



St. Patrick CATHOLIC CHURCH

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” - Mt 16:24b-25

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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.

SUMMER MASS TIMES:

Saturday, 4:30 PM (inside), 8:00 PM (outside)
 Sunday, 8:30 AM (outside) and 10:15 AM (inside)

Due to Social Distancing constrains, the Sunday 8:30am Mass will continue to be held at the Mothers' Shrine for all Sundays during the month of September.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS
FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 [18]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-2

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday:
Tuesday:
Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Friday:
Saturday:

Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Secular pursuits only bring a temporary amount of satisfaction and fulfillment. As much as we may think that achieving worldly success, economic security, personal well-being, and self-fulfillment are worthy goals to obtain, they all are dependent on external variables and can lead to emptiness. We are trained to be very pragmatic and productive. Unless we are able to check off all of the boxes or comply with specific measurable requirements, our value and worth becomes questionable. Corporations, educational institutions, systems, structures, and secular ideology rarely consider deeper, more spiritual, and human contributions a person can and needs to make.

To the secular mind, the wisdom and ideals of the Gospel are making less and less sense. Consider for a moment this question: "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" While Jesus is asking this very challenging question to people who are considering his message, many in our world are in a quite different place. Whether we realize it, many folks are asking a much different question. Why would you not want to gain the whole world and secure your life? If you look at where a lot of folks are investing their time, energy, and resources, it becomes obvious where current priorities rest.

Modern day comforts and possibilities are backing us out of our relationship with God. The fire burning in every human heart is trying to find its satisfaction in the things that humans have created and not God. Being altruistic and offering compassion for those most in need becomes a political responsibility or responsible gesture. We realize that our hearts need to be centered on something and someone who calls us out of ourselves, but we struggle and battle with naming the source of that call. God places the desire to seek, find, and love Him in the core of every soul. We are not abandoned and left to fend for ourselves. But we can easily get confused. We know that when we extend ourselves to another self-sacrificially, we are doing what is just and right. We know that we can work through suffering and loss and come out better and more whole on the other side.

Our minds need to be renewed so that they can begin to understand that there is much more to who we are, and that faith plays a pivotal role in achieving our true and everlasting goals. It is when we see that it is only faith that can bring us to this heightened awareness of ourselves and God that it will begin to make sense. Then, we can put things in proper perspective and consider being a disciple.

**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

MON. 9:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

TUES. 5:30 PM RICHARD OHLMS, ±

WED. 9:00 AM MARGE VAN EVERCOOREN, ±

THURS 9:00 AM ROSEMARY STOLTZ, ±

FRI. 9:00 AM IDA FARISS, ±

SAT. 4:30 PM JACQUIE RALLIS, ±

SAT. 8:00 PM ALL MOTHERS

SUN 8:30 AM ALL MOTHERS

SUN. 10:15 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION:

August 16, 2020 Attendance: 128

St. Patrick's \$ 5,234.00

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.

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 **On hold at this time.**

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, 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

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Ashley Barnett, Christopher Bonick, Janet Brown, Judi Burkholder, Dr. Heather Cardin, Debbie DeLuca, Tom and Susie Deines, Eamon Dolan, Shirley Dull, Gary Ellis, 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

QUILT RAFFLE



Quilt Raffle

Tickets \$5 each

Quilt is on display in the Vestibule

Drawing to be held

November 1st, 2020 after Mass

Quilt made and graciously donated by Sue Purdon

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST

The **Community For Christ Thrift Shop** is open and accepting donations. 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 always needed.

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).

SEEING US THROUGH 2020

50/50 RAFFLE

The pot continues to grow for the 50/50 raffle. This is the largest fund raiser of the year for St. Patrick. If you purchased tickets, Thank You! Please consider picking up additional tickets to sell to friends, neighbors, family members, future friends, etc. Support your parish while having a chance to be 1 of 3 winners.

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.

As of the publish date of this bulletin, funds raised are \$8610. Prizes would break down as follows...

First Prize \$ 2,152.50 **Second Prize \$1291.50** **Third Prize \$ 861.00**

Remember, the more tickets sold, the higher the prize. If \$20,000 in tickets were sold, the first prize would be \$5,000!!!

We are in need of parishioners to sell tickets before or after a Mass. It only takes a few minutes.

Please reach out to the parish office. It only takes a few minutes and is a HUGE help.

