

MASS INTENTIONS: Sept. 30th - October 8th
 Sat 5:00pm Rita Horton (Family)
 Sun 7:30am For the People of St. Patrick Parish
 9:00am Darlene Johnsen (Richard Johnsen)
 Tue 5:30pm †Corky Beachner
 Wed 8:00am John Miller (Dr. Steve Miller)
 Thur 8:00am †Maria Anna Kujawa (Dianna Yarbrough)
 Fri 8:00am †Dennis Brungardt (Pam Brungardt)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS
 Sat 5:00pm †Kathleen Bussinger (Family)
 Sun 7:30am For the People of St. Patrick Parish
 9:00am †Ron Perez (Sonja Perez)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue Oct. 3rd	Mass	5:30pm
Wed Oct. 4th	Mass	8:00am
	PSR	5:30pm
	EDGE	6:00pm
Thur Oct. 5th	Mass	8:00am
Fri Oct. 6th	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 Oct. 7th	First Saturday Confessions	7:30am
	First Saturday Mass	8:00am
	Confessions	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun Oct. 8th	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

SPCS Events
 Monday Oct. 2nd V-Ball - 4:00pm @ Md. Valley
 Thursday Oct. 5th V-Ball - 4:00pm @ Home
 Thursday Oct. 5th Football - 5:00pm @ Indy

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

The family of Ronda Nickels would like to Thank Father Robertson for always being there when we needed him, the Altar Society for the wonderful luncheon, the pallbearers, and anyone we may have forgot. We appreciate all of the cards, texts, hugs, prayers and Love we received at the time of her passing, God has truly Blessed us. Love and Prayers Always. Richard & Sue Smith & family

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
 09/24/2023
 NEEDED: COLLECTED:
 \$17,500.00 \$9,569.27 (ACH NOT INCLUDED)

Life Chain Sunday, is October 1st.
 Local pro-life people will be lining up along 16th and Main Street for the Parsons Life Chain - 2pm to 3:30pm. Please join us, stand up for Life!

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: Oct. 7th	5:00pm Mass	October Mass Count's begin, October 7th
Servers:	Noah McIntosh	
Lector:	Jane Blackburn	
Greeters /Gifts	John & Maggie Keene Family	
Sun: Oct. 8th	7:30am Mass	
Servers:	Needed	
Lector:	Marena Kirkpatrick	
Greeters/Gifts	Don & Jane Alexander	
Sun: Oct. 8th	9:00am Mass`	
Servers:	Owen Feess	
Lector:	Lowell Wells	
Greeters/Gifts	Rod & Denise Fleming	

Mowing Schedule
 Oct. 5th Ross Harper & Emilio Aita
 Oct. 12th JR Allen & Paul Schibi
 Oct. 19th Logan Giefer & Brett Giefer

October 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, 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, Carl Yockey, Charles Brian (Chucky) Cervantes,

October 21, 2023.
 The SPCS Auction, Gracefully Restored,
 Happy Birthday Rita...
 Rita Horton turns 100 on October 4, 2023!

Advance Stewardship Reflection
 October 1, 2023
 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

As Christian stewards we are called to a high and holy standard — living as Christ's disciples every day and with every person the Lord places in our path. But we can move towards this goal in "baby steps."

Jesus demonstrates this comforting truth through the parable He tells in today's Gospel from Matthew. It is the story of two sons whose father instructs them to go out and work in his vineyard that day. While the second son agrees to his father's request, he does not follow through — he fails to obey the father's will. The first son tells his father, "no." At least he is honest! And in the end, he reconsiders and obeys his father.

The first son's honest, less-than-perfect response, is consoling to us Christian stewards. Haven't we all felt this way at times when God's will for us seems to be just too hard?

We can be honest with God at these times. He knows our thoughts already, after all. But when we stayed engaged in a real relationship with Him, even if it's just to say, "I don't think I can, Lord," He will supply us with just the grace we need to change our minds and do what He is asking us to do.

We can even take a step backward from time to time because our Father is merciful and kind. What matters is that we keep baby stepping along, assured of the grace we need to more closely imitate the actions and attitudes of Christ. This is the beauty of the stewardship way of life.


St. Vincent de'Paul
\$3.00 Sack Sale

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Thursday Oct. 5th
 (10:00am - Noon) - (2:00pm - 4:00pm)

Friday Oct. 6th
 (10:00am - Noon) - (2:00pm - 4:00pm)

Saturday Oct. 7th
 (10:00am - Noon)

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.

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."

Please Pray for: Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her Oh Lord Joy Cervantes, Wife to Charles. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her, May She Rest in Peace.

"Tomorrow, I will fly south."
 The great Danish philosopher, Soren Kierkegaard, once told a story of a flock of geese that was starting to head south to escape the blast of wintry winds. The first night they landed in a farmer's yard and filled themselves with corn. Next morning, they flew on. All, that is, except one. "The corn is good," this big goose said, "so I will stay and enjoy it another day." The next morning, he decided to wait still another day, and another after that, enjoying the delicious food. Pretty soon he had developed a habit. "Tomorrow I will fly south," he said. Then came the inevitable day when the winds of winter were so severe that waiting longer would mean death in the frozen wastes. So, he stretched his wings and waddled across the barnyard, picking up speed as he went. But alas! He was too fat to fly. He had waited too long. — The lazy goose represents the second son in Jesus' parable.

