

**Saint Benedict Abbot, Saint Henry, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Saint Bonaventure**

**MASS INTENTIONS: July 8th - July 16th**

<u>Sat</u> 5:00pm	Dick, Margaret & David George (Richard & Margaret George)
<u>Sun</u> 7:30am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
<u>9:00am</u>	†Julie Brown (Larry & Margie Brown)
<u>Tue</u> 5:30pm	Fr. Curtis (RCIA Team)
<u>Wed</u> 8:00am	For the return of Fallen Away Catholics
<u>Thur</u> 8:00am	†Ramona Carnahan (Marietta Munding)
<u>Fri</u> 8:00am	†Ted & MaryJo George (Dick & Margaret George)

**NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS**

<u>Sat</u> 5:00pm	Julie Miller (Dr. Steve Miller)
<u>Sun</u> 7:30am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
<u>9:00am</u>	Jerry & Cathy Taylor 50th Wedding Anniversary

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

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**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH**  
**7-02-2023**

<b>WEEKLY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$19,075.00</b>
<b>LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:</b>	<b>\$261.00</b>
<b>OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:</b>	<b>\$19,739.00</b>
<b>BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$17,500.00</b>
<b>OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:</b>	<b>\$2239.00</b>

**NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

<b>Sat: July 15th</b>	<b>5:00pm Mass</b>
Servers:	Tanner Nolting
Lector:	John Keene
Greeters /Gifts	Tom & Beth Westhoff, Wade & Kristi Dillinger
<b>Sun: July 16th</b>	<b>7:30am Mass</b>
Servers:	Needed
Lector	Marena Kirkpatrick
Greeters /Gifts	Aaron & Terri Saye & Carl Johnson
<b>Sun: July 16th</b>	<b>9:00am Mass</b>
Servers:	Cole Manners & Micky Manners
Lector:	Rick Goodyear
Greeters/Gifts	Mark & Fatima Mall Family

**Mowing Schedule**

July 13th	Ross Harper, Emilo Aita
July 20th	JR Allen, Paul Schibi
July 27th	Logan Giefer, Brett Giefer

**July 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, Jerry & Sylvia McKinney, Glenn Linnebur, Jackie Hudson, Millie Braderstot, Audrey Mihich, Lois Johnsen, Bob Hennessey, Joy Cervantes, Craig Forbes, Lee Ziegler, Mary Ann Keller, Mary Brooks, Tommie Forbes, Betty Duling, John & Nell Ball, Shaun Varner

Ushers & Lectors,  
We are in need of Lectors and Ushers, If you would like to help, please call the Parish Office. The rotation would be every 5th week or so. Since we are back in our lovely church, it would be grand if we had at least at three ushers at each Mass. Thank you.

**Wisdom from the Lord.**

The pursuit of wisdom requires constant prayer. Ask God to give you the wisdom and prudence to discern. What else can you ask of the Lord that will help you grow in your relationship with him?

**Stewardship Reflection**  
**July 9, 2023 —**  
**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The theme of humility is central to our readings today. God Himself is a humble God, so if we wish to follow Him as Christian stewards, we too, must be humble. In fact, humility is key to the stewardship way of life, and to a peaceful and fulfilling life.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus Himself speaks to the Father about the privileged role that humble souls play in God's plan of salvation. "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones."

What does it mean to be a "little one"? It means that we acknowledge we don't have it all figured out, but that we are very much in need of a savior. It means we recognize that all we are and all we have been given is a gift from God. It means we embrace the stewardship way of life.

It is not easy, but deep peace and consolation come with this way of life. Jesus offers these warm and encouraging words to entice us to embrace them. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Let us resolve to follow in the footsteps of our Savior, embracing the humble path of stewardship. It is the path that leads to peace here and now, and ultimately leads us to heaven.

**The Precious Blood of Jesus**  
**July - The Precious Blood of Jesus**

The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

Who is the saint of the month of July?  
Saints Anne and Joachim.

Celebrate the Precious Blood's association with the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary by praying [the Fatima Morning Offering](#) daily, as it offers up the Blood of Christ joined to our own prayerful devotion, and ends with these words, invoking the Precious Blood along with the Twin Hearts: Precious Blood of Jesus, save us! Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us! Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! Amen.

**Want to listen to the podcast?**

The weekly "about four o'clock" podcast is available from all podcast outlets. They are released on Mondays and are about 30 minutes long. Recent podcasts include interviews with Fr. Bernie Gorges, Fr. Devin Burns, and Fr. Jon Tolbert. A link is available at [CatholicDioceseOfWichita.org/about4-podcast](http://CatholicDioceseOfWichita.org/about4-podcast).

**About the name**

The podcast's name is a reference to John 1:39: "He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock."  
(rumor has it, that our own Vince Schibi was interviewed recently)

Please Pray for: Shaun Varner 

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Our first reading from Zechariah foretells the unexpected way in which the Lord, the Savior of the world, will arrive. "See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek and riding on an ass... and he shall proclaim peace to the nations." It is almost unfathomable that our almighty, all-powerful God would humble Himself to live among us as one of our own, let alone to contemplate the unassuming way in which He arrived — born as a helpless baby, growing up under the care of human parents and finally making his entrance as savior on a lowly colt. Christ has given us a clear and compelling model of humility. We dare not pursue any other path for ourselves if we wish to follow Him.

But this kind of humility goes against our natural, worldly bent which says we must insist on having our own way, assert our rights at all costs, and put ourselves first so as to get ahead. How can we live the radical way Christ is calling us to live?

As St. Paul tells us in the letter to the Romans, our second reading today, "Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit." Because of the gifts of our Baptism and Confirmation, we have a "superpower" right within us — the Holy Spirit — Who gives us every spiritual gift and all the strength we need to follow Christ. We must awaken to the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives, leaning into Him to increase virtue in us, especially this key virtue of humility. Paul reminds us that this is for our own good after all — "For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live."

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

Tue July 11th	Mass	5:30pm
	K of C Meeting	7:00pm
Wed July 12th	Mass	8:00am
Thur July 13th	Mass	8:00am
Fri July 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
Sat July 15th	Confessions	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun July 16th	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

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



 **\$3.00**

**St. Vincent de'Paul**  
**€3.00 Sack Sale**

**1122 Main Street - Parsons Kansas**

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**( 10:00am - Noon) - ( 2:00pm - 4:00pm)**

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