

MASS INTENTIONS: Jan. 13th - Jan. 21st

Sat 5:00pm	Fr. Curtis Robertson (Elaine Clark)
Sun 7:30am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00am	†Dennis Brungardt (Olive Brungardt Family)
Tue 5:30pm	†Corky Beachner (Rosemary Steeves)
Wed 8:00am	†Lorestine Hemberger (Lynn Robertson Family)
Thur 8:00am	†Mark Harper (Diane Harper)
Fri 8:00am	†Richard Martinez (Dick George)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5:00pm	†Betty Schettler (Family)
Sun 7:30am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00am	†Byron Carter (Mom & Dad)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue Jan.16th	Mass	5:30pm
	Altar Society Meeting	6:00pm
Wed Jan.17th	Mass	8:00am
	PSR	5:30pm
	CYM	7:00pm
Thur Jan.18th	Mass	8:00am
Fri Jan.19th	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 Jan. 20th	Confessions	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun Jan. 21st	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

Mark your calendar:

Saturday January 27th will kick off Catholic School Week with the **CHILI FEED & BASKET AUCTION.**

We will be serving in the Parish Hall 11am to 7pm purchase tickets from SPCS students or at the door. Tickets are \$8.00 and include all you can eat Chili with a drink. Dessert for donation, and carry out is available.

Welcome to St. Patrick Catholic Church
Parish Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 8am to 3:30pm

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

	01-07-2024	NEEDED:
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$12,437.00	\$17,500.00

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: Jan. 20th	5:00pm Mass
Servers:	Cristian Zapatero
Lector:	Richard Johnsen
Greeters /Gifts	John & Maggie Keene
Sun: Jan. 21st	7:30am Mass
Servers:	Chandler Bastian / Will Gorman
Lector:	Jeff Perez
Greeters/Gifts	R & MaryJo Fitzwater / Brian Kirkpatrick Family
Sun: Jan. 21st	9:00am Mass
Servers:	Adrian Ortiz / Jr. Mall
Lector:	Sarah Schibi / Leah Schibi
Greeters /Gifts	Vince & Mary Schibi Family

January 2024 Prayer List:

Tammy Goodyear, Carilyn Bernd, 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, Louise 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, Nicona 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, Ron & Jeannie McDaniel, Ridger Robbins & family, Lois Carlson, Harry & Diana Conway, Cole Kyle, Dan Bogner, Jean Keller Lowe & Gary Keller, Carl Yockey, Charles Brian (Chucky) Cervantes, Suzi Kuffler, Peggy Pryor, Owen Ragsdale, Rob Westhoff, Craig Finney, Mark Avery, Kyle Yockey

The monthly Prayer List
will begin anew February 1st - with a clean slate. If there is a prayer intention you'd like to see remain on the monthly list, please call the rectory so it can be added to the new list. Thank you..

The Adoration Chapel is needing someone to cover
Thursday: 4am to 5am
Remember, you can share this hour with others and rotate weeks.
Please call the Parish office @ 620-421-6762.

St. Patrick School News
Thursday, January 18th @ 5pm
Basketball @ Home

Advance Stewardship Reflection
January 14, 2024
Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Speak, for your servant is listening." With those few words, Samuel humbles himself and declares his loyalty and obedience to God. There are perhaps for many of us challenges in those words. Initially, Samuel responds, "Here I am," but thinks it was Eli who called him. The idea of being a servant and the willingness to serve are what may be trials for us in terms of how we live. Samuel does not recognize the voice of the Lord. That, too, might be a problem for us. First, we need to be listening. Are we, or are we merely going through the motions? Responding to God with "Here I am" is a magnificent way to react to God. It is not that God does not know where we are but saying that can serve as a reminder to us that we are stewards and servants to Him, and it implies we are prepared to hear what He wants us to do. "Here I am" is said numerous times by those in the Old Testament including Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Isaiah, and by Ananias in the New Testament. When Jesus says, "Come follow me," as He does to us, do we hear Him, and even more importantly do we respond, and do we follow? In order to do that properly we have to be prepared to serve Him and others. Thus, like Samuel, we need to listen, and then we need to serve. At a recent papal audience, Pope Francis said, "Love and charity are service, helping others, serving others. When you forget yourself and think of others, this is love!"


St. Vincent de'Paul
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Thursday Jan. 18th
(10:00am - Noon) - (2:00pm - 4:00pm)


Friday Jan. 19th
(10:00am - Noon) - (2:00pm - 4:00pm)

Saturday Jan.20th
(10:00am - Noon)




Help Needed
St. Vincent de'Paul is needing someone to help on Mondays and Fridays for the morning and afternoon shifts. If you are interested, please call Larry @ 717-2215 or Tina @ 421-6022

Looking Ahead
Although we are still in the midst of the Christmas Season, Lent will be here before we know it and I want to share with you that we will be kicking off our Lenten Season this year with a Parish Mission presented by the Fathers of Mercy, February 17-21, 2024. So please mark your calendars and look for more information to come soon.

