

MASS INTENTIONS: Nov 25th to Dec 3rd

Saturday 5pm †Deceased Members of the Negrete Family (Joe & Julia Ponce)
 Sunday 8am Troy Brown (Mary Brown)
 10am The People of St. Patricks Parish
 Mon 8am †Therese Flynn (Janice Miller)
 Tues 5:30pm †Andrew Schibi (Family)

Wed. 8am †Ryan Beachner (Jim & Janie Schibi)
 Thur 8am †Poor Souls In Purgatory (J. & Sonja Schibi)
 Friday 8am †Marilyn Cole (C.Gouvion & Ruby Currie)
 Next Weekend's Intentions:
 Saturday 5pm †Barbara Johnston (Joe Dwyer)
 Sunday 8am The People of St. Patricks Parish
 Sunday 10am †Socorro Asebedo (Joe Asebedo)

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

Mon Nov 27 *Rosary in the Church 7:30am
 *Mass 8am
 Tue Nov 28 *Rosary in the Church 5pm
 *No Mass
 *Cursillo Group Meets 5:30pm
 *Knight Meeting 7pm
 Wed Nov 29 *Rosary in the Church 7:30am
 *No Mass
 *Religious Article Sale 8am
 *PSR 5:30pm
 *CYM 7pm
 Thur Nov 30 *Rosary 7:30am
 *No Mass
 Fri Dec 1 *Day of Penance: abstinence from meat, prayer and works of mercy, reading of the Sacred Scripture for an outpouring of God's mercy and the Holy Spirt's gifts of Holiness and strength upon the Church.
 *Kapaun's Men 5:30 am
 *Rosary in the Church 7:30am
 *First Friday Mass 8am
 Sat Dec 2 *Rosary in the Church 6:30am
 *Cursillo 7am
 *First Saturday Confessions 7:15-7:45am
 *First Saturday Mass 8am
 *Hannah's Promise Tea 10am
 *Confessions 3:30 - 4:30pm
 *Saturday Mass 5pm
 *Parish Christmas Dinner 6pm
 Sun Dec 3 *RCIA 8am

ADOPT-A-MOM;

St. Patrick's Pro-Life Committee;
 We are adopting one mom from Hannah's Promise for Christmas this year. We will also be adopting two families from our Parish. The Christmas tree is up and decorated in the vestibule of the church. Once you pick a gift — buy it, wrap it, tape the tag to the outside, and put it under the tree, by December 17th.

Father Curtis, will be leaving for the Diocesan Clergy Conference, Mon. Nov. 27th (after Mass) through Thurs. Nov. 30th. While he is away, he will offer his Daily Masses for the Intentions, listed in the bulletin.

Next Week

Altar Servers:
 Dec 02 5:30pm Z Collins, M Bogner, I Mann
 Dec 03 8am R Barger, C Buller, B Johnston
 10am J Schibi, J Forbes, O Feess
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Dec 02 5:00pm Teresa Bogner
 Dec 03 8am Tom O'Hara
 10am Tracy Holzem
Lector:
 Dec 02 5:00pm Steve Ramsey
 Dec 03 8am Jeff Perez
 10am Emma Feess
Offertory Gifts:
 Dec 02 5pm Tom & Beth Westhoff
 Dec 03 8am Zac & Stephanie Reitemeier
 10am Emilio & Janie Aita
Ushers:
 Dec 02 5pm C VanMieghem/M McKinney/I Ritz
 Dec 03 8am M Crabtree/John&Maggie Keene/J Simon
 10am Vince & Mary Schibi/ L Schibi/ J Alexander
Money Counters:
 Dec 03 Lou Jones / Joan & Jody Thompson

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH:
 Nov.18 - Nov.19th
 NEEDED: \$17,081.46 RECEIVED: \$11,580.25

ADORATION

OUR LORD LONGS TO SPEND ONE HOUR WITH YOU!
 Thur 11am-12:00
 Thur 12-1am
 Thur 3-4pm
 FRI 1-2AM
 FRI 2-3AM
 SAT 2-3AM
 SUN 5-6AM

Looking for help to fill these hours of Adoration.

CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARING 2017

PRIESTS PLAY AN ESSENTIAL ROLE OF SANCTIFYING, TEACHING, AND LEADING. THEY ARE SERVANTS TO ALL.
 VERY SOON YOU WILL BE RECEIVING AN INVITATION FROM BISHOP KEMME ASKING YOU TO CONSIDER A GIFT TO THE CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARING. YOUR GIFT IS USED TO BENEFIT THE 46 MEN CURRENTLY STUDYING FOR THE PRIESTHOOD IN THE WICHITA DIOCESE AND THE 23 PRIESTS IN RETIREMENT. I WOULD ASK YOU TO PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER A SPECIAL GIFT THIS YEAR TO SUPPORT OUR PRIESTS.

