

Our Lady of The Rosary, Twenty -Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Saint Denis, Saint John Leonardi, Columbus Day

MASS INTENTIONS: Oct. 7th - October 15th

Sat 5:00pm †Kathleen Bussinger (Family)

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

9:00am †Ron Perez (Sonia Perez)

Tue No Mass *†Dennis Brungardt (Max & Cindy Dhooghe)
(While away, Fr. Curtis will offer his daily Mass for this intention)

Wed 8:00am Mike Miller (Dr. Steve Miller)

Thur 8:00am Joe Miller (Dr. Steve Miller)

Fri 8:00am †Chester S. Suchyta (Dianna Yarbrough)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

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

Sun 7:30am †Jim Simon (Mildred Simon)

9:00am †George & Loretta Severt (Family)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue Oct. 10th No Mass 5:30pm
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Wed Oct. 11th Mass 8:00am
PSR 5:30pm
CYM 7:00pm

Thur Oct. 12th Mass 8:00am

Fri Oct. 13th 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 Oct. 14th Confessions 3:30am
Vigil Mass 5:00pm

Sun Oct. 15th Mass 7:30am
Mass 9:00am

SPCS Events

Monday Oct. 9th V-Ball - 4:00pm @ Edna

Thursday Oct. 12th Football - 5:00pm @ Pitts

Saturday Oct. 14th V-Ball - TBD @ Chetopa

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 Great! if we had at least three ushers at each Mass. Thank you.

October 7th: Feast Day Of : Our Lady Of The Rosary
The Rosary is a deep prayer because as we recite the Our Fathers, Hail Marys, and Glory Bes, we meditate on the mysteries in the lives of Jesus and Mary. No wonder it pleases Our Lady when we pray the Rosary. - Wit media

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.

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

	10-01-2023	7-1-23 TO 10-01-23
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$15,723.00	\$191,418.00
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$594.60	\$4,714.83
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$900.00	\$10,700.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$17,217.00	\$206,632.83
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$245,000.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$282.40)	(\$38,367.17)

LAST WEEK'S ACH - \$1205.00

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: Oct. 14th	5:00pm Mass	 October Mass Count begin, October 7th
Servers:	Noah McInTosh	
Lector:	Annette Bradbury	
Greeters /Gifts	Terry & Sherry Dunlay	
Sun: Oct. 15th	7:30am Mass	
Servers:	Antonio Aita	
Lector:	Jeff Perez	
Greeters/Gifts	Richard & MaryJo Fitzwater & Brian & Marena Kirkpatrick Family	
Sun: Oct. 15th	9:00am Mass`	
Servers:	David Ortiz / Adrian Ortiz	
Lector:	Sarah Schibi	
Greeters/Gifts	Vince & Mary Schibi Family	

Mowing Schedule

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 (Chuckv) Cervantes.

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Advance Stewardship Reflection
October 8, 2023

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

We have been given so many gifts and blessings by our Heavenly Father. Yet, in our fallen state it is all too easy to take them for granted. Our readings today teach us that we must live with an intentional awareness of our many blessings and use them gratefully to glorify God.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus uses the image of a vineyard to teach the importance of using our blessings well. He tells the story of a landowner who plants a vineyard and leases it to tenants before he goes on a journey. Instead of tending the vineyard, the tenants mistreat the servants in the vineyard and even the son of the landowner, whom they kill. When the landowner realizes what the tenants have done, he puts them to death and leases his vineyard to tenants who "will give him the produce at the proper times."

By Baptism, we have received the gift of salvation and membership in Kingdom of God — we are now "tenants" called to work in the "vineyard" and produce fruit for its owner, our Heavenly Father. Jesus makes it clear that we if we squander the gift of salvation, we will lose it. It is a sobering truth.

So, let us use our intellect to think on these gifts throughout the day and resolve to use all our gifts for God's glory.

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Don't Forget Sunday.

There are 168 hours in a week. Can you not spend one hour on Sunday in Church? Catholics have an obligation to participate in the Mass on Sunday - and refrain from unnecessary work. One of Bishop Carl A. Kemme's Pastoral Priorities is to renew parish and family life by reclaiming Sunday as the Lord's Day. - catholicadvance

6 week Bible study
from Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center.

The Eucharist in Scripture
Starts October 16th.

Time options are Monday morning at 10:00 am or Monday evening at 6:00 pm. @ St. Patrick Parish Hall. Materials are \$26.00. To sign up, text Jane Alexander 620-423-5288 or call the rectory 620-421-6762. Designate the morning or evening class you will be attending.

What a great way to learn more about why, as Catholics, the Eucharist sets us apart from all other faiths.

Please pray for: the end of abortion and all sins against life.

Anthropomorphic Mistake
One common characteristic of many natural religions that human beings have developed throughout history is something called anthropomorphism. This is a fancy word for saying that without the help of God's own revelation, people have a tendency to think that God (or the gods, if we're talking about paganism and polytheism) is just like us, only bigger and stronger. We are all familiar with stories from ancient Greece, in which the false gods got into arguments, tried to trick each other, committed adultery - it was as if they were just like human beings, only immortal.