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

A Lamb on the Roof
In the city of Werden, Germany, there stands a Catholic Church with a lamb carved out of stone and placed on its roof. It was said that when the Church was being built, a stone-carving mason fell from a high scaffold. His co-workers rushed down, expecting to find him dead. But to their surprise and joy, he was alive and only slightly injured. How did he survive? A flock of sheep was passing beneath the tower at that time, and he landed on top of a lamb. The lamb broke his fall and was crushed to death, but the man was saved. To commemorate that miraculous escape, he carved a lamb in stone and placed it on the tower, in gratitude for the lamb that saved his life. — Today we are here at this Liturgy to remember and salute another Lamb Who died a cruel death to save not just one man, but all mankind. In today's Gospel, John the Baptist introduces Jesus as the "Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world." Peter said that the full weight of our sins fell upon Jesus (1Pt. 2:24). And the apostle Paul explained, "For our sake [God] made [His Son Incarnate] to be sin who did not know sin so that we might become the righteousness of God in [Jesus]" (2 Cor 5:21). We all have fallen in sin, but on the cross Jesus took the punishment for our sin upon Himself. He now offers eternal life to all who personally put their Faith in Him (Jn3:1-16).

Want to be a missionary to Mexico?
The Office of Marriage and Family Life is inviting the faithful to take part in a week-long mission trip April 27-May 4 to General Cepeda, a small town west of Monterrey, Mexico. Individuals and families are invited. There is a limit of 30 participants. Ten of those must be adults. The cost is \$1,500 per adult and \$900 per child, 17 years old and younger. The fee covers airfare, transportation to the mission house, lodging, and meals. All participants must have a valid U.S. passport. The office is sponsoring the trip through the Family Missions Company. Those interested are invited to fill out the Google form at tinyurl.com/omflmissiontrip. For a blog that includes photos about the mission area, visit FamilyMissionsCompany.com/to-the-ranchos.

The Year of Prayer 2024 and The Jubilee Year 2025
The Year of Prayer
In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope', 2024 has been designated a **Year of Prayer** by Pope Francis. It starts this Advent. There is a particular focus on the *Our Father*, and this presents us with a great opportunity to go back to the basics of prayer.

Our Father,
Who art in Heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

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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

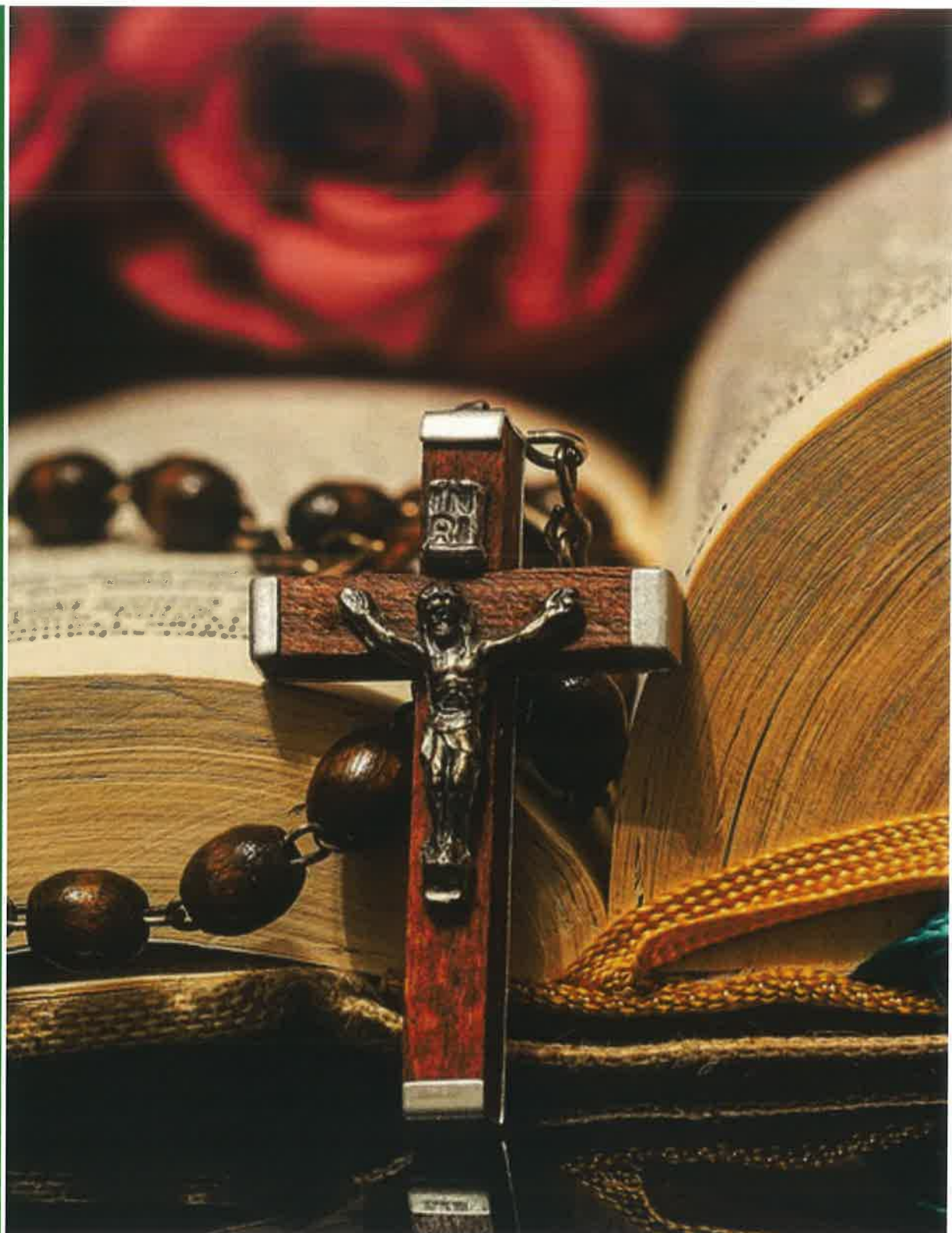
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Saturdays 3:30pm to 4:30pm
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