



MASS INTENTIONS March 23rd - March 31st.

Saturday 5pm †Bernard & Jeanie Laforge (Family)
 Sunday 8am †Bob Greenough (Dan & Cheri Allen)
 10am The People of St. Patricks Parish
 Mon 8am †Ada Marie Heenan (Doug & Tracy Holzem)
 Tue 5:30pm †Vincent Yanez Sr. (Robert & Maria Perez)
 Wed. 8am †Gene McAtee
 Thurs 8am Allison McIntosh (John & Betty Schettler)
 Fri 8am †Rosa Shouse (Carolyn Gouvion)
 Next Weekend's Intentions:
 Sat: 5pm †Jim Smith (Dan & Cheri Allen)
 Sun 8am John Keene 29 yr. K.S. Hwy. Patrol (Family)
 Sun 10am The People of St. Patricks Parish

This Week at St. Patrick's

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| Mon Mar 25 | *Rosary | 7:30am |
| | *Mass | 8am |
| Tue Mar 26 | *Mass | 5:30pm |
| | •Cursillo | 5:30pm |
| | •K of C Meeting | 7pm |
| Wed Mar 27 | *Rosary | 7:30am |
| | *Mass | 8am |
| | *PSR | 5:30pm |
| | •Edge | 6pm |
| | •CYM | 7pm |
| Thur Mar 28 | *Mass | 8am |
| Fri. Mar 29 | *Day of Penance: abstinence from meat, prayer and works of mercy, reading of the Sacred Scriptures for an outpouring of God's mercy and the Holy Spirit's gifts of Holiness | |
| | *Kapaun's Men | 5:30am |
| | *Rosary | 7:30am |
| | *Mass | 8am |
| | *Stations of the Cross | 2:45pm |
| | •Stations of the Cross | 5:30pm |
| | *Lenten Soup Supper | 6pm |
| Sat Mar. 30 | *Rosary | 6:30am |
| | *Cursillo | 7am |
| | *Confession | 3:30pm |
| | *Mass | 5pm |
| Sun Mar.31 | •Mass | 8am |
| | *RCIA | 9am |
| | *Mass | 10am |
| | *Penance Service | 6pm - 7pm |

Sunday March 31st:

We will have a Penance Service here in our parish on March 31st from 6-7:00pm. There will be several priests present for you to choose from, to hear your confessions. So please mark your calendars.

Next Week Ministries - March 30th & 31st

Altar Servers:
 Mar. 30— 5pm I Mann, Z Collins, Z Phillips
 Mar. 31— 8am C Westhoff, L Wheat, A Wheat
 10am E James, C Manners, K Waun

Extraordinary Ministers:
 Mar. 30— 5pm Bill Wheat
 Mar. 31— 8am Cindy Dhoooghe
 10am Tom O'Hara

Lector:
 Mar. 30— 5pm Scotty Zollars
 Mar. 31— 8am John Schibi
 10am Emma Feess

Offertory Gifts:
 Mar. 30— 5pm Tom & Beth Westhoff
 Mar. 31— 8am Ray & Becky Jacquinet
 10am Adam & Kayan Nash Family

Ushers:
 Mar. 30— 5pm D & Teresa Bogner Family / Millie Bogner
 Mar. 31— 8am John & Maggie Keene/ Rob & Ellie Montee
 10am Mark & Sherri Martin/Keith & Leslie Keller


Money Counters:
March 31-Lori Nolting / Marjorie Troy / Dan & Cheri Allen

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
 YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH:
 MARCH 16TH - MARCH 17TH

NEEDED: \$17,081.46 RECEIVED: \$10,011.00


LOOSE CURRENCY / COINS: \$746.40

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$10,757.40



PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER AN ADORATION HOUR, WHETHER WEEKLY, EVERY OTHER WEEK OR ONCE A MONTH ADORERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS.

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| MON. 1-2AM | |
| THUR. 1-2AM | THUR. 8PM EVERY OTHER WEEK |
| FRI. 10PM -11PM | FRI. 11PM - MIDNIGHT |
| FRI. MIDNIGHT - 1AM | FRI. 1AM - 2AM |
| FRI 3-4AM | FRI. 4-5AM |



EASTER ADORATION CHAPEL SCHEDULE:

THE ADORATION CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED
 THURSDAY APRIL 18TH @ 3PM AND
 REOPEN MONDAY APRIL 22ND @ 9AM

St. Patrick's campus needs volunteers to help in the upcoming year with mowing and gardening. We take much pride in our beautiful campus and strive to keep it that way. Please contact Elaine at the parish office (620-421-6762)- Jordan Stice 620-423-2425 or JR Allen @ (620-820-3167) to be put on the volunteer list. We will be organizing the summer schedule in early April, so please sign up as soon as possible. Thank you

Lenten Soup and Bread Suppers...
 Sponsored by:

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| March 29th - PTO | 6:00pm |
| April 5th - CYM | 6:00pm |
| April 12th - EDGE | 6:00pm |



Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

March 24, 2019

Today's Gospel passage reminds us that life is precious and the gift of time on this earth is just that — a gift. None of us knows how much time will be granted to us, so it is urgent that we use this gift intentionally to glorify God and serve our neighbor.

