

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Saint Irenaeus, Saint Peter and Paul Apostles the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Catholic Church

MASS INTENTIONS: June 24th - July 2nd  
 Sat 5:00pm †Helen Heady (Mikael & Connie Taylor)  
 Sun 7:30am For the People of St. Patrick Parish  
 9:00am †Sheila Miller (Dr. Steve Miller)  
 Tue 5:30pm †Corky Beachner (John & Sonja Schibi)  
 Wed 8:00am †Mike Treiber (Mary Greenough)  
 Thur 8:00am Fathers Day Novena  
 Fri 8:00am †Mike Treiber (Carl & Donna Treiber)  
 NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS  
 Sat 5:00pm Sam Russo (Emilio Aita Family)  
 Sun 7:30am For the People of St. Patrick Parish  
 9:00am †Paschal Negrete (Negrete Family)

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

Tue June 27th	Mass	5:30pm
Wed June 28th	Mass	8:00am
Thur June 29th	Mass	8:00am
Fri June 30th	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 July 1st	First Saturday Confessions	7:30pm
	First Saturday Mass	5:00pm
	Confessions	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun July 2nd	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

**The Adoration Chapel**  
**Will Close**  
**July 3rd & 4th**  
**&**  
**Re-Open at**  
**8am on July 5th.**

Just a friendly Reminder:  
 From June 27 - August 4, Fr. Curtis will be away from the parish for a 30-Day Ignatian Silent Retreat. During that time Fr. Floyd McKinney will be coming to Parsons to cover the weekday/weekend Masses and any sacramental emergencies that may arise.

**Adoration Chapel**  
**Adorers are needed for Fridays**  
**11am to Noon**  
**3pm to 4pm or 4pm to 5pm**  
**Please call the Parish office.**

**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**  
**6-18-2023**

WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$10,595.00
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$413.00
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$11,008.00
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$6,492.00)

**NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

<b>Sat: July 1st</b>	<b>5:00pm Mass</b>
Servers:	Noah McIntosh
Lector:	Lowell Wells
Greeters /Gifts	Ilene Ritz, Beth Allen & Max Sharp
<b>Sun: July 2nd</b>	<b>7:30am Mass</b>
Servers:	Needed
Lector	Anne Brewer
Greeters /Gifts	Richard & MaryJo Fitzwater
<b>Sun: July 2nd</b>	<b>9:00am Mass</b>
Servers:	Owen Feess / Cole Manners
Lector:	Leslie Keller
Greeters/Gifts	Rod & Denise Fleming

**Mowing Schedule**

June 29th	Luke Manners, Adam Myers
July 6th	Joey Alexander, Luke Schibi
July 13th	Ross Harper, Emilo Aita

**June 2023 Prayer List: Please Pray for:**

Mandy Venegas, Raef Stanford, Bristel Bernd, April & Natalie Stanton, Janie Schibi, Caleb Fent, Lorie Nutter, Dave Turk, Matthew Carrillo, Rafael Munoz, Joaquin Castellanos, Tim & Chris Hurley, Lashall Snider, Malissa Forbes, Terry Payne, Jim Simon, Donna George, JoAnn George LaForge, Dr. Gary Yarbrough & Diane Yarbrough, Loise Lubbers, Linda Crabtree, Angel Reyes, Frank Reyes, Valerie Carnahan, Brian Merchant, MaryJo Howard, Rita Schauf, Jason Langston, Charlie Smith, Carter Stephens, Montell White, Steven Minor, Kris Vitt, Nicon Nordquist, Jim Vitt, Jared Mullinax, Jerry & Sylvia McKinney, Glenn Linnebur, Jackie Hudson, Millie Braderstot, Audrey.Mihich, Lois Johnsen, Gloria. Cervantes, Bob Hennessey, Joy Cervantes, Craig Forbes, Lee Ziegler, Mary Ann Keller, Mary Brooks, Tommie Forbes

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**sort donations during Monday afternoons**  
**hours 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
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**Thank you!**

**Stewardship Reflection**  
**June 25, 2023 —**  
**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's readings call us to tackle the challenging issues of fear and trust — two concepts that must be confronted and dealt with by all of us who wish to live the stewardship way of life. The Lord knows that facing down our fears and choosing to trust Him with all areas of our lives is an ongoing challenge for us. He is generous with reassurances to us throughout the Scriptures. Today's Gospel passage from Matthew is a case in point. In the span of eight verses, Jesus addresses the topic of fear four times.

