

MASS INTENTIONS: September 9th - September 17th  
 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  
 Tue 5:30pm †Bob Greenough (Mary Greenough)  
 Wed 8:00am Gary Harris (Sue Williams Family)  
 Thur 8:00am Joseph Bares (Antonio Aita)  
 Fri 8:00am †Esther Ponce (Millie Bogner)  
 NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS  
 Sat 5:00pm †Bernard & Jeannie LaForge (Family)  
 Sun 7:30am For the People of St. Patrick Parish  
 9:00am Rick Ray (Marilyn Ray)

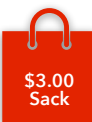
**THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:**

Tue Sept. 12th	Mass	5:30pm
	K of C meeting	7:00pm
Wed Sept. 13th	Mass	8:00am
Thur Sept. 14th	Mass	8:00am
Fri Sept. 15th	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. 16th	Confessions	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun Sept. 17th	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

**SPCS EVENTS:**

**Monday Sept. 11th**  
**MS Girls Tennis @ Chanute - 2:30pm**  
**MS Girls Volleyball @ Home - 4:00pm**  
**Thursday Sept. 14th**  
**MS Girls Tennis @ Indep. - 2:30pm**  
**MS Volleyball @ Md. Valley - 3:30pm**  
**MS Football @ Parsons - 5:00pm**

**St. Vincent de Paul: \$3.00 Sack Sale**



**1122 Main Street**  
**Thursday September 14th**  
**(10:00 a.m. - Noon) (2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)**  
**Friday September 15th**  
**(10:00 a.m. - Noon) (2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)**  
**Saturday September 16th**  
**10:00am - Noon**

**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**

	<b>9-03-2023</b>	<b>7-1-23 TO 9-03-23</b>
<b>WEEKLY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$14,945.00</b>	<b>\$139,324.00</b>
<b>LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:</b>	<b>\$354.50</b>	<b>\$3,241.96</b>
<b>OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>	<b>.00</b>	<b>\$800.00</b>
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:</b>	<b>\$15,299.50</b>	<b>\$143,365.96</b>
<b>BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$17,500.00</b>	<b>\$175,000.00</b>
<b>OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:</b>	<b>(\$2,200.50)</b>	<b>(\$31,634.04)</b>

**NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE**



Sat: Sept. 16th 5:00pm Mass  
 Servers: Drew Schibi / Blaise Schibi  
 Lector: Chris Allen  
 Greeters /Gifts Tom & Beth Westhoff & Wade & Kristi Dillinger  
 Sun: Sept. 17th 7:30am Mass  
 Servers: Antonio Aita / Raphael Aita  
 Lector: Emilio Aita  
 Greeters/Gifts Don & Jane Alexander  
 Sun: Sept. 17th 9:00am Mass`  
 Servers: Needed  
 Lector: Rick Goodyear  
 Greeters/Gifts David & Karen Wheat

**Mowing Schedule**

Sept. 14th Luke Wolgamott, Joel Schibi & Drew Schibi  
 Sept. 21st Luke Manners & Adam Myers  
 Sept. 28th Joey Alexander & Luke 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 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,

**No Greater Love :**

**Men's retreat @ Prairie Star Ranch, Ks**  
**October 7-8, 2023. [www.KAPAUNSMEN.COM](http://www.KAPAUNSMEN.COM)**

**Father Emil Kapaun Cause of Sainthood-**  
**The annual Kapaun's Men's retreat is coming up soon.**

**Stewardship Reflection**

September 10, 2023

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's readings are all about relationships. Among the many lessons we have learned from the global pandemic is the deep importance of the relationships and communities in our lives. Our families, neighbors, friends and parish family need us, and we need them to be our best selves.

St. Paul gives us simple instruction in our second reading from Romans to guide us in our dealings with others, reminding us what Christ Himself taught: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love is the overarching principal that guides us to be good stewards of our relationships.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus further refines this instruction on good stewardship of our relationships, even when they involve conflict. He says, "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."

Jesus teaches us to confront the offending person directly and discretely — with the goal of restoring the relationship if possible. This is how we steward our relationships even through rocky waters. Jesus also speaks to us of the power and beauty of community life. "If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Christian stewards, God has designed us in such a way that we must help each other on the journey towards heaven. Let us take care to steward our relationships well.

**RCIA**

**Will Meet September 10th after 9:00am Mass**  
**in the Parish Hall. If you have questions -call Sonja @ 307-760-2580**

**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.**

Happy Birthday Rita....

Rita Horton turns 100 on October 4, 2023!

If you would like to send her a card she would love that.

You can mail to:

Rita Horton  
 c/o Christy Markley  
 PO Box 130  
 Parsons, KS 67357  
 Thank You!



Please Pray for: Rain

**There Are No Fish Under the Ice**

A drunk decides to go ice fishing, so he gathers his gear and goes walking around until he finds a big patch of ice. He heads into the center of the ice and begins to saw a hole. All of sudden, a loud booming voice comes out of the sky. "You will find no fish under that ice." The drunk looks around, but sees no one. He starts sawing again. Once more, the voice speaks. "As I said before, there are no fish under the ice." The drunk looks all around, high and low, but can't see a single soul.

He picks up the saw and tries one more time to finish. Before he can even start cutting, the huge voice interrupts. "I have warned you three times now. This is not a lake and there are no fish!" The drunk is now flustered and somewhat scared, so he asks the voice, "How do you know there are no fish? Are you God trying to warn me?" "No," the voice replied. "I am the manager of this ice hockey rink!" — Today's readings are about correcting our brothers and sisters with loving concern for the temporal and spiritual welfare of the community.

**Hope for a Cure**

**Multiple Sclerosis Bike Ride - Olathe to Lawrence**  
**on Sept. 23-24**

**Come join us as a Rider or Donor on the Sheila Miller Bike Team**  
**Questions call: Dr. Steve Miller @ 620-421-1644 or email**  
**sharonmiller97@gmail.com or stephenmiller@sbcglobal.net**

**Altar Society**

**Altar Society will meet in the parish hall for the first time in 3 1/2 years! 3rd Tuesday of the month (Sept-May) after 5:30 Mass and all St. Patrick's women age 18 and over are automatically members. Come catch up Tuesday, Sept. 19th, as we will have chicken pizza with peach sangria while we visit, followed by a brief update on events and circles.**



**Auction Committee Meeting**  
**September 12th in School Library @ 6:30pm**  
**All are Welcome....**

**CPR Class:**

We are offering a CPR training course Friday, September 15th @ 1:00pm in the Parish Hall. Cost of the class is \$30.00. For more info: call the school office @ 421- 0710.

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 Principal | St. Patrick Catholic School

**St. Patrick's Cookout!**

**Saturday, Sept. 23rd after 5:00 Mass. The Knights will cook hamburgers and hot dogs, just bring a chair, chips or dessert if you wish. There will be corn-hole boards and kids games set up. Water, lemonade, drinks and table services provided.**