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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025 | TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**GO AND TAKE THE LOWEST PLACE.**

LUKE 14:10

**GOD, IN YOUR GOODNESS, YOU HAVE MADE A HOME FOR THE POOR**

**WELCOME**

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.

**St. Patrick Catholic Church**  
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**Parish Office Hours**  
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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

**St. Patrick's pro life**

"A great poverty that a child must die that you might live as you wish."  
 St. Mother Teresa

**MASS INTENTIONS: Aug. 30th - Sept. 6th**

Sat 5:00pm †Lynn Brinkman (Doug Brinkman Family)  
 Sun 7:30am For The People of St. Patrick Parish  
 9:00am †Esther Ponce (Lupe Ponce)  
 Tue 5:30pm †Joaquin & Mary Ramirez (Joseph Ramirez)  
 Wed 8:00am †Norbert & Lenore Schauf (Stan, Rita & Kayleigh Schauf)  
 Thur 8:00am †Gary Harris (Lowell & Tina Wells)  
 Fri 8:00am †Bill & Mary L. Fuentez (Fuentez Family)

**NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS**

Sat 5:00pm †Margaret Tallman (Sr. Regina) (Pat Moore)  
 Sun 7:30am †Dianne Yarbrough (Dr. Yarbrough)  
 9:00am For The People of St. Patrick Parish

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

Tue Sept. 2nd	Mass	5:30pm
Wed Sept. 3rd	Mass	8:00am
Thur Sept. 4th	Mass	8:00am
Fri Sept. 5th	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.	
	First Friday Mass	8:00am
Sat Sept. 6th	First Saturday Confessions	7:30am
	First Saturday Mass	8:00am
	Confessions	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun Sept. 7th	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

**Adoration hours available:**  
**Tuesday 12am - 1am Friday 3am - 4am**  
 Please call the Parish Office

**Altar Society**  
**Ladies ...Save the Date for our ladies retreat**  
**September 13th. More details to come, watch**  
**the bulletin..**

**Happy Birthday ..... Fr. Nic**  
**September 6th**

St. Therese described the Rosary as a long chain that linked heaven and earth. When we pray we hold one end and Mary holds the other. -

**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**  
**08-24-2025 NEEDED:**  
**WEEKLY COLLECTION: \$9150.80 \$17,000.00**

**NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Sat: Sept. 6th 5:00pm Mass  
 Servers: Noah Varner /Cristian Zapatero / Kase Keller & Evan Dillinger  
 Lector: John Keene  
 Greeter/ Gifts Paul & Dana Yanez / JR Allen Family

Sun: Sept. 7th 7:30am Mass  
 Servers: Chandler Bastian / Oliver Fitzwater & Corbin Myers  
 Lector: Marena Kirkpatrick  
 Greeter/ Gifts Richard & MaryJo Fitzwater Family

Sun: Sept. 7th 9:00am Mass  
 Servers: Jr. Mall / Joseph Mall / Kohen Chesnutt & Blaine Johnston  
 Lector: James Potocnik  
 Greeter / Gifts Mark Mall Family

**Mowing Schedule**

Sept. 4th Joey Alexander & Luke Schibi  
 Sept. 11th Paul Yanez & David Johnston  
 Sept. 18th Pat & Joe Schibi

**August 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, Rita Schauf, David & Peggy Fryer, Sam Blubaugh, Matt Carrillo, Joshua Munoz, Kobe Hill, Maria Ortiz, Suzie Kuffler, Betty Forshey, Bryan Spielbusch, Rafael Munoz, Clara Hinte, Joaquin Castellanos, Charlie Smith, Dan Bogner, Jean Keller Lowe, Heather LaRue, Jerry & Sylvia McKinney, Judy Harris, Darlene Johnsen, Lois Johnsen, Margie Johnsen, Joan Bauer, Mary Perrier, Lyndsey Smalley, Raymond Reese, Sandy Clark, Dr. Gary Yarbrough, Ed Bernd, Barbara Kyle, Kevin Seibert, Tim McMillan, Gary Gray, Becky (Vitt) Briggs,

**Save the Date: September 21st..**  
**Benefit Hamburger Fry.. for Tim McMillan**  
**The Knights of Columbus will be grilling up**  
**hamburgers on Sunday September 21st.**

**Stewardship Reflection**

**August 31st, 2025**

Today's readings remind us of a chief virtue that characterizes the Christian steward: humility. This is a virtue that is widely thought of as a form of self-abasement. That understanding, however, is off the mark. Humility is simply the awareness of who (and Whose) we truly are.

On one hand, we are children of the Most High God who loved us into existence and who, by virtue of our Baptism, have the Holy Trinity dwelling within us. On the other hand, we are children who are completely dependent on God for our existence and for every breath we take.

Our Lord speaks of true humility in our Gospel passage from Luke, telling the parable of the guests invited to a wedding banquet and instructing us not to seek a place of honor at the banquet table, lest a more distinguished guest arrives and we are asked to move to a lower place.

Jesus has much more in mind here than an etiquette lesson. He is reminding us that all glory belongs to God. The visual image He offers in having to slink down to a lower seat at the table points out how silly we are when we forget to give God the credit for our blessings and talents.

On the other hand, when we live in humility — recognizing that all we have is a gift from God and using those gifts to serve Him and others — then God “exalts” us by filling us with even more of Himself and His grace.

Jesus goes on to encourage us to serve and share our blessings with people facing circumstances that would make it impossible for them to offer us any worldly advantage or prestige — “the poor, the crippled, the lame.”

Our attitude and how we serve and share should be centered on true humility — recognizing that we are all “little” ones in the eyes of God. We are all His children; brothers and sisters invited to our Father's heavenly banquet.

**Virtus Training:**

**Sept.10th** in the Parish Hall from 5:30pm to 7:30. This class is for all who teach or sub at St. Patrick School, as well as anyone working, volunteering, room parent & coaching, for the school at any level. **This is a MUST have if you haven't taken the class.**

**Adoration Chapel**  
**Will be closed Monday, September 1st for**  
**Labor Day and reopen Tuesday @ 7:00am.**  
**and closing**  
**September 4th and 5th, and reopening**  
**regular hours on Monday September 8th.**

Please Pray for: Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him Oh Lord Hunter Simoncic, son to Ron Simoncic and Christy Brungardt, and brother to Fischer. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, May He Rest in Peace.

**OCIA Classes** beginning September 7th after 9:00am Mass. Thinking of asking someone to join the Catholic Faith? Pray about it and then go for it! Or, have the OCIA team do it for you! classes start soon. Direct inquires to the Rectory.

**Sign- up: for PSR & EDGE**

We will have PSR/ EDGE sign ups after 7:30am and 9:00am masses this weekend. Donuts will be provided during sign ups for PSR/ EDGE families. Thanks! Marena

The feast day for St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) is celebrated annually on September 5. This date was chosen because it is the anniversary of her death in 1997 and was formally inscribed in the General Roman Calendar by the Vatican in February 2025.

"If you want to change the world, go home and love your family".


"It is very important that children learn from their fathers and mothers how to love one another—not in the school, not from the teacher, but from you".<sup>al</sup>


**Auction Meeting**  
**September 3rd, 6:30pm to 8:30pm**  
**In the School Library.**

SAVE THE DATE FOR

**HEART SPEAKS TO HEART**

**OCTOBER 18, 2025**



 ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
 DINNER & AUCTION