

MASS INTENTIONS: July 20th - July 28th

Sat 5:00pm †Betty Schettler (Family)
 Sun 7:30am For the People of St. Patrick Parish
 9:00am †Jerry George (Dick & Margaret George)
Tue No Mass †Bernard Leech (Family)
 Wed 8:00am †Arley Journot (Max & Cindy Dhooghe)
 Thur 8:00am †Maria Anna Kujawa (†Dianne Yarbrough)
 Fri 8:00am †Gloria Cervantes (Patty Coleman)
NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS
 Sat 5:00pm †Dan Allen (Cheri Allen)
 Sun 7:30am †Jim Simon (Mildred Simon)
 9:00am For the People of St. Patrick Parish

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue July 23rd	No Mass	5:30pm
Wed July 24th	Mass	8:00am
Thur July 25th	Mass	8:00am
Fri July 26th	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 July 27th	Confessions	3:30pm
	Mass	5:00pm
Sun July 28th	Sunday Mass	7:30am
	Sunday Mass	9:00am

Prayer Shawl Ministry
 will be meeting at Cheri Allen's home, on July 27th @ 10am.

Ushers & Lectors

We are in need of **Lectors and Ushers**,
 If you would like to help, please call the Parish Office.
 The rotation would be every 4th week or so.
 Thank you.

Adoration Hour
 available

Friday -
2am to 3am
Please call
the Parish
Office.



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

07-14-2024 **NEEDED:**
WEEKLY COLLECTION: \$14,674.33 \$17,500.00

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: July 27th 5:00pm Mass
 Servers: Tanner Nolting / Cristian Zapatero
 Lector: Julia Bradbury
 Greeters /Gifts Jody & Joan Thompson / J & Donna Scoggins
 Sun: July 28th 7:30am Mass
 Servers: Noah McIntosh
 Lector: Jeff Perez
 Greeters /Gifts Frank & Elaine Chandler/ Ryan Chandler & Doug Brinkman
 Sun: July 28th 9:00am Mass
 Servers: Jr. Mall
 Lector: Sarah Schibi / Leah Schibi
 Greeters/ Gifts Rod & Denise Fleming

Mowing Schedule 2024

July 25th Adam Myers, Larry Nash & Luke Manners
 Aug 1st Drew Schibi & Luke Wolgamott & Joel Schibi
 Aug 8th Ross Harper, Logan Giefer & Seth Weidert
 Aug 15th Joey Alexander & Luke Schibi

July 2024 Prayer List:

Cathy Mercado, 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, Donna George, JoAnn George LaForge, Dr. Gary Yarbrough, 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, Steve Carnahan, Marlene Merchant, Fr. Michael Schemm, Phillip Mendoza, Heather LaRue, Susan Johnsen, Richard & Dottie Holler, Bryan Spielbusch, Rachel Check, Jennifer Woodworth,

Save the Date:
School Auction is October 19th, 2024.
Planning is underway.
Our first meeting will be
July 31st at 7pm
in the Parish Hall.
All are Welcome, bring a friend!

Advance Stewardship Reflection

July 21, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings remind us of how our God is compassionate and passionately loves us.

"Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the Lord." Our First Reading from the prophet Jeremiah addresses false prophets who had misled God's people away from the Lord. The Lord declares that He will restore His people by bringing back those who have gone astray and providing for them new shepherds so that they will "no longer fear and tremble."

This reading portrays God's infinite care and concern for our lives. We can see that God is the one who loved us first. Oftentimes, we are like the people who are blind to His goodness and enticed by sin — something we think will make us happy but does not. God is the one who constantly pursues us and gives us opportunities to say "yes" to Him. He wants to win us back, and ultimately, He will make us happy.

So, we must ask ourselves, who or what is blinding us or leading us away from our ultimate happiness? Stop for a moment and name that thing — money, status, a person, career, laziness, addiction, self-image, health, etc. — that could be leading you away from a full and happy relationship with God.

