesday-Friday: 8am - 3:30pm  
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  
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