

MASS INTENTIONS: July 12th - July 20th

Sat 5:00pm	†Jack George (Dick & Margaret George)
Sun 7:30am	†Carl Yockey (Regina Vitt Sprague)
9:00am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
Tue 5:30pm	Julie Miller (Dr. Steve Miller)
Wed 8:00am	†Neal Wilkerson (Max & Cindy Dhooghe)
Thur 8:00am	†Gregory Johnsen (Richard & Darlene Johnsen)
Fri 8:00am	†Ed Dhooghe (Max & Cindy Dhooghe)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5:00pm	†Jolene Stringer (Family)
Sun 7:30am	†Jim Vitt (Mike & Debbie Chavez)
Sun 9:00am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue July 15th	Mass	5:30pm
Wed July 16th	Mass	8:00am
Thur July 17th	Mass	8:00am
Fri July 18th	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 The Holy Spirit's gifts of holiness and Strength upon the church.	
	Mass	8:00am
Sat July 19th	Confession	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun July 20th	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

Breakfast Brunch
for Deacon Peter on July 20th
Join us for an Appreciation Breakfast Brunch after 9:00am Mass.
Please bring your favorite breakfast casseroles, burrito's, fresh fruit & breakfast pastries.
The Altar Society and Knights of Columbus will provide tableware, coffee, water, chocolate milk, juice, and mimosas's

Please Support our St. Patrick Church and School Website and our Bulletin Advertisers.

Wednesday evening on July 16th will be the last study Group with Deacon Peter..

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

	07-06-2025	NEEDED:
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$13,854.83	\$17,000.00

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: July 19th	5:00pm Mass
Servers:	Drew Schibi / Blaise Schibi
Lector:	Rick Goodyear
Greeters/ Gifts	John & Maggie Keene / David & Karen Wheat
Sun: July 20th	7:30am Mass
Servers:	Chandler Bastian
Lector:	Denise Fleming
Greeters/ Gifts	Aaron & Terri Saye / Steve & Jennifer Volmer
Sun: July 20th	9:00am Mass`
Servers:	Micky Manners / Cooper Manners
Lector:	Anne Brewer
Greeters/ Gifts	Gene Berndt / Jack Martinez

July 2025 Prayer List:

Cathy Mercado, Ron Wood, April & Natalie Stanton, Janie Schibi, Caleb Fent, James Flaming, Bristol & Reagan Bernd, Wes Graber, Mary Brooks, Elsie Woodard, Marisa Merchant, Donna George, Angel Reyes, Frankie Reyes, Rita Schauf, David & Peggy Fryer, Sam Blubaugh, Matt Carrillo, Joshua Munoz, Kobe Hill, Maria Ortiz, Suzie Kuffler, Kris Vitt, Betty Forshey, Bryan Spielbusch, Rafael Munoz, Clara Hinte, Joaquin Castellanos, Charlie Smith, Dan Bogner, Jean Keller Lowe, Heather LaRue, Jerry & Sylvia McKinney, Gary Harris, Darlene Johnsen, Lois Johnsen, Margie Johnsen, Joan Bauer, Mary Perrier, Lyndsey Smalley, Raymond Reese, Sandy Clark, Dr. Gary Yarbrough, Ed Bernd, Barbara Kyle

Mowing Schedule

July 17th	Ross Harper, Aaron Kirk
July 24th	Joey Alexander & Luke Schibi
July 31st	Paul Yanez & David Johnston

Midwest Catholic Family Conference

Want to experience the beauty of the Midwest Catholic Family Conference, August 1-3, 2025 in Wichita, KS, for free? We have an 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.