As Christian disciples, deep down we really know that our true happiness is God. So, what are we waiting for? Take the leap of faith and allow yourself to radically love God in return.

As we begin this new week, let us name the things in our lives that are robbing us of our ultimate happiness, work to let go of them and let us strive to make Jesus our true shepherd by seeking Him in our daily lives.

St. Andrew Catholic Church in Independence, Kansas is holding an Adoration at Dusk event on Friday, July 26th in Independence, KS

I have also included a link to a recent Facebook post related to this event for sharing. <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/xmQY3L3puZmSPVw2/>

St. Andrew would like to invite you to our event.

Adoration at Dusk
 Friday, July 26th, 2024
 7 pm - 9 pm
 St. Andrew Church
 210 N 4th St
 Independence, KS
 Rectory backyard

Eucharistic Adoration, Music, Meditation
 Confession available

Bring your own bug spray, water, lawn blanket or chairs. Come and go as you are able.

Questions? 240-687-0996

Midwest Catholic Family Conference

24th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference
 August 2-4, 2024 Century II Convention Center, Wichita, KS
 Opportunities for Mass, Confession and Adoration of the Eucharist Outdoor Eucharistic Procession Children's Program
 questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org

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

In the Gospel from Mark 6:30-34, we witness a profound moment in the ministry of Jesus. The apostles return to Jesus after being sent out to preach and heal, and they are eager to share their experiences with Him. Jesus, recognizing their need for rest and reflection, invites them to come away to a deserted place. However, the crowd, desperate for Jesus' teaching and healing, follows them. "When He disembarked and saw the vast crowd, His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and He began to teach them many things (Mk. 6:34)." This passage reveals a key aspect of our faith journey: the constant search for Christ. The crowd's relentless pursuit of Jesus, even to the point of interrupting His time with the apostles, demonstrates an intense longing for His presence, wisdom, and healing. This relentless pursuit should inspire us to continually seek Christ in our own lives, no matter the obstacles.

The Importance of Seeking Christ

1. Longing for His Presence: The crowd's determination to find Jesus speaks to the deep human longing for God's presence. In our daily lives, we must cultivate this same desire, seeking Christ in our prayer, worship, and the sacraments. Just as the crowd went to great lengths to be near Jesus, we too should prioritize our relationship with Him, making time for prayer and reflection amidst our busy schedules.

2. Finding Rest in Christ: "for Thou hast formed us for Thyself, and our hearts are restless till they find rest in Thee (St. Augustine of Hippo, Confessions, 1,1.5)." Jesus invites His apostles to rest, highlighting the importance of retreat and renewal. In our search for Christ, we must also seek moments of rest in Him. This rest is not merely physical but spiritual, finding peace and renewal in His love and mercy. Through the Eucharist, Adoration, and quiet moments of prayer, we encounter the gentle, restorative presence of Christ.

3. Learning from the Good Shepherd: "Jesus, moved with compassion, teaches the crowd many things." Our constant search for Christ includes a desire to learn from Him, to sit at His feet and be nourished by His Word. The scriptures and teachings of the Church provide us with the guidance and wisdom needed to navigate the challenges of life. By engaging with these teachings, we allow Christ to shepherd us, leading us on the path of righteousness.

4. Extending Compassion: Jesus' compassion for the crowd calls us to be compassionate in our own lives. As we seek Christ, we must also see Him in others, particularly in those who are lost, suffering, or in need. Our search for Christ is not just an inward journey but one that extends outward, recognizing Christ in the faces of the marginalized and extending His love to them. The Gospel of Mark 6:30-34 reminds us of the necessity of constantly seeking Christ. In our longing for His presence, our need for rest, our desire to learn, and our call to compassion, we draw closer to Him. Let us be inspired by the crowd's determination and Jesus' boundless compassion, striving each day to encounter Christ and to embody His love in the world. In our relentless pursuit of Him, we find not only our purpose but our ultimate rest and fulfillment.

May we never cease to seek Christ, and may our hearts be ever open to His presence, His teachings, and His boundless love.

Amen.

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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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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.