



MASS INTENTIONS: Dec 21st - Dec. 29th

Sat. 5pm	†Jim Smith (Clara Killingsworth)
Sun. 8am	The People of St. Patricks Parish
10am	Deceased members of the Mary McMillan Family
Mon. No 8am Mass	* Jordan Swanson & Sarah Hilger (Patrick & Clara Hilger)
Tue. Christmas Eve 5pm	†Michael Patterson (Family)
Tue. Midnight Mass	The People of St. Patricks Parish
Wed. Christmas Day 9am	†Joe Dwyer (Marilyn Ray)
Thur. 8am	Deceased siblings of Terry Hunter (Diane Salyers)
Fri. No mass 8am	* †Dan Allen (Lee & Diane Salyers)

* While away Fr. will offer his daily mass for these intentions.

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5pm	†Pat Dwyer (Joe Dwyer)
Sun 8am	†Kenny Jacquinet (John Jacquinet)
10am	The People of St. Patricks Parish

Next Week Ministries - Dec. 28th & Dec. 29th

Altar Servers:

Dec 28 — 5pm	I Mann, Z Collins, Z Phillips
Dec 29 — 8am	B Johnston, C Westhoff, C Snider
10am	D Schneider, A Aita, A Ortiz

Extraordinary Ministers:

Dec. 28 — 5pm	Vicki Templeton
Dec. 29 -- 8am	Jane Alexander
10am	Tracy Holzem

Lector

Dec. 28 — 5pm	Dr. Wayne Gilmore
Dec. 29 — 8am	Erin Snider
10am	Lakkin Nash

Offertory Gifts:

Dec.28 — 5pm	Ray & Lori Nolting
Dec.29 — 8am	Bob & Pam Burzinski
10am	Harry & Kathy Heppler

Ushers

Dec 28 - 5pm	Mike & Janell Carson / Jody & Joan Thompson
Dec. 29 - 8am	Carl & Sheryl Johnson / Robert & Bridget Barger
10am	V & Mary Schibi / I Schibi/ J Alexander/ J Heppler

Counters:

Dec. 29 - Mike & Janice Dulohery / David & Jane Dick



felicem natalem Christi

This Week at St. Patrick's

Mon Dec. 23	•No Mass	8am
Tue Dec. 24	*Parish Office Closed @ noon	
	•Christmas Eve Mass	5pm
	*Midnight Mass	midnight
Wed Dec. 25	•Christmas Day Mass	9am
Thur Dec. 26	*Parish Office Closed	
	*Mass	8am
Fri. Dec. 27	*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
	•No Mass	8am
Sat Dec. 28	•Rosary	6:30am
	*Cursillo	7am
	*Confession	3:30pm
	•Mass	5pm
Sun Dec. 29	*Mass	8am
	•Mass	10am

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.14TH - DEC. 15TH	JULY 1ST - DEC. 15TH, 2019
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$16,284.00 \$315,586.75
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$462.25 \$8,563.61
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$2500.00 \$34,857.28
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$19,246.25 \$359,007.64
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00 \$420,000.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	\$1,746.25 \$(60,992.36)

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

Isaiah 7:14
Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign; Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call His name Emmanuel.

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection
12/22/2019

In our first reading, from Isaiah, the Lord invites King Ahaz to "ask for a sign from the Lord, your God." And not just any sign. The Lord says, "let it be deep as the netherworld, or high as the sky!" Ahaz, though, cannot arouse himself from his bleak and limited outlook, and actually refuses this invitation. Undeterred by his negativity, the Lord says through the prophet Isaiah, that he himself will provide the sign: "the virgin shall conceive and bear a son" and his name will be Emmanuel which means, "God with us." What great love and patience our heavenly Father has shown his people throughout all ages!

In the second reading, from Paul's letter to the Romans, St. Paul sends a blessing of "Grace... and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. This — grace and peace — is precisely the gift we celebrate on Christmas Day. Through his incarnation, Jesus brings the intimate love of God right into our midst; and through His death and resurrection, He saves us from our sins and restores us to right relationship with the Father. This is the peace that the world cannot offer.

In response to such an overwhelming gift, what can we do except offer our lives as gift in return, embracing a stewardship way of life with all the love and strength we have to give.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, we find an unparalleled example of one who embraced this way of life in St. Joseph, as he responds to God's call to him through the message of an angel. St. Joseph immediately and humbly obeys the instruction from the angel: "Do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." Open to this extraordinary role, he did as the angel commanded and "takes Mary into his home."

We never hear St. Joseph speak, but the Scriptures tell us he was always listening, attentive to the leading of the Holy Spirit for his family. It was Joseph who found the stable where the baby Jesus would be born. No doubt it was Joseph who cleaned it up and prepared it for Mary and Jesus since we know that Mary was about to give birth. Joseph protected the family, guarded them, tended to their safety, their comfort, and their well-being at the expense of his own plans and preferences. Though we do not hear any words from St. Joseph his actions clearly show that he offered himself, his whole life, as a gift to his family through his strong guidance, protection and service.

Let us imitate St. Joseph then as good stewards, giving our very lives to those around us in love and gratitude to God who has given us everything we have, especially His own Son, Jesus Christ. We will no doubt find that the more we give ourselves away, the more our generous Father will fill us with His grace and peace — these are truly the best Christmas gifts we could receive.

May the Blessings of Christmas be with you, May the Christ Child light your way, May God's holy angels guide you, And keep you safe each day.

Glory to God in the Highest and On Earth, Peace, and Good Will Toward Men..

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.

Christmas Call to Sharing...
"The priesthood is the love and the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ"

Please consider a gift this year to Christmas Call to Sharing for the benefit of the education of our seminarians and our retired priests.

Mark your Calendars.....for January 4th
St. Patrick's Annual Epiphany Dinner!
Parish Hall, Saturday, January 4th after 5:00 Mass
Turkey & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Desserts, Beer & Wine

Please Pray for: Laura Nutter and Karl Heinz

Advent with St. Joseph

Saint Joseph can help us to live a most fruitful Advent, and for many reasons. Let us quietly meditate, int 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 fifth: 5) St. Joseph, Our Lady, and Jesus. To arrive at a true and authentic devotion to Mary, good Saint Joseph can serve as a powerful bridge. Aside from Jesus Himself, nobody on earth knew, understood, cherished and loved the Blessed Virgin Mary more than good Saint Joseph. Turn to Good Saint Joseph and beg him for the grace of greater knowledge and love for Mary, his beloved spouse. Your devotion to Mary will make a huge jump! Then turn to Saint Joseph and beg him for the grace of intimate knowledge of Jesus that you will love Jesus more ardently and follow Jesus more closely. Aside from Mary nobody knew Jesus better on earth than good Saint Joseph. The Holy Family is complete only when the three members are recognized, honored and loved. May the prayers of good Saint Joseph open your hearts to the immense treasures that God has in store for you this Advent Season. Then may Jesus be born in the depths of your heart this Christmas day!

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.

PEACE IN THE WOMB CHRISTMAS CAROLING

In the Christmas story, hope enters the world through the birth of a child, even in the midst of difficult circumstances. We hope that you bring your family and friends of all ages to join us as we sing carols and share the Christmas hope where it's needed most: the abortion facility right here in our community.

Event: "Peace in the Womb" Christmas Caroling
When: Friday, December 27th from 11a.m.-12p.m.
Where: Trust Women Abortion Facility, 5107 E Kellogg Wichita, KS
Hot cocoa and cookies will be provided!
For more information please contact: Amelia Cordell(316-706-6917) or Elaina Maus(316-775-8033)