

HE IS RISEN, HE IS TRULY RISEN, EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Please Pray for: Christina Jenkins, Joe Dwyer & Steve Ramsey

A Real Easter Egg

A small chick begins the long journey to birth. The not-yet-a-bird weighs little more than air; its beak and claws are barely pin pricks. The bird-to-be is in its own little world: protected by the rigid shell, warmed by the mother hen's body, nourished by the nutrients within the egg's membrane.

But then the chick begins the work of life. Over several days the chick keeps picking and picking until it can break out from its narrow world — and into an incomparably wider one. But for this to happen, the egg has to go to pieces. New life demands shattering the old. That is the real Easter egg. Not a complete egg dyed and painted with so many designs and colors. Not an egg that has been hardboiled, impossible to shatter. Not an egg made of chocolate. The real Easter egg is shattered and destroyed. The real Easter egg exists in broken pieces. The real Easter egg is cracked and opened, revealing the new life that has emerged.

For centuries, the world has marked the Resurrection of the Lord with eggs. But the Easter meaning of the egg is found in the struggle of the chick to free itself from its confines so as to begin life in a much bigger world beyond it. We struggle to break out of a world that we perceive is going to pieces; we pick away at an existence that leaves us dissatisfied and unfulfilled.

The promise of the Easter Christ is that we can break out of our self-contained little worlds and begin to live in a world where peace and justice reign, a world illuminated by hope and warmed by love, a world that extends beyond time and place into the forever of God's dwelling place.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #643 PARSONS, KS FUNDRAISING RAFFLE - WE'VE GOT THE BEEF!

1ST PLACE 1/2 SIDE OF BEEF PROCESSED
2ND PLACE 1/2 SIDE OF BEEF PROCESSED
RAFFLE TICKETS: \$10.00 DONATION
AVAILABLE AFTER MASS /CHURCH OFFICE /K OF C MEMBERS...
DRAWING HELD ON MAY 28TH
JOHN KEENE 778-5392

Attn: College / High School Graduates
You and your family are invited to the Holy Mass in honor of your approaching graduation.

Who: You and Your family
When: Saturday, May 4th, 2019
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Where: St. Patrick Catholic Church

A light dinner with refreshments will follow in the Parish Hall.
Please RSVP to the Rectory at 421-6762 by Monday, April 29th

ST. PATRICKS PARISH:
A LIGHT HAS GONE OUT OF OUR LIVES, BUT OUR HAPPY MEMORIES REMAIN. THOUGH WE WILL MISS HER SMILE, HER LAUGHTER, HER SPIRIT FOR LIFE, OUR FAMILY THANKS YOU. WE THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR THOUGHTFUL PRAYERS, ADORATION, MASSES, MEMORIAL DONATIONS AND THE FOOD. WE ARE HUMBLE AND GRATEFUL. MAY GOD BLESS YOU, LOVE YOU, AND TAKE CARE!
THE FAMILY OF MARY LOUISE FUENTEZ.

Stewardship Reflection April 21st, 2019

He is risen! He is truly risen! This is what the celebration of Easter is all about — the truth that Jesus was crucified for our sins and three days later rose from the dead, conquering death once and for all. We know it's true, but this Easter Sunday, let's ask ourselves if we live as if it's true.

Do we live as witnesses to the glorious reality of the Resurrection? A witness, of course, is one with first-hand knowledge. Our readings today focus not only on the Resurrection itself, but also on those who were witnesses to it. In the Gospel, St. John describes the very first witnesses to the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene, John ("the disciple whom Jesus loved"), and Peter. Each had an individual "experience" of the empty tomb. Each went up close to see for themselves what Jesus' love had accomplished. How can we as Christian stewards all these years later see for ourselves and so become His witnesses?

We "see for ourselves" when we prayerfully read the Scriptures knowing they are a living love letter from God with a message to each one of us. We "see for ourselves" each time we receive the precious Body and Blood of our Lord in the Eucharist. We "see for ourselves" when we experience His personal and healing power in our hearts during Reconciliation. We "see for ourselves" when we pour out our lives in loving service to those around us and experience the deep satisfaction that only comes when we are imitating our Savior.

This Easter, resolve to live as if the saving power of the Resurrection is true. Experience Jesus for yourself every day from now on. You will be a powerful witness to the truth that He is risen! He is truly risen!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL AT ST. PATRICKS
JUNE 23RD - 28TH**

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

Thank you... Mike & Emily Beasley at Beasley Automotive for donating donuts for the month of April.

