

MASS INTENTIONS: Nov. 11th - Nov. 19th

Sat	5:00pm	Living & Deceased Vietnam War Veterans (John & Ann Santos)
Sun	7:30am	Richard Jr. & Margaret George (Dick & Margaret George)
	9:00am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
Tue	5:30pm	†Malissa Forbes (Rick & Kathy Thurman)
Wed	8:00am	†Mike Bogner (Carl & Donna Treiber)
Thur	8:00am	Susie Rziha (Antonio Aita)
Fri	8:00am	†Ronda Nickels (Carl & Louise Yockey)


NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS


Sat	5:00pm	†Ed & Brant LaForge (Family)
Sun	7:30am	†Max & Edna Every (Bob & Cathy Bartelli)
	9:00am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue	Nov. 14th	Mass	5:30pm
		K of C Meeting	7:00pm
Wed	Nov. 15th	Mass	8:00am
		PSR	5:30pm
		CYM	7:00pm
Thur	Nov. 16th	Mass	8:00am
Fri	Nov. 17th	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	Nov. 18th	Confessions	3:30am
		Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun	Nov. 19th	Mass	7:30am
		Mass	9:00am

Adopt-A-Family Tree
The St. Patrick's Pro-Life Group will once again be sponsoring the Adopt-A-Family Christmas Tree. We are currently searching for families who could use a little help this year. If interested or know of a family in need, please contact the Parish Office at 421-6762. Deadline to request assistance is Friday, November 10th. Thank you! Sonja

 Mark your Calendar:
 Altar Society
 Homemade Biscuits & Gravy
 Scrambled eggs, juice, coffee
 and Bake Sale
 On November 19th, 8:00am to 11:00am



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

	11-05-2023	7-1-23 TO 11-05-23
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$13,916.00	\$250,602.00
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$503.78	\$6,188.04
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$6000.00	\$17,100.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$20,419.78	\$273,890.04
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$332,500.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	\$2,919.78	(\$58,609.96)

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: Nov. 18th	5:00pm Mass
Servers:	Drew Schibi / Blaise Schibi
Lector:	Chris Allen
Greeters /Gifts	Tom & Beth Westhoff / Wade Dillinger Family
Sun: Nov. 19th	7:30am Mass
Servers:	Antonio Aita / Raphael Aita
Lector:	Emilio Aita
Greeters/Gifts	Don & Jane Alexander
Sun: Nov. 19th	9:00am Mass
Servers:	Needed
Lector:	Rick Goodyear
Greeters /Gifts	David & Karen Wheat

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

November 2023 Prayer List:

Mandy Venegas, Raef Stanford, Bristol & 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,

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Advance Stewardship Reflection
November 12, 2023

Wisdom is a central theme in our readings today. It is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, key to living the stewardship way of life in our complex world. As Christian stewards, we should rely on this gift and ask the Holy Spirit to increase it within us.

Jesus teaches the importance of wisdom in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the parable of ten virgins awaiting the arrival of the bridegroom who will welcome them in to the wedding feast. Five of the virgins were foolish and five were wise. The foolish virgins failed to bring oil along with their lamps when they went to meet the bridegroom. The wise ones, however, had prepared and brought sufficient oil to keep their lamps lit when the bridegroom came. The foolish virgins, caught off guard, ran off to buy more oil, but they were too late. The door to the wedding feast was locked to them. Jesus cautions, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The stewardship way of life — with its daily and weekly commitments to giving God the best of our Time, Talent, and Treasure — is the "oil" that we keep with us at all times. When we have this plan in place and we rely deeply on the Holy Spirit to guide us through the twists and turns of each day, we are free, we are ready to answer the Bridegroom when He calls us. We live in wisdom.

What did God promise Gertrude?

Gertrude the Great was a Benedictine nun and mystic who lived in the 13th century. According to tradition, our Lord promised her that 1000 souls would be released from Purgatory each time it is said devoutly.

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 in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

www.catholic.org Feast Day: November 16th

POSADA...

Parish Posada:

A Posada is an old Mexican tradition developed to help missionaries teach about the Christmas Story, specifically about Mary and Joseph's search for shelter prior to Jesus's birth. Posada's involve everyone, and include a novena, with a Rosary recited nightly in the days preceding Christmas Eve. Los Posadas will begin on Sunday Dec. 16th. Joseph and Mary will lead the group on a search to find an "Inn" where Jesus can be born. When hospitality is found, a celebration will follow in the home.

The schedule will be confirmed soon, and will be available on the back tables of the church when complete. If you would like to participate, help or host... and for more information, call Delores Shaw @ 423-5198.

Please Pray for: All of our Veterans.

"At last I've met a man more stupid than myself."

There is an old legend about a man who had a rather stupid servant. The master often got exasperated with his servant. One day in a fit of frustration he said to the servant, "You've got to be the stupidest man I've ever met. Look, I want you to take this staff and carry it with you. And if you ever meet a man stupider than you are, give him the staff." So the servant carried the staff. Often out in the marketplace, he'd meet some pretty stupid people. But he was never sure they were worse off than he. Years passed with the servant carrying his staff. Then one day, he came back to the castle and was ushered into the bedroom of his master. His master was quite sick. In the course of their conversation, the master said, "I'm going on a long journey." The servant said, "When do you plan to be back?" The master said, "This is a journey from which I'll not return." The servant said, "Sir, have you made all the necessary preparations?" The master said, "No, I have not." The servant said, "Could you have made preparations?" The master said, "Yes, I guess I've had my life to make them, but I've been busy about other things." The servant said "Master, you're going on a journey from which you'll never return, you could've prepared for it, and you just didn't?" The master said, "Yes, I guess that's right." The servant took the staff he'd carried so long and said, "Master take this with you. At last I've met a man more stupid than myself." Telling us the parable of the 10 virgins Jesus warns us to be ever prepared to meet him as our judge on the day of our death.

