

Saint Camillus deLellis, Saint Apollinaris, Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Saint Mary Magdalene

MASS INTENTIONS: July 15th - July 23rd

<u>Sat</u> 5:00pm	Julie Miller (Dr. Steve Miller)
<u>Sun</u> 7:30am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00am	Jerry & Cathy Taylor 50th Wedding Anniversary
<u>Tue</u> 5:30pm	†Helen Heady (Connie & Michael Taylor)
<u>Wed</u> 8:00am	†Marge LaRue (Rick & Marilyn Ray)
<u>Thur</u> 8:00am	†Betty Linnebur (Family)
<u>Fri</u> 8:00am	†Jerry George (Dick & Margaret George)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

<u>Sat</u> 5:00pm	†Corky Beachner (MaryAnn Keller)
<u>Sun</u> 7:30am	†Dennis Brungardt (Larry & Margie Brown)
9:00am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Mon July 17th	Auction Meeting - Parish Hall	6:30pm
Tue July 18th	Mass	5:30pm
Wed July 19th	Mass	8:00am
Thur July 20th	Mass	8:00am
Fri July 21st	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 22nd	Confessions	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun July 23rd	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

St. Patrick Catholic School Enrollment for 2023-2024.
On-line enrollment continues through July 31. If your child was not enrolled during 22-23, and you have not already contacted the school, please call the school office at 620-421-0710 for help and instructions for on-line enrollment. If you need help with enrollment, the school office is open M-F, 8am to 3:30pm. Computers are available at the school if you do not have access to one.

The Family of Gloria Cervantes wishes to Thank, Fr. McKinney and Carson - Wall Funeral Home for the beautiful Mass and Service. Thank you to the Mexican Community, VOZ and the St. Patrick Altar Society for the delicious funeral dinner.

A Must Watch Documentary : Sound of Freedom
This documentary is playing at the Parsons Cinema July 18th - 20th. It is also playing at the Pittsburgh, Kansas Cinema.

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		
	7-10-2023	7-1-23 TO 7-10-24
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$14,713.00	\$24,593.00
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$381.00	\$632.00
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	.00	.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$15,094.00	\$25,225.00
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$35,000.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$2,406.00)	(\$9,775.00)

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: July 22nd	5:00pm Mass
Servers:	Drew Schibi / Blaise Schibi
Lector:	Annette Bradbury
Greeters /Gifts	Jody & Joan Thompson
Sun: July 23rd	7:30am Mass
Servers:	Sebastian Aita & Raphael Aita
Lector:	Emilio Aita
Usher:	Don & Jane Alexander
Sun: July 23rd	9:00am Mass
Servers:	Aiden Wheat / Landon Wheat
Lector:	Denise Fleming
Greeters/Gifts	David & Karen Wheat

Mowing Schedule

July 20th	JR Allen, Paul Schibi
July 27th	Logan Giefer, Brett Giefer
Aug 3rd	Luke Wolgamott, Joel Schibi & Drew Schibi

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

23rd Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference
August 4-6, 2023
Century II Convention Center, Wichita, KS

Opportunities for Mass, Confession and Adoration of the Eucharist. Outdoor Eucharistic Procession, Children's Program.

For more info go to: www.catholicfamilyconference.org.

Stewardship Reflection
July 16, 2023 —
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel from Matthew, our Lord shares the Parable of the Sower who scatters seed on many different kinds of land. This is a wonderful analogy for the stewardship way of life, demonstrating the slow and steady, yet powerful effect this lifestyle will have on those who fully embrace it.

In this parable, some of the seeds land on a path where birds carry them off before they can begin to take root. Other seeds land on rocky ground with little soil. As soon as things begin to heat up, they get scorched and die. Then there are seeds that land on soil cluttered with thorns which choke the seeds just as they are beginning to grow strong.

Finally, there are seeds that land on deep and healthy soil. These seeds produce abundant fruit.

This is where the stewardship way of life comes in. When we give the best of our time, talent and treasure to serve God and others, we create lives filled with that rare "good soil" needed for the Kingdom of God to thrive.