Jesus offers the parable of the fig tree to further illustrate this truth. The owner of the orchard came searching for fruit on a fig tree he had had planted in his orchard. Finding no fruit on the tree after three years, he told the gardener to cut it down. But the gardener intercedes and asks for one more year to cultivate and fertilize the tree in hopes it would bear fruit in the future. The fig tree was not dying; it simply wasn't doing much of anything at all. Can this be said of us and our lives as well?

The season of Lent is a time to reflect carefully on the way we spend our time. Do we give first priority to God, tending to our spiritual growth and sacramental life with diligence? Do we give next priority to our loved ones, focusing intentionally on them each day without distractions from phones, screens or thoughts of work? If not, now is the moment to repent of our waste of time or of misplaced priorities on our use of time. God is merciful but just. Let's turn to Him and ask Him to make our lives fruitful while we still have time to do so.

Updates from St. Patrick Catholic School

We wish the best of luck to Mrs. Bradbury, who is resigning as the school secretary to start a new job at Forbes Hoffman Funeral Home, and to Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Long, both who are retiring from their teaching positions at St. Patrick Catholic School. Mrs. Snider and Mrs. Carson (Miss Jessica) are also resigning before next Fall to continue pursuing their Education Degrees.

They each have certainly left their mark in the lives of so many of us. Mrs. Snider has twice held positions here and has been instrumental in opening the daycare. Mrs. Long's tenure, which includes teaching several current parents and fellow staff members, has stretched generations. We are very thankful to all of them for their years of service and dedication and pray that God continue to bless them.

All of this has created some shuffling of the staff and some job openings. Jinny Gray has been hired as the new PK3 Teacher and Daycare Director and will start this summer. She has a background in early childhood education and experience working with students of all ages, which makes her a great fit for our school. We are also currently advertising two more positions:

- School Secretary, to start as soon as possible
- Elementary Teacher, to begin next school year

Applications and additional information can be found on the school website @stpatricksparsons.org/school If anyone is interested or has any questions they may contact the office at any time.

Please Pray For: Carolyn Gouvion and Dan Allen

Presumption

During the Battle of the Wilderness in the Civil War, Union general John Sedgwick was inspecting his troops. At one point he came to a parapet, over which he gazed out in the direction of the enemy. His officers suggested that this was unwise and perhaps he ought to duck while passing the parapet. "Nonsense," snapped the general. "They couldn't hit an elephant at this dist--." A moment later Sedgwick fell to the ground, fatally wounded.

It was presumption that led to General Sedgwick's death and it is presumption that can also lead us to or at least put us in danger of spiritual death.

The *Catechism* states, "There are two kinds of presumption. Either man presumes upon his own capacities, (hoping to be able to save himself without help from on high), or he presumes upon God's almighty power or his mercy (hoping to obtain his forgiveness without conversion and glory without merit)." (CCC 2092). And according to the *Baltimore Catechism* we can be guilty of the sin of presumption by: 1. putting off confession when in a state of mortal sin; 2. delaying the amendment of our lives and repentance for past sins; 3. being indifferent about the number of times we yield to any temptation after we have once yielded and broken our resolution to resist it; 4. thinking we can avoid sin without avoiding its near occasion; 5. relying too much on ourselves and neglecting to follow the advice of our confessor in regard to the sins we confess (BC 1184).

All of these presumptive acts put our spiritual lives and our eternity in peril, because as we are reminded in our readings today, "...whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall" 1 Cor. 10-12. So let us not let the moment to repent pass us by, but let us act now, while we still have time.

Safe Haven Sunday:

Equipping the Family, Safeguarding Children

The family home is to be a safe haven. But the inappropriate use of technology in the home deprives it of this role, and is the greatest threat to the sanctity of marriages and families today. Pornography and other online threats are often one click away, and parents can feel overwhelmed with not knowing how to best protect their children in our fast-paced digital world. Next weekend, March 30/31, the Diocese of Wichita is taking a bold step to help families, by celebrating Safe Haven Sunday. This awareness day will provide access to practical resources that any caring adult can use to protect themselves and our young people from online risks. Please join us with your prayers and presence as we prepare for this unique event.

ARE YOU PREPARED?

EASTER MASS SCHEDULE:

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| HOLY THURSDAY: | APRIL 18TH | 7PM MASS |
| GOOD FRIDAY: | APRIL 19TH | 3PM MASS |
| EASTER VIGIL MASS: | APRIL 20TH | 8:30 PM MASS |
| EASTER SUNDAY: | APRIL 21ST | 8AM & 10AM MASS |