

MASS INTENTIONS: Oct. 28th - Nov. 5th

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| Sat | 5:00pm | †Ronda Nickels (Lowell & Tina Wells) |
| Sun | 7:30am | †Gloria Cervantes (Ortiz & Zapetero Family) |
| | 9:00am | For the People of St. Patrick Parish |
| Tue | 5:30pm | Becky Hellwig (The Blair Family) |
| Wed | 8:00am | Dan & Paula George Muckerhyde (Dick & Margaret George) |
| | 5:30pm | For the People of St. Patricks Parish |
| Thur | 8:00am | †Margaret Mizer (Dr. Yarbrough) |
| Fri | 8:00am | †Roger Lett (Bill & Denise Sears) |

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

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| Sat | 5:00pm | Wendy Nutt (Dr. Steven Miller) |
| Sun | 7:30am | †Colt Smith (Penny & Jolene Smith) |
| | 9:00am | For the People of St. Patrick Parish |

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

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| Tue | Oct. 31st | All Saints Vigil Mass | 5:30pm |
| Wed | Nov. 1st | All Saints Day Mass | 8:00am |
| | | All Saints Day Mass | 5:30pm |
| | | No PSR | 5:30pm |
| | | No EDGE | 6:00pm |
| Thur | Nov. 2nd | Mass | 8:00am |
| Fri | Nov. 3rd | 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 | Nov. 4th | First Saturday Confession | 7:30am |
| | | First Saturday Mass | 8:00am |
| | | Confessions | 3:30am |
| | | Vigil Mass | 5:00pm |
| Sun | Nov. 5th | Mass | 7:30am |
| | | Mass | 9:00am |



**FALL BACK...
JUST A REMINDER
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5TH.
SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR**

Feast Day; October 28th
Jude is the **Patron Saint of Hope and impossible causes and one of Jesus' original twelve Apostles.** He preached the Gospel with great passion, often in the most difficult circumstances. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, he made profound differences in people's lives as he offered them the Word of God.

St. Francis Xavier Cherryvale - Knights of Columbus
Steak Dinner Fundraiser - Saturday November 4, 6-8pm

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

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| | 10-22-2023 | 7-1-23 TO 10-22-23 |
| WEEKLY COLLECTION: | \$10,482.00 | \$227,301.00 |
| LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS: | \$212.18 | \$5,437.51 |
| OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS: | \$000.00 | \$10,700.00 |
| TOTAL CONTRIBUTION: | \$10,694.18 | \$232,845.51 |
| BUDGET: | \$17,500.00 | \$297,500.00 |
| OVERAGE/SHORTAGE: | (\$6,805.82) | (\$64,654.49) |

All Saints Day Mass Schedule: Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday Oct. 31st - Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm

Servers: Blaise Schibi / Micky Manners
Lector: Annette Bradbury
Usher/Gifts: John & Maggie Keene

Wednesday Nov. 1st - All Saints Day Mass @ 8:00am

Servers: Zach Collins
Lector: Jeff Perez
Usher/Gifts: Don & Jane Alexander

Wednesday Nov. 1st - All Saints Day Mass @ 5:30pm

Servers: Tanner Nolting / Noah McIntosh
Lector: Rick Goodyear
Usher/Gifts: Gene Berndt & Jack Martinez

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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| Sat: Nov. 4th | 5:00pm Mass |
| Servers: | Noah McIntosh |
| Lector: | John Keene |
| Greeters /Gifts | Paul & Dana Yanez & JR and Zane Allen |
| Sun: Nov. 5th | 7:30am Mass |
| Servers: | Needed |
| Lector: | Jeff Perez |
| Greeters/Gifts | Frank & Elaine Chandler, Ryan Chandler & Doug Brinkman |
| Sun: Nov. 5th | 9:00am Mass |
| Servers: | Owen Feess |
| Lector: | Leslie Keller |
| Greeters / Gifts | Gene Berndt & Jack Martinez |

**Parish Office Is Closed Wednesday
Nov. 1st - All Saints Day.**

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Remember St. Patrick Church and School in your will.

Stewardship Reflection

October 29, 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings are all about love — the radical love of God for His people and the radical love we are called to live out in response. The stewardship way of life is nothing more and nothing less than the practical application of loving God and neighbor in our daily lives.

Jesus sums up the message of all the prophets, as well as the purpose of all God's laws in today's Gospel passage, from Matthew. It is a message we have likely grown up hearing — but it is so beautiful and so challenging, it bears repeating again and again. It is Christ's response to a question about which commandment is greatest. His answer reveals both the greatest and the second greatest commandments.

He says, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind... The second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

How is the second like the first? What do the two commands have in common? Love.

Love God first and love neighbor as self. This is the heart of the stewardship way of life — simple enough for a child to understand, challenging enough to be the life's work of every "grown-up."

Help Release Souls from Purgatory

A plenary (full or complete) indulgence can be gained for a soul in purgatory each day from November 1st-8th by visiting a cemetery and praying for the deceased. As with all plenary indulgences the following things are necessary

- 1.) You must go to confession once within 8 days(either before or after)
- 2.) You need to receive Holy Communion each day that you wish to gain a plenary indulgence.
- 3.) You must pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (Pope Francis) each day that you wish to gain a plenary indulgence.
- 4.) You must be detached from all sin including venial sin.
- 5.) You must do the particular action described by the Church (in this case, go to a cemetery and pray for the deceased)

If any of the above conditions are not fulfilled the indulgence is only partial. Here is an example of what you can do during the days of Nov. 1st through Nov. 8th.

Go to Mass where you will receive communion worthily (in a state of grace), then go to a cemetery and pray for the dead (the deceased person you are offering the indulgence for need not be buried in the cemetery you are visiting).

