**The Parish Office will be Closed on July 3rd.**

**MASS INTENTIONS:**
- June 27th - July 5th
  - Sat. 5pm: (Middleswart & Dechant Family)
  - Sun. 7:30am: (Gary & Cathi Woolard)
  - Tue. 5:30pm: (Rose Fry, Virginia Wolken & Kathleen Lewis)
  - Wed. 8am: (Patrick & Sarah Hilger)
  - Thu. 8am: (Jordan Swanson & Sarah Hilger)
  - Fri. 8am: (Ron Perez. (St. Patricks Choir)

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:**
- $0
- **TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:** $11,564.00
- **BUDGET:** $17,500.00
- **OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:** ($5,936.00) ($118,572.97)

**Editions:**
- **Sixth Grade Class of 2020:** Brooklyn Rose Barger, Kameron Paige Blair, Joseph Simon Cervantes, Alyssa Nicole Forbes, Ayvri Eileen Nash, Sydney Ann Schibi, Adriana Sebastiani, Landon Patrick Wheat

**St. Patrick Parish School:**
- Catholic School our hours: Monday and Wednesday - from 11am to 5pm
- **$185.00**
- **$14,658.12**
- **$11,379.00**
- **$17,500.00**
- **$185.00**
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- **$11,379.00**
- **$0**
- **$17,500.00**

**Birthday Wishes:**
- Sr. Bertina’s birthday is July 4th. If you wish to send her a Birthday Card, her address is:
  - At the rectory, for your church contributions and your candle donations.

**St. Patrick Parishioners, you may still mail, or please use the mail slot as well, at the rectory, for your church contributions and your candle donations. Thank you.**

**Your Gifts to God and Parish**

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**Congratulations:**

St. Patrick School 6th Grade Graduates of 2020

**St. Patrick School 8th Grade Graduates of 2020**

**Mass: 7:30am**

**Cursillo: 7:00am**

**Rosary in the Church: 7:30am**

**Mass: 8:00am**

**Rosary in the Church: 7:30am**

**Mass: 5:00pm**

**Mass: 9:00pm**

**Mass: 7:30am**

**Mass: 8:00am**

**Rosary in the Church:**
- July 3rd
- July 6th
- July 7th

**St. Patrick School News:**
- If you would like to enroll for School or Pre-

**Birthday Wishes:**
- Sr. Bertina’s birthday is July 4th, If you wish to send her a Birthday Card, her address is:
  - St. Bertina Korphage
  - Mt. St. Mary’s Convent
  - 3700 East Lincoln
  - Wichita, Kansas 67218

**Thank you.**

**Stewardship Reflection**

06/28/2020

Today’s readings take us back to some basics of stewardship living and demonstrate the genius of this way of life. Our First Reading, from 2 Kings, shows us the necessity and power of hospitality. It recounts the story of a woman who showed loving hospitality to a visitor, inviting him to dinner. The woman’s family and asking for a room in their home so that he would have a comfortable place to stay during his travels through her town. She reached out to the man in a simple and practical manner to make him feel welcome and was rewarded in an extraordinary way. In our Second Reading, from the Letter to the Romans, St. Paul reminds us of the power of our Baptism and how this sacrament makes us disciples. What does that mean for us here and now? St. Paul tells us very clearly: “You must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.” We must live for Christ! Nothing less will do. Our Second Reading contains the same instruction in a rather shocking way in our Gospel passage from Matthew: “Whoever finds his life by living for oneself will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” But how do we lose our life? It is not through our actions toward others, loving them as if they were Christ. Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple… he will surely not lose his reward.”

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**June 2020 Prayer List**


**The Kiss of Jesus**

St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa), like some early Christian writers, notes, “suffering has to come because you look at the cross, Jesus has got his head bending down — he wants to kiss you — and he has both hands open wide — he wants to embrace you. He has his heart opened wide to receive you. Then when you feel miserable inside, look at the cross and you will know what is happening. Suffering, pain, sorrow, humiliation, feelings of loneliness, are nothing but the kiss of Jesus, a sign that you have come so close that he can kiss you. Do you understand, brothers, sisters, or whoever you may be? Suffering, pain, humiliation — this is the kiss of Jesus. At times you come so close that you can almost touch the cross that he can kiss you.”

**Prayer to St. Joseph**

To thee, O blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our affliction, and having implored the help of thy thrice holy Spouse, we now, with hearts filled with confidence, earnestly beg thee also to take us under thy powerful protection as the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by that fatherly love which thou didst cherish the Child Jesus, we beseech thee and we humbly pray that thou wilt look down with gracious eye upon that inheritance which thou hast purchased them with blood, and will succor us in our need by thy power and strength. Defend, O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen off-spring of Jesus Christ. Keep from us, O most loving Father, all blight of error and corruption. Aid us from on high, most valiant defender, in this conflict with the powers of darkness. And even as of old thou didst rescue the Child Jesus from the peril of His life, so now defend God’s Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Shield us ever under thy patronage, that following thine example and strengthened by thy help, we may live a holy life, die a happy death, and attain to everlasting bliss in Heaven. Amen.

**Conquer Discouragement: Use of Bible Verses**

1. **The Psalm of the Good-Shepherd** (Psalm 23)
   - Prayerfully and calmly read the most famous Psalm (Psalm 23) in the Bible, only once, many times as you like, starting with the words: “The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want…” The Lord will shine light in your darkness!
   - “I hold I am with you always, even until the end of the world” (Mt 28: 20)

   These were the last words of the Lord Jesus on earth before He ascended into heaven to sit at the right hand of God the Father. In discouragement, all too often we feel lonely; that nobody is there for me; that I am in a world that despises me. As those words come to mind again, you will be filled with confidence, earnestly beseeching the Lord to help you in your need. The Lord promised to be with us always, even until the end of the world.

2. **Do not be afraid!** (Mt. 11:28-30)

   Time and time again Jesus reminds the Apostles and us not to be afraid, but rather to trust, to place all of our trust in Him. In addition to these four consoling words of Jesus are the five words that Jesus told Saint Faustina to paint on the Divine Mercy image: “This is the kiss of Jesus. I trust in you.” The Lord will cast out your fears as you trust totally in His love, Presence, and Friendship.

   More will follow next week....

   “Joy is prayer. Joy is strength. Joy is love. Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls.” — St. Teresa of Calcutta