



# St. Patrick CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

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### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

St. Patrick Catholic Church encourages spiritual growth, lives Christian values and provides meaningful stewardship to the local and world communities.

**The use of face masks upon entering the church, during the celebration of Mass except when in place in the pew, during the Communion procession, and upon leaving the church is highly encouraged.**

Decree effective 16 June 2020 through 11 September 2020, The Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight, S.T.D. Bishop of Jefferson City

### **SUMMER MASS TIMES:**

**Saturday, 4:30 PM (inside), 8:00 PM (outside)**

**Sunday, 8:30 AM (outside) and 10:15 AM (inside)**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS  
FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2ND**

**Sunday:** Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21  
**Monday:** Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36  
**Tuesday:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
**Wednesday:** Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28  
**Thursday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9  
**Friday:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28  
**Saturday:** Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20  
**Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-3

**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF  
AUGUST 2ND**

**Sunday:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday:  
**Tuesday:** St. John Vianney, Priest  
**Wednesday:** The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major  
**Thursday:** The Transfiguration of the Lord  
**Friday:** St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest  
**Saturday:** St. Dominic, Priest  
**Next Sunday:** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

Many people in our world are hungry and thirsty. This hunger and thirst go well beyond physical needs for food, security, and shelter. Many are emotionally and spiritually parched, too. Behind every act of violence is a soul who hungers. People live with relationships that actually starve them. They are abused, exploited, disrespected, laughed at, and marginalized. There is a lot of confusion and inner pain that needs to be acknowledged and expressed. We all long to be understood and loved, even when our inner demons or who I am make it difficult to be. Do you live with inner confusion and pain? Folks often wander through life without any real direction or purpose and take their cues from what seems satisfying or popular at the moment. The deeper dots of our lives can easily remain unconnected, and we can find ourselves without grounding, purpose, or real happiness. Life becomes shallow and without real purpose as we hunger and thirst for an ultimate love.

It's easier to see the physical hungers and thirsts. We try to respond to these as best we can. Much more needs to be done. With all that God's earth can provide, nobody ought to face sleep at night with a belly that's empty. It's sinful. It's unjust. But isn't all hunger unjust? It doesn't need to be, and it should not be. Just as no one ought to be physically hungry and thirsty, there is really no need to be emotionally or spiritually deficient either. If we have more privileges at our fingertips, it is easier to try to satisfy our emotional and spiritual hungers and thirst by acting on impulse or self-indulgence, carelessly following passions, or by seeking self-destructive ways to dull the ache of emptiness.

Folks need to know where to look for nourishment and need the right friends to help them find it. We may not think that we have enough to respond to and to satisfy all of the needs, but we do. It doesn't take much. Five loaves and two fish provided for a huge crowd. With God, all things are possible. Our faith provides the direction for where God's children must go to find the nourishment they seek. It also tells us how to structure life so that justice and equity can be a reality for all. It also tells us how to respond to pain, sinfulness, and confusion. Come to the water and then help another get there.

**Bishop McKnight's  
August prayer  
intention for our  
Local Church**

For our parish and school communities, that we may be bound by a spirit of unity to work together for the common good during the pandemic.



**MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 3RD**

**MON. 9:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE**  
**TUES. 5:30 PM COMMUNION SERVICE**  
**WED. 9:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE**  
**THURS 9:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE**  
**FRI. 9:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE**  
**SAT. 4:30 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**  
**SAT. 8:00 PM ALL MOTHERS**  
**SUN 8:30 AM ALL MOTHERS**  
**SUN. 10:15 AM ROSEMARY STOLTZ, ±**

**RESPECT FOR LIFE**

The Missouri Right to Life organization is urging people to vote **NO** on Amendment 2 for the following reasons:

1. Primarily, it expands medicare. This expansion would result in a drastic increase in the number of "Taxpayer Funded" Abortions in our state.
2. This is the wrong time to expand Medicaid when the Hyde Amendment is under attack. If Amendment 2 is approved and the Hyde Amendment falls after that, Amendment 2 may double the number of surgical abortions that Medicaid would pay for in Missouri.
3. Amendment 2 proposes a state constitutional amendment that, if adopted, cannot be amended by the legislature, but only by another vote of the people. If the state's budget were unable to keep up with the new costs of Medicaid, the State Legislature could not change the program to reduce Medicaid expenses. Please vote NO on Aug 4<sup>th</sup> Primary Ballot and protect Missouri's unborn children. If you are interested in attending a Respect For Life meeting, please contact Mike Lovelace.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**EMERGENCY CRITICAL NEED FOR ALL BLOOD TYPES!**

Inventory shelves are BARE! Appointments are strongly encouraged to manage donor flow.