Christianity put an end to anthropomorphism - now we know that although human beings are made in the image of God, God is not made in the image of man. God is unlimited in his knowledge, goodness, wisdom, power - he's not just bigger and stronger than us, he is on a wholly different level altogether. And yet, our fallen human nature still has a tendency to think in terms of anthropomorphism. One anthropomorphic mistake we often make is to think that God loses his patience with us, just as we lose patience with other people (or with ourselves). We think that since we run out of mercy, that giving mercy takes a huge effort for us, well then, it must be that way for God too. Not at all. God's mercy is not like a giant eye-dropper in heaven, reluctantly and jealously dispensing forgiveness and love in little bits, drip by drip.

That's how we do it. But God's mercy is more like a waterfall, a rushing mountain spring, an ever-flowing fountain ...The only thing that will make us die of thirst is our self-centered refusal to drink from this fountain - like the stewards in today's parable. God's mercy and goodness is always ready to come into our lives, always - we just have to open the door.

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AUCTION RSVPS DUE SOON

Don't forget to get your tickets for the SPCS Auction on Saturday, October 21st. To avoid any late fee charges, be sure to turn your RSVPS in by Oct. 9th.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.stpatricksparsons.org/school/events or turn your RSVP card and payment in to the parish office or school office.

AUCTION RAFFLE

The SPCS Auction Committee is raffling off the prizes listed below. Chances are being sold after this weekend and next weekend's Masses.

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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

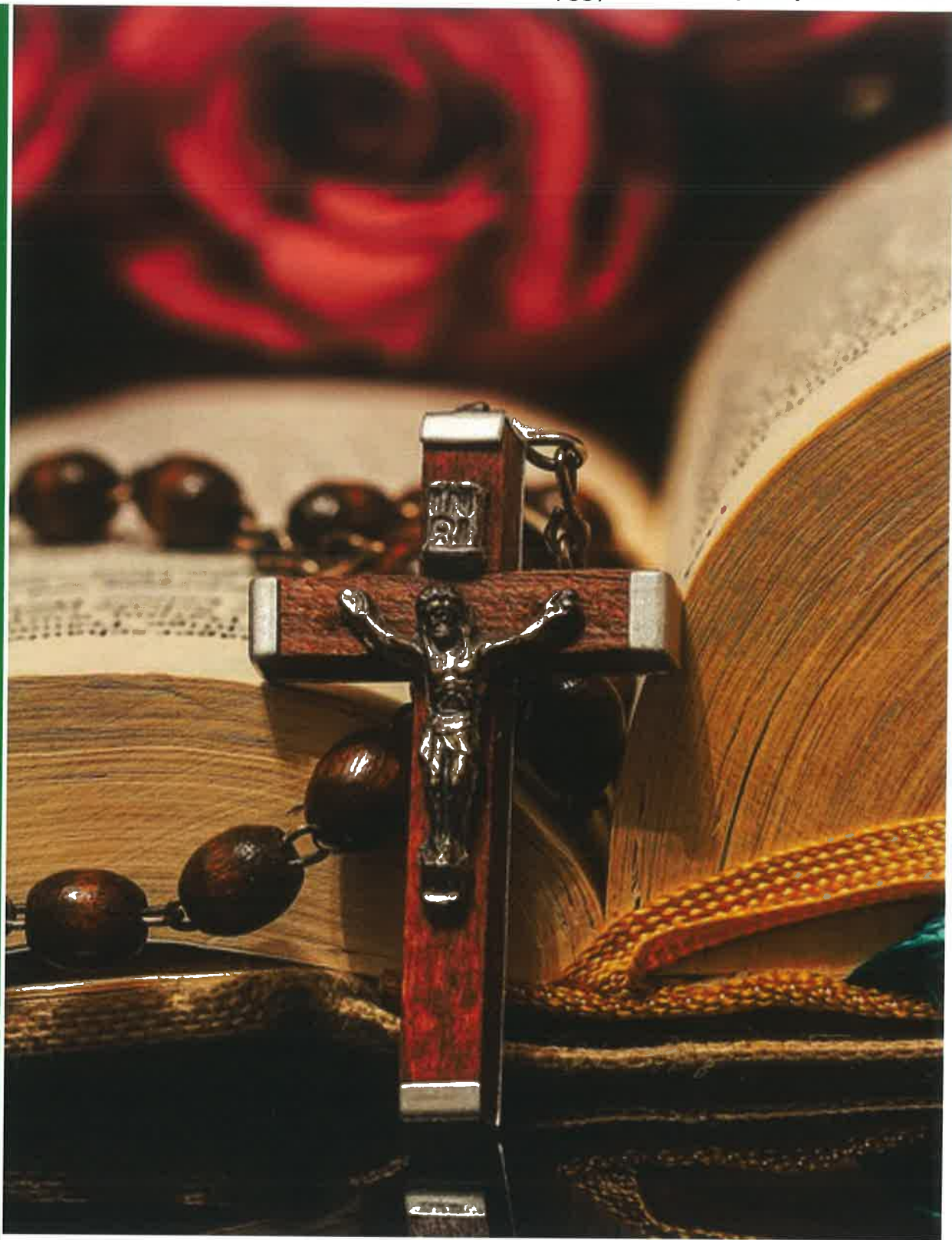
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