

MASS INTENTIONS : Jan 20th to Jan 28th

Saturday 5pm	†Felix Alvarez Sr. (Marlene LaForge)
Sunday 8am	The People of St. Patricks Parish
10am	Chance Ray (Marilyn Ray)
Mon 8am	†Gary Dodds II (Jeannie Dodds)
Tues 5:30pm	†Mark Kennedy (Karen Steinbacher)

Wed. 8am	†Bret Middleswart (Adolf & Norma Flax)
Thur 8am	†Sam Morris (Joe Dwyer)
Friday 8am	†Matt Crosson (Mary Greenough)

Next Weekend's Intentions:

Saturday 5pm	Students, Staff & Families of St. Patrick's School
Sunday 8am	†Kate Vogel (Thomas E. Lavin)
Sunday 10am	The People of St. Patricks Parish

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

Sun. Jan 21	*RCIA	8am
Mon Jan 22	*Rosary	7:30am
	*No Mass	8am
Tue Jan 23	*Rosary	5pm
	*Mass	5:30pm
	*Cursillo	5:30pm
	*K of C Meeting	7pm
Wed Jan 24	*Rosary in the Church	7:30am
	*Mass	8am
	*PSR	5:30pm
	*Mass	6pm
	*CYM	7pm
Thur Jan 25	*Rosary	7:30am
	*Mass	8am
Fri Jan 26	*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	
	*Kapaun's	5:30am
	*Rosary	7:30am
	*Mass	8am
	*Mayor Kevin Cruse - SPS gym -	1:20pm
	Proclamation of Catholic Schools Week	
Sat Jan 27	*Rosary	6:30am
	*Cursillo	7am
	*PTO CHILI FEED	11:00am
	*Confessions	3:30pm
	*Mass	5pm
Sun Jan 28	*RCIA	8am
	*Mass	8am
	*Mass	10am

Next Week

Altar Servers:

Jan 27 5pm	L Wolgamott, Z Collins, I Mann
Jan 28 8am	R Barger, L Forbes, C Buller
10am	D Giager, D Giager, O Feess

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jan 27 5pm	Bill Wheat
Jan 21 8am	Max Dhooghe
10am	Harry Heppler

Lector:

Jan 27 5pm	Scotty Zollars
Jan 28 8am	John Schibi
10am	Daniel Schibi

Offertory Gifts:

Jan 27 5pm	Brian & Julie McIntosh
Jan 28 8am	Mike & Janice Dulohery
10am	Peter & Bethany Kendrick

Ushers:

Jan 27 5pm	M & J Carson/ M McKinney /C VanMieghem
Jan 28 8am	C & Sheryl Johnson / Aaron & Terri Saye
10am	G & Karen Haynes / Mark & Fatima Mall

Money Counters:

Jan 28	Sue O'Brien, Kathy Schibi & Lori Nolting
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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH:

JAN. 13TH - JAN. 14TH

NEEDED: \$17,081.46 RECEIVED: \$15,168.00

ADORATION

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

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

Sun 3-4am
Mon 12-1am
Mon 1-2am
Thur 12-1am
Thur 1-2am
Thur 3-4pm
Fri 1-2am

REMINDERS

*If you would like a Printout of your 2017 Charitable Contributions for tax purposes, please call the rectory.

*Please pick up your 2018 Contribution envelopes in the parish hall. Make sure YOUR name is on the box.

* The monthly prayer list will begin anew Feb 1st - with a clean slate. If there is a prayer intention you'd like to see remain on the monthly list, please call the rectory so it can be added to the new list. Thank you

Stewardship Reflection: January 21st, 2018

Third Sunday in Ordinary

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." With these words, Jesus invites Simon (Peter) and his brother Andrew to follow Him and be His disciples. We often speak of the subtleties of translation. In the original Greek in which St. Mark wrote his Gospel, a better translation would be, "Come after me, and I will make you become fishers of men." It is the beginning of a process.

