

MASS INTENTIONS: Oct. 14th - October 22nd

Sat 5:00pm	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
Sun 7:30am	†Jim Simon (Mildred Simon)
9:00am	†George & Loretta Sevart (Family)
Tue 5:30pm	* †Corky Beachner (Bill Feess)
Wed 8:00am	* Donna George (Dick & Margaret George)
Thur 8:00am	* †Byron Carter (Family)
* While away, Fr. Curtis will offer his daily Mass for these intentions.	
Fri 8:00am	†Esther Ponce (Lupe Ponce)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5:00pm	Father Curtis
Sun 7:30am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00am	Carl Ray (Marilyn Ray)

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

	10-08-2023	7-1-23 TO 10-08-23
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$10,816.00	\$202,234.00
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$217.00	\$4,931.85
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$000.00	\$10,700.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$11,033.00	\$217,865.83
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$262,500.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$6,467.00)	(\$44,634.17)

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: Oct. 21st	5:00pm Mass
Servers:	Tanner Nolting
Lector:	Chris Allen
Greeters /Gifts	Tom & Beth Westhoff & Wade & Kristi Dillinger
Sun: Oct. 22nd	7:30am Mass
Servers:	Needed
Lector:	Emilio Aita
Greeters/Gifts	Aaron & Terri Saye & Carl Johnson
Sun: Oct. 22nd	9:00am Mass`
Servers:	Cole Manners / Micky Manners
Lector:	Denise Fleming
Greeters/Gifts	Mark & Fatima Mall Family

AUCTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
 It's going to be a busy week preparing the gym for this weekend's festivities. Anyone that is willing to lend a hand will be gladly welcomed. Setup times are as follows:

Wednesday, October 18
 Set-Up: 5:00-9:00 PM (Power tools needed.)

Thursday, October 19
 Decorating: 3:15-9:00 PM

Friday, October 20
 Decorating: 9:00 AM until finished

Sunday, October 22
 Cleanup: 9:00 until finished (Power tools needed.)

AUCTION RAFFLE
 Chances for the following prizes are being sold after this weekend Masses.

- Handgun Raffle: Glock 43x9mm Sub Compact Handgun donated by Schibi Outdoors, LLC
- Handbag Raffle: Michael Kors Green Leather Satchel + SPENDING CASH donated by Kroenke's Heavy Equipment Repair

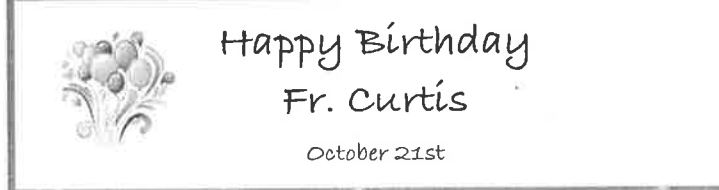
Chances are \$10 each. Winners will be drawn the evening of the auction, but you do not need to be present to win.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue Oct. 17th	No Mass	5:30pm
	Altar Society	6:00pm
Wed Oct. 18th	No Mass	8:00am
	PSR	5:30pm
	Edge	6:00pm
Thur Oct. 19th	No Mass	8:00am
Fri Oct. 20th	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. 21st	Confessions	3:30am
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun Oct. 22nd	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

Just a reminder:
 Father Curtis will be attending the Clergy Conference next week.

SPCS Events
Tuesday Oct. 17th Football - 4:00pm @ Ft. Scott



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.

Advance Stewardship Reflection
 October 15, 2023

How easy it is, especially in these times, to be consumed by the cares and distractions of the "here and now," forgetting about what matters most — living for the Kingdom of Heaven. The stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the virtuous use of our Time, Talent, and Treasure, allows us to embrace daily life and all its demands — with eternity in mind.

How do we keep focused on the Kingdom of Heaven? St. Paul shares his secret for an eternity-driven life. In our Second Reading from his Letter to the Philippians, Paul says, "I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need." In other words, Paul has learned to live the stewardship way of life.

What is the secret? It is this: "I can do all things in him who strengthens me." How? Through this: "My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus." It is so simple! But it is not easy. It takes both courage and humility to live this way. God will supply these to us if we ask.

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,

St. Francis Xavier Cherryvale - Knights of Columbus
Steak Dinner Fundraiser - Saturday November 4,
 St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall

Cost of Ticket is \$20 per person and includes KC strip dinner with baked potato, green beans, salad, roll, and drink. Carry-out is an option. Tickets sales are limited so call ahead. For tickets or more information contact Phil Reilly (620-205-8210) John Newland (620-687-2311) or Jim Tallman (620-714-0939). We hope you can join us, 6-8 PM .