Prayer for Veterans

Heavenly Father, we ask you to look down upon our brothers and sisters in arms, and bless them as they stand ready to defend us from the agents of evil. For those who are preparing and training to serve, we ask you to make them strong and resolute in their calling, so that in the hour of need they will serve ably and honorably. For those who serve, we ask you to send blessings of comfort and encouragement. May they know they are not forgotten, either by you or their loved ones at home. For those who experience the horrors of war, we most fervently beseech you, O Lord, to place your hand upon their hearts and steady them in battle. Be their shield and bulwark in battle. For those who have returned from service, we ask your special intercession. In returning home, many of your sons and daughters face new battles with enemies, lethal as bullets. Embrace these children of discord, and hold them tightly to your bosom, Lord, so they may know your comfort in their darkest moments. Restore sight to their eyes, and shine radiant upon their faces, that they may walk not in the shadows which ensnare, but in the light of your glory. For our wounded veterans, who bear scars in their hearts, minds, and bodies, we ask your blessing. Lord, cherish this wounded legion, invited to share in the suffering of Christ. May they see Christ though their pain, and find hope in His promises. We await the day you make their bodies and their hearts whole once again. For those who have left their uniform hanging in the past, who move with difficulty, who reflect with a distant gaze upon times better unknown, we ask you to send these veterans comfort and peace. May they live long as examples of courage and faith, and may they inspire their children and grandchildren to stand ready to defend our Constitution, our God-given rights, and our faith. May you raise up all our dear veterans in the palm of your hand, and bless them. Amen.

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LORDS DAY MASS SCHEDULE
Vigil Mass: 5:00pm
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Tuesday: 5:30pm
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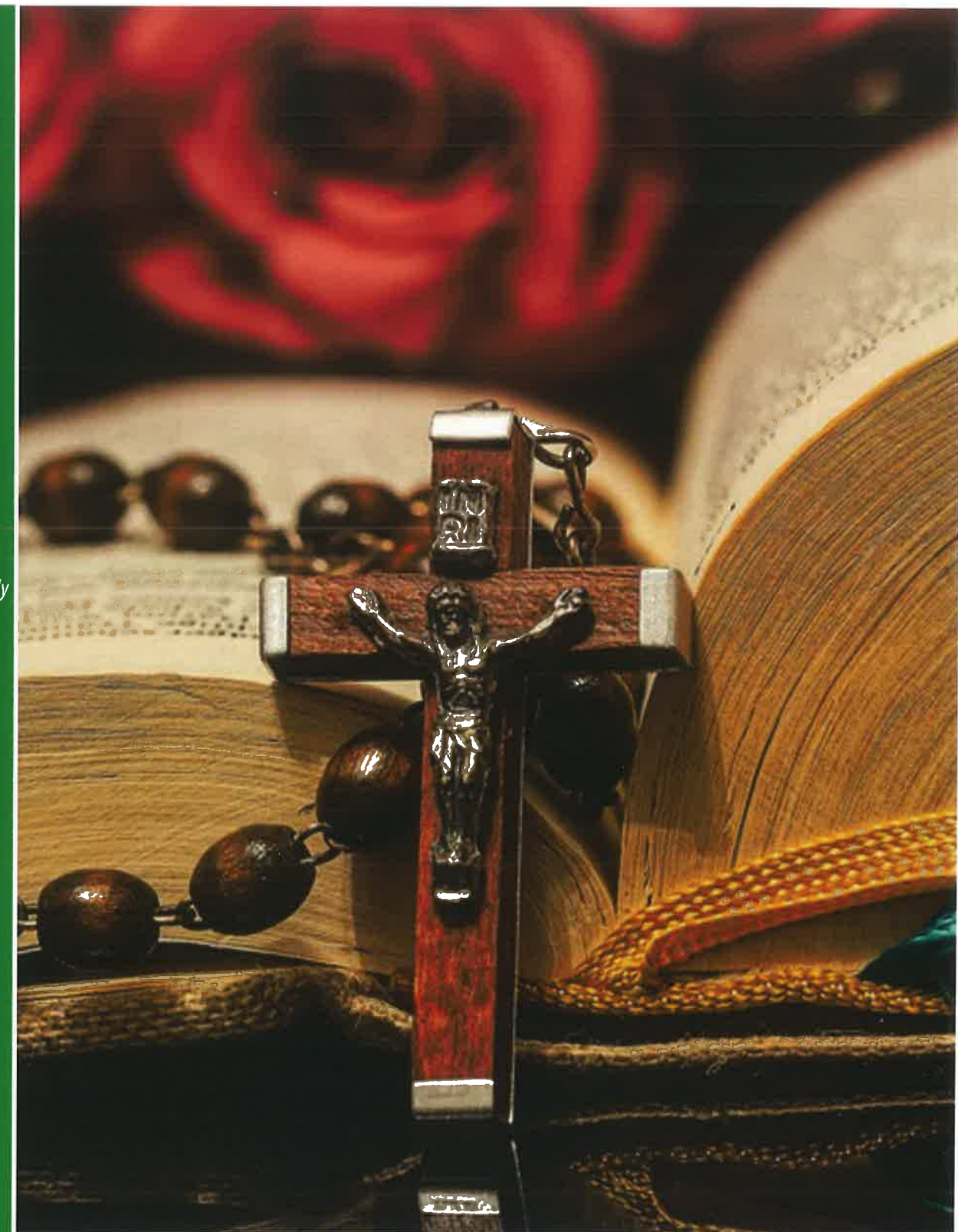
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