Stewardship Reflection
July 13, 2025

In today's Gospel we encounter the parable of the Good Samaritan as Christ responds to the question, "who is my neighbor?" This parable reminds us that we are to imitate Christ's mercy, but the texts calls for a much more radical care than we might realize. The priest and the Levite who pass by on the far side of the road do so to preserve their ritual purity so that they might continue to serve in temple. Meanwhile, the Samaritan tends to the man with great generosity. The rest of the Jewish people considered the Samaritans to be heretics and treated them as outsiders. Their religious practices were different, and they had built their own temple to worship God outside of Jerusalem, which rejected the covenant God made with David. The Samaritans and the Jewish people had fought wars with each other over these things. But the fact that this outsider, who worshiped God incorrectly, acted correctly in Christ's eyes, would have been shocking then and should be today: Christ is teaching us that mercy is the heart of God's law.

This parable, however, has more than one layer to it. The Church Fathers and ancient tradition understood that in this parable the man who has been beaten and robbed is not just any man, it is every man. The man is a symbol of humanity, which has fallen prey to the forces of Sin and Death, which has been robbed of its dignity when he fell into sin through the deception of Satan, our ancient enemy. The priest and the Levite are symbols of the Old Covenant, which are good but have not saved us. The Samaritan, though, is a type of Christ. Christ, God born as man, comes to this world as an outsider. He was accused of false teaching and false worship. And yet, like the Samaritan, he heals us. Just as the Samaritan cleans and bandages the man's wounds, Christ heals our broken humanity, even though this means that he had to descend from Haven and become one of us.

Then, Christ brings us to the inn, which stands for the Church and her ministers. The two coins have been understood as many different things. St. Ambrose says they are the two Testaments of the Bible. St. Augustine says they are the two precepts of love (of God and of neighbor). St. Irenaeus sees the coins as the image of the Father and the Son, entrusted to the innkeeper who is the Holy Spirit. Finally, the Samaritan promises to return one day, just as Christ has.

We see in this parable how God has chosen to save humanity, and the Gospel today ends with Christ saying, "Go and do likewise." Christ is calling us, in this parable not simply to be merciful, but to be merciful as God is merciful. God came down to save us and have mercy on us, even though we turned away from him. He desires us to show that same mercy to those around us.

This parable is in response to the question, "Who is my neighbor?" But that isn't the first question we heard. "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" The answer, we know, is, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." With this introduction, we can understand the parable as teaching us how to attain eternal life and how to live out God's law. Because if we desire to attain eternal life, we must love God with our entire self. If we love God with our entire self, we will not hesitate to imitate him in showing mercy, no matter where they are from, no matter what they look like, and no matter what they might have done to us, because we will recognize that God loves them just like he loves us.

Please Pray for: Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her Oh Lord, Iona Forbes, Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her, May She Rest in Peace.

Just a Reminder
Fr. Nic will be away from the Parish
July 25th (after Mass) thru August 1st
There will be no weekday Masses.

May we always be mindful of this sacred mission, bringing God's healing and peace to every soul we encounter.

Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows for the return of loved ones back to the Catholic Faith:
Sorrowful Mother, you who know the sufferings of a parent, please hear prayer. Mother whose heart was torn as a world of hate crucified Your Son, have pity on me and mine. Extend your hand in love and guidance to my loved ones, so that the path you walk together, will lead to a discovery of the fullness of Faith found only in the Eucharist. Help me to continue to love unconditionally, no matter what the circumstances. Amen.

Potluck Dinner with the Totus Tuus Team
Save the date for July 19th
after 5:00pm Mass.
Potluck Dinner (bring your favorite dishes)
and join us in the Parish Hall.
The Altar Society will provide the
table service, tea and water.

Parsons, Knights of Columbus council #643
Golf Tournament
3 man Golf Scramble @ The Katy Golf Course
Saturday July 19th

Midwest Catholic Family Conference
We have programs and speakers for all ages at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 1-3, in Wichita, KS. Help your child explore how to bring the light of Christ into their hearts and their future in the children's, middle school, and high school programs.

