

MASS INTENTIONS: Nov. 30th - Dec. 8th

Sat. 5pm	†Peter Galvano (John & Sonja Schibi)
Sun. 8am	The People of St. Patricks Parish
10am	Trevor Nash (Lakkin Nash)
Mon. 8am	†Jim Smith (Meg Schneickert)
Tue. 5:30pm	Mothers Day Novena
Wed. 8am	Fathers Day Novena
Thur. 8am	†Kenny & Marilyn Jacquinet (Paul Forbes)
Fri. 8am	†Mike Feess (Bill & Mary Paula Feess)
NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS	
Sat 5pm	The People of St. Patricks Parish
Sun 8am	Margaret Patterson (Family)
10am	†Tom Mansfield (Mary Munoz)

This Week at St. Patrick's

Mon Dec. 2	*Rosary	7:30am
	*Mass	8am
	*Genesis to Jesus Bible Study -	after 8am mass
	*Genesis to Jesus Bible Study	6:30pm
	*Ultreya	7pm
Tue Dec. 3	*Mass	5:30pm
Wed Dec. 4	*Rosary	7:30am
	*Mass	8am
	*SPCS PTO Religious Article Sale	8am
	*PSR	5:30pm
	*EDGE	6pm
	*CYM	7pm
Thur Dec. 5	*Mass	8am
Fri. Dec. 6	*Day of Penance: 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, and the abstinence from meat.	
	*Kapaun Men	5:30am
	*Rosary	7:30am
	*First Friday Mass	8am
Sat Dec. 7	*Rosary	6:30am
	*Cursillo	7am
	*First Saturday Confessions	7:30am
	*First Saturday Mass	8am
	*Confession	3:30pm
	*Mass	5pm
	*Religious Article Sale	after 5pm Mass
Sun Dec. 8	*Mass	8am
	RCIA	9am
	*Mass	10am
	*Religious Article Sale	after 10am Mass
	*Our Lady of Guadalupe Pot Luck Dinner	after 10am Mass

Next Week Ministries - Dec. 7th & Dec. 8th

Altar Servers:
 Dec 7 — 5pm M Bogner, N McIntosh, J Cervantes
 Dec 8 — 8am A Wheat, L Wheat, E Wheat
 10am C Manners, O Feess, Landon Roland

Extraordinary Ministers:

Dec. 7 — 5pm Teresa Bogner
 Dec. 8 -- 8am Jane Alexander
 10am Doug Holzem



Lector

Dec. 7 — 5pm Chris Allen
 Dec. 8 — 8am Jeff Perez
 10am Dr. Gary Yarbrough

Offertory Gifts:

Dec. 7 — 5pm Mike & Sharon Roberts
 Dec. 8 — 8am Rob & Elle Montee
 10am Gary & Kim Beachner

Ushers

Dec. 7 - 5pm Mike & Janelle Carson / Mike & Sharon Roberts
 Dec. 8 - 8am Derek & Stephanie Dwyer / Aaron & Terri Saye
 10am Keith & Leslie Keller / R & Mary Jo Fitzwater

Counters:

Dec. 8 - Rob & Elle Montee / David & Jane Dick

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

MON. 1-2AM
WED. MIDNIGHT - 1AM
THUR. 1 - 2 AM
THUR. 3 - 4AM
FRI. 3 - 4AM
SAT. 8 - 9PM



REMINDER

PARENTS OF

SPCS STUDENT ATHLETES

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM PARKING IN THE HANDICAP PARKING BETWEEN THE SCHOOL AND CHURCH ON TUESDAY EVENINGS DURING MASS TIME.

Our Lady of Guadalupe... Pot Luck Dinner

In Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day, Join us at the Parish Potluck December 8th after 10:00am. Mass in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite Mexican food to share.

Flowers for Our Lady of Guadalupe
 If you would like to donate for flowers for Our Lady of Guadalupe, please bring by monetary donations to the Parish Office.

Los Posada:

A Posada is an old Mexican tradition developed to help missionaries teach about the Christmas Story, specifically about Mary and Joseph's search for shelter prior to Jesus's birth. Posadas involve everyone, and include a novena, with a Rosary recited nightly in the days preceding Christmas Eve. Los Posadas will begin on Monday Dec.16th. thru Dec. 24th (and on Jan.6th, 2020) Joseph and Mary will lead the group on a search to find an "Inn" where Jesus can be born. When hospitality is found, a celebration will follow in the home. The schedule for the Posadas may be found on the tables, behind the back pews of the church. For more information, call Delores Shaw @ 423-5198.

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection December 1, 2019

Today we begin the beautiful season of Advent. It is a season meant for preparation. For what exactly are we preparing? Two things: the celebration of our Savior's birth and the anticipation of His second coming.

These are weighty tasks with eternal consequences. So, let us stewards make the words of the Prophet Isaiah our motto for the season: "Come, let us climb the Lord's mountain to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways and we may walk in his paths."

