

MASS INTENTIONS: Nov. 12th - Nov. 20th
Sat. 5:00pm Richard Jr. & Margaret George (Mom & Dad)
Sun. 7:30am For the Living & Deceased Vietnam Vets (John & Ann Santos)
9:00am For the People of St. Patrick Parish
Tue. 5:30pm †Jonathon Wilhoft (Mary Greenough)
Wed. 8:00am †John O'Bryan (Bill & Joan Pearson)
Thur. No Mass *†Dale Alexander (Jasper & Lawson)
Fri. No Mass *†Max & Edna Every (Bob & Cathy Bartelli)
 *While away, Fr. Curtis will offer his daily Mass for these intentions.

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS
Sat. 5:00pm †Corky Beachner (Bill Feess)
Sun. 7:30am Lori Nash Family (Antonio Aita)
9am For the People of St. Patrick Parish

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:
Tue Nov. 15th Mass 5:30pm
Wed Nov. 16th Mass 8:00am
 PSR 5:30pm
 CYM 7:00pm
Thur Nov. 17th **NO Mass** **8:00am**
Fri Nov. 18th 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 Nov. 19th Confessions 3:30pm
 Mass 5:00pm
Sun Nov. 20th Mass 7:30am
 Mass 9:00am

Reminder:
Father Curtis will be away from the Parish Thursday Nov. 17th thru Monday Nov. 21st.

Area Ultreya,
Tuesday, November 15th at St. Patrick Church in Chanutte:
 We would like to encourage area Cursillistas (those who have made a Cursillo), as well as those who might be interested in the Cursillo movement, to join us at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center, 424 S. Central. Cursillo focuses on showing Christian lay people how to become effective Christian leaders and is perfect for persons wanting to take their faith deeper but aren't really sure how to get there. Tim Fairchild will be hosting our gathering. Please bring a dish to share, because when we meet we eat!

"He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her."

John 8:7, viz.

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

| | 11/06/22 | 07/1/22 - 11/06/22 |
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| WEEKLY COLLECTION: | \$16,353.00 | \$251,837.45 |
| LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS: | \$71.20 | \$3,315.44 |
| OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS: | \$00.00 | \$12,600.00 |
| TOTAL CONTRIBUTION: | \$16,424.20 | \$267,752.89 |
| BUDGET: | \$17,500.00 | \$333,000.00 |
| OVERAGE/SHORTAGE: | (\$1,075.80) | (\$65,247.17) |

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: Nov. 19th 5:00pm Mass
 Servers: Noah McIntosh
 Lector: Annette Bradbury
 Greeters /Gifts Terry & Sherry Dunlay
Sun: Nov. 20th 7:30am Mass
 Servers: Sebastian & Raphael Alta
 Lector: Emilia Aita
 Greeters /Gifts Richard & MaryJo Fitzwater
Sun: Nov. 20th 9:00am Mass
 Servers: Cole Manners / Micky Manners
 Lector: Leslie Keller
 Greeters/Gifts Vince & Mary Schibi Family

Adorer's Needed for the following hours: Friday 2 pm to 3 pm & 8pm to 9pm Please call the Parish office.

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

Nov. 19th Chris Allen / David Wheat / Mark Mall
 Nov. 26th Luke Schibi / Joey Alexander / Paul Yanez
 Dec. 3rd Emilio Aita/ Ross Harper/ Adam Myers

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Adoration of Our Lord:
HOLY HOUR INTENTION:
 "In our prayers, let us not forget sinners and the poor souls in purgatory, especially our poor relatives." (St. Bernadette)
 Let us never forget the poor souls as they depend upon our prayers and sacrifices to reach Heaven. At each Eucharistic Holy Hour, ask a Saint to pray with you for your loved ones who have passed away. "If you ask a different Saint each time, and pray for a poor soul in purgatory, you built up a Holy Alliance and they will pray for you!" Fr. Richard Hellman

Stewardship Reflection
November 13, 2022 —

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, our readings offer a sober reminder that this life is not our aim and that God's justice will triumph in the end. Now is the time to get our priorities in order, putting God above all else as his faithful stewards.