"God has promised us forgiveness for our mistakes; he has not promised us tomorrow or our procrastination" ~ St. Augustine

Prayer for Radical Solidarity
 O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own. By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations. Ask your Son to give us unfailing determination to witness to the profound dignity of every person, at every stage and in every circumstance. In that first Eucharistic procession, you carried Jesus to Elizabeth in her time of need. Obtain for us the grace to bring Christ to any expectant mother who is alone and afraid. May our support help them to find hope and strength in the Lord. Amen.

"NO GREATER LOVE" - KAPAUN'S MEN RETREAT
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The patron saint of Italy, Francis of Assisi was a poor little man who astounded and inspired the Church by taking the gospel literally —not in a narrow fundamentalist sense, but by actually following all that Jesus said and did, joyfully, without limit, and without a sense of self-importance. Saint Francis of Assisi is associated with patronage of animals and the environment. It became customary for churches to hold ceremonies blessing animals on **his feast day of October. 4th**. He is also known for devotion to the Eucharist.

October 2nd - Feast Day of the Holy Guardian Angels
 Prayer for the Four Angels at my bed.
 Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, Bless the bed that I lie on. Before I lay me down to sleep, I give my soul to Christ to keep. Four corners to my bed, Four angels there a spread, Two to foot and two to head, And four to carry me when I'm dead. I go by sea, I go by land; The Lord made me with His right hand.

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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

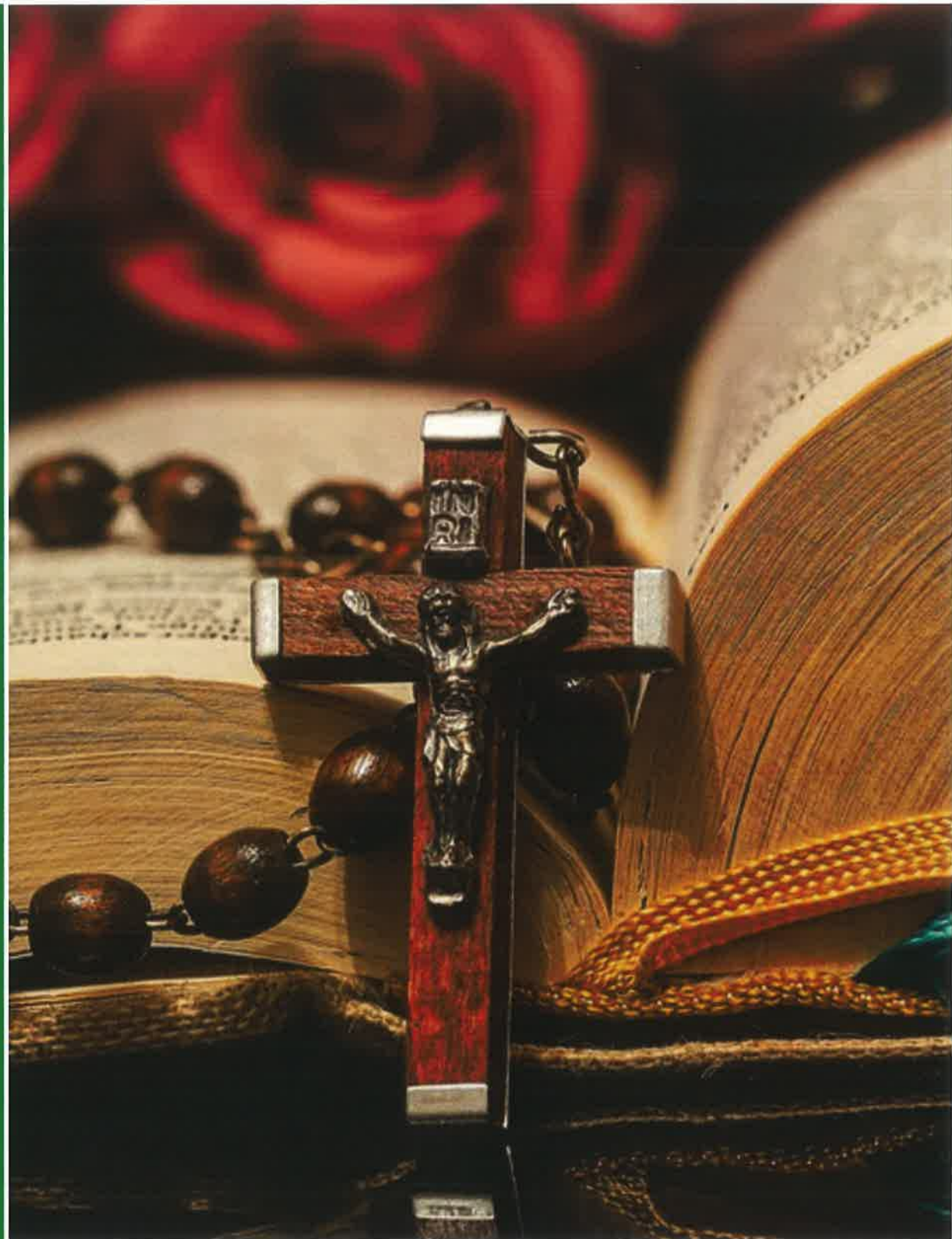
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