- "Fear no one."
- "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul."
- "Rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body."
- "So do not be afraid."

And the reassurance continues. "Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted." Notice that Jesus says, "your Father" in describing God's intimate knowledge and tender care for each one of us. He is truly "Abba," our Dad, Who knows us inside and out.

With that, let us all breathe a huge sigh of relief. All is well. Our Father knows us through and through, sent His Son to save us, and will always take care of us. Let's stop wasting any more time with fear. Instead, let's put all our energy, all our time, our talents, and our treasure into trusting this great and loving God, using all that we are and all that He has given us to bring Him glory.

There are numerous types of prayers that enrich the Catholic spiritual tradition. The Catechism describes different types of prayers:  
 †Prayers of Adoration/Blessing (praising God for simply being God)  
 †Prayers of Intercession (asking for God to help others)  
 †Prayers of Petition (asking for strength and healing, etc. for ourselves)  
 †Prayers of Thanksgiving (giving thanks to God)

**Bishop Carl A. Kemme:**  
**Year of the Eucharist Revival**  
 The Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith - the Eucharist.  
 Eucharistic Revival ..  
 The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist, sent out on a mission "for the life of the world."  
 The Eucharistic Revival is not a program to download or a formula to follow. Instead, Our Lord is inviting you to follow His lead, meeting the unique needs of your community in the way that best fits the culture and character of your people. That's what makes this movement grassroots!

Please Pray for: Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him Oh Lord, Anthony W. Gaona, grandson of Wayne & Tracy Gilmore, Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, May He Rest in Peace.

**Do Not Be Afraid**  
 In this passage, Jesus gives us the biblical antidote for fear. What are you afraid of? What do you have to lose? Does it terrify you to think that you might lose your wealth? Your social status? The affection of others? Your health? Your power and influence? Your reputation and good name? Your life? In the great film "A Man for All Seasons", King Henry VIII is infinitely frustrated because he cannot manipulate Thomas More. The king wants his chancellor to approve his illegitimate second marriage and to sanction his authority over the Church in England. But his usual methods don't work, precisely because More is not afraid of the king. In time, Henry takes away More's job, status, money, reputation, friends, family, freedom- each time hoping that he will give in- until finally the king takes away his life. Everyone else he could intimidate, but not More. And Thomas More's last words are instructive here: "I die his majesty's good servant, but God's first." Thomas More did fear someone. He had that holy fear that the Bible speaks of often: the fear of the Lord. There was something he feared losing and that was intimacy and friendship with God. (Bishop Barron)

Its Great! to be back, in our Church..  
 With that being said, we need to keep up on cleaning. **My, Our and Your Church.** We need helpers to clean the Church, the more helpers we have the easier it becomes, it doesn't take a lot of time, it can even be done in rotation and after daily Mass.  
 Please consider helping, and doing your part keeping My, Our and Your Church clean. It would be greatly appreciated.  
 Please call the Parish Office  
 or call Darlene Hughes @ 778 - 2906.

**Your help is NEEDED to restock the Parish kitchen.**  
**Needed items include:**  
 Bulk container of salt and pepper  
 Paper towels  
 Napkins  
 12 oz. foam cups  
 Stir sticks - wooden  
 Small foam dessert plates  
 Large foam divided plates  
 Clear plastic silverware  
 Two paper towel holders for counter  
 Roaster pan liners  
 Disposable gloves - all sizes  
 Quart & gallon zip lock bags  
 Liquid hand soaps in dispensers  
 Dish soap  
 Spray - counter cleansor  
**Please bring to Parish Hall after weekend Masses, or bring to Parish Office. Thank - you..**

**Ushers:** We are in need of Ushers for all Masses. We are blessed to be back in our Beautiful Church and it would be nice if we have a four - person crew to usher each Mass. Please call the Parish Office.

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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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