

MASS INTENTIONS—May 27th—June 4th

Saturday—5pm †Barbara Johnston (Children)

Sunday—8am People of St. Patrick's Parish

10am †Deceased Members of Negrete Family (Julia Ponce)

Monday—8am †In Memory of all who died serving their country in the US Military

Tuesday—12:05pm †Eugene Ramirez (Joseph Ramirez)

Wednesday—12:05pm †Helen O'Bryan (Bill & Joan Pearson)

Thursday—12:05pm Jim & Janie Schibi (John & Sonja Schibi)

Friday—12:05pm †Dick Volmer (Corky & Alice Beachner)

Next Weekends Intentions:

Saturday—5pm †Francis & Leonard Fowler (John & Betty Schettler)

Sunday—8am Jason & Mary Sharp

10am People of St. Patrick's Parish



Please pray for Fr. Borkenhagen as he begins his new assignment in Rome.

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

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!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NOTICE

St. Patrick Fourth Degree Assembly #2496 will have a meeting on June 10th at 6:30 p.m. at Chinese Chef in Parsons. We hope to see you there.

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As we announced a couple of weeks ago, you are now able to have your church contributions automatically withdrawn from your checking account and deposited to the church account.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.**

ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Annual benefit for Hannah's Promise is underway. It used to be the baby Bottle campaign but now we use white sacks which will be available in the back of the church this week. Please pray the prayers together as a family, fill the sacks with change and return them on Father's Day.

SPEND ONE HOUR WITH OUR LORD!

ADORERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS: THUR 9-10AM, FRI 8-9AM, FRI 2-3AM, SAT 2-3AM, SAT 10-11PM, SUN 12-1AM, SUN 5-6 PM

Stewarding our Gifts...

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

Ascension of the Lord

In the first reading, we see the account of Jesus's ascension into heaven. One can only imagine the thoughts and feelings of the apostles at this time. Despite Jesus's constant reassurance and promises, they had to have felt fear and uncertainty, in addition to tremendous awe. Before he went, Jesus reminded the 12 of their responsibility to share the story of Christ throughout the land. This is not different from what Jesus says at the conclusion of Matthew's Gospel: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." All Christian stewards are commissioned to go forth and work for the conversion of hearts. This is just as important today as it was on the day those words were uttered! There is much work to do in evangelizing and unifying God's people.

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

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
Mon May 29	*Rosary/Chaplet in the Church	7:30am
	*Memorial Day Mass	8:00am
Tue May 30	*Rosary in the Church	11:30am
	*Mass	12:05pm
	*Cursillo Group Meets	5:30pm
Wed May 31	*Rosary/Chaplet in the Church	11:30am
	*Mass	12:05pm
	*Cursillo Group Meets	5:15pm
Thur June 1	*Rosary/Chaplet in the Church	11:30am
	*Mass	12:05pm
	*Theology on Tap	6:30pm
	Details on Facebook	
Fri Jun 2	*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 June 3	*Rosary in the Church	6:30am
	*Cursillo Group Meets	7:00am
	*First Saturday Confessions	7:15am
	*Mass	8:00am
	*Confessions	3:30pm
Sun June 4	*Men's Basketball	8:30pm

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Many thanks to Connor O'Hara and Zach Johnston for all your hard work setting up all the tables and chairs for Father's farewell event. Thanks to the countless people who helped clean up. We all really appreciate your hard work. Thanks to the ladies of Altar Society for the many many hours to prepare the delicious food for our dinner. Father will miss our great home cooking!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH:

MAY 20TH - MAY 21ST

NEEDED: \$17,081.46 RECEIVED: \$13,886.25

Our Spiritual Bouquet for Father Borkenhagen totaled 429.5 Adoration Hours, 1335 Holy Rosaries, 313 Holy Communions, 145 Spiritual Communions, 180 Our Fathers, 833 Hail Marys, 644 Glory Be, 95 Memorares, 95 Novenas, 6 Chaplets of Divine Mercy, 3 Masses, 52 Prayer for Priests. May Jesus and Mary continue to bless him and guide him.

Altar Servers:

June 3--5pm L Wolgamott/M Bogner/K Nance
June 4--8am R Barger/ I Reitemeier/C Buller
10am J Schibi/BBrungardt/Kyle W/C Snider

Extraordinary Ministers:

June 3--5pm Steve Ramsey
June 4--8am Tom O'Hara
10am Tracy Holzem

Lector:

June 3--5pm Scotty Zollars
June 4--8am Stephanie Reitemeier
10am Daniel Schibi

Offertory Gifts:

June 3--5pm Tom & Beth Westhoff
June 4--8am Max & Cindy Dhooghe
10am Kristin Bradbury Family

Ushers:

June 3--5pm C VanMieghem/M McKinney/I Ritz/B Allen
June 4--8am David & Karen Wheat/John & Maggie Keene
10am Vincent and Mary Schibi/L Schibi/J Alexander

Money Counters:

June 3 & 4—Dan & Cheri Allen & Bob & Pam Burzinski

THE CATHOLIC SIDE

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

There are a few things I wanted to mention in this week's bulletin. Last week I said I was getting Instagram, and I now have it. You can find me with my user name: **frjwb**. I will post pictures of the different places and things I will see as I begin this new adventure. As of 7 June, my cell phone number will not work until I get back to the States. I will switch over to an Italian number. However, you can reach me by email at: jwborkenhagen@catholicexchange.com. I can be somewhat slow to reply to email, but I will respond. My mailing address will be:

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Next weekend, Fr. McElwee will be here to hear Confessions during the Holy Masses, just like he does in Lent and Advent. It will be a perfect opportunity to make sure you are all ready for the summer! Fr. Jarrod Waugh, C.S.C. will have the Holy Masses this weekend and next. I know he is looking forward to his visit home before he begins a new assignment at King's College in Wilkes-Barre (pronounced Wilks Berry) Pennsylvania. He will be working in campus ministry at the college. After Fr. Jarrod leaves, Fr. Labenz, one of our newly ordained, will come for the weekend of 9-10 June. Following that, Fr. McElwee will be here on Father's Day. As of today, I still need to get a priest for the 17th of June. Fr. Chris Au Maung will be here for daily Masses beginning 5 June - 16 June. The 19th & 20th of June there will be no daily Mass. Then, Fr. Robertson will arrive on the 20th and begin Holy Masses on the 21st.

The final note about priests is an important one:

In the case of a sacramental emergency, please call Fr. David Michael in St. Paul. The rectory number is: 620-449-2224. His cell phone number is: 620-757-1047.

He has graciously agreed to take on this duty while we are in transition at St. Patrick's.

Thank you all for your love and support over these last 12 years. The cookout Wednesday evening was wonderful. I am thankful I got to visit with so many of you. I truly appreciate all you have done for me to help make my transition from pastor to student a smooth one. I am humbled by all your spiritual bouquet for me. You know you will be in my daily prayers. Please keep me in yours.

May our holy patron, St. Patrick, intercede for us. St. Joseph, patron and protector of the Church and the family, pray for us. Our Lady of Guadalupe, protectress of life, pray for us.

Peace in Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Borkenhagen

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen