

MASS INTENTIONS: May 4th - May 12th

Sat 5:00pm Chris & Cindy Allen (Cheri Allen)
 Sun 7:30am Wendy Nutt (Dr. Steve Miller)
 9:00am For the People of St. Patrick Parish
 Tue 5:30pm Donal Chandler
 Wed 8:00am †Bernard Marnell (Dick & Margaret George)
 Thur 8:00am †Lorestine Hemberger (Lynn Robertson Family)
 Fri 8:00am David George (Dick & Margaret George)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue May 7th Mass 5:30pm
 Wed May 8th Mass 8:00am
 Thur May 9th Mass 8:00am
 Fri May 10th 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 May 11th Confessions 3:30pm
 Mass 5:00pm
 Sun May 12th Sunday Mass 7:30am
 Sunday Mass 9:00am

Attention High School Seniors
High School Senior Graduation Mass
May 12th @ 9am Mass
-Reception to follow in Parish Hall
(wear your school cap-n-gown if you wish)

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES—Are you looking for the best gift to give your mother or grandmother this Mother's Day? Honor her with a Novena of Masses. Nine Masses will be scheduled throughout the year, said for the intention of your loved one. Mother's Day Novena envelopes can be found in your contribution envelope package.

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

04-28-2024 **NEEDED:**
WEEKLY COLLECTION: \$11,721.05 \$17,500.00

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: May 11th 5:00pm Mass
 Servers: Christian Zapatero
 Lector: Rick Goodyear
 Greeters /Gifts Paul & Dana Yanez / JR & Zane Allen

Sun: May 12th 7:30am Mass
 Servers: Antonio Aita
 Lector: Marena Kirkpatrick
 Greeters /Gifts Aaron & Terri Saye / Carl & Sheryl Johnson

Sun: May 12th 9:00am Mass
 Servers: Raphael Aita / Micky Manners
 Lector: Emilio Aita
 Greeters/ Gifts David & Karen Wheat Family

Mowing Schedule
 Here are the teams this season!

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
 June 13th Drew Schibi, Luke Wolgamott & Joel Schibi

April 2024 Prayer List:

Luke Smith, Ron Wood, Owen Ragsdale, Carilyn Bernd, Mandy Venegas, Raef Stanford, Bristol & 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,

Mothers Day is... Sunday May 12th

May .. the month of Mary

Advance Stewardship Reflection
 May 5, 2024 — Sixth Sunday of Easter
 Our readings today call us to love as Christ loves.

In our Gospel, Jesus says, "Love one another as I have loved you." The ways Jesus has loved us and continues to love us are endless.

We are called to imitate this love. And He tells us the greatest way to do this when He said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

It is difficult to live that out in our humanity. Yet, it is made much easier when we faithfully love Christ. The fact of the matter is, as our love for Christ increases, so too does our capacity to love others.

There are countless moments when we can do just that — for instance, waking up Saturday morning to attend daily Mass instead of sleeping in, or talking to God in the car on the way to work instead of listening to music. These are simple ways to express our love for the Lord by laying down our lives for Him.

The more we find ways to love the Lord, the more we will find it easier to put aside our selfishness and serve others.

Christ's command to love others may seem daunting. Yet, Christ would never ask something of us that we cannot live out. All we need to do is take baby steps. Ask yourself, "How can I better love Jesus right now?" for it is in loving Christ that we will better love others, and it is in loving others that we love Christ Himself.

Dear Parish Community,

With profound gratitude and reverence we would like to recognize Carilyn Bernd as she prepares to embark on a new journey following nearly 42 years of devoted service. Carilyn has embodied the true essence of dedication and commitment within both our parish and school community.

Her steadfast faith, unwavering guidance, and tireless efforts have profoundly touched all who have crossed her path.

As Carilyn transitions into a well-deserved retirement, let us unite in prayer, extending our heartfelt appreciation for her countless years of faithful service. May God continue to shower her with blessings as she embarks on this new chapter of her life, and may the memories of her invaluable contributions to our parish and school community bring her joy and fulfillment.

We would like to shower Carilyn with cards and well wishes for her retirement. If you would like to wish her well, you can drop cards off at the Rectory or School.

With you in Christ,
 Fr. Curtis Robertson and Mrs. Autumn Carson

Ultreya

There will be an Ultreya meeting for Cursillo members and anyone interested in Cursillo in the parish hall on **Monday, May 6 at 6:00p.m.** Cindy Berndt will be the speaker. Bring appetizers or sweets, if you can. Thank you, Cindy Berndt

Please pray for: Luke Smith

God's Love in Action

When Fr. Damien arrived in Molokai to assemble a prefabricated Church for the lepers, he spent the first few weeks sleeping out under the trees, because he was unable to cope with the stench in the hovels of the lepers. He certainly wouldn't dare preach to them about God's love for them, because, as they saw it, that would be offensive.

But slowly he opened his heart to the grace of God which enabled him to see the suffering Jesus in them. In no time, he was washing them, bandaging them, and burying them. He came to love them, and, through him, they came to believe that God loved them. He smoked a pipe to counteract the stench, but he soon was passing the pipe around for others to have a smoke. He ate food with them from a common bowl, out of which they scooped the food with hands that had no fingers.

He caught the disease himself, and he was happy to be able to live and to die for them. — Thus, St. Damien followed Jesus' commandment of love given in today's Gospel: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Midwest Catholic Family Conference;

Want to experience the beauty of the Midwest Catholic Family Conference, August 2-4, 2024 in Wichita, KS, for free? We have an opportunity for those who are interested in teaching and/or volunteering for the children's program. Volunteer for a full day in the program and receive free registration for your family to the conference as well as a free t-shirt or mp3 download of the talks! High school and middle school students can get service hours and have fun doing it. Please email for questions and to sign up at cfc4children@gmail.com.

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Sub Tuum Praesidium Prayer

This prayer, known in Latin as Sub tuum Praesidium and first found in a Greek papyrus, c. 300 A.D., is the oldest known prayer to the Virgin.

We turn to you for protection,
 Holy Mother of God.
 Listen to our prayers
 and help us in our needs.
 Save us from every danger,
 glorious and blessed Virgin. — University of Dayton

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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.

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