

**MASS INTENTIONS: April 27th - May 5th**

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| Sat 5:00pm  | †Ronda Nickels (Family)                                 |
| Sun 7:30am  | For the People of St. Patrick Parish                    |
| 9:00am      | †Prudencio Munoz (Mary Munoz)                           |
| Tue 5:30pm  | †Barbara Rouse (Richard & Sue Smith)                    |
| Wed 8:00am  | Joe & Jenny Windsor (Cheri Allen)                       |
| Thur 8:00am | †Randy Westhoff (Lily Westhoff)                         |
| Fri 8:00am  | The Family of †DeAnna VanBecelaere (Margaret Patterson) |

**NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS**

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| Sat 5:00pm | Chris & Cindy Allen (Cheri Allen)    |
| Sun 7:30am | Wendy Nutt (Dr. Steve Miller)        |
| 9:00am     | For the People of St. Patrick Church |

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:**

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|----------------|---|--------|
| Tue April 30th | Mass  | 5:30pm |
| Wed May 1st    | Mass  | 8:00am |
|                | PSR   | 5:30pm |
| Thur May 2nd   | Mass  | 8:00am |
| Fri May 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 May 4th    | Confessions   | 7:30am |
|                | First Saturday Mass   | 8:00am |
|                | Confessions   | 3:30pm |
|                | Vigil Mass  | 5:00pm |
| Sun May 5th    | Sunday Mass   | 7:30am |
|                | Sunday Mass   | 9:00am |

**Altar Society**  
 Instead of meeting in May the Altar Society will have a luncheon at Remnant Cafe on Wednesday, May 15th @ noon!  
 Chicken salad sandwich, pasta salad, strawberry turnover, tea and lemonade for \$10 - pay Dana on arrival, cash or checks can be made out to St. Patrick's Altar Society.  
 RSVP to Dana by Sunday, May 12 - danayanez@outlook.com or text 423-4140.

**May is the Month of Mary.** For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, Mother of God.

Jesus said "Anyone who goes to Mary and Prays the Rosary Cannot be touched by Satan."  
 Is it any wonder that anyone who prays the Rosary from the heart is Blessed and Protected.

**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**  
 04-21-2024 **NEEDED:**  
**WEEKLY COLLECTION: \$12,145.20 \$17,500.00**

**NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Sat: May 4th    | 5:00pm Mass                                 |
| Servers:        | Tanner Nolting                              |
| Lector:         | Chris Allen                                 |
| Greeters /Gifts | Tom & Beth Westhoff & Wade Dillinger Family |
| Sun: May 5th    | 7:30am Mass                                 |
| Servers:        | Noah McIntosh                               |
| Lector;         | Jeff Perez                                  |
| Greeters /Gifts | Don & Jane Alexander                        |
| Sun: May 5th    | 9:00am Mass                                 |
| Servers:        | Jr. Mall / Atticus Wilhoft                  |
| Lector:         | James Potocnik                              |
| Greeters/ Gifts | Mark & Fatima Mall Family                   |

**Mowing Schedule**  
 Here are the teams this season!

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|----------|--|
| May 2nd  | Ross Harper, Logan Giefer & Seth Weidert |
| May 9th  | Joey Alexander & Luke Schibi             |
| May 16th | David Johnston & Brian Kirkpatrick       |
| May 23rd | JR Allen & Paul Schibi                   |
| May 30th | Pat & Joe Schibi                         |
| June 6th | Adam Myers, Larry Myers & Luke Manners   |

**April 2024 Prayer List:**  
 Luke Smith, Ron Wood, Owen Ragsdale, Carilyn Bernd, Mandy Venegas, Raef Stanford, Bristel & Reagan Bernd, April & Natalie Stanton, Janie Schibi, Caleb Fent, Lorie Nutter, Dave Turk, Tim & Chris Hurley, Rita Schauf, Kris Vitt, Nicon Nordquist, Jim Vitt, Jerry & Sylvia McKinney, Jerry Yockey, Carl Yockey, Steve Minor, Mary Brooks, Lois Lubbers, Donna George, JoAnn George LaForge, Dr. Gary Yarbrough & Diane Yarbrough, Betty Duling, James Flaming, Wesley Garber, Matt Carrillo, Darlene Johnsen, Lois Johnsen, Joan Bauer, Rafael Munoz, Joaquin Castellanos, Judy Diver, Steve Carnahan, Andy Tromsness, Charlie Smith, Glenn Linnebur, Dan Bogner, Val & Steve Carnahan, Marlene Merchant, Fr. Michael Schemm, Phillip Mendoza, Erica (Hoffman) Shrou, Heather LaRue, Susan Johnsen, Richard & Dottie Johnsen,

*Thank you ! to all who have taken their time and talents to refresh all the flower beds around our Church, Chapel and School.. They are beautiful.*

**Advance Stewardship Reflection**  
 April 28, 2024  
 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Our readings today teach us what it means to bear fruit as disciples of Christ. We hear in each of our readings that it is from the Lord that good effects will be produced in our lives.

