

**Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Saint James, Saint Joachim and Saint Anne parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary , Saint Martha, Saint Mary and Saint Lazarus**

**MASS INTENTIONS: July 22nd - July 30th**

Sat 5:00pm	†Corky Beachner (MaryAnn Keller)
Sun 7:30am	†Dennis Brungardt (Larry & Margie Brown)
9:00am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
Tue 5:30pm	Mothers Day Novena
Wed 8:00am	†Mike Treiber (Carl & Louise Yockey)
Thur 8:00am	†Gloria Cervantes (Carl & Louise Yockey)
Fri 8:00am	†Ramona Carnahan (Mark & Terri Flynn)

**NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS**

Sat 5:00pm	†Anthony Gaona (Margaret Patterson)
Sun 7:30am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00am	†Anna Sanchez (Ponce Family)

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

<b>Mon July 24th</b>	<b>Altar Society Meeting -Parish Hall</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
	<b>Movie Night - Parish Hall</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
Tue July 25th	Mass	5:30pm
Wed July 26th	Mass	8:00am
Thur July 27th	Mass	8:00am
Fri July 28th	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 29th	Confessions	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun July 30th	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

**St. Patrick Catholic School Enrollment for 2023-2024.**  
On-line enrollment continues through July 31st. 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.

Seeking to give glory to God, St. Patrick's Catholic School, Parents, & Parish, teach Catholic values, promotes Excellence in Education, prepares students to defend their Catholic Faith, & live as Active Disciples of Christ.

**What's NEW on Formed..**

Go to our website @stpatricksparsons.org. our access code is N4XHFG. (it's free)

Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of St. Peter—played by Omar Sharif—and his role in Christianity's spread throughout the Roman Empire despite immense obstacles in the early Church.

**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**

	7-16-2023	7-1-23 TO 7-16-23
<b>WEEKLY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$12,270.00</b>	<b>\$36,863.00</b>
<b>LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:</b>	<b>\$269.00</b>	<b>\$901.00</b>
<b>OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>	<b>.00</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:</b>	<b>\$12,539.00</b>	<b>\$37,764.00</b>
<b>BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$17,500.00</b>	<b>\$52,500.00</b>
<b>OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:</b>	<b>(\$4961.00)</b>	<b>(\$14,736.00)</b>

**NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

<b>Sat: July 29th</b>	<b>5:00pm Mass</b>
Servers:	Noah McIntosh
Lector:	John Keene
Greeters /Gifts	Maggie Keene / JR Allen & Zane
<b>Sun: July 30th</b>	<b>7:30am Mass</b>
Servers:	Needed
Lector:	Jeff Perez
Greeters/Gifts	Frank & Elaine Chandler, Ryan Chandler & Doug Brinkman
<b>Sun: July 30th</b>	<b>9:00am Mass</b>
Servers:	Owen Feess
Lector:	Leslie Keller
Greeters/Gifts	Lupe Ponce, Gene Berndt & Jack Martinez

**Mowing Schedule**

July 27th	Logan Giefer, Brett Giefer
Aug 3rd	Luke Wolgamott, Joel Schibi & Drew Schibi
Aug. 10th	Luke Manners & Adam Myers

**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, Nicono 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, Richard Martinez

SEK Serra Club meeting is a potluck dinner from 6-7pm on August 3rd at St Andrew's Parish Center in Independence. All are invited! We are gathering prayer booklets and rosaries for Fr David Voss, a chaplain in the US Army, to distribute to the men and women that he serves. If you have a donation, please bring them to this meeting. Fr Zach Pinaire will be our speaker.

**Stewardship Reflection**  
**July 23, 2023**  
— Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel passage from Matthew is filled with lessons both cautionary and consoling for the Christian steward as Jesus uses several parables to describe the kingdom of heaven and our role in it.

First, He compares it to a field where both wheat and weeds have been sown. Both weeds and wheat are permitted to grow and only at the harvest time are they separated, or "judged" — the wheat gathered into the sower's barn and the weeds finally destroyed. So it will be for each of us at the end of our time on earth. It is a sobering reminder of the justice of God.

Next, He says the kingdom of heaven is like the small portion of yeast that is mixed in with flour for the making of bread. The yeast makes up an insignificant fraction of the ingredients, yet it is vital to the outcome — without that tiny bit of yeast, the bread simply will not rise. Similarly, He compares the kingdom of heaven to a mustard seed, "the smallest of all the seeds." But when it is full-grown it becomes the largest of all the plants, a sturdy and hardy bush where "birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches."

So often, the prayers that we pray, the service we offer, the gifts we give — in comparison to the immense needs around us — can seem laughably small. But, as Jesus makes clear through the images of yeast and mustard seed, that is not the truth!

God sees and treasures and "grows" our offerings of time, talent, and treasure in ways we cannot begin to imagine.

In justice, in gratitude, in love, let us remain faithful to the mission entrusted to our care for the building of the kingdom of heaven.

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

We are planning a Biscuit and Gravy breakfast on August 13th. If you can, 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

**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.  
For more information call Jane @ 620-423-5288

**Join Us... Wednesday July 26 after 8:00am morning Mass, a movie will be available in the Parish Hall along with a light breakfast.**

*Thank you Father McKinney for the wonderful Mass and Wedding vow renewal for our 50th Wedding Anniversary, and to Rick Goodyear for the readings. It sure meant the world to us..*  
*Sincerely, Jerry & Cathy Taylor*

Please Pray for: Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him Oh Lord, Jim Simon, husband to Mildred. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, May He Rest in Peace.

**A Mother's Faith and Perseverance in Prayer**

Augustine's mother, Monica, was a fervent believer who prayed constantly for her son's salvation. She devoted her whole life to praying for Augustine's conversion. At one point, when Augustine was becoming devoted to the Manichaeian philosophy, Monica begged Saint Ambrose, Archbishop of Milan, to speak to Augustine, and show him why their beliefs were not true. Ambrose refused because Augustine was known to have a great intellect and would likely try to savage the holy man's arguments. The Archbishop assured Monica that he, too, had once been a Manichaeian, and that Augustine was too smart to deceive himself much longer. At this, Monica began to cry. Gently, Ambrose dismissed her, saying, "Go, go! Leave me alone. Live on as you are living. It is not possible that the son of such tears should be lost." Saint Ambrose was right. After many years and a fierce inner struggle, Augustine was touched by a revelation in Scripture, and became a Christian. When Monica learned of her son's salvation, she remarked that she had nothing left to live for, for the greatest desire of her heart had been fulfilled. Nine days later, Monica died. And the son she had spent her life praying for, went on to affect the whole world. Monica never quit asking. "Live on as you are living," said St. Ambrose. "It is not possible that the son of such tears should be lost." — You are concerned about someone you love? Keep on asking God for help. Don't let your tears quench the flame of your Faith in God. It may seem like God is ignoring you, but I assure you that is not the case. Don't give up. Keep asking. And keep on trusting.

**Parish Registration:**  
**Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?**

Registration is the official way we join our parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in our parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of our parish.

Your registration affects our parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to our church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets our parish count on you, to call on you to assist in our mission. Registering in our parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of our parish.

**23rd Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference**  
**August 4-6, 2023**  
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By your Divine Will and Providence,  
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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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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  
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.