



MASS INTENTIONS: Feb. 29th - Mar. 8th

Sat. 5pm	Todd Geib
Sun. 8am	†Ron Perez (Mike & Florence Keal)
10am	The People of St. Patricks Parish
Mon. 8am	†C.J. Wass (Joan Hizey)
Tue. No Mass	*JoAnn LaForge (George Family)
Wed. No Mass	*†Eddie George (George Family)

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

Thur. 8am Jennifer Hunter (Diane Salyers)

Fri. 8am Abrienne Young

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5pm	Esther & Lupe Ponce
Sun 8am	The People of St. Patricks Parish
Sun 10am	†Socorro Asebedo (Joe Asebedo)

This Week at St. Patrick's

Mon Mar 2	•Rosary	7:30am
	•Mass	8am
	*The Passion Of Christ Lenten Reflection	7pm
	*Ultreya	7pm
Tue Mar.3	*No Mass	5:30pm
Wed Mar. 4	•Rosary	7:30am
	*No Mass	8am
	*PSR	5:30pm
	*EDGE	6pm
	*CYM	7pm
Thur Mar. 5	*Mass	8am
Fri. Mar. 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
	*Stations of the Cross	2:45pm
	*Stations of the Cross	5:30pm
	*Soup Supper	6pm
Sat Mar.7	•Rosary	6:30am
	*Cursillo	7am
	*First Saturday Confession	7:30am
	*First Saturday Mass	8am
	*Confession	3:30pm
	•Mass	5pm
Sun Mar. 8	*Mass	8am
	*RCIA	9am
	•Mass	10am

Parish Mission Coming in March, at St. Patrick's
 Mark your calendars and share the news regarding our upcoming Lenten Parish Mission, March 22-26, 2020, led by Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM (Fathers of Mercy).

Next Week Ministries - March 7th & March 8th

Altar Servers:

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

Extraordinary Ministers:

Mar. 7 — 5pm	Teresa Bogner	Daylight SavingsTime begins 3/08/2020
Mar. 8 — 10am	Doug Holzem	

Lector:

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

Offertory Gifts:

Mar. 7 — 5pm	Rick & Tammy Goodyear
Mar. 8 — 8am	Rob & Elle Montee
10am	Mark & Sherri Martin

Ushers:

Mar. 7 — 5pm	Mike & Janell Carson / Mike & Sharon Roberts
Mar. 8 — 8am	Derek & Stephanie Dwyer / Aaron & Terri Saye
10am	Keith & Leslie Keller / R & MaryJo Fitzwater

Counters:

Mar. 08 —	Rob & Ellie Montee / David & Jane Dick
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<p>ADORERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS. PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER AN ADORATION HOUR, WHETHER WEEKLY, EVERY OTHER WEEK OR ONCE A MONTH</p> <p>MON. 1-2AM</p> <p>WED. MIDNIGHT - 1AM</p> <p>WED. 2:30 TO 4AM</p> <p>THUR. 1 - 2 AM</p> <p>THUR. 3 - 4AM</p> <p>FRI. 3 - 4AM</p>	<p>LENTEN BABYSHOWER</p> <p>Show babies and mommas in need this Lent! Bring diapers (size 4 & 5 needed most), wipes, formula (12 ounce cans), bottles, baby clothes (toddler size 2T-5T needed most), toddler socks, etc. to the collection boxes in the vestibule of the church. Collection will take place from Ash Wednesday to the Monday of Holy Week. Items will be delivered to Midwest Pregnancy Care Center of Independence and Coffeyville, KS and Safe Haven Outreach Mission in Parsons.</p>
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YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

	02/23/2020	07/01 - 02/23
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$13,819.00	\$449,934.63
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$239.00	\$12,420.40
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$9000.00	\$56,907.28
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$23,058.00	\$519,262.31
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$595,000.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	\$5,558.00	\$(75,737.69)

March 2020 Prayer List

PLEASE PRAY FOR: April Stanton, Caleb Thaddeus Fent, Lori Nutter, Howard and Barbara Westhoff, Jennifer Hansen, Judy Cupp, Gage Cupp, Kerri Heiskell, Jack Finnerty, John Joseph Finnerty, Donna Keller, Esther Ponce, Martha Davenport, Tim & Chris Hurley, Charlene Taylor, Jim & Janie Schibi, JoAnn George Laforge, Donna George, Liz Turner, Dave Turk, Julie O'Brien Grace, Carl Johnson, Joe Heppler, Jack Watson, Micah Martin, Juanita Bohr, Heather LaRue, Jean Lowe, Don Barcus, Keith Cruse, Caron Sue Kuffler

Stewardship Reflection - 03/01/2020

As we begin the beautiful and challenging season of Lent, our readings this week remind us why we need these 40 days so much. They also suggest a particular strategy we Christian stewards might take as we make the journey towards Easter.

