

MASS INTENTIONS: Feb.16th - Feb. 23rd

Sat. 5pm	Donna Gieb
Sun. 8am	Mark & Kathy Avery - 40th Wedding Anniversary
10am	The People of St. Patricks Parish
Mon. 8am	Mothers Day Novena
Tue. 5:30pm	†Dan Allen
Wed. 8am	†Joe Dwyer (Mary Brown)
Thur. 8am	†Mary Jo George (Vicki Templeton)
Fri. 8am	†Sheila Miller (Dr. Steve Miller)
9:45am	Vocations

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat. 5pm	†Ron Perez (Troy & Mary Brown)
Sun. 8am	The People of St. Patricks Parish
Sun. 10am	Cyrus Santangelo

Next Week Ministries - Feb. 22nd & Feb. 23rd

Altar Servers:

Feb. 22 — 5pm	T Nolting, B Brungardt, J Cervantes
Feb. 23 — 8am	A Wheat, L Wheat, E Wheat
10am	C Manners, Adrian Ortiz, A Aita

Extraordinary Ministers:

Feb. 22 — 5pm	Teresa Bogner
Feb. 23 — 8am	Harry Heppler
10am	

Lector:

Feb. 22 — 5pm	Marena Fitzwater
Feb. 23 — 8am	Jeff Perez
10am	Jane Blackburn

Offertory Gifts:

Feb. 22 — 5pm	Joe & Laura Stringer
Feb. 23 — 8am	Frank & Elaine Chandler
10am	Greg & Audrey Forbes Family

Ushers:

Feb. 22 - 5pm	Tom & Beth Westhoff/ Paul & Dana Yanez
Feb. 23 - 8am	F & E Chandler / D Brinkman / R Chandler
10am	Gary & Karen Haynes / Mark & Fatima Mall

Counters:

Feb. 23 -	Ray & Mary Feess / Mike & Janice Duloherly
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This Week at St. Patrick's

Mon Feb 17	•Rosary	7:30am
	•Mass	8am
Tue Feb. 18	*Mass	5:30pm
Wed Feb. 19	•Rosary	7:30am
	•Mass	8am
	*PSR	5:30pm
	*EDGE	6pm
	*CYM	7pm
Thur Feb. 20	*Mass	8am
Fri. Feb. 21	*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
	*Vocation Mass	9:45am
Sat Feb. 22	•Rosary	6:30am
	*Cursillo	7am
	*Confession	3:30pm
	•Mass	5pm
Sun Feb. 23	*Mass	8am
	*RCIA	9am
	•Mass	10am
Mon. Feb. 24	•No 8am Mass	

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26TH 6PM MASS

Servers - C Manners, C Snider
 Extraordinary Minister - Joe Stringer
 Lector - Erin Snider

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

*Thank you...
 Fr. Curtis for the Beautiful Mass, Tony for the comforting music and the Altar Society and the Mexican Community for the lovely lunch. Words cannot express our Gratitude and Thanks. Our hearts are full, from the kind words, cards, and acts of kindness in our time of need.*

*Sincerely:
 The Family of Ron Perez.*

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

	02/09/2020	07/01 - 02/09
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$13,266.00	\$424,759.63
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$319.00	\$11,856.10
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$ 0	\$47,907.28
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$13,585.00	\$484,523.01
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$560,000.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$3715.00)	\$(75,476.99)

"Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ within me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me" - St. Patrick

Kapauns Men
What are you doing for Lent? Join us at the Katy Golf Course on Thursday Feb. 27th at 6:30 PM for a preview of the upcoming series "The Pilgrimage". Let's come together as men and offer up a few hours of sleep as we reflect on the passion of our Lord and our own pilgrimages to heaven this Lent. We will begin meeting Friday Feb. 28th from 5:30 - 6:30 A.M, in the Parish Hall.
 Thank you, John Schibi & Adam Myers

Stewardship Reflection
 02/16/2020

Today's readings challenge us to reflect on the true state of our hearts as it relates to stewardship. Do we think of stewardship as something we take care of once a year, simply a matter of ticking off boxes on a commitment card — or do we choose to embrace it as a spirituality and way of life that allows us to grow in conformity to Christ every day?

Our first reading, from the book of Sirach, teaches that our good God has given us freedom to make this choice . — "Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him." The concept of stewardship helps us to live out the fundamental choice to put God first. Stewardship is meant to be embraced as a way of life a life that involves a continuous conversion of heart.

In our Gospel passage, from Matthew, Jesus illustrates the difference between an external observance of the law and a true conversion of heart, saying, "You have heard that it was said... you shall not kill... But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment." Our Lord is asking us not only for exterior acts, but for a true change of heart. In stewardship terms, that means seeing everything as a gift from Him, to be used for His glory and the good of others.