PARISH NEWS

**Stewardship Bulletin Reflection:
 November 26th, 2017**

We celebrate today what is popularly and traditionally called the Feast of Christ the King. This is also the beginning of the last week of our Catholic Liturgical Year, as the New Year begins with Advent next Sunday. We often mention that time is a gift to us; this idea of measuring Church time is also a gift, but do we truly appreciate it?

People tend to say "I go to church." In reality, Christ does not call us to "go" to church; He calls us to be Church. We should live our lives in such a way that it is clear we are Catholic and Christian and part of Christ's Kingdom, for He is our King. Were you aware that the name "Christ" is a royal title in itself? In Greek it means "the anointed king."

St. Paul referred to the Lord as "king of kings and lord of lords," a phrase with which we are familiar. If we accept Christ as our King, and if we live our lives as His disciples and followers we are certainly part of His Kingdom. Pope Pius XI instituted today's solemnity in 1925 at a time when many countries were struggling with total loyalty to secular royalty. Pius XI wanted Catholics to recognize that their loyalty was to a higher power, their spiritual king in heaven.

Pius XI wrote at that time, "For Jesus Christ reigns over the minds of individuals by His teachings, in their hearts by His love, in each one's life by the living according to His law and the imitating of His example."

Fiat Discernment Retreat

Fiat Ministries is devoted to encouraging young women to answer "yes" to the vocation to which God is calling them. The Fiat Discernment Retreat is an opportunity for young women to ask questions, pray, listen, and open their hearts to the Lord's will. Throughout this weekend of discernment, participants will receive wisdom through prayer, presentations by religious sisters, recreation, and fellowship. Single women, age 18-26 who are seeking to do God's will, are invited to attend the upcoming Fiat Discernment Retreat on **December 15-17, 2017**, at the Spiritual Life Center. The cost of the retreat is \$25 which includes meals, lodging and materials. If you are interested in attending or would like more information please contact Emily Savage at esavage@stfranciswichita.com Registration is now open online at www.fiatministries.org (Fr. Curtis Robertson is the chaplain for Fiat Ministries and will be the chaplain for the weekend retreat)

Best Advent Ever!

We prepare for everything we consider important in life. And that includes Christmas. We visit family and friends, bake cookies, decorate our trees, and shop for gifts until we're ready to drop. This year, prepare for Christmas in a different way. Sign-up, for the Best Advent Ever, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during Advent. Each day, you'll receive an email with short inspirational videos from leading Catholic voices Matthew Kelly and Dr. Allen Hunt, practical tips for your everyday life, and real-life stories of hope. TO SIGN UP, VISIT BestAdventEver.com/BeautifulHope



Eternal Rest Granted unto him Oh Lord, Ryan Beachner, son of Gary Beachner and a grandson of Corky and Alice Beachner. And let the Perpetual Light shine upon him. and may he rest in Peace. Amen.
 Please Pray for: Terri Pollmiller



GOSPEL REFLECTIONS

It was Pope Pius XI who instituted The Feast of Christ the King in 1925 for the universal church in his encyclical Quas Primas because the people of the day had "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law out of their lives," believing "these had no place in public affairs or in politics." He connected the increasing denial of Christ as king to the rise of secularism throughout Europe. At the time of Quas Primas, many Christians (including Catholics) began to doubt Christ's authority and existence, as well as the Church's power to continue Christ's authority because they witnessed the rise of non-Christian dictatorships in Europe. These dictators often attempted to assert authority over the Church. Pope Pius XI hoped the institution of the feast would have various effects:

That nations would see that the Church has the right to freedom, and immunity from the state (Quas Primas, 32).

That leaders and nations would see that they are bound to give respect to Christ (Quas Primas, 31).

That the faithful would gain strength and courage from the celebration of the feast, as we are reminded that Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills, and bodies (Quas Primas, 33).

Although Emperors and Kings now exist mostly in history books, we still honor Christ as the King of the Universe by enthroning him in our hearts and allowing him to take control of our lives. When we accept Jesus as the King of our lives, then everyone and everything else falls into its proper place. We are also challenged to find Christ the King in everyone around us. As loyal subjects of Christ the King, we are invited to treat others with justice and compassion as Jesus did, especially those whom we consider the least important because Christ's kingdom we celebrate today is "a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace."

St. Patrick's Youth

Religious Article Sale

Wed. Nov. 29th - 8:00 am - 7:00pm

Hosted by: St. Patricks PTO

Sale runs ALL day and during PSR.

Students can shop, and have their gift items wrapped and ready for Christmas.

Parish Religious Articles Sale:

Hosted by: The Catholic Culture Committee

Religious items will be available for sale after the Masses on the weekend of December 9th and 10th, in the Parish Hall. Lots of articles to choose from. Perfect Christmas gifts.