Our first reading takes us back to Genesis, reminding us of our Creator and the loving care and lavish gifts He gave to our ancestors, Adam and Eve. He created them out of pure love and provided abundantly for them.

Life was good in the Garden! Until the first couple allowed just a sliver of doubt in the goodness of God to enter their minds. Swayed by the words of the serpent, they became ungrateful and distrustful despite God's great love and all the gifts of creation He had provided. Sound familiar? These same temptations threaten to pull us away from God today.

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, shows us by the example of Jesus Himself one way that we can attain spiritual strength and grow to become more effective disciples and stewards. In this passage, we find our Lord in the desert, fasting for 40 days and 40 nights. Like Adam and Eve, He is confronted by the evil one. But unlike our fallen parents, our Lord triumphs definitively over the devil's lies and sends him slithering away.

How did He do it? By knowing the Scriptures and by proclaiming them confidently. And by His perfect trust in the Father.

This Lent, let us embrace this 40-day spiritual reset. Let us prioritize our use of time by committing to prayerful study of the Scriptures and trusting more deeply in the Father's love. We will surely be better stewards by Easter.

It all started..

11 years ago, St. Patrick's Prayer Shawl Ministry came into being as a result of our loved ones receiving shawls from other ministries. Feeling the comfort of these prayerful shawls, we wanted to extend our love and prayers to others. If you would like to make shawls or baptismal blankets for the Prayer Shawl Ministry, all that is needed is the desire to do something beautiful for God and neighbor. Because of the generosity of our benefactors we can supply you with all the materials and instructions needed to knit or crochet shawls. You supply the care. Call Cheri Allen at 620-778-3121 to get started in this work of mercy.

Thanks to all, who volunteered to reach out to our nursing home community, praying the rosary with them through Lent. The residents really enjoy this ministry.

Blessed are we...

The Prayer and Formation Committee.

Mondays	@ 2pm	@ Elmhaven
Tuesday's	@ 4pm	@ Good Samaritan
Wednesday's	@ 10:30am	@ Woodridge
Friday's	@ 1pm	@ Presbvtarian Manor

Please Pray for: Lori Nutter

There It Was

A comical, but illustrative, story shows us how adept we are at rationalizing our actions: A very overweight man decided that it was time to shed a few pounds. He went on a new diet and took it seriously. He even changed his usual driving route to the office in order to avoid his favorite bakery. One morning, however, he arrived at the office carrying a large, sugar-coated coffee cake. His office mates roundly chided him, but he only smiled, shrugged his shoulders and said, "What could I do? This is a very special cake. This morning, from force of habit, I accidentally drove by my favorite bakery. There in the window were trays of the most delicious goodies. I felt that it was no accident that I happened to pass by, so I prayed, 'Lord, if you really want me to have one of these delicious coffee cakes, let me find a parking place in front of the bakery.' Sure enough, on the ninth trip around the block, there it was!" Temptation is strong, but we must be stronger. We should not tempt fate and we should not rationalize our actions.

Safe Haven Sunday

The most powerful tool we have when it comes to teaching our children about the beauty of their sexuality in the digital age is conversation. Real, honest, "look them in the eyes" conversations about their deep questions. In the digital age, passive parenting is not an option—the internet never rests. We are providing a free book after Mass, *Confident: Helping Parents Navigate Online Exposure*, for each family to help assist in beginning this conversation with your loved ones. This book includes a free seven-day text-to-opt-in program that provides practical tips for caring adults to create safer digital environments for themselves and young people. Simply text SECURE to 66866 to begin receiving guidance.

Join us for a book study of *Rediscover the Saints!*

Copies were passed out at Christmas and now it's time to discuss! The Prayer and Formation Committee is trying something new this year by offering group discussions on Friday's after soup/bread supper in the parish hall or you can join us on Facebook and discuss from home at your leisure! Study guide and reading information will be in the bulletin each week. Read the assigned chapters and STARTING TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD, discuss on Facebook OR come to Friday, March 7th Stations/Soup/Bread and study with a group there. For more information or to request to join the Facebook page, call or text Jane Alexander at 620-423-5288 or email jalexander@stpatricksparsons.org There is so much to learn from the saints! We hope you join us via Facebook or after Friday Stations!

At St. Patricks Church, there are many ways to learn and grow in your Catholic Faith during Lent. Join us... Monday, March 2nd @ 7pm at St. Patricks Church The Passion of Christ Lenten Reflection.. by Mike Keal.

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.

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