Rest assured, CBCO has implemented extra precautions to ensure the safety of our donors and staff during this time, including:

- \* Implementing sanitation stations which include hand sanitizer and gloves.
- \* Following existing FDA guidelines for the safety of donors and patients.
- \* Requiring masks for blood donors and staff. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided for you.

**Give Blood**  
**St. Patrick Catholic Church**  
 St. Leo's Hall  
 176 Marian Drive, Laurie  
**Friday, August 14, 2020**  
**12:00 PM - 5:00 PM**  
 Masks are required for donors and staff. If you don't have a mask, one will be provided.

Appointments are strongly encouraged to manage donor flow. To schedule your appointment call 417-227-5006 or go to [www.cbco.org/donate-blood](http://www.cbco.org/donate-blood)

Community Blood Center of the Ozarks is the exclusive provider of blood to ALL your area hospitals.

Find us on social media: Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, LinkedIn, Nextdoor, Meetup, Eventbrite, Facebook Events, Nextdoor Events, Meetup Events, Eventbrite Events, Facebook Events, Nextdoor Events, Meetup Events, Eventbrite Events

COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER OF THE OZARKS

Please eat well and drink plenty of fluids prior to the blood drive.

Don't forget to bring your photo ID and eat and drink well prior to your donation. To schedule an appointment for a donation, feel free to call our Contact Center at 417-227-5006 or sign up online.

**See you at the blood drive!**

If you recently made a blood donation, or if you have already scheduled an appointment to donate blood, please accept our thanks on behalf of the patients whose lives you may have touched.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

*Please advise the Parish Office if a name should be added or removed from the prayer list and ensure the person is aware their name will be published in the bulletin.*

**PARISHIONERS**

Butch Bayer, Mary Baydrl, Ceil Bish, Bob Brinkoetter, Dorothy Bock, Barbara Bogardo, Mary Bray, Steve Callahan, Louise Carter, Theresa Carter, Marty Debert, Amy Drake, Jeanne Dunn, Glenn Gebhardt, Jeanie Hatfield, Bob and Kay Henrichs, Mike Hutton, Ray & Norma Lovell, Teresa Morgan, Bob and Charlotte O'Bryan, Pat Reidy, Tom Reidy, Elizabeth Rourke, Barb Schweiger, Bill Shortino, Clarence Smith, Rex Smith, Logi Vande Haar, Al Vasey, Sandy Vossen, David Wilke

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Bill Aglitz, Ashley Barnett, Christopher Bonick, Janet Brown, Judi Burkholder, Dr. Heather Cardin, Debbie DeLuca, Tom and Susie Deines, Eamon Dolan, Shirley Dull, Mary Kay Feely, Nathan Gray, Christine Gaul, Tegan Gaul, Shawn Gill, Marv Hansen, Rita Helgersen, Jan Hensler, Ronald Hutton, Beverly Martin, Richard Middeke, Valera Middleton, Paul Miller, Brett Mumaw, Wyatt Newman, Nancee Noble, Anthony Perez, Shannon Rhoades, Toni Rinella, Midge Rollings, Susie and Bill Runnebaum, Fr. Jeff Schleisman, Marie Sharp, Jenna Steele, Steve Stuck, Diana Thomas, Jordan Thompson, Karen White, Josh Wick

**STEWARDSHIP**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION:**

**July 19, 2020 Attendance: 158**  
**St. Patrick's \$ 4,422**  
**EFT 1st of month \$432.5**  
**EFT 15th of month \$1025**  
**EFT Weekly \$90.00**

Please consider electronic fund transfers, (EFT), which helps St. Patrick to more accurately adhere to financial planning.

**CHARITABLE ASSISTANCE**

We continue to receive calls from those in need, we serve the community through acts of love and mercy for families or individuals that have been impacted by various events.

**This ministry works with the community and has request from time to time for specific items. Currently there is a call for powdered milk to assist those who are in self quarantine. If you are able to provide this item, please bring to parish office.**

Your continued support of this great ministry through your donation and prayers have impacted many and is greatly appreciated.

## Lyrics for Mass on August 1 & 2

### I HEARD THE VOICE

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me, and rest; Lay down, thou weary one, lay down Thy head upon My breast." I came to Jesus as I was, Weary, and worn, and sad; I found in Him a resting-place, And He has made me glad.
2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give The living water: thirsty one, Stoop down, and drink, and live." I came to Jesus, and I drank Of that life-giving stream; My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, And now I live in Him.
3. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's Light; Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise, And all thy day be bright." I looked to Jesus, and I found In Him my Star, my Sun; And in that Light of life I'll walk Till trav'ling days are done.

