

MASS INTENTIONS: August 12th - August 20th

Sat 5:00pm †Gloria Cervantes (Sonja Perez)

Sun 7:30am †Leo Bogner (Millie Bogner)

9:00am For the People of St. Patrick Parish

Tue 5:30pm †John Leon (Jerry & Robin Rea)

Wed 8:00am †Bernard Leech (Family)

Thur 8:00am †Max Every Jr. & Melisa Every (Bob & Cathy Bartelli)

Fri 8:00am †Corky Beachner (Prairie Mission Friends)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5:00pm For The People of St. Patrick Parish

Sun 7:30am †Leo Landwehr (Family)

9:00am †Colt Smith (Penny & Jolene Smith)

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

Tue Aug. 22nd	Mass	5:30pm
Wed Aug. 23rd	Mass	8:00am
Thur Aug. 24th	Mass	8:00am
Fri Aug. 25th	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 Aug. 26th	Confessions	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun Aug. 27th	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

We need your help..

We are needing helpers for PSR, it's just one hour on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30pm.

Please call the Parish Office or call Marena Kirkpatrick 778-5611

**PSR / EDGE / CYM**

**Sign ups** will be in the parish hall after Sunday Masses (7:30am/9:00am)

Please come down and join us and ask any necessary questions you may have. We are still looking for helpers for this year as well.

Did you move, get a new phone number, or new email, just moved here, got married? Don't forget to let the parish office know...Come by or call @ 421- 6762

**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**

	8-13-2023	7-1-23 TO 8-13-23
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$16,7515.00	\$97,674.00
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$428.00	\$2,280.46
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	.00	\$400.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$17,179.46	\$100,354.46
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$122,500.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	\$321.00	\$22,145.54)

**NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

<b>Sat: Aug. 26th</b>	<b>5:00pm Mass</b>
Servers:	Zach Collins
Lector:	Annette Bradbury
Greeters /Gifts	Paul & Dana Yanez, Jr & Zane Allen
<b>Sun: Aug. 27th</b>	<b>7:30am Mass</b>
Servers:	Needed
Lector:	Jeff Perez
Greeters/Gifts	Richard & MaryJo Fitzwater Family
<b>Sun: Aug. 27th</b>	<b>9:00am Mass</b>
Servers:	Owen Feess
Lector:	Leslie Keller
Greeters/Gifts	Lupe Ponce, Gene Berndt & Jack Martinez

**Mowing Schedule**

Aug. 24th	Ross Harper & Emilio Aita
Aug. 31st	JR Allen & Paul Schibi
Sept. 7th	Logan Giefer & Brett Giefer

**August 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, 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, 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, Richard Martinez, Ron & Jeannie McDaniel, Ridger Robbins & family, Sherlina Brown, David Pyles, Lois Carlson, Harry & Diana Conway, Cole Kyle, Dan Bogner

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 three ushers at each Mass. Thank you.

August 20th, 2023

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Gospel today, from Matthew, reminds us to trust in Him even when it seems He is not answering our prayers. God wants to lead us to the joy of heaven to spend eternity with Him. For that, we must be strong in faith and live our lives as an act of love and gratitude to Him. In other words, we must allow Him to transform us into saints. This is what the stewardship way of life is meant to do. Sometimes, that will feel painful to us. Often, it will be challenging. Jesus certainly challenged the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel passage from Matthew. She called out to Him on behalf of her daughter, who was being tormented by a demon. What did Jesus do in reply to this mother's desperate plea? Nothing. He "did not say a word in answer to her." Undeterred, the woman continues to call out to Him, yet He still does not give her what she asks for. Instead, He continues to challenge her faith. And she rises to the challenge to such an impressive degree that Jesus exclaims, "O woman [a term of deep respect in that day], great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." Imagine hearing those words proclaimed over us by God. Truly there could be no higher honor than hearing our Lord say that to us. So we must accept the difficulties that come with the stewardship way of life. Some days will be a true challenge to our trust in God. But those are the days when God is making saints of us. Let's embrace the hard days during these difficult times. The deep joy that eventually comes, the eternal reward He promises, will be so worth it.

**Adoration Chapel**

**Adorers are needed for**

**Mondays: 11pm to 12pm (Midnight)**

**Fridays: 3pm to 4pm or 4pm to 5pm**

**Please call the Parish office.**

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**RCIA**

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULT**

You know of someone looking to join the Catholic faith? Pray about it and then go for it, or have the **RCIA Team** do it for you. Are you looking for a way back to your Catholic faith? RCIA classes just might be what you are looking for! Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult (RCIA) classes will begin again in Fall 2023 and continue through Easter Vigil 2024. Class meets once per week. For more information call the Parish Office @ 620-421-6762.

Forgot to pick up a Bulletin...  
It's online@[stpatricksparsons.org](mailto:stpatricksparsons.org)  
under the NEWS tab or come by the parish office.

Please Pray for: Dan Bogner

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her Oh Lord, Ronda Nickels, sister to Sue (Richard) Smith. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her, May She Rest in Peace.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her Oh Lord, Mary Malissa Forbes wife of Terry and mother to Melanie and Sean. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her, May She Rest in Peace.