In the week ahead, let us examine the state of our hearts to ask ourselves if we have chosen to allow stewardship to become a way of life for us. Only then we will experience its true depth and heart-changing possibilities. The choice is ours.

Come CELEBRATE with us!
Bishop Kemme with Father Curtis Robertson, Father Chad Arnold, Father David Michael Htun and Father Andrew Labenz will be celebrating **Holy Mass at 9:45 am on Friday, February 21st**. Our music will be led by Father David Voss with Joe Dockers-from Wichita. Come join us for an uplifting Holy Mass with the area sixth graders as we pray for a continuation of holy priests, sisters and religious from southeast Kansas.

Thank you..to the Pro Life committee and all the parishioners that contributed in making our Christmas so wonderful and blessed. Our family is so humbled and grateful. Thank you from our hearts.
 God Bless you all.
 One of the families you helped at Christmas.

Dan Allen Memorial
2020 Big 12 Tournament GIVE WAY
Win TWO Big 12 Tournament Tickets
Wed. March 11 thru Sat. March 14
Proceeds benefit St. Patrick's Pro-Life
\$30 Donation / 2 for \$50.00 - Max of 150 tickets sold
Contact: John 620-212-5086 - Don 620-423-2784
Joey 620-423-2558 - Paul 620-820-1635
Joe 620-778-6355

Please Pray for: Lori Nutter and Joe Heppler
 Eternal Rest Grant unto her Oh Lord, Carla June Diediker, Grandmother to Courtney Wilhoff (Jonathan) and Great Grandmother to Atticus and Jonas. Let Perpetual Light Shine upon her, May She Rest In Peace.

- 6 Things Kids Learn When You Skip Mass On Sundays**
- God is important, but not that important.** If I can fit God in, great, but only if it is convenient for me. Football games, sleeping in, and _____ (insert activity of choice) are more important than making an effort to be with God one hour a week.
 - God doesn't really mean what He says.** Yes, it is a commandment to keep the Lord's Day Holy, but God doesn't understand how busy I am or how many kids I have or how tired I've been so I can just decide based on my life's circumstances what He really means by this commandment and all of His other commandments. It's up to us to pick and choose which of God's laws we want to follow.
 - The Church doesn't really expect us to adhere to Her teachings.** Yes, it is a precept of the Church to attend Mass on Sundays, but the Church doesn't understand how busy I am or how many kids I have or how tired I've been so I can just decide based on my life's circumstances what the Church really means by this precept.
 - Mass is all about me and what I get out of it.** When we come and go to Mass as we please, we seem to forget that going to Mass builds the Church community. Your parish may need you to be a lector, sing in the choir, or take up the gifts. Seeing your family in Church might be just the thing an elderly person needs to bring joy to a lonely Sunday. There are many reasons that we are a community of faith and that we come together in Worship.
 - When things are difficult/boring, I don't have to do them.** If we don't go to Mass and we tell our kids it's because Mass is "boring" or we "don't get anything out of it," our children learn that we only have to do things that are fun and exciting. This is simply not true regarding both our faith and everyday life. Most people don't find doing their taxes fun and exciting, but we still have to do them.
 - To doubt the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and the Graces that come from receiving Him.** If you truly believe that Jesus is present in the Eucharist and that He comes to us each Sunday at Mass, what would keep you from Him? Why would you not want to receive the graces He bestows through this incredible gift?

Altar Society: Homemade Biscuits and Gravy
 MARCH 1ST 7AM-12PM IN THE PARISH HALL
 BISCUITS AND GRAVY - SCRAMBLED EGGS - JUICE & COFFEE \$6.00
 CARRY-OUT AVAILABLE BAKE SALE..... BEST BREAKFAST AROUND

The Prayer and Formation Committee is looking for people to pray the rosary with residents at Elmhaven and Woodridge Nursing homes throughout Lent. You would meet with residents once a week throughout Lent and pray a rosary together. The residents have really enjoyed this last year and would appreciate the outreach again. Please email Jane @ jalexander@stpatricksparsons.org or cell is 620-423-5288. Thank you in advance for reaching out to our nursing home community!

Lenten Soup and Bread Suppers...
 We will begin Soup and Bread Suppers, Feb 26th @ 7pm after Ash Wednesday Mass, and every Friday thereafter thru Lent, after 5:30 pm stations of the cross.

February 26th	- Altar Society	7:00pm
February 28th	- Cursillo	6:00pm
March 6th	- Edge	6:00pm
March 13th	- Betty Blubaugh, Jane Dick, Sherri Martin & Sharon Roberts	
March 20th	- CYM	6:00pm
March 27th	- K of C	6:00pm
April 3rd	- St. Vincent	6:00pm

