

**Twenty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Saint Augustine, The Passion of Saint John The Baptist, First Friday, First Saturday**

MASS INTENTIONS: August 26th - September 3rd

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

Sun 7:30am †Leo Landwehr (Family)

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

Tue 5:30pm Fathers Day Novena

Wed 8:00am †Esther Ponce (Sharon & Louie Martinez)

Thur 8:00am Mothers Day Novena

Fri 8:00am Mark & Karen Dodson  
(Dick & Margaret George)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5:00pm †Doris Sweeney (Rosemary Steeves)

Sun 7:30am For The People of St. Patrick Parish

9:00am Living & Deceased members of the Leon Family

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue Aug. 29th	Mass	5:30pm
Wed Aug. 30th	Mass	8:00am
Thur Aug. 31st	Mass	8:00am
Fri Sept. 1st	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.	
	First Friday Mass	8:00am
Sat Sept. 2nd	First Saturday Confession	7:30am
	First Saturday Mass	8:00am
	Confessions	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun Sept. 3rd	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


Mass for Life  
Join Bishop Carl Kemme for a Mass for Life Saturday October 7th at 9am. The Mass will be held in front of the Trust Women Wichita facility 5107 E Kellogg Dr, Wichita, KS 67218. Please join Bishop Kemme in praying for God's forgiveness for the sins of abortion. If you need to sit during the Mass please bring your own lawn chair.

**Virtus Training**  
**September 6th @ 7pm in Parish Hall.**  
There will be a Virtus Class at 7pm Wednesday September 6th in the Parish Hall.  
This one time class is required for all volunteers and anyone working with children at the school or in Religion Classes.  
Go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) to register.

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

<b>YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH</b>		
	<b>8-20-2023</b>	<b>7-1-23 TO 8-20-23</b>
<b>WEEKLY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$14,381.00</b>	<b>\$112,055.00</b>
<b>LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:</b>	<b>\$408.00</b>	<b>\$2,688.46</b>
<b>OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:</b>	<b>\$15,189.00</b>	<b>\$115,143.46</b>
<b>BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$17,500.00</b>	<b>\$140,000.00</b>
<b>OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:</b>	<b>(\$2,311.00)</b>	<b>(\$24,856.54)</b>

**NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

<b>Sat: Sept. 2nd</b>	<b>5:00pm Mass</b>	
Servers:	Noah McIntosh	
Lector:	John Keene	
Greeters /Gifts	Jody & Joan Thompson	
<b>Sun: Sept. 3rd</b>	<b>7:30am Mass</b>	
Servers:	Antonio & Sebastian Aita	
Lector:	Marena Kirkpatrick	
Greeters/Gifts	Tony & Connie Adams Family	
<b>Sun: Sept. 3rd</b>	<b>9:00am Mass</b>	
Servers:	David & Adrian Ortiz	
Lector:	Sarah Schibi	
Gifts	Vincent & Mary Schibi Family	

**Mowing Schedule**

Aug. 31st	JR Allen & Paul Schibi
Sept. 7th	Logan Giefer & Brett Giefer
Sept. 14th	Luke Wolgamott, Joel Schibi & Drew Schibi

**September 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, 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 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, Jean Lowe

Stewardship Reflection  
August 27, 2023  
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, leads us to take a serious look at whether our lives give God the glory He deserves. It comes in the form of a question that Jesus poses to the disciples. He leads up to it gently enough: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they offer varying responses. Then, Jesus gets personal with them. "But who do you say that I am?" Peter gets the answer right: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus is getting personal with us today. He poses the same question to each one of us who call ourselves His stewards and modern-day disciples. Surely we would not hesitate to answer just as Peter did, that Jesus is the Christ, Son of the living God.

But do our lives truly reflect this answer? If we really believe that Christ is the Son of God, sent to save us from our sins and lead us to Heaven, then we must say so, not just with words but with our actions. Do my ambitions and priorities in life say that Christ is my Savior and I am His disciple? Does my budget, my family life, my entertainment say so?

The gifts and blessings that God has given us — our time, our talents, our material possessions — are meant to be used in a manner that says "Christ is my Savior and I am His disciple." The most eloquent praise we can offer Him is a life lived in grateful response to His unfathomable love. This is the beauty and power of a stewardship way of life.

**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 and will be starting in October. For more information call the Parish Office @ 620-421-6762.**

**PSR/ EDGE/ CYM**  
**sign ups will be after**  
**9am Mass 8/27/2023.**

Sign ups will be held in the parish hall. If you are unable to come to sign ups at that time, please sign up using the Faith Formation section on the church website. Please complete one form per child. - PSR will be held on Wednesday evenings from 5:30pm- 6:30pm, starting 9/13/2023. EDGE/CYM will alternate weeks like in the past. Any issues or additional questions can be directed towards Marena Kirkpatrick and she will assist with any additional sign up needs.

**Cursillo News**

We will have an Ultreya Meeting in the Parish Hall on Tuesday September 5th @ 6pm. There will be Mass at 5:30pm, for those who can make it. Our speaker will be Don Alexander, you may bring appetizers, snacks or sweets. Contact: Cindy Berndt @ 620-605-8473 for more information.

Please Pray for: Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him Oh Lord, Michael "Mike" Bogner, husband to Cindy and father to Audrey, Ryan & Jon. Brother to Jim, Tom, Steve & Greg. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, May He Rest in Peace.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her Oh Lord, Mildred Essig, mother to Tim (Linda) Essig. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her, May She Rest in Peace.