Auction Wrap-up Meeting;
Join us in the Parish Hall, on Sunday, April 28th at 6pm
for an auction meeting discussing details of the 2018 SPCS Auction, and to plan the Kick-Off Party for the 2019 Auction. See you there...

Welcome to St. Patrick's
Our Sunday Homilies are available on the parish website, from the Home page @ www.stpatricksparsons.org

Just a reminder:
If you didn't receive your 2019 Contribution envelopes, Please call or come by the Parish Office.....

Next Week Ministries - April 27th & 28th

Altar Servers:

April 27— 5pm M Bogner, B Brungardt, L Wolgamott
April 28— 8am A Wheat, L Wheat, E Wheat
10am K Waun, C Manners, E James

Extraordinary Ministers:

April 27— 5pm Teresa Bogner
April 28— 8am Cindy Dhooghe
10am Tracy Holzem

Lector:

April 27— 5pm Scotty Zollars
April 28— 8am Pat Patterson
10am Emma Feess

Offertory Gifts:

April 27— 5pm Rick & Tammy Goodyear
April 28— 8am Zach & Stephanie Reitemeier
10am Nathan & Kennedee Beachner

Ushers:

April 27— 5pm Wayne Cupp/ Ilene Ritz
April 28— 8am R & B Barger / John & Maggie Keene
10am Keith & Leslie Keller/ Vince & Mary Schibi

Money Counters:

April 28 - Judy Harris/Lori Nolting/ Doug & Tracy Holzem



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

MON. 1-2AM WED. MIDNIGHT - 1AM
THUR. 1-2AM THUR. 8PM EVERY OTHER WEEK
FRI. 11PM - MIDNIGHT FRI. 1AM - 2AM FRI. MIDNIGHT - 1AM
FRI. 4 - 5AM FRI. 3-4AM SAT. 3 - 4AM SAT. 9 - 10PM

Want to make a difference?
Consider being a sub, for the Adoration Chapel.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH:

APRIL 14TH - APRIL 15TH

NEEDED: \$17,081.46 RECEIVED: \$14,009.70

LOOSE CURRENCY / COINS: \$479.20

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$14,489.20

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA PRAYER INTENTIONS—

DAY 1 (Good Friday)—All mankind, especially sinners
DAY 2 (Holy Saturday)—The souls of priests & religious
DAY 3 (Easter Sunday)—All devout and faithful souls
DAY 4 (Easter Monday)—Those who do not believe in Jesus and those who do not yet know Him
DAY 5—The souls of separated brethren
DAY 6—The meek/humble souls & the souls of children
DAY 7—The souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy
DAY 8—The souls who are detained in purgatory;
DAY 9—The souls who have become lukewarm.

For prayers in their entirety, go to <https://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/mercy/novena.htm>

MASS INTENTIONS April 20th - April 28th

Sat. 8:30pm †Therese Flynn (David & Diane Fahey)
Sunday 8am †John Sears (Carl & Donna Treiber)
10am The People of St. Patricks Parish
Mon No Mass * †Vincent Yanez Sr. (Mary Greenough)
Tue 5:30pm †Dan Allen (Max & Cindy Dhooghe)
Wed. 8am †Sheila Miller (Dr. Steve Miller)
Thurs 8am †C.J. Wass (David & Pam Harris)
Fri 8am Danielle Mercado (Diane Salyers)

*While away, Father will offered his daily Mass for this intention.

Next Weekend's Intentions:

Sat: 5pm †Leonard Fowler (John & Betty Schettler)
Sun 8am The People of St. Patricks Parish
Sun 10am Larry Gudde (Lowell & Tina Wells)

This Week at St. Patrick's

Mon April 22 *Rosary 7:30am
*Parish Office Closed
***No Mass** 8am
Tue April 23 *Mass 5:30pm
•Cursillo 5:30pm
•K of C Meeting 7pm
Wed April 24 *Rosary 7:30am
*Mass 8am
*PSR 5:30pm
•Edge 6pm
•CYM 7pm
Thur April 25 *Mass 8am
Fri. April 26 *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
Sat April 27 *Rosary 6:30am
*Cursillo 7am
•Confession 3:30pm
• Mass 5pm
Sun April 28 •Mass 8am
*Mass 10am

UNLIMITED USE!—

Go to formed.org, put in the parish Access code (N4XHFG), fill out a personal registration form, and access any program, book, movie, or talk for free.

SPCS YEARBOOK ADS—

Are being sold by the SPCS yearbook staff: \$25 for 1/4 pg., \$50 for 1/2 pg., and \$100 for full pg. To inquire call: Carrie Manners @ 778-3304

HAPPY EASTER