

MASS INTENTIONS April 27th - May 5th

Sat. 5pm	† Leonard Fowler (John & Betty Schettler)
Sunday 8am	The People of St. Patricks Parish
10am	Larry Gudde (Lowell & Tina Wells)
Mon No Mass	•†Prudencio Munoz (Mary Munoz)
Tue 5:30pm	†Ruth Ann Johnsen (Richard Johnsen)
Wed. 8am	†Vincent Yanez Sr. (Carl & Donna Treiber)
Thurs 8am	†Mary L. Fuentes (Joe & Julia Ponce)
Fri 8am	†Rosemary Duffy (Richard George)

• While away, Fr. will offer his daily mass for this intention.

Next Weekend's Intentions:

Sat: 5pm	For the Graduates
Sun 8am	The People of St. Patricks Parish
Sun 10am	For the First Communicants

This Week at St. Patrick's

Mon April 29	*Rosary	7:30am
	*No Mass	8am
Tue April 30	*Mass	5:30pm
	•Cursillo	5:30pm
	•PTO Meeting	7pm
Wed May 1	*Rosary	7:30am
	•Mass	8am
	*May Crowning	8:45am
	*PSR	5:30pm
	•Edge	6pm
	•CYM	7pm
Thur May 2	*Mass	8am
Fri. May 3	*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
	•First Friday Mass	8am
Sat May 4	*Rosary	6:30am
	*Cursillo	7am
	•1st Saturday Confession	7:30am
	•1st Saturday Mass	8am
	•Confession	3:30pm
	•Mass - Graduate	5pm
	•Graduate Reception	6pm
Sun May 5	•Mass	8am
	*Mass - 1st Communion	10am

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

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless." - Mother Teresa

Next Week Ministries - May 4th & 5th

Altar Servers:

May 4— 5pm	J Cervantes, L Ortiz, D Ortiz
May 5— 8am	R Barger, C Snider, B Johnston
10am	J Schibi, K Waun, O Feess

Extraordinary Ministers:

May 4— 5pm	Vicki Templeton
May 5 — 8am	Carl Treiber
10am	Tracy Holzem

Lector:

May. 4— 5pm	Mark Bogner
May 5— 8am	Jeff Perez
10am	1st Communicants

Offertory Gifts:

May 4— 5pm	Bill & Connie Wolgamott
May 5 — 8am	David & Karen Wheat
10am	1st Communicants

Ushers:

May 4— 5pm	Mark & Terri Flynn/ Tom & Beth Westhoff
May 5 — 8am	Rod & Denise Fleming/ Aaron & Terri Saye
10am	Jerry & Carolyn Waugh/ Mark & Sherri Martin

Money Counters:

May 5 -	Lou Jones / Jody & Joan Thompson
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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. 4-5AM
THUR. 1-2AM	THURS. 7PM-8PM	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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH:
APRIL 20TH - APRIL 21ST

NEEDED: \$17,081.46	RECEIVED: \$10,264.00
LOOSE CURRENCY / COINS: \$665.06	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$10,929.06	
ST. PATRICKS EASTER: \$5129.00	
DIOCESE: \$1861.00	

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

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

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER TO OUR PARISH
LEO SALYERS.. SON OF CAMERON AND AMY

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

Stewardship Reflections
04/28/2019

Today, the Second Sunday of Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Gospel reading from St. John is often called the story of "Doubting Thomas" but the passage involves so much more than the encounter with the skeptical apostle. It is rich with lessons of Christ's mercy to all, including an encouraging word from our Lord especially for us, His modern-day disciples.

While Thomas traditionally takes all the bad rap for his doubts, we see that none of the Apostles were at their best when Christ first appeared to them after His resurrection. They were actually in hiding, cowering behind a locked door, paralyzed by fear and doubt.

But Jesus appeared right in their midst in spite of the lock on the door. Was it to rebuke them for their lack of faith? Quite the contrary.

He comes on a mission of mercy. He comes to offer them peace and the restoration of their relationship with Him. And even more, He commissions them to become ministers of His mercy, by giving them authority to forgive sins. At that moment Christ gives to all of us the supreme gift of mercy — the sacrament of Reconciliation. What a precious and powerful gift!

This Sunday is a perfect time to reflect on how well we make use of this gift. Do we really appreciate its healing power? Could we become better stewards of this gift by going to Confession more often? We must also reflect on how well we extend mercy to others as Jesus did to Thomas that day.

Let's commit ourselves to becoming faithful disciples and stewards of Christ's mercy. We will be those very ones to whom Jesus gave a "shout out" during His encounter with Thomas: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" — in His merciful love.

COMING THIS JUNE
"CAMP SPLASH"
SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 23RD- 28TH
PRE-K TO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! MORE DETAILS COMING SOON.

Auction 2018 Wrap-up Meeting
Sunday, April 28th at 6pm, Parish Hall
See you there...

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

Please Pray for: The end to abortion and all sins against life and against family.

Five Reasons to Honor Mary During the Month of May

- 1. Mary is Jesus' mother.** She is the instrument of the Incarnation and her yes, or fiat, made it possible for our Lord to become the God-Man who was Crucified for our salvation.
- 2. She is the first and most perfect disciple.** Mary was the first to hear the Good News, and the first to follow Christ. Her entire life was devoted to him and assisting him, in whatever way she could, to carry on his mission. Unaffected by Original Sin, she was able to perfectly open herself to God's will.
- 3. She is our mom.** No, really. She is. To put it simply, she's our mother because we are all members of the Body of Christ. Since she gave birth to that Body, then she's our mother, too. At the moment she gave her fiat, she became our mother in the order of grace. She may not have given birth to us physically, but she certainly has given birth to us spiritually.
- 4. She loves you more than you can ever imagine.** If she did not, would she have endured the horror of seeing her Son tortured, scourged, crowned with thorns, carry the Cross to Calvary, and die a gruesome death on it? She did it for you, for all of us, because she understood that Jesus' Passion and Crucifixion was the only way to your (our) salvation. She loves you like no human mother ever could.
- 5. Mary is advocate, helper, benefactress and mediatrix.** Her job, so to speak, began at the moment she conceived Jesus in her womb and continues until this day. What is more, it will continue for all eternity. As the first and most perfect disciple, she is devoted to accompanying him and continuing her saving office by interceding for us so that we may receive the gifts of eternal salvation. She is at work 24/7/365/forever, for whatever we need, whenever we need it. For all these reasons and more, Mary deserves honor, not only during the month of May, but always.

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES—

Are you looking for the best gift to give your mother or grandmother this Mother's Day? Honor her with a Novena of masses. This means there will be nine masses scheduled throughout the year, said for the intention of your mother or grandmother. Look in your envelope box for the Mother's Day Novena envelope. Make sure to fill out the back side and put it in the collection plate. Please feel free to contact the rectory if you have questions.

PLEASE WELCOME THE NEWEST MEMBERS TO OUR CATHOLIC FAITH...
MRS. KAREN WHEAT
MRS. KATHRYN GRAY
LOGAN DURONI

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY....

FUNDRAISING RAFFLE - WE'VE GOT THE BEEF!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #643 PARSONS, KS

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