We are called to that same process. It is not as if it happens quite suddenly. It happens over time, and it is a progression. If we are to be "fishers of men," we are to be evangelizers and disciples of the Lord, and we are to represent what it means to be part of the Kingdom of God.

Of course, Simon and Andrew "abandoned their nets and followed him." It may be more difficult for us to "abandon our nets" so to speak, but it does prompt us that we need to make major changes in our lives if we are going to follow Jesus. Simon and Andrew, and then James and John, were common men, normal people. They had no theological credentials nor did they have any special status in the world.

Most of us are similar. Jesus did not select them (or us) for who they were. He called them for what He could do through them. It is the same with each of us. Yes, we are called, but in order to really fulfill our calling we need to follow and trust in Jesus.


CHILI FEED & BASKET AUCTION


Saint Patricks Catholic School PTO
Chili Feed/Basket Auction
Saturday Jan. 27th
Serving in the parish hall
11am to 4pm.
Tickets are \$4.00.
Purchase from any SPCS student or at the door.
CARRY OUTS AVAILABLE.....

9 DAYS FOR LIFE: The U.S. bishops' annual 9 Days for Life Novena takes place Thursday, January 18 – Friday, January 26. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message, or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com!

St. Vincent de Paul;
Is in need of large papers sacks with handles (e.g Braums bag) Please, drop off at St. Vincent's 1122 Main St, Parsons, KS.
Between: 10am - 12am and 2pm - 4pm.
Thank you

"TO RECITE THE ROSARY MEANS TO LEARN TO GAZE ON JESUS WITH HIS MOTHER'S EYES, AND TO LOVE JESUS WITH HIS MOTHER'S HEART."
-St. John Paul II

 *Eternal rest grant unto him Oh Lord, Dr. Richard Mosier, father of Dr. Kevin Mosier and wife Jen, grandfather to Jennifer, Kristen, Eric & Kiralyn. Let Perpetual Light shine upon him may he rest in peace. Amen*

PLEASE PRAY FOR: *Urban Friess* 

The Call of St. Anthony of Egypt

St. Athanasius in his Life of St. Anthony described the call of St. Anthony of Egypt as simply hearing the Gospel to which we listen to every Mass and putting it into practice. Anthony was somewhere between 18-20 years old when he and his sister lost their parents and gained a considerable inheritance.

Around six months later he was walking to church and thinking about how the Apostles had left everything to follow Our Lord (see Mark 1:14-20), and the disciples in the Acts of the Apostles had sold everything to give to the Church (see Acts 4:35). As he entered the church the Gospel of the Rich Young Man was being read, specifically, Our Lord's invitation to sell his possessions and follow Christ (Matthew 19:21), and he did just that, doing what the Rich Young Man did not. Anthony sold everything he'd inherited from his parents, including three hundred acres of land, and, except for a small reserve to provide for his sister, gave the rest to the poor.

Another day, returning to Church, he took the invitation to not worry about tomorrow (see Matthew 6:34) to heart and sold the rest of his possessions and starting pursuing what would become the hermitical life, entrusting his sister to the care of a community of consecrated virgins.

St. Anthony of Egypt responded radically to Our Lord's call, simply by accepting the Gospel and putting it into practice. We may not receive such a radical call, but we all have room to put the Gospel more into practice in our lives.

Sign of Peace During Mass

As many have already experienced or are experiencing, the cold and flu season is upon us. Therefore, I ask that if you are feeling sick or recovering from the flu/cold, as an act of charity, please refrain from offering the customary handshake during the sign of peace. Instead, simply offer a kind nod of the head or some other form of acknowledgement of peace to your neighbor.

Father Curtis, will be away for the March for Life pilgrimage Jan 17th (after Mass) through Mon. Jan 22nd. While he is away, he will offer his Daily Masses for the Intentions on Jan 18th, 19th & 22nd.