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**Responsorial Psalm: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

### COME TO THE WATER

1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord: Without money, without price. Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?
2. And let all who seek, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord: Without money, without strife. Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord?
3. And let all who toil, let them come to the water. And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord: All who labor, without rest. How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord?
4. And let all the poor, let them come to the water. Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord: Bring the children without might. Easy the load and light: come to the Lord.

Text: Isaiah 55:1, 2, Matthew 11:28-30; John Foley, SJ, b.1939, © 1978, John B. Foley, SJ, and New Dawn Music. Published by OCP Publications.

### WE COME TO YOUR FEAST

1. We place upon your table a gleaming cloth of white: the weaving of our stories, the fabric of our lives; the dreams of those before us, the ancient hopeful cries, the promise of our future: our needing and our nurture lie here before our eyes.

**Refrain: We come to your feast, we come to your feast: the young and the old, the frightened, the bold, the greatest and the least. We come to your feast, we come to your feast with the fruit of our lands and the work of our hands, we come to your feast.**

2. We place upon your table a humble loaf of bread: the gift of field and hillside, the grain by which we're fed; we come to taste the presence of him on whom we feed, to strengthen and connect us, to challenge and correct us, to love in word and deed.
3. We place upon your table a simple cup of wine: the fruit of human labor, the gift of sun and vine; we come to taste the presence of him we claim as Lord, his dying and his living, his leading and his giving, his love in cup outpoured.
4. We gather 'round your table, we pause within our quest, we stand beside our neighbors, we name the stranger 'guest.' The feast is spread before us; you bid us come and dine: in blessing we'll uncover, in sharing we'll discover your substance and your sign.

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### ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

**Refrain: All the ends of the earth, all you creatures of the sea, lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord. For the Lord of the earth, the Master of the sea, has come with justice for the world.**

1. Break into song at the deeds of the Lord, the wonders he has done in ev'ry age.
2. Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his might; ev'ry heart, ev'ry nation call him Lord.
3. The Lord has made salvation known, faithful to the promises of old. Let the ends of the earth, let the sea and all it holds make music before our King!

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THE  
NATIONAL  
SHRINE OF **Mary**  
MOTHER OF THE CHURCH



SS MATER BONI CONSILII ORA PRO NOBLIS JESUM  
FILIUM TUUM.

MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL, PRAY FOR  
US TO JESUS, YOUR SON.

Do you ask Mary, our Mother, to intercede with her  
Son, our Lord and Savior during your prayers?

The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of The Church  
wants to thank all of the generous donors this year.  
Whether it be donations of your time or financial, you  
are very much appreciated.

If you are looking for ways to give to the Shrine, here  
are some ideas:

Your time is invaluable, give a few hours to help in the  
kitchen or at the registration desk during our  
pilgrimages.

Send a check, or drop it in one of our many lockboxes  
around the shrine.

Use the QR code at the top of this page.

Add your mother's name to the Wall, a forever gift that  
is engraved in granite.

Visit our website for other ideas:

<https://>

[thenationalshrineofmarymotherofthechurch.com](https://thenationalshrineofmarymotherofthechurch.com)



#### ITEMS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

There will be a Latin Mass held Friday, August 14th at  
6 p.m. with Fr. Schrader as the celebrant.

The final Mass for the Shrine will be Labor Day  
weekend, September 5th and 6th.

The third pilgrimage featuring Fr. Joseph Kelly will be  
September 26th, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Our third engraving for the Mother's Wall will be in  
October. This is a great honor to all Mother's as each  
Mass said at the Shrine is for those Mother's names  
on the wall.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

### Sunday Mass

**Question:** Why do Catholics need to go to Mass every Sunday?

**Answer:** The heart of the Church's instruction that we are to attend Mass on Sundays goes back to the Third Commandment: "Take care to keep holy the sabbath day as the LORD, your God, has commanded you" (Deuteronomy 5:12). Although the Jewish People celebrate the Sabbath on Saturday, the first generations of Christians began to observe the sabbath on Sunday, recognizing how important it is for Christians to celebrate the day that Jesus rose from the dead. As the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults observes, "Sunday extends the celebration of Easter throughout the year ... It makes present the new creation brought about by Christ" (364).

The focus of our Sunday should be the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass. This is our time to be formed by God's Word and nourished at the table of the Lord, becoming prepared to live out and share our faith in the week that follows. In his encyclical, *Dies Domini*, Pope Saint John Paul II reminded us that Christians "cannot live their faith or share fully in the life of the Christian community unless they take part regularly in the Sunday Eucharistic assembly" (no. 81). This is why the Church teaches us that Sunday Mass is a non-negotiable part of being a Christian (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2192).