Our Lord brings home the urgency of right priorities in our Gospel passage from Luke, reminding the people around him who were looking at the temple nearby, "All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." Our Lord reminds us that all in this world is passing. We must keep our focus on eternity.

Yet before the eternal bliss of heaven, we should expect to be tried and tested. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name." Sounds scary.

But if you are living a stewardship way of life, there is nothing to fear. You have a plan in place. All you need to do is stick with it. Put our Lord first in your time, with your talents, and through your use of treasure. This way of life is not easy. But Jesus promises it will lead to eternal salvation and the joy of union with Him. "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance, you will secure your lives."

Onward Christian stewards, the struggle is worth the joy that awaits!



Mark your Calendars:
Advent Penance Service will be Sunday December 4th from, 6pm to 7pm.

First Five Reasons to go to Confession:

1. Confidentiality guaranteed. There's nothing like confessing your sins to someone guaranteed not to tell anyone else. Sometimes you need to talk in absolute confidence. Even under subpoena, a priest can't tell anyone what's said to him in confession. He can't even hint at it. Now that's confidentiality.
2. Housekeeping for the soul. It feels good to be able to start a clean life all over again. Like going into a sparkling living room in your home, it's nice when clutter is removed – even if it's your own.
3. A balm for the desire for revenge. When you have been forgiven you can forgive others. If the perfect Jesus forgives me, who am I to want to avenge the slights in my life. Think: "Why did they promote him over me?" or "Mom played favorites!"
4. Low cost therapy. It's free, which makes it cheaper than a psychiatrist for dealing with guilt.
5. Forced time to think. Socrates said that the unexamined life is not worth living. To examine our lives and acknowledge failings marks the first step of making things right with God, others and ourselves. Life can be more worth living when you ponder the meaning of your own life.

Please Pray for: All Our Veterans
 Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him of Lord, Dale Alexander, husband to Kay, father to Don (Jane) and Dana Yanez (Paul). Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, May He Rest in Peace.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him Oh Lord, Paschal Negrete, brother to Julia Ponce and to Maria (Bob) Perez. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, May He Rest in Peace.

Lesson from an Emperor Moth

A man found a cocoon of an emperor moth and took it home to watch the moth come out. One day a small opening appeared. The man sat and watched the moth for several hours as it struggled to force its body through that little hole.

Then it seemed to stop making any progress. The man thought it was stuck, and decided to help. He took a pair of scissors and snipped off the remaining bit of the cocoon so that the moth could get out. Soon the moth emerged, but it had a swollen body and small, shriveled wings. The man continued to watch, expecting that in time the wings would enlarge and expand to be able to support the body, which would simultaneously contract to its proper size. Neither happened. In fact, that little moth spent the rest of its life crawling around with a swollen body and shriveled wings. It was never able to fly.

The man in his haste didn't understand that the restricting cocoon and the struggle required for the moth to get through the tiny opening had a purpose. They force fluid from the body into the wings so that the moth can be ready for flight once it emerges from the cocoon. Just as the moth could only achieve freedom and flight as a result of struggling, we often need to struggle to fulfill our life's mission.

This life on earth, for us and for the Church as a whole, is like the moth's life in the cocoon. The struggles God permits us have a purpose - by facing them bravely, with faith, and with the help of his grace, we and the Church will become what he created us to be.

November 2022 Prayer List: Please Pray for:

Mandy Venegas, 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, Tom Forbes, The King Family, Marge LaRue, Harry Heppler, Joy Cervantes, Gloria Cervantes, Priscilla Lubbers, Juanita Alloway, Brad Woodworth, Kathy Thurman, Loise Lubbers, Dr. Ron Jordan, Joaquin Castellanos, Marc Blair, Valerie Carnahan, Charlotte Friess, John Santos, Mark & Kathy Avery, Ernest Simon, Joe Cervantes, Dr. Gary Yarbrough and Diane Yarbrough, Regina Edson, Charlie Smith, Kathy Chips

Funeral Dinner - dishes

Thank -you to the ladies in the Parish who give their time and talents cooking and baking delicious funeral dinners. However if you are missing a bowl or two, serving dish or some Tupperware, it just may be in the Parish Office. Please come by and pick-up your dishes...

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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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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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