When you arrive simply say "I offer the indulgence gained today for _____." (if you don't have a specific soul to pray for you can say "for an unnamed soul in purgatory who is in great need of my prayers").

Then say a prayer for all the souls in purgatory. For instance, the prayer of St. Gertrude: Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls for sinners in the universal Church; those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Then pray for the intentions of Pope Francis (one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory Be, will suffice).

Please Pray for: Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her Oh Lord, Barbara Rouse, Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her, May She Rest in Peace.

A Special Thank You to everyone for the many cards, gifts, and best wishes received upon my birthday.~~Fr. Curtis

Love Them Anyway

In Calcutta, India, there is a children's home named Shishu Bhavan (Children's Home), founded by Mother Teresa. The home continues to be operated by her community, the Missionaries of Charity. On the wall of the home hangs a sign which reads:

People are unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered.
LOVE THEM ANYWAY.

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.
DO GOOD ANYWAY.

If you are successful, you win false friends and true enemies.
SUCCEED ANYWAY.

The good you do will be forgotten tomorrow.
DO GOOD ANYWAY.

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable.
BE HONEST AND FRANK ANYWAY.

What you spent years building may be destroyed overnight.
BUILD ANYWAY.

People really need help but may attack you if you help them.
HELP PEOPLE ANYWAY.

Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth.
GIVE THE WORLD THE BEST YOU'VE GOT ANYWAY.

Mother Teresa counsels her young charges that the challenges offered by this sign can be met only if human beings are motivated by a love and a respect for one another which looks beyond faults, differences, ulterior motives, success, and failure. Mother Teresa once said of herself, "By blood and origin, I am all Albanian. My citizenship is Indian. I am a Catholic nun. As to my calling, I belong to the whole world. As to my heart, I belong entirely to the heart of Jesus." (A Simple Path, Ballantine Books, New York: 1995). — It is this relationship of belonging and the loving service which grows out of that belonging which the Scriptural authors called Covenant.



**Altar Society
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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

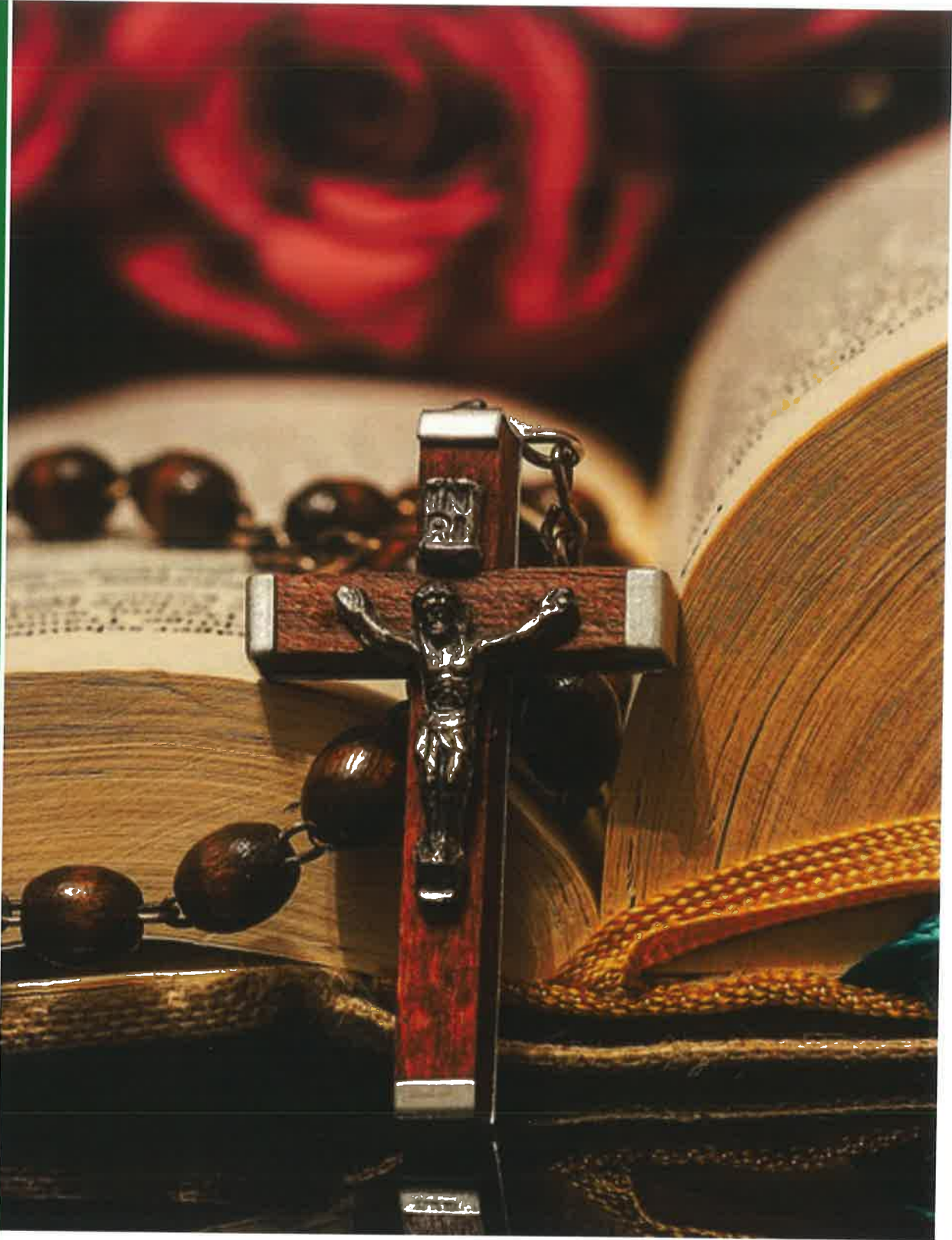
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