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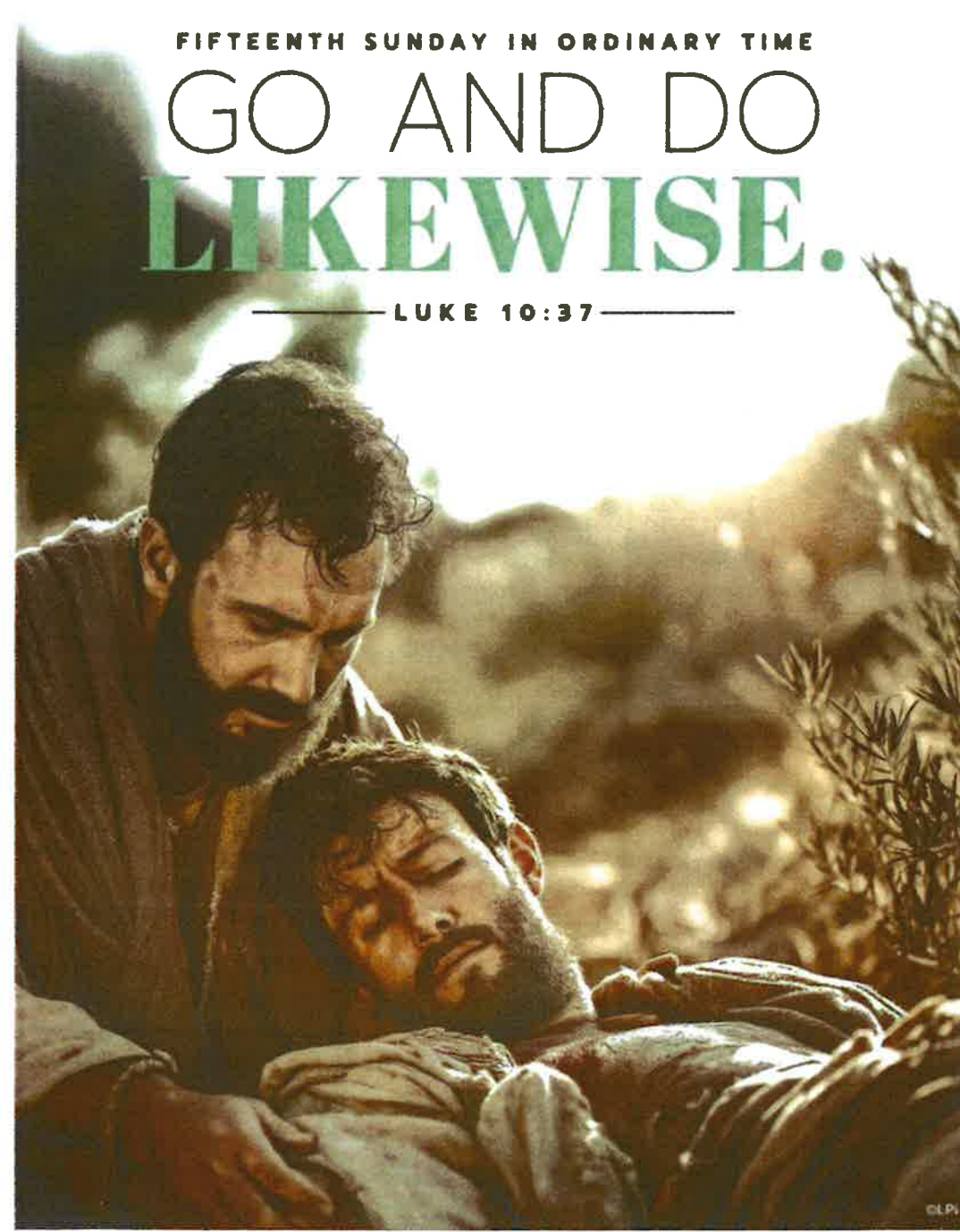
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GO AND DO LIKEWISE.

LUKE 10:37

WELCOME

St. Patrick parish, 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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MASS SCHEDULE
Weekend
Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am | 9:00am

Weekday
Tuesday: 5:30pm
Wed, Thur, Fri 8:00am

CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Saturdays 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Weekdays 30 min before Holy Mass

TURN TO THE LORD IN YOUR NEED, AND YOU WILL LIVE