How does this happen? Stewardship living removes the "rocks" of mistrust from our lives as we develop an unshakeable faith that God will always provide for our needs. It clears away the "thorns" of worldly ambition that make us self-centered, fill us with needless anxiety and stifle our focus on God. Stewardship living requires a deep reliance on the Word of God and the sacraments which continuously nourish and fertilize the soil of our lives.

Let us deepen our commitment to this way of life, allowing the Sower to do His work in us, slowly and steadily. The Master Gardner will surely produce miraculous fruits through us.

Altar Society Meeting
Monday July 24th @ 5:00pm

We are planning a Biscuit and Gravy breakfast on August 13th. If you can help cook, please stop by the parish hall on Monday, July 24 at 5:00 for a quick planning mtg. or text/call Dana @ 423-4140. Thanks! Dana

Many thanks to Margaret Patterson and Louise Yockey who are retiring their aprons after their many years of cooking for the biscuit/gravy breakfasts!

"Beat the heat and enrich your faith!
Enjoy a movie, popcorn and ice cream!

Monday, July 24th at 6:30 pm, Parish Hall
Pray: The Story of Father Patrick Peyton - 1 hr 12 min.
Bring a comfy lawn chair if you want.
Assistants will be at the door to help.

Tuesday, Aug 1st at 6:30 pm, Parish Hall
Movie title to be announced
For more information call Jane @ 620-423-5288

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless." - Mother Teresa

Please Pray for: Jim Simon

Today's readings are filled with analogies for the stewardship way of life, demonstrating the slow and steady, yet powerful effect this lifestyle will have on those who fully embrace it.

In our first reading, from Isaiah, the Father speaks to us of the gentle but unstoppable power of His Word, using the analogy of the Word as "rain and snow" that water the earth, "making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats." He tells us that His Word to us always serves a purpose, always. It gives us life, sustains our very being. Christian stewards must fill themselves with this nourishment every day. When we commit to regular prayer time with God's Word, we can absolutely count on it to take root in us and transform our lives.

The analogy of the fertile and fruitful growth foreshadows a well-known parable our Lord offers in today's Gospel passage from Matthew, the Parable of the Sower. Here, Jesus tells the story of a sower who scatters seed on many different kinds of land.

Some of the seeds land on a path where birds carry them off before they even have a chance to take root. Other seeds land on rocky ground with little soil. Those seeds begin to grow but are fragile, having weak roots of little depth. As soon as things begin to heat up, they get scorched and die. Then there are the seeds that land on what would have been fine soil but for the fact that the soil also contains thorns. Those seeds have a fighting chance to put down solid roots, but the thorns choke them just as they are beginning to grow strong.

Finally, there are the seeds that land on deep and healthy soil. These seeds produce abundant fruit.

Jesus explains that the "seeds" are all those "who [hear] the word of the kingdom." Clearly, this Word is meant for everyone, as the sower scatters it far and wide. Yet, few of the seeds land on soil where they can take root and finally flourish.

This is where the stewardship way of life comes in. When we give the best of our time, talent and treasure to serve God and others, we create lives filled with that rare "good soil" needed for the Kingdom of God to thrive.

How does this happen? Stewardship living removes the "rocks" of mistrust from our lives as we develop an unshakeable faith that God will always provide for our needs. It clears away the "thorns" of worldly ambition that make us self-centered, fill us with needless anxiety and stifle our focus on God. Stewardship living requires a deep reliance on the Word of God and the sacraments which in turn nourish and fertilize the soil of our lives, making us receptive to God's plans for us and ultimately producing abundant fruit through the way we live each day.

Let us deepen our commitment to this way of life, allowing the Sower to do His work in our lives. The Master Gardner will surely produce miraculous fruits through us.

Auction Kick-Off Meeting
Monday, July 17 @ 6:30, Parish Hall

Planning for the 2023 Fall School Auction is underway and we're looking to grow our committee! This committee is a lot of fun and a great way to benefit our school and parish. There are lots of opportunities to help and serve on this committee, so come check out what it's all about! If you can't make it but would like to be involved, contact Kayan at 620-820-4002.

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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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Year of the Eucharist Revival



St. Patrick parish family, grounded and united in our love of Jesus Christ, seeks to Know, Love, and Serve God through prayer, education, worship at the Holy Mass, hospitality, stewardship, and evangelization of our community.