AUCTION RSVPS DUE SOON
 Did you miss the deadline to RSVP for next weekend's auction? No worries! We're still accepting tickets! RSVP online at www.stpatricksparsons.org/school/events or turn your RSVP card and payment into the parish or school office **by Wednesday, October 18th.**

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

Post-World War II
 At the end of World War II, the Russian head-of-state Joseph Stalin gave an elaborate banquet to honor the British Prime Minister Winston Churchill. The Russians arrived in their best formal wear—military dress uniforms—but their honored guest did not. Churchill arrived wearing his famous zipper coveralls that he had worn during the German bomb attack in London. He thought it would provide a nostalgic touch the Russians would appreciate. They did not. They were humiliated and insulted that their prominent guest-of-honor had not considered their banquet worthy of his best clothes. Wearing the right clothing to a formal dinner honors the host and the occasion; neglecting to wear the right clothing is an insult. Weddings were such an important occasion in Palestine in Christ's days that people were expected to wear the proper clothing to show appreciation and respect for the invitation. In today's Gospel, Jesus demands the wedding garment of righteousness from his followers.

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.

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The Rosary recited with meditation on the mysteries brings about the following marvelous results:

1. It gradually gives us a perfect knowledge of Jesus Christ;
2. It purifies our souls, washing away sin;
3. It gives us victory over all our enemies;
4. It makes it easy for us to practice virtue;
5. It sets us on fire with love of Our Blessed Lord;
6. It enriches us with graces and merits;
7. It supplies us with what is needed to pay all our debts to God and to our fellow men, and finally, it obtains all kinds of graces for us from Almighty God. - wordpress.com

The month of October is dedicated to **the Holy Rosary**, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions.

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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

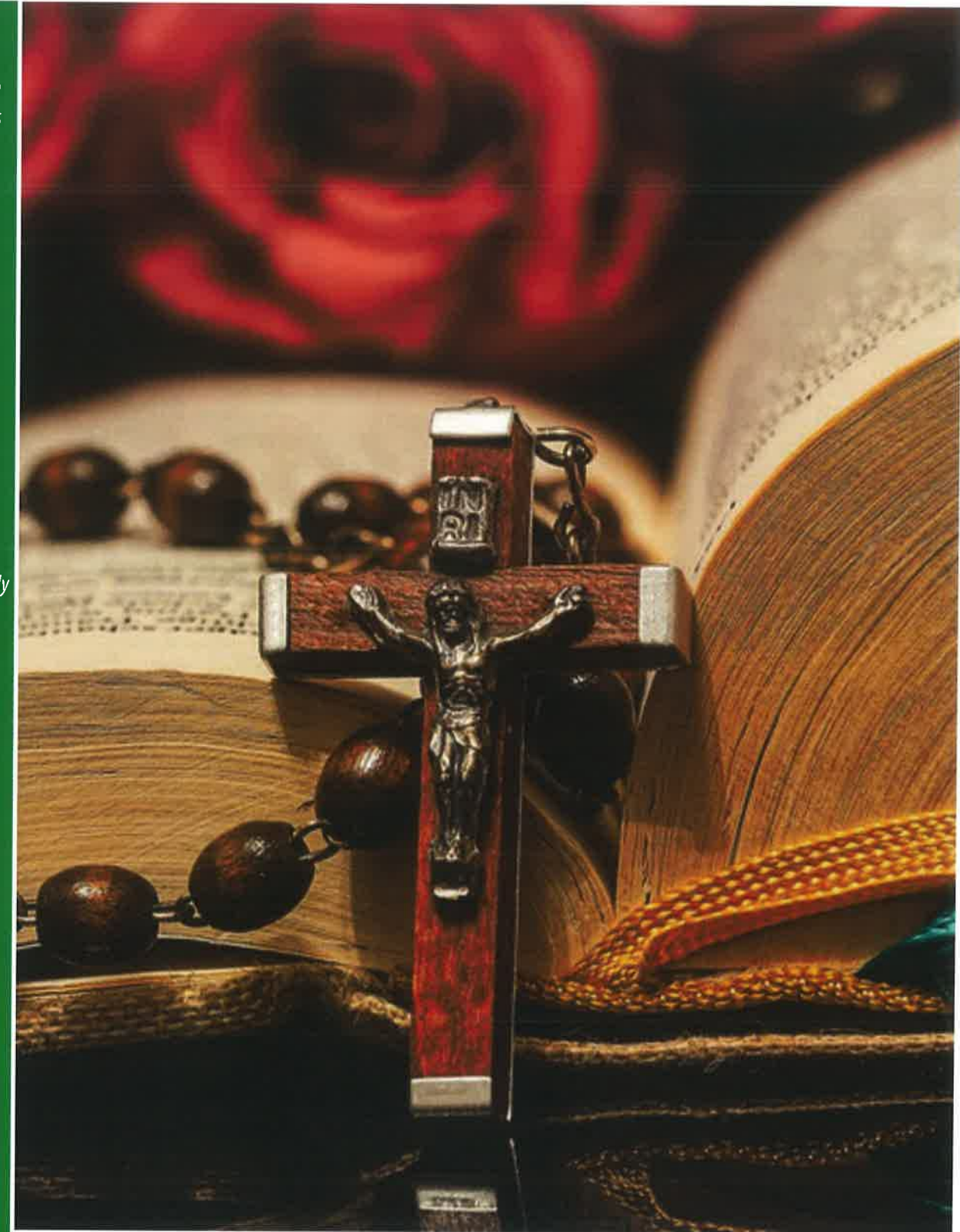
CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Saturdays 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Weekdays 30 minutes before Holy Mass

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