**Who is Jesus?**

In his teens, C.S. Lewis was a professed agnostic. He was influenced in his conversion to Christianity by reading G.K. Chesterton's The Everlasting Man, and through the influence of two of his Christian friends. After his conversion, he wrote a number of books defending Christianity. During the Second World War, in his famous BBC radio talk, "Mere Christianity," he said, "I am trying to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Jesus: 'I'm ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept his claim to be God.' That is the one thing we must not say. A man who is merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic, on the level with a man who says he is a poached egg, or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse." — If we accept Jesus as a moral teacher, then we must necessarily accept Him as God, for great moral teachers do not tell lies.


**Capital Campaign Pledges**

Although we are now back in the Church, we still have to pay the bills for the work that has been done to get us back in. So I ask that you please review where you stand on fulfilling your capital campaign pledge. If you have forgotten the amount you pledged, then please contact the parish office and that information can be provided.

*Thank - you.. to those who have, generously used their time and talents tending to the beautiful flowers and landscape, mowing and weed eating around our beautiful church, and school and continuing to do so. All those who week after week are giving their time and talents to do their part serving Mass, Ushering, Lectoring, and tending to the inside of the church, we greatly appreciate each of you. And those unspoken heroes coming in time of need to fix the plumbing, air-conditioning, internet and numerous other things with no notice, God Bless you all. To the men of the Knights of Columbus and the ladies of the Altar Society continuously giving, making, creating, and helping everyone in need, Thank you.*

Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you.  
Saint Augustine feast day August 28th

**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

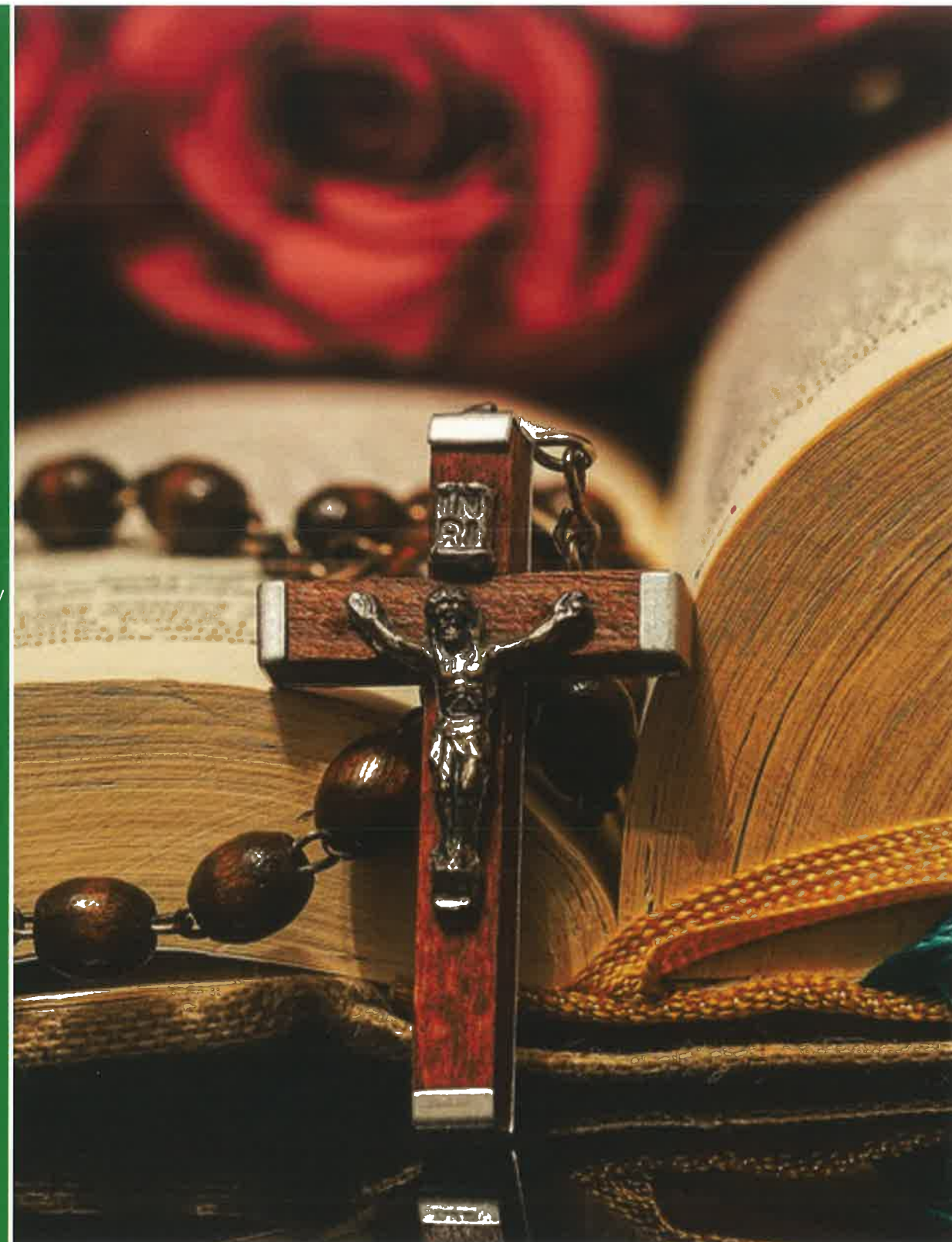
**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**  
Saturdays 3:30pm to 4:30pm  
Weekdays 30 minutes before Holy Mass

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