

MASS INTENTIONS : Dec 16th to Dec 25th

Saturday 5pm †Vera VanMieghem(Charles VanMieghem
Jerry & Cathy Taylor)
Sunday 8am The People of St. Patricks Parish
10am †Juan G. & Maria E. Asebedo (John & Gay Santos)
Mon 8am †Bernard Sevart (Brad & Jennifer Sevart)
Tues 5:30pm †Michael D. Ryan (Linda Ryan)

Wed 8am Karrisa Wilhoft &Family (Tim& Linda McMillan)
Thur 8am †L.J. Rossillon &Dennis Riggs (Tim&Linda McMillan)
Friday 8am †Bill Jungles (Joe Dwyer)
Next Weekend's Intentions:
Saturday 5pm Isabella Gudde Family (Gary & Judy Harris)
Sunday 8am The People of St. Patricks Parish
Sunday 10am †Lynn Brinkman (Swisher Family)

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

Sun. Dec 17 *RCIA 8am
Mon Dec 18 *Rosary in the Church 7:30am
*Mass 8am
Tue Dec 19 *Rosary in the Church 5pm
*Cursillo Group Meets 5:30pm
*Mass 5:30pm
Wed Dec 20 *Rosary in the Church 7:30am
*Mass 8am
*PSR 5:30pm
*Edge 6pm
*CYM 7pm
Thur Dec 21 *Rosary 7:30am
*Mass 8am
*Altar Society 6pm
Fri Dec 22 *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 Spirit's gifts of Holiness
and strength upon the Church.
*Kapaun's 5:30am
*Rosary 7:30am
*Mass 8am
*Parish Office Closed @ 12 - Noon
Sat Dec 23 *Rosary 6:30am
*Cursillo 7am
*Confessions 3:30pm
*Mass 5pm
Sun Dec 24 *RCIA 8am
*Mass 8am

Sunday Dec 24- 6:00pm The People of St. Patricks Parish
Mon Dec 25- Midnight Mass †Tony Templeton (Joe Dwyer)
Mon Dec 25 - 9:00am Joe Dwyer (Patty Findley)

Next Week

Altar Servers:
Dec 23 5pm L Wolgamontt, D Ortiz, I Mann
Dec 24 8am L Forbes, J Forbes, A Nibarger
10am A Farris, O Feess, E James
Dec 24 6pm Frassati Servers
Dec 25 12am Frassati Servers
9am Frassati Servers
Extraordinary Ministers:
Dec 23 5pm Teresa Bogner
Dec 24 8am Don Alexander
10am Harry Heppler
Dec 24 6pm S. Ramsey, J Stringer, T Bogner,B Wheat
Dec 25 12am Doug and Tracy Holzem
9am Mark Martin, Cindy Dhooge
Lector:
Dec 23 5pm Sheila Simmons
Dec 24 8am Jeff Perez
10am Leslie Keller
Dec 24 6pm John Schibi
Dec 25 12am Harry Hepler
9am Allison Colson
Offertory Gifts:
Dec 23 5pm Bill & Conne Wolgamontt
Dec 24 8am Jim & Judy Vitt / Seibert
10am Emilio & Janie Aita

Dec 24 6pm Keith Keller Family
Dec 25 12am John & Maggie Keene
9am Frank & Elaine Chandler
Ushers:
Dec 23 5pm T&B Westhoff/P Yanez/M McKinney
Dec 24 8am Robert & Bridget Barger/J Simon
10am M & Sherri Martin / Mark & Fatima Mall
Dec 24 6pm MMcKinney/C VanMieghem/Mark&Fatima Mall
Dec 25 12am J& Maggie Keene Family
9am J Perez/ F& E Chandler/ C& S Johnson
Money Counters:
Dec 24 Bob & Pam Burzinski / Ryan Templeton

*Let there be Peace on Earth, and let it
begin with*

Stewardship Reflection:

December 17th, 2017

A key facet of stewardship has always been personal witness. Today's readings deal in large part with the witness of John the Baptist. St. John the Baptist, according to historians, was a few months older than Jesus. It is also generally accepted that he began preaching about six months before Jesus came to him to be baptized and to begin His ministry.

St. John the Baptist pointed to Jesus as the Messiah. John the Baptist, through personal witness, raised a great sense of expectancy and excitement, the kind of expectancy and excitement that we associate with this season of Advent. John tries to awaken in people a consciousness of sin, the importance of conversion and change, and the need to become more holy in God's eyes.

Those are the same goals we should have during this Advent season. The matter of witness is a serious and important thing. It establishes truth and a solid foundation for faith. When we personally witness, it means we make a commitment. We cannot be neutral when it comes to our faith. We are called to be disciples, witnesses of and for Christ. We best accomplish that by the ways we live our own lives and how we relate to and treat others.

Jesus can meet our every need. Now is the time for us to accept that and to place our total trust in Him. We can do that best by making our own commitment to be His disciple, a witness to Who He is and what He means to us and all people.

CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARING 2017

One of the greatest blessings in the Diocese of Wichita is that a young man is free to enter seminary without worrying about the cost of his private education.

Please consider a gift this year for Christmas Call to Sharing to support our 46 seminarians and 23 retired priests.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH:

DEC.9TH - DEC.10TH

NEEDED: \$17,081.46 RECEIVED: \$ 11,910.00

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION: \$7000.00

ADORATION

OUR LORD LONGS TO SPEND AN HOUR WITH YOU....

Prayerfully Consider an Adoration Hour. Whether weekly, every other week or once a month.

Sun 3-4am

Mon 12-1am

Mon 1-2am


Tue 6-7 pm

Thur 12-1am

Thur 1-2am

Thur 3-4pm

Fri 1-2am

PLEASE PRAY FOR: SHERRY MORENO 

The story is told of a Russian countess who accepted the Lord Jesus as her savior and testified about it openly. The czar was displeased and threw her into prison. After 24 hours, the czar ordered her brought into his presence. He smiled sardonically and said, "Well, are you ready now to renounce your silly faith and come back to the pleasures of the court?" To his surprise, the countess smiled serenely and said, "I have known more real joy and more real happiness in one day in prison with Jesus than I have known in a lifetime in the courts of the czar."

Joy, while hard to define, is impossible to miss when you feel it, or even when you see it in others. And it is contagious. When people see it in us, they want some for themselves. The two living popes, Benedict XVI and Francis, have both reminded us that a joyful and authentic witness to Christ Jesus is what will lead others to come to know, love and serve Our Lord.

How many people might recapture the true, original meaning of Christmas — and might even "come home" to the Church for the holidays this year — if they saw Christians around them on all sides radiating authentic Advent joy?

CHURCH DECORATING

If you would like to help decorate our beautiful church for Christmas, you will have the opportunity to do so. Sunday, Dec. 24, after the 10:00am mass we will do all the "behind the scenes" work, such as carrying everything into the church, sorting and placing things in the approximate vicinity of where it is to be used, setting up the trees, etc. Then we will do all the detailed decorating and putting on all the finishing touches.

Many hands make light work.....

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: CONGRATULATIONS TO MARK BOGNER

(SON OF DAN AND TERESA BOGNER)

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW COMPETITION REGIONAL FREE THROW CHAMPION STATE CHAMPION & INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION

REMINDER

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2018 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES IN THE PARISH HALL PLEASE, BE SURE YOUR NAME IS ON THE BOX. THANK YOU.



MASS SCHEDULE

SUN DEC 24 *CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS 6PM
MON DEC 25 *CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS 12AM
MON DEC 25 *CHRISTMAS MASS 9AM