In our first reading, we hear about disciples that were preaching the Good News and defending the faith. The work they were doing was "with the consolation of the Holy Spirit." It was not their work alone, but the work of God.

We must ask ourselves, "how is God bearing fruit in my life?" and "have I invited the Holy Spirit to work in me?" The more we try to produce good effects in our lives, the more we will become disappointed if all we are relying on is our own efforts. It is only by inviting the Holy Spirit into our everyday moments that we will see goodness poured out.

Jesus clearly tells us how to do this in our Gospel. He says, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit." We can remain in Christ by staying faithful to His commandments and frequently receiving the sacraments. And our day to day moments should be a reflection of those commitments.

That could mean opening our day with a prayer of thanksgiving, smiling at those we see on the street, asking God for help as we begin our workday, praising God in moments of trial, taking time to listen to our spouse after a long day. To remain in Christ means, in all that we do, we do it with the Lord.

When we live a life like that — as a branch never separated from its vine — God will produce bountiful fruit in our lives.

**May 1st is the...**  
**Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker**

This silent saint, who was given the noble task of caring and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and watches over the Church and models for all the dignity of human work. Devotion for St. Joseph goes back to at least the 9th century, when he was commonly referred to as "nutritor Domini" meaning "guardian of the Lord."

**Prayer to Saint Joseph**  
 St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interest and desires . O St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen


**Serra Club;**  
**The Serra Club will meet Thursday May 2nd at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Parsons at 6pm, in the Parish Hall.**

**May Crowning:** Is a Catholic tradition to honor Mary our Mother, during the month of May by placing on her statue a crown of flowers. Giving thanks to her for bringing our Savior into the world. **May is the Month of Mary.**

Please pray for: Luke Smith

- Five Reasons to Honor Mary During the Month of May**
- 1. Mary is Jesus' mother. She is the instrument of the Incarnation and her yes, or fiat, made it possible for our Lord to become the God-Man who was Crucified for our salvation.**
  - 2. She is the first and most perfect disciple. Mary was the first to hear the Good News, and the first to follow Christ. Her entire life was devoted to him and assisting him, in whatever way she could, to carry on his mission. Unaffected by Original Sin, she was able to perfectly open herself to God's will.**
  - 3. She is our mom. No, really. She is. To put it simply, she's our mother because we are all members of the Body of Christ. Since she gave birth to that Body, then she's our mother, too. At the moment she gave her fiat, she became our mother in the order of grace. She may not have given birth to us physically, but she certainly has given birth to us spiritually.**
  - 4. She loves you more than you can ever imagine. If she did not, would she have endured the horror of seeing her Son tortured, scourged, crowned with thorns, carry the Cross to Calvary, and die a gruesome death on it? She did it for you, for all of us, because she understood that Jesus' Passion and Crucifixion was the only way to your (our) salvation. She loves you like no human mother ever could.**
  - 5. Mary is advocate, helper, benefactress and mediatrix. Her job, so to speak, began at the moment she conceived Jesus in her womb and continues until this day. What is more, it will continue for all eternity. As the first and most perfect disciple, she is devoted to accompanying him and continuing her saving office by interceding for us so that we may receive the gifts of eternal salvation. She is at work 24/7/365/ forever, for whatever we need, whenever we need it. For all these reasons and more, Mary deserves honor, not only during the month of May, but always.**

Holding  
The Rosary  
Is Like Holding  
Mary's Hand..  
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One Hail Mary said, fills the heart of Our Lady with delight and obtains for us indescribably great graces. One Hail Mary well said, gives us more graces than a thousand thoughtlessly said.

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*Labette Community College presents:*  
**Parsons Community Chorus,  
 Orchestra & Band  
 Spring Concert.**  
**Sunday April 28th**  
**At 3:00pm**  
**In the Parsons High School Auditorium**  
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**Parish Office Hours**  
Tuesday-Friday: 8am - 3:30pm  
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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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St. Patrick parish family, grounded and united in our love of Jesus Christ, seeks to Know, Love, and Serve God through prayer, education, worship at the Holy Mass, hospitality, stewardship, and evangelization of our community.