

# Third Sunday of Advent, St. Peter Canisius



## MASS INTENTIONS: Dec 14th - Dec. 22nd

Sat. 5pm Cindy Fuentes Allen  
 Sun. 8am †Rosemary Schmid (Rose Brungardt)  
 10am The People of St. Patricks Parish  
 Mon. 8am Cheri Allen  
 Tue. 5:30pm †Higinio Munoz (Mary Munoz)  
 Wed. 8am †Mary Louise Fuentes  
 Thur. 8am †Richard "Dick" Giefer (Vince & Mary Schibi)  
 Fri. 8am Jackson Pegues

## NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5pm †Jim Smith (Clara Killingsworth)  
 Sun 8am The People of St. Patricks Parish  
 10am Deceased members of the Mary McMillan Family

## This Week at St. Patrick's

Mon Dec. 16	•Rosary	7:30am
	*Mass	8am
Tue Dec. 17	•Mass	5:30pm
Wed Dec. 18	•Rosary	7:30am
	*Mass	8am
	•PSR	5:30pm
	•Edge	6pm
	*CYM	7pm
Thur Dec. 19	*Mass	8am
Fri. Dec. 20	*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
	• Mass	8am
Sat Dec. 21	•Rosary	6:30am
	*Cursillo	7am
	*Confession	3:30pm
	•Mass	5pm
Sun Dec. 22	*Mass	8am
	•Mass	10am

## No - 8AM MASS ON MONDAY DECEMBER 23RD

## Christmas Mass Schedule:

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

Thank you to Shredders Smokehouse (Tony & Connie Adams) for donating donuts for the month of December.

What did Adam say the Day before Christmas?  
 Its Christmas Eve....



## Next Week Ministries - Dec. 21st & Dec. 22nd

**Altar Servers:**  
 Dec 21 — 5pm M Bogner, N McIntosh, J Cervantes  
 Dec 22 — 8am A Wheat, L Wheat, E Wheat  
 10am C Manners, O Feess, Dakota Schneider

## Extraordinary Ministers:

Dec. 21 — 5pm Teresa Bogner  
 Dec. 22 -- 8am Don Alexander  
 10am Doug Holzem

## Lector

Dec. 21 — 5pm Lowell Wells  
 Dec. 22 — 8am Denise Fleming  
 10am Dr. Gary Yarbrough

## Offertory Gifts:

Dec.21 — 5pm Joe & Laura Stringer Family  
 Dec.22 — 8am Ray & Becky Jacquinet  
 10am David & Robie Martin

## Ushers

Dec 21 - 5pm Paul & Dana Yanez / Mike & Sharon Roberts  
 Dec. 22 - 8am F & Elaine Chandler / J Perez / R Jacquinet  
 10am R & Mary Jo Fitzwater / Jerry & Carolyn Waugh

## Counters:

Dec. 22 - Bob & Pam Burzinski / David & Robie Martin



**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. 4 - 5PM

SAT. 8 - 9PM

SAT. 9 -10PM

## Christmas Adoration

## Chapel Schedule:

The Chapel

will be closed

December 24th @ Noon

& reopen at 9am on

December 26th



## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

	DEC.7TH - DEC. 8TH	JULY 1ST - DEC. 8TH, 2019
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$16,115.00	\$299,302.75
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$300.00	\$8,101.36
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$4000.00	\$32,357.28
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$20,415.00	\$339,761.39
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$402,500.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$2915.00)	\$(62,738.61)

## 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.



Get those final gifts using Scrip cards! They make great gifts or can be used to purchase gifts and the school benefits. The last day that physical Scrip cards can be ordered is Wednesday, December 18. Please contact Kristen Bradbury (778-5084) to help you place your order! or come to the Church office.

## Stewardship Reflection 12/15/2019

Good news, Christian stewards — we are gaining ground on our Advent mountain climb and it is time to take a moment to rejoice in the Good News that our Savior will come again in triumph one day. Today's readings on this Gaudete ("Rejoice") Sunday are filled with reminders of God's final victory over suffering and injustice, and encouragement to remain steadfast in our mission to live as faith-filled disciples.

Such a day almost seems too good to be true, especially when we look around at the dire circumstances we face in our world at present. But by faith we know this day is coming. Lest we grow weary as we await the glorious day of Christ's return, St. James, in our second reading, offers wise counsel. "Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord... Make your hearts firm... Do not complain, brothers and sisters, about one another, that you may not be judged."