Beyond being a time of worship, we should also remember that Sunday is intended to be a day of rest, when we make time for recreation, for sharing meals, and enjoying the company of friends and family. Sunday is given to us as a day to take stock of and enjoy the blessings that God has given us (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2187). Pope Francis reminds us, "The day of rest, centered on the Eucharist, sheds its light on the whole week, and motivates us to greater concern for nature and the poor" (*Laudato Si'*, no. 237).

## SEEING US THROUGH 2020 50/50 RAFFLE

2020 has been an interesting year. As we all know there have been changes in the way we are doing things. Our fund raisers have been cancelled and attendance is down. In this mixed up world the only thing we can be certain of is OUR LORD:

Seeing US through 2020!

50/50 Raffle, (the 50% winnings will be broken into 3 prizes.)

**First Prize 25%    Second Prize 15%    Third Prize 10%**

Drawing will be November 1st, after the 8:30 MASS.

If you have a few minutes after Mass to help sell tickets please reach out to the parish office.

Packets of Tickets are being mailed to parishioners. Remember, the more tickets sold, the higher the winnings.

## ONGOING EVENTS

**2nd Sunday:** Knights of Columbus, Pancake Breakfast, St. Leo Hall, after 8:30 am Mass **On hold at this time.**

**1st Tuesday:** Parish Guild, St. Leo's Hall 10:00 am **No August Meeting**

**2nd Tuesday:** Knights of Columbus, Rosary at 6:30 pm, Meeting begins at 7 pm, Knights in St. Leo Hall

**3rd Tuesday every other month; (Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov):** Building and Grounds Meeting, 1 pm, St. Leo Hall.

**Wednesdays:** Men of St. Joseph, 7 am St. Leo Hall.

**3rd Thursday:** Ladies Scripture Reflection following 9 am Mass **St. Leo Hall Open** to all ladies of our parish **Open to all parishioners. Please note change in location.**

## COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST

You might be surprised as to how much food can be purchased in bulk. Please consider a monetary donation to aid in the procuring current needed items.

The **Community For Christ Thrift Shop** is now open and accepting donations once again. Please note, mask are required.

The **Community For Christ Food Pantry** is providing needed items to those who may not be able to get to the facility to pick items up.

Food Donations are still needed. *Thank you to all who have donated funds or dropped off food at the office.* It is always appreciated, those who pick up a few extras while you are shopping. The outpour in support during this time has been a blessing to many. Pick up can be arranged, please call the parish to arrange a time. Items can be brought to CFC front door on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday (between 10 & 2).

### REQUESTED ITEMS

**Here is a list of the needed items**

FYI: The below items cannot be bought with food stamps.

- Personal hygiene items such as shampoo, deodorant (men & women) & women's personal products.
- Cleaning products for the home.
- Paper products.

Kids are home now, please keep them mind.

- Cake mixes and frosting, birthday candles, brownie or cookie mixes
- Chef Boyardee items
- Cookies, graham crackers, marshmallows, chips

**Other needs:**

- Hearty Soups, boxed meals, cereals, canned fruit, canned veggies and beans.
- Bread, of any kind, Hot dog & hamburger buns

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP—RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS: The Power of a Simple Action**

I remember seeing a story on a morning news program about a little girl who wanted to give an elderly man in a grocery store a hug. She had no way of knowing that this man had just lost his wife of many years and now felt so very alone and depressed. Her reaching out to the man seemed odd to her mom at first, but the girl was so insistent about giving a hug she moved the shopping carts close together so the exchange could take place. No one knew that from that moment on the little girl would ask to visit her new friend at least once a week for the next four years until he passed away. In an interview soon after the initial encounter, the man said, "I haven't been this happy in some time." Imagine the joy that relationship brought to them both over the years!

It was just a moment. It was a simple gesture. Yet, it had a large impact that no one could have predicted. You never know what will result when we give just a little of ourselves. That uncertainty too often leads us to hold back or refrain from the simple actions of love or gestures of generosity that could come so easily for us if we wanted. We should never doubt the power of a simple random act of kindness. Generosity does not need to be grand to make a big difference. The time is now, and the opportunity presents itself often to plant a small seed that God can water and nourish so that something beautiful can grow.

—*Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

**Youth Faith Formation—We need help from our Parishioners**

Our high school youth will be spending the entire school year focused on a single Corporal Work of Mercy. They will be crocheting sleeping mats out of plastic grocery bags. We are asking for help from the parish. We will need MANY used plastic grocery bags. It takes 700 bags to make one mat. Please look for the barrel in the main entrance to the church. It will likely start out undecorated. That will change once our artistic students are back in September. We will also be looking for rotary cutters, cutting boards and size **P** crochet hooks. For questions or more information, please call Michele at (816) 210-8223.