Lyrics for Mass on August 29 & 30

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow where the Master trod, our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.
2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign, the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.
3. Each newborn foll'wer of the Crucified bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
4. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, your death has bought us life eternally.
5. So shall our song of triumph ever be: praise to the Crucified for victory!

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:18, George W. Kitchin, 1827-1912, and Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956, alt., © 1974, Hope Publishing Co.

Responsorial Psalm: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT

1. I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain: In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2. I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus. Clear sun of righteousness shine on my path, And show me the way to the Father.
3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus. When we have run with patience the race, We shall know the joy of Jesus.

Text: Ephesians 5:8-10, Revelation 21:23, John 12:46, 1 John 1:5, Hebrews 12:1; Kathleen Thomerson, b.1934, © 1970, 1975, Celebration



TAKE AND EAT

Refrain: Take and eat; take and eat: this is my body given up for you. Take and drink; take and drink: this is my blood given up for you.

1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made; I am the seed that died to be reborn; I am the bread that comes from heav'n above; I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.
2. I am the way that leads the exile home; I am the truth that sets the captive free; I am the life that raises up the dead; I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.
3. I am the Lamb that takes away your sin; I am the gate that guards you night and day; You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice; You are my own: your ransom is my blood.
4. I am the cornerstone that God has laid; A chosen stone and precious in his eyes; You are God's dwelling place, on me you rest; Like living stones, a temple for God's praise.
5. I am the light that came into the world; I am the light that darkness cannot hide; I am the morning star that never sets; Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.
6. I am the first and last, the Living One; I am the Lord who died that you might live; I am the bridegroom, this my wedding song; You are my bride, come to the marriage feast.

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GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Refrain: Go make a difference. We can make a difference. Go make a difference in the world. Go make a difference. We can make a difference. Go make a difference in the world.

1. We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see the love of God in you and me. We are the light of the world, not to be hidden but be seen. Go make a difference in the world.
2. We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in need, the face of God for all to see. We are the spirit of hope; we are the voice of peace. Go make a difference in the world.
3. So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see. Go make a difference in the world. And the spirit of Christ will be with us as we go. Go make a difference in the world.

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



THE SHRINE CALENDAR UPDATED FOR 2020

August 29th and 30th —8:00 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 a.m. Sunday

September 5th and 6th—8:00 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 a.m. Sunday

September 13, 20, and 27—there will be an 8:30 a.m. Mass

September 26th—Pilgrimage with featured speaker Fr. Joseph Kelly

FEATURED SPEAKER FOR PILGRIMAGE

Fr. Kelly, born to John & Terry Kelly in 1988, the 4th of 5 children, was raised in Springfield, MO. He graduated in 2007 from Springfield Catholic High School. After spending a year at MSU, he attended seminary studies at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis. Fr. Kelly was ordained a priest on June 12, 2015 (The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus). He is currently the Parochial Administrator of Guardian Angel parish in Oran, MO and St. Ambrose parish in Chaffee, MO. He is also the spiritual advisor of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women for his diocese.



Need the perfect gift for that special mother in your life? Honor her with having her name engraved on the granite wall that holds our beautiful 14' sculpture of Mary, Mother of the Church. She, along with all the other mothers, will be the special intention at all Masses celebrated at the Shrine.

We currently have 33 names being engraved in October, so beat the October 1st deadline and take one name off your Christmas list.

Call Kim at the Shrine office for more information at (573) 374-6279 or visit our website.

**WHY DO WE DO THAT?
CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

Instruction on Receiving Communion

Question:

How many times a day can a person receive communion?

Answer:

To find an answer to this question, we need to turn to the Church's Code of Canon Law. Here we read, "One who has received the blessed Eucharist may receive it again on the same day only within a Eucharistic celebration in which that person participates ..." (no. 917). This tells us that the standard answer would be that we can receive communion twice in a day.

Having said that, we also want to be sure that we pay attention to the entire instruction. The phrase "within a Eucharistic celebration in which that person participates" is important. It means

a) that we always have to think of receiving communion as being within a celebration of the Mass and b) we have to be participants in that celebration – we can't simply show up "in time" for communion.

So, when would this rule apply?

For example, if you attend Mass on a Saturday morning and then take part in the Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday evening, you could licitly receive communion at both celebrations. Or, another example, if you receive communion at a wedding or funeral Mass, you could also receive communion at a daily Mass or Sunday Vigil celebrated on the same day. We always want to be sure that we observe the rules for fasting from food and drink before receiving the eucharist (see Code of Canon Law, no. 919).