This is excellent advice for us Christian stewards as we face the challenges of everyday life in our broken world, especially in the hectic days that precede Christmas, when stress can make us and those around us less than our best selves. St. James reminds us that we can choose our response to both the great strains and the minor annoyances of life.

In other words, we can be good stewards of our attitude, "making our hearts firm" by practicing patience with others and refusing to give in to the temptation to complain.

We can choose to see and rejoice in God's presence with us, no matter the circumstances surrounding us.

## CHRISTMAS MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Dec 24th 5:00pm Christmans Eve Vigil**  
 Altar Servers: Frassaties  
 Ex. Minister: T Bogner, Mary Munoz, Joe Stringer  
 Lector: Pat Patterson  
 Offertory: Vince Schibi Family  
 Ushers: T & Beth Westhoff / D Leech / M & Terri Flynn

**Midnight Mass: Midnight**  
 Altar Servers: Frassaties  
 Ex. Minister: Don & Jane Alexander  
 Lector: Chris Allen  
 Offertory: Trevor & Lakkin Nash Family  
 Ushers: John & Maggie Keene / Trevor & Lakkin Nash

**Christmas Day 9:00am Christmas Day**  
 Altar Servers: Frassaties  
 Ex. Minister: Max & Cindy Dhooghe  
 Lector: Jeff Perez  
 Offertory Gifts: John & Megan Rexwinkle Family  
 Ushers: Frank & Elaine Chandler / Ryan Chandler

**Winners of the St. Vincent quilts are: Joyce Smith and Mindy Kinsch. Congratulations..**

Welcoming, anyone wishing to sing with the choir on Dec. 24th at the 5pm Mass or Midnight Mass, please come up and join us...



## Please Pray for; Our fallen away Catholic's

## 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 is the fourth: 4) Provide and Protect. Saint Joseph both protected and provided for the Holy Family. He was a hard worker—exercising the trade of a Carpenter. He earned the bread that he made with the sweat of his brow. He thought not of himself but of how he could best provide for and protect the family that God had entrusted to his care. As we draw close to Christmas let us beg good Saint Joseph to provide and protect our spiritual lives. Materialism, consumerism, hedonism are the gods of the present culture. These actually suffocate spirituality. Saint Joseph's prayers can help us to look beyond the buying, having, and possessing. He can help us to realize that true joy and happiness does not come from having things, but in possessing God.

To hold the Child Jesus in our arms and in our hearts is worth more than all of the money and possessions of the entire world. Good Saint Joseph can teach us this simple but profound lesson!

## 2019 Church Contributions:

Please remember that contributions can only be credited to 2019 if they are received here at the church office no later than December 31. Questions: call Carilyn at the rectory 620-421-6762 Thank you.

It doesn't matter how long you've been away from Church. **Your return will bring tremendous joy to God!** Through His grace, your faith can deepen and grow like never before. Come on Home to St. Patricks, We Welcome you...

## Christmas Call to Sharing

One of the greatest blessings in the Diocese of Wichita is that a young man is free to enter seminary without worrying about the cost of his private education.

Please consider a gift this year for Christmas Call to Sharing to support our 36 seminarians and 18 retired priests.

**Adopt-A-Family Tree Reminder** — This year the St. Patrick's Pro-Life Committee has adopted three Parish families. Pick an angel from the Christmas Trees in the vestibule, buy, wrap, and return your gift(s) by December 19th. If you don't want to purchase a gift, there are angels with Gift Card options! Purchase your Gift Cards through the SPCS Scrip Card Program by completing the form attached to the angel, enclosing it in the provided envelope and returning it in the collection basket (or call Kristen Bradbury at 778-5084). Thanks in advance!

## ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE @ ST. PATRICKS, DECEMBER 22ND FROM 6 - 7 PM. SEVERAL PRIESTS WILL BE HERE.

## RALLY FOR LIFE 2020...

Our CYM will be attending the March for Life Rally in Washington D. C. January 2020. Help them with their journey by donating for their trip. In the entrance of the Parish Hall, you will find tickets of need, for monetary donations. Support our CYM as they Rally for Life in Washington. With your donations the experience will be life changing for our young adults. This is an opportunity to sponsor the group on their journey. Send the card with the donation back to the church or to the Parish Office. CYM will then be saying a rosary for your prayer intentions and offering benediction. God Bless.