

MASS INTENTIONS: Aug. 10th - Aug. 18th

Sat 5:00pm	†Riley Cartwright
Sun 7:30am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00am	†Dan Allen (Dr. Gary Yarbrough)
Tue 5:30pm	†Toni Guffey (Cheri Allen)
Wed 8:00am	†Malissa Forbes (Kraig & Lauren Westhoff)
5:00pm	The Assumption Vigil Mass
Thur 8:00am	The Assumption Mass †Lynn Brinkman
6:00pm	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri 8:00am	†Barbara Westhoff (Carl & Louise Yockey)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5:00pm	†Mark Harper (Diane Harper)
Sun 7:30am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00am	†Richard C. Johnsen (Richard & Darlene Johnsen)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue Aug. 13th	Mass	5:30pm
Wed Aug. 14th	Mass	8:00am
	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Thur Aug. 15th	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:00am
	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	6:00pm
Fri Aug. 16th	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.	
	Vigil Mass	8:00am
Sat Aug. 17th	Saturday Confessions	3:30pm
	Saturday Mass	5:00pm
Sun Aug. 18th	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

PSR Sign up:
PSR sign ups will be after the masses on August 18th & August 25th?

Auction Meeting
August 21st @ 7pm in the Parish Hall.
See ya there.

Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday, August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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

	08-04-2024	NEEDED:
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$15,426.32	\$17,500.00

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: Aug. 17th	5:00pm Mass
Servers:	Noah Varner
Lector:	Annette Bradbury
Greeters /Gifts	John & Maggie Keene
Sun: Aug. 18th	7:30am Mass
Servers:	Will Gorman & Chandler Bastian
Lector:	Jeff Perez
Greeters /Gifts	F & Elaine Chandler / R Chandler/ D Brinkman
Sun: Aug. 18th	9:00am Mass
Servers:	Jr. Mall & Atticus Wilhoft
Lector:	Denise Fleming
Greeters/ Gifts	Vince & Mary Schibi Family

Mowing Schedule 2024

Aug 15th	Joey Alexander & Luke Schibi
Aug 22nd	David Johnston & Brian Kirkpatrick
Aug 30th	JR Allen & Paul Schibi
Sept 5th	Pat & Joe Schibi

August 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, 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, 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, Tandi Jones, Lori McKinzie, Meg Schneickert, Randy Brown,

Back to School..... Welcome Back Saints!
Thursday Aug. 15th - Mass @ 6:00pm
Back to School night following Mass.
Meet & Greet with your teachers & bring your school supplies to your classroom. The Knights of Columbus will be serving up hotdogs and PTO will be providing ice-cream treats.
Friday Aug. 16th - First Full Day of School

Come work with us!!
Be a Part of Our Catholic School Family!
We're looking for dedicated support staff and substitute teachers who share our Catholic values. If you're passionate about nurturing students and supporting our mission, we'd love for you to join our family.
Qualifications: A love for children, education and our Catholic faith.
Interested? Please contact Autumn Carson at acarson@stpatricksparsons.org or call the school office at 421-0710.

Advance Stewardship Reflection August 11, 2024
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our readings today continue to educate us on the Eucharist.

Jesus tells us in our Gospel that He is this Food that sustains us as He says, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven...and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." This bread He is referring to is His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity that we receive. This bread becomes the flesh of Christ Himself.
And in consuming Him, we receive every grace we need to live forever in eternal life. We are strengthened in virtue and united more closely to Christ. This is the Food that will fill us as we journey through this life.
Mistakenly we often take the Eucharist for granted. Maybe we come to Mass to "check the box" instead of actively partaking in this intimate exchange or we receive Jesus in the Eucharist and then forget about Him the second we leave the church after Mass.
To receive all that God wants to give us in the Eucharist, we must do our part in being receptive to His grace and living out active discipleship in our day-to-day lives.
Let us approach the Lord acknowledging His Divine Presence and be open to all the graces He desires to pour out on us. Then we must go forth, being attentive to the moments that the Holy Spirit is calling us to act as He acts — in total love and sacrifice.
The Eucharist affects our lives more than we can comprehend. We are receiving God Himself. Let us strive to receive Him reverently and with open hearts.

Fr. Kapaun Symposium
One of only 62 living Medal of Honor Recipients will be in Wichita to share the powerful meaning behind the Medal which was awarded to Fr. Kapaun in 2013. A faithful Catholic, General Patrick Brady will help us explore the fascinating intersection of Christian virtue and civic values held in the Medal. We'll also hear continuing stories of Fr. Kapaun's inspiration and intercession.
Sat. Sept. 7, Newman University,
Register at <https://frkapaun.org/symposium/>

Please Pray for: Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her Oh Lord Rita Horton, mother to Floyd, John, Vince, Dick, Mike, Kevin, †Tom, Patty, Pam, Christy, Cathy. And an aunt to Mary Greenough. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her, May She Rest in Peace.

Part 1 of 2
The Bread of the Presence (also known as the Showbread) in the Old Testament and Jesus as the Living Bread in the New Testament is rich with theological significance. The Bread of the Presence is seen as a foreshadowing of the Eucharist, where Jesus Christ, the true and Living Bread, is made present to the faithful.

1. Bread of the Presence in the Old Testament
Scriptural Background: The Bread of the Presence was a sacred offering in the Tabernacle (and later in the Temple) as described in Leviticus 24:5-9. Twelve loaves of bread were placed on a golden table in the Holy Place, just outside the Holy of Holies. This bread was to be continually before the Lord, symbolizing the covenant between God and the twelve tribes of Israel. Every Sabbath, the old loaves were replaced with fresh ones, and the priests would consume the previous loaves in a holy place, signifying their participation in the covenant. Symbolism: The Bread of the Presence represented God's providence, His enduring covenant with Israel, and His presence among His people. It was a sign of the intimate relationship between God and His chosen people, where God provides for them, and they, in turn, offer the fruits of their labor back to Him.

2. Jesus as the Living Bread
New Testament Fulfillment: In the New Testament, Jesus Christ identifies Himself as the true and Living Bread from Heaven in John 6:51: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." Here, Jesus connects Himself directly to the concept of bread as a divine provision, but with a new and deeper significance.
The Eucharist: The Eucharist is the fulfillment of the Bread of the Presence. At the Last Supper, Jesus took bread, blessed it, and said, "This is my body, which is given for you" (Luke 22:19). In the Eucharist, Catholics believe that the bread and wine are transformed into the actual body and blood of Christ, making His sacrificial offering and divine presence truly and physically accessible to the faithful. This is seen as a new covenant, surpassing the old covenant represented.

Volunteers Needed for School Lunch Time!
We are seeking dedicated volunteers to assist with lunchtime. Your help will contribute to a smooth and enjoyable lunch experience for our students.
Details:
• Monday - Friday 11:15-12:30 - Volunteers can choose their availability; there is no requirement to be available every day. We appreciate the willingness to help and will accommodate different schedules.
• Responsibilities: Assisting with serving lunch, monitoring student behavior, and ensuring a clean and safe environment.
If you are interested in supporting our school and would like to volunteer, please contact Autumn Carson at acarson@stpatricksparsons.org or call 421-0710. Your support is invaluable and greatly appreciated!
Thank you for your commitment to our wonderful school!

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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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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.