

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Saint Alphonsus Liquori, Saint Eusebius, Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Saint John Vianney

MASS INTENTIONS: July 29th - August 6th


Sat 5:00pm	Family of †Anthony Gaona (Margaret Patterson)
Sun 7:30am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00am	†Anna Sanchez (Ponce Family)
Tue 5:30pm	No Mass
Wed 8:00am	No Mass
Thur 8:00am	No Mass
Fri 8:00am	No Mass

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5:00pm	Alea Blackburn & Cody Fought (Mom)
Sun 7:30am	†Lynn Brinkman (Chandler Family)
9:00am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue Aug. 1st	No Mass	5:30pm
Wed Aug. 2nd	No Mass	8:00am
Thur Aug. 3rd	No Mass	8:00am
Fri Aug. 4th	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 Aug. 5th	First Saturday Confessions	7:30am
	First Saturday Mass	8:00am
	Confessions	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun Aug. 6th	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

Volunteers Needed to beautify our school! 
Parents! Grandparents! Parishioners!
SPCS is in need of a work day to tidy up the playground and also accomplish a few tasks on the honey-do list inside the school before students return!
After adapting to the school grounds being a construction zone the last couple school years, these kids will appreciate and enjoy coming back to a spruced up playground!
Saturday, August 5th @ 8 AM
Painting the playground equipment | Four square lines
Basketball rims | Yard cleanup, edging | Misc. in the school
"Faith in action is love, and love in action is service. By transforming that faith into living acts of love, we put ourselves in contact with God Himself, with Jesus our Lord."
- Mother Teresa

Volunteers needed for PSR.
We are needing some volunteers to help with our PSR program. Your help would be greatly appreciated.
Please call Marena @ 620 - 778 - 5611

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

	7-23-2023	7-1-23 TO 7-23-23
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$13,137.00	\$50,000.00
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$320.00	\$1,221.00
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	.00	.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$13,457.00	\$51,221.00
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$70,000.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$4,043.00)	(\$18,779.00)


NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: Aug. 5th	5:00pm Mass
Servers:	Zach Collins
Lector:	Annette Bradbury
Greeters /Gifts	Terry & Sherry Dunlay and family
Sun: Aug. 6th	7:30am Mass
Servers:	Antonia Aita
Lector:	Pam Burzinski
Greeters/Gifts	Richard & MaryJo Fitzwater & Brian & Marena Kirkpatrick family
Sun: Aug. 6th	9:00am Mass
Servers:	David Ortiz / Adrian Ortiz
Lector:	Sarah Schibi
Greeters/Gifts	Vince & Mary Schibi Family


Mowing Schedule

Aug 3rd	Luke Wolgamott, Joel Schibi & Drew Schibi
Aug. 10th	Luke Manners & Adam Myers
Aug. 17th	Joey Alexander & Luke Schibi

It's finally here..
We've waited a long time...
Homemade Biscuits & Gravy
and Bake Sale in the parish hall!
Sunday, August 13 from 8:00-11:00
Come eat scrambled eggs, biscuits, sausage gravy, coffee and juice for a donation to the Altar Society.
Homemade baked goods would be much appreciated!
Contact Dana if you'd like to help with the breakfast.
423-4140





Thank you..
The 2023 3rd Annual Knights of Columbus Golf tournament took place last weekend and went Amazing. Everyone enjoyed the cooler temperatures and the beautiful course. Through the fundraising efforts of the Knights and the support of our parish and community we are able to give the church roof fund a check for more than \$18000. We owe a huge Thank You to Jeff Perez and The Katy Golf Club, his donations extend beyond measure, and their time and talent has made the course a small town treasure. Thank you all so much for your generosity and participation in our annual golf tournament, we look forward to another great year in 2024.



Stewardship Reflection
July 30, 2023 –
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The stewardship way of life could be described as a daily pursuit of the kingdom of heaven. In our Gospel passage from Matthew today, Jesus employs three parables to describe this kingdom.
In the first of today's parables, our Lord reminds us that living for Him and for His kingdom will be costly. But the deep joy that comes in following Him makes the "price" entailed worth it. Jesus says, "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." Next, He says the kingdom of heaven is "like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all he has and buys it."
In each of these stories, the kingdom of heaven is somewhat "hidden." We must intentionally search for it amidst the noise of the world that bombards us. Yet, our Lord reminds us that His Kingdom is meant for everyone and He wants us to find it! He says, "It is like a net thrown into the sea which collects fish of every kind."
But Jesus concludes His teaching with a rather ominous image, reminding us that every "fish" will also be judged as good or bad. "The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace." This is a description that is difficult to forget. Clearly Jesus wants to get our attention.
Let us pray for the wisdom to recognize the kingdom of heaven in our midst and intensify our efforts to pursue it starting right now. There is no time to lose, and we will obtain the immeasurable joy that only comes when we live as disciples of Jesus.

 What to make a difference?
Consider an Adoration hour, or being a sub for the Adoration Chapel.. 

July 2023 Prayer List:
Mandy Venegas, Raef Stanford, Bristel & Reagan 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, 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, Richard Martinez

American Red Cross
A Blood Drive will be at St. Francis Catholic Church (St. Paul) parish hall: August 9th from: 1:00pm to 6:30pm
To make your visit shorter call: 1-800-733-2767

Please Pray for: Eternal Rest Grant Unto him Oh Lord, John Kerr Sr. let perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, May He Rest in Peace.

Hidden Treasure of a Bankrupt Rancher
In west Texas, there is a famous oil field known as the Yates Oil Field. It is a giant oil field in the Permian basin of west Texas, bordering the Pecos river. The field has produced more than one billion barrels of oil, making it one of the largest in the United States. Estimated recoverable reserves are still approximately one billion barrels, which represents approximately 50% of the original oil in place. During the depression, this field was a sheep ranch owned by Mr. Ira and Mrs. Ann Yates. Ira was not able to make enough money on his ranching operation to pay the principal and interest on his mortgage, so he was in danger of losing his ranch. With little money for clothes or food, his family, like many others, had to live on a government subsidy. Day after day, as he grazed his sheep over those rolling west Texas hills, he was no doubt greatly troubled about how he would be able to pay his bills. Ira heard about oil excavation in Texas and invited Transcontinental Oil Company to explore his land for oil. A crew from the oil company came into the area and told Mr. Yates that there was oil on this land. They asked permission to drill a wildcat well, and he signed a lease. At a little more than a thousand feet, they struck a huge oil reserve, giving eighty thousand barrels a day. In fact, thirty years after the discovery, a government test of one of Mr. Yates' wells showed that it still could produce more than a hundred thousand barrels of oil a day. And Mr. Yates owned it all. The day he had purchased the land, he received the oil and mineral rights. And yet, he had been living on relief – a multimillionaire living in poverty. What had been the problem? He did not know the oil was there. He owned it, but he did not possess it. The same is true with one's life of faith, unless we possess it, it will not truly benefit us.

The Memorare
Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee,
O Virgin of virgins, my mother;
to thee do I come, before thee I stand,
sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Many thanks to:
Father McKinney for his kindness, compassion and beautiful Mass and Forbes Hoffman Funeral Home for the service. The Knights of Columbus members for their many prayers, rosaries and being casket-bearers. St. Patrick Altar Society for the delicious funeral dinner. Every prayer, card or visit was truly appreciated! God Bless you everyone!
The Family of Jim Simon

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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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Tuesday-Friday: 8am - 3:30pm
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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.

