

MASS INTENTIONS—October 1st—October 9th

Saturday—5pm +Anna Shaw Eaton
(Tim and Linda McMillan)

Sunday—8am John and Megan Rexwinkle
10am People of St. Patrick's Parish

Monday—7am While Father is gone, he will offer Mass for the following intentions: +Fr. Joseph T.

Nolan, +Sheila Miller (Dr. Miller), Jack Rexwinkle (John & Megan Rexwinkle), +Josephine Dwyer (Joe Dwyer), and Tim Treiber (Mary Greenough)

Next Weekends Intentions:

Saturday—5pm +Joan Coughlin

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

10am Living and Deceased Members of the St. Patrick's Class of 1966



PLEASE PRAY FOR: The end to abortion and all sins against life!

The Catholic Side

Praised Be Jesus Christ!

October kicks off the month of the Holy Rosary and Pro-Life Awareness Month. Right away we have a way to show our dedication to the pro-life movement by taking part in the Life Chain this Sunday at 16th & Main Street. It is a prayerful presence to our community that we support life from conception. The gathering begins at 2pm and goes until 3:30pm. It is an ecumenical event, so be sure to invite your protestant friends and anyone who is pro-life to come be a witness on Sunday.

Bishop Kemme is encouraging all the Catholics in the diocese to go to their parish churches at 9am to take part in a "Scriptural Rosary Prayer Service to Honor Our Blessed Mother during the Month of the Holy Rosary and to Beg Her Particular Intercession during this Election Year." The bishop wants us to join together in our prayers beseeching Our Lady, who is the patroness of our nation, to help our country. I would encourage you not only to take part in this special diocesan-wide event, but also to pray the Holy Rosary everyday for our nation and for the world. October 13th is the 99th anniversary of the miracle of the sun at Fatima, Portugal. Pray for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart and that the era of peace will be ushered in by Our Lady of Fatima, just as she promised the three shepherd children in 1917. In the warnings of Fatima (which are quite dire, actually), Our Lady warned that Russia would spread her errors. Mind you, this is 1917, right when the Communist Revolution was taking place in Russia. For years, many people thought it was communism that would be spread. Today, some wonder if it isn't abortion. Abortion was one of the ways the communists thought they could dismantle the family. Living in a nation that has aborted at least 60,000,000 babies in the last 43 years, we should sit up straight and take into account what Our Lady of Fatima had to say. Pope Benedict said it was a strikingly different revelation than any of the others, and as of his visit there in 2010, he said the 100th Anniversary would be important for the Church and the world. You have heard me say this before, but it bears repeating: It is high time that we pick up those beads and start praying the Holy Rosary every day! Fasting and prayer were both part of the message of Fatima. Make reparation for sin, pray for peace and the triumph of the Immaculate Heart. No one can look at the world today and say everything looks great. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis says that we are witnessing World War III in piecemeal. He, too, encourages us to heed the message of Fatima. That means conversion, living the Faith, spreading the Faith, and "shunning all impurity!" Please, do take this seriously. Our Lady told the children that our prayers can bring about the changes that the world needs. Pray! Pray! Pray!

As you may already know, I am leaving on a pilgrimage for Ireland and Italy Sunday (that's why I was not at the Sunday Masses). In the event of an emergency, please call Fr. David Michael, the pastor of St. Francis in St. Paul or Fr. Chris Au Maung at St. Rose of Lima in Columbus. They are the closest and can probably get here the fastest in the event of a sacramental emergency. You can reach Fr. David Michael at 620-449-2224 or 620-757-1047 and Fr. Chris at 620-429-2639.

I am particularly excited about this pilgrimage because we are going to Croagh Patrick, the place where St. Patrick fasted and prayed before he began the work of evangelizing Ireland. Along with that, we are also going to Knock, which is a famous apparition of the Lamb of Victory, Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, and St. John the Evangelist. Our Lady is considered the Queen of Ireland, and this is an important place of pilgrimage for the Irish. While I am in Ireland and Rome on this pilgrimage of Mercy, I will definitely be praying for all of you at the various holy places we will visit. Please pray for our safety during our travels.

May our holy patron, St. Patrick, intercede for us. Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.

Peace in Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Borkenhagen

PARISH NEWS

"IN THE BEGINNING..."(A journey through the development of a child—a parallel of Christ being formed in the womb from March 25th-December 25th) **Week 28**—Whoa! I've had trouble with my balance but it is getting better. I'm going to be in my first Life Chain today. The cars may not notice me but my mom will. Not much room to wave in here but my eyes are opening so I will practice blinking at everyone. Chris weighs about 2 pounds. Mom's talking about different names for me. How about Chris? "Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord; let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation." Psalm 95:1

UNITED 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN—This national campaign kicked-off on Wednesday, September 28th and goes through November 8th. This is the largest nationwide pro-life mobilization in American history, bringing together record numbers of people across all 50 states to pray, fast, and publicly stand for life. A key component of the campaign is a massive, coast-to-coast UNITED bus tour, featuring statewide rallies and vigil stops across all 50 states during the 40 days. Go to 40daysforlife.com for access to daily devotionals and information on the closest bus tour in our area.

