

MASS INTENTIONS: May 11th - May 19th

Sat	5:00pm	†Byron Carter (Mom & Dad)
Sun	7:30am	†Betty Schettler (Family)
	9:00am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
<b>Tue</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	Our 8th Grade Graduates
Wed	8:00am	†Maria Anna Kujawa (Dianne Yarbrough)
Thur	8:00am	†Chester S. Suchyta (Dianne Yarbrough)
Fri	8:00am	Norbert & Lenore Schauf (Stan, Rita & Kayleigh Schauf)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat	5:00pm	†Phyllis Pracht (Cheri Allen)
Sun	7:30am	†Jim Simon (Walt & Pat Rowling)
	9:00am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish

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

<b>Tue</b>	<b>May 14th</b>	<b>8th Grade Graduation Mass</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
Wed	May 15th	Mass	8:00am
Thur	May 16th	Mass	8:00am
Fri	May 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	May 18th	Confessions	3:30pm
		Mass	5:00pm
Sun	May 19th	Sunday Mass	7:30am
		Sunday Mass	9:00am

*Congratulations*  
*To our 8th grade graduates moving on to high school, and our Seniors and College graduates. May God continue to guide you on your path.*

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS HELD IN INDIANAPOLIS, IN, JULY 17-21, 2024

This revival is a pilgrimage. Processions from the North, South, East and West will be starting soon and culminating in a final procession through downtown Indianapolis. All Catholics are urged to participate in some way. Make plans to attend this historic event! All information is available at [eucharisticcongress.org](http://eucharisticcongress.org) or [catholicdioceseofwichita.org](http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org)

If you prefer to go with a group, join the diocesan trip: <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/year-of-the-eucharist/>

If unable to attend, sign up online for the 9-day Spark Series for a personal Eucharistic renewal.

[eucharisticcongress.org](http://eucharisticcongress.org)

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

**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH**

	<b>05-05-2024</b>	<b>NEEDED:</b>
<b>WEEKLY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$16,750.00</b>	<b>\$17,500.00</b>

**NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Sat: May 18th	5:00pm Mass
Servers:	Noah Varner
Lector:	Annette Bradbury
Greeters /Gifts	John & Maggie Keene
Sun: May 19th	7:30am Mass
Servers:	Will Gorman / Chandler Bastian
Lector:	John Schibi
Greeters /Gifts	Richard & MaryJo Fitzwater / Brian & Marena
Sun: May 19th	9:00am Mass
Servers:	Adrian Ortiz / Jackson Shultz
Lector:	Anne Brewer
Greeters/ Gifts	Vince & Mary Schibi Family

**Mowing Schedule 2024**

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
June 20th	Ross Harper, Logan Giefer & Seth Weidert
June 27th	Joey Alexander & Luke Schibi

**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) Shrout, Heather LaRue, Susan Johnsen, Richard & Dottie Holler, Bryan Spielbusch,

*Prayer Shawl Ministry*  
*Will be meeting at Cheri Allen's home, on May 18th @ 10am.*

*Happy Mothers Day*

**Advance Stewardship Reflection**  
**May 12, 2024 — The Ascension of the Lord**

We often cite Jesus' quote from today's Gospel of Mark: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." This was not a suggestion from the Lord. It was quite frankly a command, and it is one which still holds for each of us. Being an evangelist, being a disciple, being a steward is not a matter of choice for those of us who are Catholic and Christian. It is something the Lord expects of us.

Often, we may like to spend time debating how to do that, but that does not lessen the fact that it is something we are supposed to do. We need to acknowledge that even the original Apostles and followers of Jesus did not do that immediately. We learn that they stayed in Jerusalem for some time, and it seemed to be only when the Church and its followers were persecuted that they began to reach out and truly share the "Good News."

Once Christians accepted that charge from the Lord, they did indeed take the Word of God to all corners of the earth. Look at the Church today. It is incredible how this Church has grown from one Man/God and a small group into what it is today. That does not, however, get us "off the hook."

As much as we may argue about how to carry out this command from Jesus, the fact remains that our very lives need to stand as a representation of what it means to be a Christian, what it means to "love one another," what it means to live and to work as a disciple of Christ.

**Midwest Family Conference 2024**

Jimmy Akins's Mysterious World is an amazing and fun podcast. He covers topics from aliens to after death communications! Come to the conference to ask Jimmy your questions in an "Anything Goes" live format. Save up to \$30 with early Bird Registration by June 28. Registration available on-site, but online registration after June 28 will still save you money! Register online at [www.catholicfamilyconference.org](http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org) or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to [info@catholicfamilyconference.org](mailto:info@catholicfamilyconference.org).

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**Back porch conversations of Fr. Labenz & Fr. Chris**

"Porch Time with the Padres" was inspired by the almost nightly leisurely back porch conversations of the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church priests. You'll hear what you would hear on our back porch - conversations about the faith and the experiences of the priesthood, the voice of an occasional visitor, laughter, and a good story or two! New episodes release on Fridays around 3pm. Find online at [OLLsmc.org/porch-time](http://OLLsmc.org/porch-time) or search "Porch Time with the Padres" on Spotify or Apple Podcasts.

Please pray for: All our Mothers living and deceased.

"I have no other plan — it must work."  
 A beautiful old story tells of how Jesus, after his Ascension into Heaven, was surrounded by the holy angels who began to enquire about his work on earth. Jesus told them about his birth, life, preaching, death and Resurrection, and how he had accomplished the salvation of the world.

The angel Gabriel asked, "Well, now that you are back in Heaven, who will continue your work on earth?" Jesus said, "While I was on earth, I gathered a group of people around me who believed in me and loved me. They will continue to spread the Gospel and carry on the work of the Church." Gabriel was perplexed. "You mean Peter, who denied you thrice and all the rest who ran away when you were crucified? You mean to tell us that you left them to carry on your work? And what will you do if this plan doesn't work?" Jesus said, "I have no other plan — it must work." — Truly, Jesus has no other plan than to depend on the grace-assisted efforts of his followers!

**Prayer for Mothers**

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old. We pray for young mothers, who give life and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy. We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways. We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away. We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion. We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

Our Lady of Fátima is a Catholic title of Mary, mother of Jesus, based on the Marian apparitions reported in 1917 by three shepherd children at the Cova da Iria in Fátima, Portugal. The three children were Lúcia dos Santos and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto. Wikipedia

Our Lady of Fatima: Feast Day May 13th  
 Oh My Jesus (Fatima)

*O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to heaven especially those who are in most need of. Your mercy.*

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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  
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## Eucharistic Revival

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.