**St. Philip Neri:**

on Gossip

There's a story about Saint Philip Neri. He was a great Italian saint who lived in the 1500s. The story is about a woman who gossiped. On one occasion in particular her false words were discovered, but only after they had damaged another person's life and career. Even after the truth went public, this person continued to suffer from the humiliation and disgrace caused by the scandal, and throughout his life the townspeople still regarded him with suspicion and disgust.

As penance, Saint Philip told the woman to go to the market, buy a chicken, and then to pluck it on her way back to him, scattering the feathers along the road as she walked. The woman did this and when she arrived with the plucked chicken, Saint Philip told her to go back and collect all the feathers. The woman said, 'But Father, that's impossible! By now the wind has scattered the feathers all over the place. Who knows where they've gotten to?' And Saint Philip said, 'Exactly, the same thing happens when you gossip about people. Just as the wind scattered the feathers that you tossed along the road, so have people scattered your slanderous stories all over town. Now perhaps you understand that the damage your words do is dangerous and irreparable.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" —  
Romans 15:13

**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."

(Our own Vince Schibi was recently interviewed).

**Auction News**

**The SPCS Auction, Gracefully Restored, will be October 21, 2023.**

Next auction planning meeting will be September 12th at 6:30pm, everyone is Welcome to join!

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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

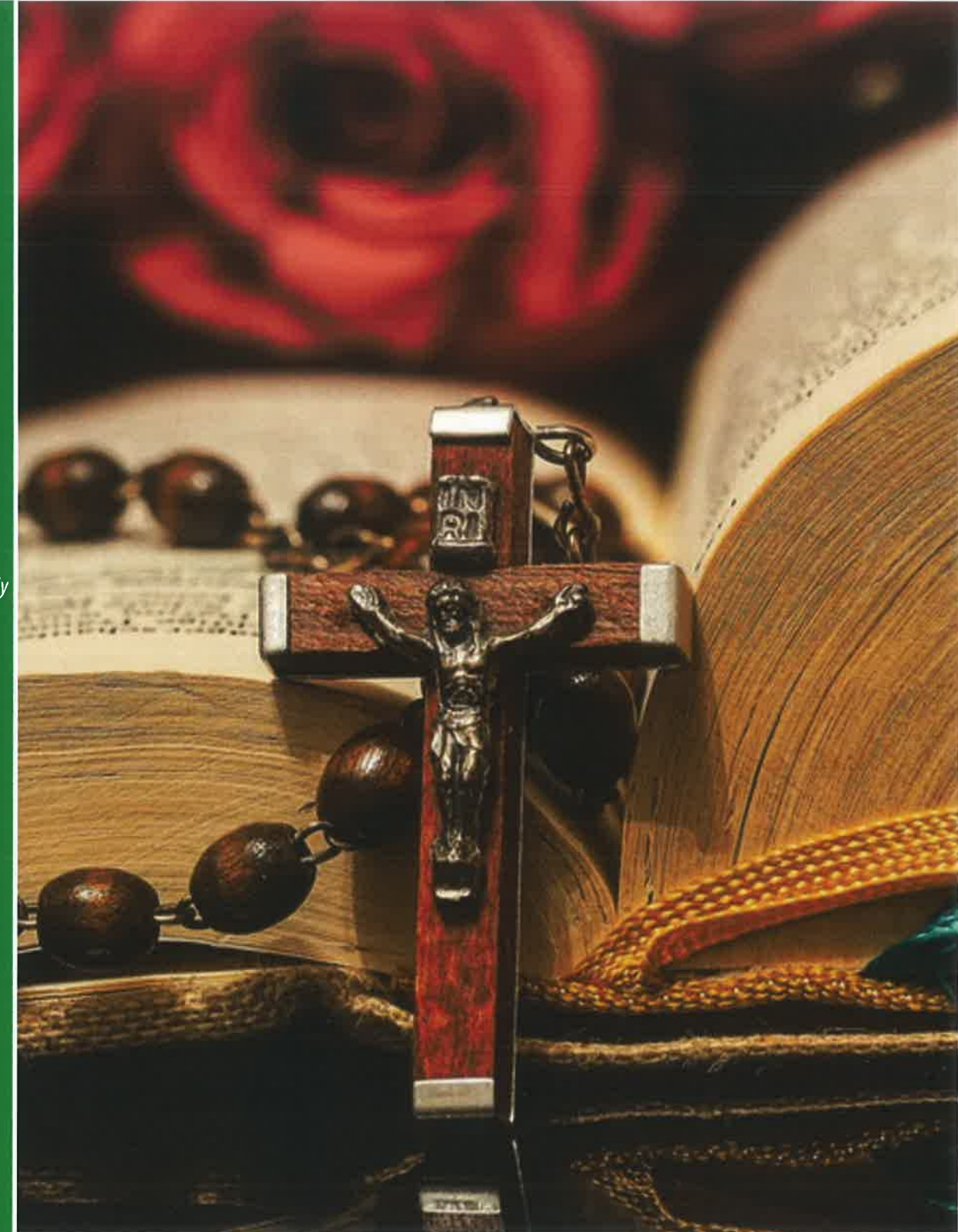
**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**  
Saturdays 3:30pm to 4:30pm  
Weekdays 30 minutes before Holy Mass

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