

MASS INTENTIONS—May 20th—May 27th
Saturday—5pm †Norman Ritz (Ilene Ritz)
Sunday—8am †Theresa Volmer (Gary & Judy Harris)
 10am People of St. Patrick's Parish
Monday—8am †Pat Journot (Rita Horton)
Tuesday—6:30pm 8th Grade of St. Patrick's School
Wednesday—8am Jordan Stice (Jamie Stice)

Thursday—7am †Gertrude McKinney (Stan & Rita Schauf)
Friday—12:05pm †Fr. Robert Boger (Pam Brungardt)
Next Weekends Intentions:
Saturday—5pm †Barbara Johnston (Children)
Sunday—8am People of St. Patrick's Parish
 10am †Deceased Members of
 Negrete Family (Julia Ponce)



*Eternal Rest Grant Unto him,
 O Lord: **Patrick Flynn, Jr.** And
 Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon
 him. May he Rest in Peace.*

In case of an emergency, please call Fr. David Michael at St. Francis Parish in St. Paul. His number is: 620-449-2224 or 620-757-1047.

PARISH NEWS

From the Principal's Desk—

"Let all the earth cry out to God with joy!" ...says every teacher, everywhere, for all times, once school is out. Probably most of the students say this as well. Although I bet King David had something else in mind when he wrote that psalm, this is our last week of school. The last day for preschool and daycare will be Tuesday, and all the students will be finished Wednesday at noon, after Fun Day. The conclusion of the school year is always a little bittersweet. The building is just not the same without the students being around every day. This year will be even more so as we say farewell to Fr. Borkenhagen. For many of our students, he has been the only pastor they have ever had. He will be greatly missed. After just 3 years I will miss him as my boss and my pastor, as will my family. But let us continue to pray for our students and teachers as we conclude another school year, and for Fr. Borkenhagen, Fr. Robertson, and DEACON SCHIBI!!! as they embrace the changes God has in store for them.

God Bless, Emilio Aita

Lunch Needed—Totus Tuus will be here June 24th-June 30th. We are in need of one more lunch for the team at the Parish Hall on Thursday, June 29th. If you are interested in providing a meal for four to seven people, please call the Rectory at 421-6762.

ACH CONTRIBUTIONS:

As we announced a couple of weeks ago, you are now able to have your church contributions automatically withdrawn from your checking account and deposited to the church account. This process is now in operation. We thank those who have already signed up. This is a very easy way to make your contributions. This is a very easy way to make your contributions. Simply fill out the form, attach a void check, and turn it in to the parish office. Forms are available in the office or on the STPATRICKSPARSONS.ORG web-site under the Home tab; parish documents. If you have any questions, please contact Carilyn in the office.

Memorial weekend through Father's Day, there will be a few different priests substituting for weekend and daily Masses. The priests are: Fr. Jarrod Waugh, Fr. McElwee, and soon-to-be Fr. Labenz. **Please watch the bulletin for Mass times, as these may change.**

FR. BORKENHAGEN'S FAREWELL DINNER

Wednesday May 24th @ 6 PM, everyone is invited to Father's farewell dinner. There will be pulled pork, brisket, homemade deviled eggs, baked beans, green beans, and desserts. Bring lawn chairs, we will have some tables and chairs set up between the church and the school. Come out and help us thank him for all his pastoral care of last 12 years and send him off with our prayers.

**SPEND ONE HOUR WITH OUR LORD!
 ADORERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE**

**FOLLOWING HOURS: THUR 9-10AM,
 THUR 11AM-12PM, FRI 8-9AM,
 FRI 2-3AM, SAT 2-3AM,
 SAT 10-11PM, SUN 12-1AM.**

Stewarding our Gifts...

"GO IN PEACE, GLORIFYING THE LORD BY YOUR LIFE."

Sixth Sunday of Easter

In an act of continued reassurance, today's Gospel shows Jesus promising the disciples another Advocate to be with them always. He is hinting at the coming of the Holy Spirit, which will dwell within each of the disciples, giving them the wisdom and the courage to continue evangelizing the people of the world! The reading from Acts describes the post-Pentecost disciples hard at work in Samaria, where the believers have been baptized in the name of the Lord. They are now bringing the gift of the Holy Spirit to their Christian brothers and sister, and using their gifts to cure the sick and drive out demons. Their commitment to the task and the sacrifices they made demonstrate what it takes to be a grateful Christian steward.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. PATRICK'S THIS WEEK:

Sat May 20	*Rosary in the Church	6:30am
	*Cursillo Group Meets	7:00am
	*Confessions	3:30pm
Sun May 21	*Men's Basketball	8:30pm
Mon May 22	*Rosary/Chaplet in the Church	7:30am
	*Mass	8:00am
Tue May 23	*Cursillo Group Meets	5:30pm
	*Rosary/Chaplet in the Church	6:00am
	*Eighth Gr Promotion & Mass	6:30pm
	Reception to follow in hall	
Wed May 24	*Rosary/Chaplet in the Church	7:30am
	*Mass	8:00am
	*Cursillo Group Meets	5:15pm
Thur May 25	*Rosary/Chaplet in the Church	6:30am
	*Mass	7:00am
	*Theology on Tap	6:30pm
	Details on Facebook	
Fri May 26	*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	
	*Rosary in the Church	11:30am
	*Mass	12:05pm
Sat May 27	*Rosary in the Church	6:30am
	*Cursillo Group Meets	7:00am
	*Confessions	3:30pm
Sun May 28	*Men's Basketball	8:30pm

