

**MASS INTENTIONS—July 8th—July 16th**

**Saturday—5pm** Norene McIntosh (Carol Harvey)  
**Sunday— 8am** †Lourina & Thomas Wilkerson (Carolyn Gouvion)  
 10am People of St. Patrick's Parish  
**Monday 8am** †Gertrude McKinney (Carl & Donna Treiber)  
**Tuesday Noon** †Pat Journot (Mark & Sherri Martin)  
**Wednesday— 8am** †Gary Sevart (Pat O'Hara)

**Thursday— 8am** 49 yrs of Blessings (Special Intention)  
**Friday— 8am** Sister Berina (Catherine Potocnik)

**Next Weekends Intentions:**  
**Saturday—5pm** Shelia Miller (Dr. Miller)  
**Sunday— 8am** People of St. Patrick's Parish  
 10am †Maryeta Gilmore (Phyllis Procht)

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

Mon Jul 10	*Rosary in the Church *Mass	7:30am 8 am
Tue Jul 11	*Rosary in the Church *Mass *Cursillo Group Meets *Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:30am 8 am 5:30pm 7pm
Wed Jul 12	*Rosary in the Church *Mass *Cursillo Group Meets *SPCS Auction Meeting	7:30am 8am 5:15pm 7pm
Thur Jul 13	*Rosary in the Church *Mass	7:30am 8am
Fri Jul 14	*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 *First Friday Mass	7:30am 8am
Sat July 15	*Rosary in the Church *Cursillo Group Meets *Confessions	6:30am 7:00am 3:30pm

**Next Week**

**Altar Servers:**  
 July 15—5pm C O'Hara/B Chavez/ L Wheat  
 July 16—8am R Barger/ B Johnston/ C Buller  
 10am L Wolgamott/J Forbes/C Manners/Kyle W

**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
 July 15—5pm Deacon Isaac Coulter  
 July 16—8am Deacon Isaac Coulter  
 10am Deacon Isaac Coulter

**Lector:**  
 July 15—5pm Scott Zollars  
 July 16—8am John Schibi  
 10am Daniel Schibi

**Offertory Gifts:**  
 July 15—5pm Tom & Christine O'Hara  
 July 16—8am John & Maggie Keene  
 10am Harry & Cathy Hepler

**Ushers:**  
 July 15—5pm Tom & Beth Westhoff/ W Cupp/PYanez  
 July 16 -8am David & Karen Wheat/ John & Maggie Keene  
 10am Mark & Sherri Martin/Keith & Leslie Keller

**Money Counters:**  
 July 15 & 16— Pat & Janet Leech/David & Robie Martin

**PARISH NEWS**

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH:**  
**JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>-2<sup>ND</sup>**  
**NEEDED: \$17,081.46 RECEIVED: \$16,982**

<b>OUR LORD LONGS TO SPEND ONE HOUR WITH YOU! PLEASE HELP US FILL THESE HOURS:</b>	THUR 9-10AM FRI 8-9AM FRI 2-3AM SAT 2-3AM SAT 10-11PM SUN 12-1AM SUN 5-6 PM
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**Prayer and Action**

A representative from the diocese will begin calling perspective applicants next week. Not everyone will get called immediately. They will continue to build their schedule over the next few weeks. Their start date is July 10th and they will be here until July 28th. Thank you for all your applications for this wonderful opportunity for these young people.

**REMEMBER THE AUCTION**

Keep the SPCS Auction in mind during your summer travels. Unique items for the Beer Cooler and the Wine Cellar are always welcome. Please drop off any items at the Rectory. God bless your efforts!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Saturday, August 26, 2017, will be our Annual Women's Retreat in the Parish Hall. Plans are underway to deliver a renewing retreat with plenty of fellowship, great food. More information will be available in future announcements.

**Stewardship Reflection**  
**14th Sunday of Ordinary Times**  
**July 9th, 2017**

Does the Holy Spirit dwell within you? If you are a baptized and confirmed Catholic the answer is a resounding "yes." However, a better question might be "Is the Holy Spirit alive within you?" We are all gifted with the Holy Spirit, but how we respond to that gift varies immensely from one person to another.

St. Paul says as much in the Second Reading from his letter to the Romans. Paul says, "Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, (He) will give life to your mortal bodies also." This produces a number of other questions for us as Catholics.

Given that the Spirit is within us, but does the Spirit guide us to Jesus? Are we prepared to be more like Jesus? Are we willing to be His disciple? And especially, Is the Spirit working in our hearts? It is there for each of us, to strengthen us and fortify us and to be with us always. However, we have to accept and embrace that fact. Living a life of stewardship is one of the ways we can do that. As our Bishops have told us in their pastoral letter on stewardship, "Stewardship is how you respond to Jesus' call to discipleship and holiness."

It is a challenge for sure, but it is within the grasp and the capability of each of us. We may have to work at it, but if we trust in God it is most definitely possible.

**TEC ST. PAUL STILL HAS ROOM!**  
**JULY 15 - 17 ST. PAUL, KS**

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is a 3-day retreat for young adults 16 yrs and older. On a TEC retreat, you will have the opportunity to grow in your relationship with Christ through talks, group discussion, individual reflection and prayer, and sharing in the Sacraments. Not only is TEC about faith; it is also about having fun and getting to know other youth and young adults from around the Wichita Diocese. Registration can be done online at [catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith](http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith). Click on the Teens Encounter Christ icon. If you have any questions please call the rectory.

*PLEASE PRAY FOR:* Tony Munoz, Carol Rheums, Bridget Bugner Marshall



**The Catholic Side**

**Why Do Catholics Dress Up for Mass or Why Should Catholics Dress Up for Mass?**

Because if we love someone, we should honor him with both our souls and our bodies. Why do we dress up for weddings, funerals, and certain jobs? To honor those whom we love or those whom we serve. In the Scriptures we read: "Worship the Lord in holy attire" (1 Chronicles 16:29, Psalms 29:2, 96:9). And, the Catholic Catechism teaches that our gestures and our clothing "ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest" in Holy Communion (CCC 1387). Clothes say something about what we think, what we value. They also influence how we behave and feel. Sunday is special, and God's House is special. Some things are really important, and our clothing and demeanor ought to reflect this truth. The exterior reflects the interior, and God definitely deserves the best we have inside and out! This is also why altar dressings, items for the Mass, vestments the priests wear etc., are normally the best we can manage ... made from expensive materials and adorned with gold, silver and jewels. However, we have to remember that our fancy dress clothes should be reflecting that our soul is just as dressed up. Dressing properly for Mass means nothing if we have no love in our hearts.

**Get Formed This Summer!**

**Don't let** a lack of summer entertainment get you down. Log on to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and enter parish access code N4XHFG to access numerous faith-based resources! Special sections for kids, too!