In the weeks leading up to Christmas, it seems everywhere we turn we are pushed to do more to create a "perfect" Christmas day. But the Church's guidance to use these weeks to focus on our spiritual lives can indeed seem like a mountain-climb.

The intentional use of the gift of time is what the Christian steward is called to do, and with even greater intensity during Advent. How can we use our time to prepare for Jesus' birth on Dec. 25 and for His second coming at a date we do not know?

We can push back against the world's pressure to have the "perfect Christmas." Scale back on materialism so we have more time for spiritual preparations: Confession, weekday Mass, adoration, family prayer time, lighting the Advent wreath, acts of kindness. In the end we will be prepared to celebrate a truly meaningful Christmas, become more like our Savior and be ready for Him to come again.

Just in Time...

Shopping for the Perfect Christmas Gift? There will be a religious article sale December 7th and 8th after the Masses in the Parish Hall. New Items..... So much to choose from...

Just a Reminder:

Please refrain from changing out candles in the Church or Adoration Chapel until they extinguish themselves, so we are not wasteful.

Thank you.

Advent Penance Service

"Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand".

To assist you in making that straight path in your life this Christmas season, we will have an Advent Penance Service here in the parish on December 22nd from 6 - 7:00pm. There will be several priests present for you to choose from, to hear your confessions. So mark your calendars.

SPCS Religious Article Sale Dec. 4th - 8am to 6:30pm

Christmas Mass Schedule:

TUES DEC 24	*CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS	5PM
TUES DEC 24	*MIDNIGHT MASS	12AM
WED DEC 25	*CHRISTMAS DAY MASS	9AM

St. Vincent Quilt Raffle Tickets - purchase in Parish Office \$1 each. Last chance to buy is Dec. 6th

Please Pray for: Caleb Thaddeus Fent



Advent with St. Joseph

Saint Joseph can help us to live a most fruitful Advent, and for many reasons. Let us quietly meditate, into these weeks of Advent, upon five extraordinary virtues of this greatest of all saints so that we can live a most fervent Advent season and allow Jesus to be born in the depths of our hearts this Christmas! Here are the first two:

1) Silence: Not once in the Bible do we hear a word from the great Saint Joseph. This silence of Saint Joseph is very eloquent. It teaches us a fundamental attitude to enter into deep prayer: silence. If we are constantly bombarded by noises then it is impossible to hear the Word of God, the Holy Spirit that speaks to us in the gentle breeze of silence. Also the silence of Saint Joseph teaches us the importance of example. We must prove our authenticity by words, but also by our actions. Saint Joseph taught the world by the holy way that he lived. May he be an example for us.

2) Prayer: Saint Joseph was a man of prayer. What an extraordinary role he played in the history of salvation. He was both the spouse of Mary the Mother of God as well as the foster-father of Jesus the Son of the living God. Saint Joseph actually taught Jesus to speak and to address God as "Abba"—meaning "Daddy". In a certain sense Saint Joseph taught Jesus to use the human words to talk to the Heavenly Father—this is prayer. Therefore, if Saint Joseph taught Jesus how to pray, how much could he teach me how to pray if I simply ask for his help. Start now: Saint Joseph, teach me how to pray!

CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARING 2019

Priests play an essential role of sanctifying, teaching and leading. They are servants to all.

Very soon, you will be receiving an invitation from Bishop Kemme asking you to consider a gift to the Christmas Call to Sharing. Your gift is used to benefit the 36 men currently studying for the priesthood in the Wichita Diocese and the 18 priests in retirement. I would ask you to prayfully consider a special gift this year to support our priests.

Fiat Discernment Retreat

The Fiat Discernment Retreat is for women ages 18-30 who are seeking God's will for their life. It is led by a team of lay people from Wichita, KS. Consecrated sisters from various religious communities from the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious assist at the retreat by giving talks, leading small groups, giving their testimonies, and providing a joyful witness of what it means to be a consecrated religious sister. The Fiat Ministries discernment retreat is structured around the concepts of femininity, prayer, mercy, consecrated life, and discernment in order to encourage young women to trust the Lord and be led by Him. This is a discernment retreat and not a vocation fair or recruitment event. Ultimately, our goal is for the retreatants to walk away with a greater understanding of religious life and a greater desire to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ. The next Fiat Discernment Retreat will be Dec. 20th (5pm) - Dec. 22nd (3pm) at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. Cost for the retreat is \$25. You can register online at www.fiatministries.org. (Fr. Curtis will be the chaplain at this retreat)

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

	NOV. 23RD - NOV. 24TH	JULY 1ST - NOV. 24TH, 2019
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$12,485.00	\$272,297.75
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$415.22	\$7,548.95
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$11,000.00	\$28,357.28
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$23,900.22	\$308,203.98
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$367,500.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	\$6400.22	\$(59,296.02)