NOVENA FOR OUR COUNTRY AND NATION—Fifth Friday—Friday, October 7th, 2016—*Through Our Lady of the Rosary's aid, may voters and elected leaders uphold the dignity of human life in their political engagement.* In addition to the current invitation to fast on Fridays, participants are encouraged to pray one *Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be* for the week's intention and for our civic leaders and upcoming elections. For more info, visit usccb.org

COME OUT TODAY (SUNDAY) NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY—More than 1500 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate on Sunday, October 2nd in the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. St. Patrick's will participate in the Parsons Life Chain at the intersection of 16th and Main from 2-3:30p.m. For more information, call Sonja at the Rectory or visit <http://LifeChain.Net> for more info.

KAPAUN'S MEN GROUP—is still meeting every Friday morning from 5:30am-6:30am in the Parish Hall! A great way to start your Friday! Also...

WHO: All Men

WHAT: Kapaun's Men Retreat 2016: A Call to Battle

WHEN: October 15th-16th

WHERE: Sky Ranch, near Quapaw, OK

WHY: This retreat, led by Joe Farris and Fr. John Lanzrath, allows for prayer, formation and fellowship with other men or the Diocese of Wichita.

HOW: Register and pay securely online at www.kapaunsmen.org

COST: \$95—includes three meals, lodging, a t-shirt and activity

SPEND ONE HOUR WITH OUR LORD!

Adorers are needed for the following hours:

Wed 3-4am, Thur 1-2pm,

Fri 1-2am, Sat 2-3am,

Sat 5-7pm (every other weekend),

Sat 10-11pm, Sun 5-6am.

Call the Rectory to reserve an hour.

"Stewarding our Gifts..."

GO IN PEACE, GLORIFYING THE LORD BY YOUR LIFE.
The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings concern the recognition of God's gifts. The prophet Habakkuk was told by God to have patience, those with faith would live. St. Paul tells Timothy to recognize the gifts bestowed by the imposition of hands and to strengthen them through faith. Jesus tells his disciples that with faith even trees would obey them. Our faith in the Lord transforms our actions into works in the kingdom of God. The love of God, poured into our open hearts, flows out to touch people around us and enable them to glimpse the kingdom. May we allow the Lord's mercy to touch our hearts and heal our wounds.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH—Visit the USCCB website at usccb.org for info and activities!

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

Sun Oct 2 *RCIA—*The Blessed Virgin* 9:15am
—*Guest Speaker Susan Denney will be talking about the Holy Rosary and Our Lady*

*National Life Chain 2-3:30pm

Mon Oct 3 *Ultreya—*Parish Hall* 7pm
—*Don Alexander will be the guest speaker; bring a snack and a friend!*

Tue Oct 4 *Cursillo Group Meets 5:30pm

Wed Oct 5 *Cursillo Group Meets 5:15pm

*K-5 PSR Family Night 5:30pm

*CYM 7pm

Thur Oct 6 *Theology on Tap—*Kitchen Pass* 6:30pm

Fri Oct 7 *First Friday

*Kapaun's Men—*Parish Hall* 5:30am

*Living Rosary in the Church 8am

*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

Sat Oct 8 *Rosary 6:30am

*Cursillo Group Meets 7am

*Church Cleaning—*This is a form of Stewardship—please prayerfully consider helping keep our beautiful church clean.*

*Confessions 3:30pm

*Bake Sale in Parish Hall 6pm
—*Delicious homemade pies & other baked items*

Sun Oct 9 *Bisquits and Gravy Breakfast 7am-12pm
—*Hosted by the Altar Society—homemade biscuits, gravy, scrambled eggs, juice, coffee. Best breakfast in town! Carry-out available!*

*Bake Sale in Parish Hall—*Delicious homemade pies & other baked items*

*Scriptural Rosary Prayer Service 9am
—*Encouraged by Bishop Kemme for all parishes in the Dioceses for this day and time*

*RCIA Class—*Kingdom of God* 9:15am

*Blue Mass—*A Mass for Law Enforcement personnel; Church of the Magdalen, Wichita*

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Your Gifts to God & Parish:
September 24th—September 25th
Needed: \$17,081.46 Received: \$12,459.00

Altar Servers:

Oct 8—5pm C O'Hara/B Chavez/M Bogner

Oct 9—8am A Nibarger/R Barger/C Buller
10am A Farris/J Forbes/L Forbes/E Hess

Extraordinary Ministers:

Oct 8—5pm Teresa Bogner

Oct 9—8am Max Dhooghe
10am Sherri Martin

Lector:

Oct 8—5pm Lowell Wells

Oct 9—8am Stephanie Reitemeier
10am Allison Colson

Offertory Gifts:

Oct 8—5pm Nick and Allie Pfeifer

Oct 9—8am Frank and Elaine Chandler
10am Emilio and Janie Aita

Ushers:

Oct 8—5pm M & J Carson /T & B Westhoff

Oct 9—8am Carl & Sheryl Johnson/Pat O'Hara
10am K & L Keller/T & L Hunter

Money Counters:

Oct 8 & 9—Dan and Cheri Allen
Bob and Pam Burzinski

RUN FOR LIFE—5K, Fun Run and Obstacle Fun Run to benefit Hannah's Promise—our local Pro-Life Pregnancy Help Center! The event is taking place October 15th at Forest Park. Race Day sign-in is at 8am and the race starts at 8:30am. The fee for the 5K is \$30. You will receive a t-shirt, water bottle, and goody bag. The fun run is \$10 (\$20 if you want a t-shirt). First and second place medals for both male and female in all age categories (Under 20, 21-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50+) will be given. To register, contact Paula Kastler at (620) 605-6052.