SUBMIT PRAYER AND ACTION FORMS NOW!—Do you or someone you know need a little extra help with maintaining your home? Crews of Catholic teens and chaperones will be in Parsons July 9th-28th to joyfully assist you in getting on top of these tasks. The teams are equipped to weed, mow, trim, and clear overgrowth. They can also prep and paint smaller (1 or 2 story) houses, garages, sheds, fences and decks. Many hands make light work! Let these energetic young people demonstrate their care for you in this practical way. Contact the Rectory for more information. **FORM IS ON OUR WEBSITE!**

Totus Tuus Host Families Needed—St. Patrick's Parish will be hosting Totus Tuus June 24th-30th. Housing for two young men and two young women is needed. If you are interested in hosting please contact the Rectory at 421-6762.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
 YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH:**

**MAY 13TH - MAY 14TH
 NEEDED: \$17,081.46 RECEIVED: \$13,391.38**

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Our own James Schibi this Saturday, May 20th, as he is ordained to the Order of Deacons. And for Deacon Labenz, on his ordination day, May 26th.

Altar Servers:

May 26—5pm B Chavez/Ky Waun/Ka Waun
 May 27—8am M Bogner/Reitemeier/C Westhoff
 10am L Wolgamott/L Forbes/D Ortiz/O Fees

Extraordinary Ministers:

May 26—5pm Teresa Bogner
 May 27—8am Ellie Montee
 10am Mark Martin

Lector:

May 26—5pm Shelia Simmons
 May 27—8am Jeff Perez
 10am Nick Pfeifer

Offertory Gifts:

May 26—5pm Joe & Laura Stringer
 May 27—8am Frank & Elaine Chandler
 10am Corky & Alice Beachner

Ushers:

May 26—5pm T & B Westhoff/M McKinney/P Perez
 May 27—8am R & B Barger Family/O'Hara
 10am Gary & Karen Haynes/Mark & Fatima Mall

Money Counters:

May 26 & 27—Zac & Stephanie Reitemeier & Ryan Templeton

THE CATHOLIC SIDE

Jesus Christ is Risen, Indeed He is Risen, Alleluia!

In the midst of all the changes that will happen this summer at St. Patrick's, I want to take this opportunity to tell you about two special events that will happen, although they won't be at St. Patrick's. They are related to the same person; Sr. Bertina. This summer, on the 4th of July, Sister will celebrated her 90th birthday. Later, on the Solemnity of the Assumption (15 August) Sister will celebrate her 75th Jubilee of Religious Life. Isn't that AMAZING!!! So, if you would be so kind as to remember Sister in your prayers as she celebrates these two events, I know she would be greatly appreciative of this. If you would like to send her a congratulatory note, you can send it to:

Sr. M. Bertina Korphage, C.S.J.
 3700 E. Lincoln St.
 Wichita, KS 67218

Watch the Catholic Advance, she will have special coverage of the sisters who are celebrating jubilees.

With Fr. Robertson preparing to come to St. Patrick's, that also brings another man a new assignment: Deacon Isaac Coulter. Deacon Coulter is assigned to Fr. Robertson in his parishes in western Kingman County, Deacon Coulter will also move to St. Patrick's when Fr. Robertson moves here next month. That will give you six weeks with Deacon Coulter, so, if you have time, make sure to invite them over for dinner so you can get to know them. Deacon Coulter will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood of Jesus Christ with Deacon Schibi next May (on a really great day - the 26th, which also happens to be my ordination anniversary).

Father was able to make a quick visit to St. Patrick's on Wednesday. It was the first chance he has had to see our church since it was restored. Like us, he thinks it is beautiful. He was very interested to learn about all that is happening here at St. Patrick's. I know he would appreciate your prayers in this time of transition.

One of the things I have never really gotten into is social media. I have never had Facebook, Twitter, or anything like that. It seems like it creates a lot more problems than it solves. However, this summer I am thinking about taking up Instagram. I think this might be a good way for me to post pictures of the places I will be during the summer while I am in Assisi, Italy and I'll continue to do so until I get started with my classes in the fall in Rome. When I get everything figured out and started, I will communicate that with you and if you want to, you can see what I am up to while I am learning Italian this summer. I will have about six hours of class a day for my Italian classes, so I won't be out galavanting around, but I'm sure I'll make my way to a few places that should be interesting (I already have plans to go to San Giovanni Rotondo, the place where St. Padre Pio lived and worked).

As I prepare for my next assignment, I want you all to know, that every week this summer I will be offering the Holy Mass for the People of St. Patrick's. I can't begin to thank you for your goodness to me over these last 12 years. I hope that you will remember me in your prayers. May God continue to bless you and this beautiful parish.

May our holy patron, St. Patrick, intercede for us. St. Francis and St. Clare, pray for us. St. Joseph, pray for us. Our Lady, Queen of the family, pray for us.

Peace in Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Borkenhagen