

MASS INTENTIONS: September 2nd - September 10th

- 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
- Tue 5:30pm †Bill & Mary L. Fuentes (Family)
- Wed 8:00am †Gloria Cervantes (Delores Shaw)
- Thur 8:00am †Ramona Carnahan (Greg & Karla LaForge)
- Fri 8:00am †Jim Simon (Mildred Simon)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

- Sat 5:00pm †Anthony Gaona (Keith & Leslie Keller)
- Sun 7:30am Father Curtis Robertson (RCIA Team)
- 9:00am For The People of St. Patrick Parish

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

- Tue Sept. 5th Mass 5:30pm
- Wed Sept. 6th Mass 8:00am
- Thur Sept. 7th Mass 8:00am
- Fri Sept. 8th 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 Sept. 9th Confessions 3:30pm
Vigil Mass 5:00pm
- Sun Sept. 10th Mass 7:30am
Mass 9:00am



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!

Please Remember St. Patrick Church and School in your will.



Adorers are needed for Mondays: 11pm to 12pm (Midnight) Fridays: 3pm to 4pm or 4pm to 5pm Please call the Parish office. 620-421-6762



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 to register.

**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

	8-27-2023	7-1-23 TO 8-27-23
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$12,324.00	\$124,379.00
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$199.00	\$2,887.46
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$400.00	\$800.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$12,923.00	\$128,066.46
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$157,500.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$4,577.00)	(\$29,433.54)

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE



- Sat: Sept. 9th 5:00pm Mass**
Servers: Tanner Nolting
Lector: Jane Blackburn
Greeters/Gifts: John & Maggie Keene Family
- Sun: Sept. 10th 7:30am Mass**
Servers: Needed
Lector: Anne Brewer
Greeters/Gifts: Aaron & Terri Saye & Carl Johnson
- Sun: Sept. 10th 9:00am Mass**
Servers: Cole Manners / Micky Manners
Lector: Denise Fleming
Greeters/Gifts: Mark & Fatima Mall Family

*Nosce te ipsum
"know thyself."*

Mowing Schedule

- Sept. 7th Logan Giefer & Brett Giefer
- Sept. 14th Luke Wolgamott, Joel Schibi & Drew Schibi
- Sept. 21st Luke Manners & Adam Myers

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 Drabenstot, 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 Keller Lowe & Gary Keller,

Stewardship Reflection

September 3rd, 2023

Twenty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Let's be honest. If we are striving to live the stewardship way of life, it's not going to be easy. Dying to self and living for Christ and others is tough. It's the work of a lifetime. But in the end, it's the only work that really matters and the only life that truly satisfies.

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, reflects this challenging reality. Jesus tells His disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." This sounds harsh. Why would anyone want to do this?

Our Lord has the answer, of course. "Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

It's all about love. Jesus loved (and loves) us totally, giving us all of Himself on the Cross, in His Word, and in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist.

And so we must choose: love of self, or love of God and others — which is tough, but fulfilling and leads to the eternal reward of heaven. Jesus promises that He "will come with his angels in his Father's glory and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

Let us make the tough choice to lose our life for Christ's sake in grateful response to His love. Honestly, what better life could there be?

FOUND:

Two Rosaries - one in small black velvet bag and one in a black squeeze top rosary holder. Come by the Parish Office.

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.

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.

Classes for PSR / EDGE

Begin:

Wednesday September 20th

PSR - 5:30pm every Wednesday

EDGE - 6:00pm every other Wednesday

CYM - starts Wednesday, September 27th @7:00pm and will meet, every other Wednesday in the Parish Hall.

Please Pray for: The end of abortion and all sins against life.

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.

Quo Vadis Domine?

There is an ancient legend about Peter, which became the basis for the Polish novel Quo Vadis written by Henryk Sienkiewicz between 1895-1896 which became a motion picture in 1951. At the time of the great persecution under Nero, the Christians of Rome told Peter to leave. "You're too valuable," they said. "Get out of town! Find your safety! Go to another place and preach the Gospel." Peter hastily hurried out of town as fast as he could. But as he hurried along the Appian Way, away from the Eternal City, he was met by Christ, going toward the city. Peter said to him in Latin, "Quo vadis, Domine?" "Where are you going, Lord?" To which Jesus replied, "Back to Rome, to be crucified with my people.

Where are you going, Peter?" Peter's eyes filled with tears of remorse, as he turned and walked back to Rome, where, according to tradition, he was crucified head downward, feeling that he was not worthy to die in the same manner as had his Lord. — Jesus' question to Peter comes to us also: "Quo vadis?" "Where are you going?" Are we going with Christ, or away from him and from his cross? That's the really important question. It doesn't matter how far we have traveled. What does matter is the direction in which we are going.