We should also remember that the Code of Canon Law instructs that anyone who is in danger of death or seriously ill may also receive communion a second time (no. 91, §2).

SEPTEMBER MASS SCHEDULE

Due to the extension of the Decree as ordered by Bishop Shawn McKnight, the 8:30am Mass will continue to be held in the National Shrine Of Mary, Mother Of The Church.

This will allow continued social distance spacing for the wonderful numbers of faithful that gather here at the Beautiful Lake of the Ozarks and join us for Mass.

ST. PATRICK PARISH LIBRARY

Thank you to those who have donated books to the St. Patrick Parish Library.

If you are interested in donating spiritual books as it relates to Catholicism, please contact the Parish Librarian, [Arlene LaMontagne at \(636\) 497-2673](#)

RESPECT FOR LIFE

In 1990, Bishop John Meyers wrote a Pastoral letter to his Diocese of Pioria,IL entitled "The Obligations of Catholics and the Rights of the Unborn".

Many, if not all, of his philosophical views are still relevant in today's environment. The November election may be the most critical in our country's history. With that in mind, in the next several weeks, I will provide his inputs regarding Abortion and how it relates to the Catholic obligation of voting. This information will be taken directly from Bishop Meyers' pastoral letter.

"Each citizen, including the Catholic citizen, has both the right and the duty to vote according to conscience. This pastoral has no intention of disregarding these rights and duties. It does not favor any political party or any individual candidate for office. It does intend, however, to present objective moral considerations which must guide Catholics of sound and well-formed conscience in making responsible political choices."

More to come.

Remember, it's not Who you are, but rather Whose you are...

GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

New merchandize is always coming in. Stop by the Gift Shop and pick up that special item you have been looking for.

Your time is precious, what better way to spend some of it in the Gift Shop as a volunteer? If you have time once a week, or after a Mass, please call the Parish Office and we will get you step up.

Volunteers receive 30% off most items.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

Over the next several weeks the various Ministries at St. Patrick will be highlighted. You will find plenty of opportunities to share your time and talent. Phone numbers to the leads of a Ministry that you might be interested in, are located on the front page of the bulletin.



Lectors

Lectors, after having been trained, prepare for their role by getting comfortable with the Scripture they are assigned to read. Vocal inflection, clarity of speech and proper use of the microphone help to convey to our assembly Scripture spoken from the heart and shared with understanding. This ministry is vital to our liturgies since Scripture is proclaimed at every Mass, Communion Service and Communal Reconciliation Service. The chair of this ministry is Michele Haggerty.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP—RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS: The Vision of Stewardship

I love the original movie Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. All the way through while I watch the film I still laugh and feel like a child. It is only the last line with which I have an issue. Wonka by now has chosen Charlie to succeed him as head of the chocolate factory. They board an elevator that proceeds to crash through the roof and begins to fly. Wonka then asks Charlie if he ever heard of what happened to the boy who got everything he ever wanted. After Charlie says no, Wonka explains, "He lived happily ever after." As I get older, I can say I have met several people who got all or most of all they have ever wanted, but unlike Charlie, it did not lead to endless bliss. In fact, as a Christian I know that that statement of Wonka's is a lie. The secret to living happily ever after lies in not getting all you ever wanted, but instead in giving all you ever wanted away.

A person can't have any sense of that reality until they begin to see his or her life transformed by Jesus. When we have accepted the challenge placed before us and made a choice to live a certain way daily, we can find ourselves transformed. Following Jesus is not easy, but it is the only true way to find authentic joy. When we have emptied ourselves and allowed him to fill the open spaces in us, we become different. We are transformed and, if enough of us in a parish community experience the same journey, our parish is transformed as well. Then we begin to transform the world around us. Don't be fooled: A flying elevator is cool, but it pales in comparison to what can happen when we find a new life in Jesus Christ.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Youth Faith Formation

Classes will begin on Saturday, September 19 following the 4:30 pm Mass with Family Meal and Registration. All children from Kindergarten through High School are encouraged to attend. Please call Michele at (573) 372-8594 with ?s.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Jesus sent His disciples out to spread the Good News! We are also asked to give His message to others. One way we do this is through the R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). You can share the Good News by telling those you may know who are interested in our faith and encouraging them to join the inquiry group this fall.

"Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice" (Psalm 105:3).

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process in which adults study the Catholic faith, and if they desire, they become full, active, participating members of the Catholic Church. Weekly meetings are held to discuss scripture, our relationship with God, and much, much more.

For questions, call Michele Haggerty (573) 372-8594.