**ADORATION CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 4TH.**

RCIA

Will Meet September 10th after 9:00am Mass in the Parish Hall

Questions: call Sonja @ 307-760-2580

**Welcome Back !!! PSR Students Mass
September 13th @ 5:30pm.**

**September 8th, Feast Day of The Nativity of
The Blessed Virgin Mary.**

Memorare:

Remember, O most Gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of Virgins, my mother. To thee do I cry, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen. Hail Mary... Blessed and praised be the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar, in Heaven, on earth and everywhere.

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

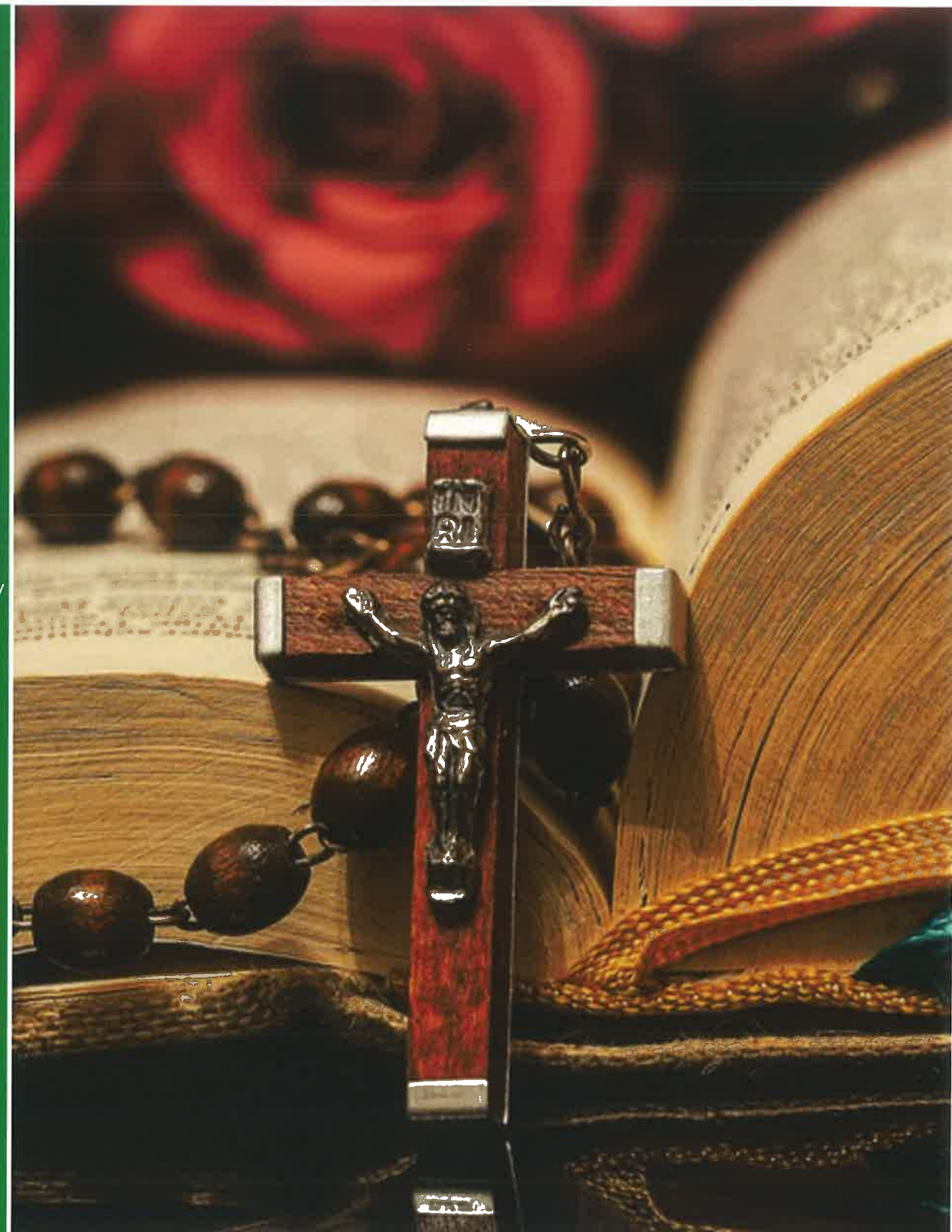
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Saturdays 3:30pm to 4:30pm
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