

MASS INTENTIONS: Mar. 14th - Mar. 22nd

Sat. 5pm †Susan Flynn Keller (Mark & Terri Flynn)
 Sun. 8am †Roberta Landwehr (Family)
 10am For the People of St. Patricks Parish
 Mon. 8am Donna George (George Family)
Tue. 8am Mothers Day Novena
 Wed. 8am Fr. Curtis Robertson (John & Sonja Schibi)
 Thur. 8am Fathers Day Novena
 Fri. 8am †Joe & Bert Eck (Mary Brown)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat. 5pm †Norman Ritz (Ilene Ritz)
 Sun. 8am The People of St. Patricks Parish
 Sun. 10am †Joe Dwyer (Arley Journot)

This Week at St. Patrick's



Mon Mar 16	*Rosary	7:30am
	*Mass	8am
Tue Mar. 17	*St. Patricks Day Mass	8am
Wed Mar. 18	*Rosary	7:30am
	*Mass	8am
	*PSR	5:30pm
	*EDGE	6pm
	*CYM	7pm
Thur Mar. 19	*Mass (Solemnity of St. Joseph)	8am
Fri. Mar. 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
	*Stations of the Cross	2:45pm
	*Stations of the Cross	5:30pm
	*Soup Supper	6pm
Sat Mar. 21	*Rosary	6:30am
	*Cursillo	7am
	*Confession	3:30pm
	*Mass	5pm
Sun Mar. 22	*Mass	8am
	*RCIA	9am
	*Mass	10am
	*Parish Mission Confessions	5:30pm
	*Parish Mission	7pm

Rosary times and locations thru Lent, everyone is Welcome

Mondays	@ 2pm	@ Elmhaven
Tuesdays	@ 4pm	@ Good Samaritan
Wednesdays	@ 10:30am	@ Woodridge
Fridays	@ 1pm	@ Presbyterian Manor

Reminder.. Pick-up your contribution envelopes at the Parish Office.

Next Week Ministries - March 21st & March 22nd

Altar Servers:

Mar. 21 — 5pm M Bogner, N McIntosh, J Cervantes
 Mar. 22 — 8am A Wheat, L Wheat, E Wheat
 10am C Manners, O Feess, Dakota Schneider
 Mar. 21 — 5pm Teresa Bogner
 Mar. 22 — 8am
 10am Doug Holzem



Lector:

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

Offertory Gifts:

Mar. 21 — 5pm Joe & Laura Stringer Family
 Mar. 22 — 8am John & Megan Rexwinkle Family
 10am Gary & Karen Haynes

Ushers:

Mar. 21 — 5pm Paul & Dana Yanez/ Mike & Sharon Roberts
 Mar. 22 — 8am F Chandler/J Perez/ R & Becky Jacquinet
 10am R & MaryJo Fitzwater/ Jerry & Carolyn Waugh

Counters:

Mar. 22 — Bob & Pam Burzinski / Lori Nolting

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
WED. 2:30 TO 4AM
THUR. 1 - 2 AM
THUR. 3 - 4AM
FRI. 3 - 4AM



May The Strength Of God Pilot Us,
 May The Wisdom Of God Instruct Us,
 May The Hand Of God Protect Us,
 May the Word of God Direct Us.
 — St. Patrick

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

	03/08/2020	07/01 - 03/08
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$15,383.00	\$479,392.63
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$316.00	\$13,032.15
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$21,000.00	\$77,907.28
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$36,699.00	\$570,332.06
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$630,000.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	\$19,199.00	(\$59,667.94)

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

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Why did the Irishman take his beer outside?
 So he could enjoy it on his "Paddy-O" !

How can you be sure an Irishman is having a good time?
 When he's "Dublin" over, laughing. :)



Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

March 15, 2020

Today's readings on this third Sunday of Lent present us with the theme of "thirst" and show us that a stewardship way of life can both satisfy our spiritual thirst for Christ and help us to satisfy Christ's thirst for souls.

Our first reading, from the book of Exodus, begins with the words, "In their thirst for water, the people grumbled against Moses." What little faith and lack of trust they show after all God has done to free them from slavery. But Moses cried out to God for help, and sure enough God provided generously to satisfy thirst. He continues to provide generously for us these many centuries later.

Our Gospel passage from John recounts the life-changing encounter Christ has with the Samaritan woman at the well beginning with His words to her, "Give me a drink." Then, He adds, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

Christ is speaking the very same words to us to us today. These two verses encapsulate the call to stewardship. Christ asks us to "give him a drink" by sharing what we have with Him and with others for His sake. Yet, it is Christ Himself who provides the water — the living water that is His grace.

God has chosen to include us in His plan for bringing all people to salvation through Him. We live out our part in His plan through a stewardship way of life. This Lent, let us resolve to respond to His call with passion and commitment. Let us do our part to quench His thirst.

No Sign of Peace

While there have not been any cases of the coronavirus in our Diocese, as a preventative measure Bishop Kemme has directed that all parishes suspend the sign of peace during Mass until further notice from his office. Also in his letter he asks that for those who may hold hands during the Our Father to also suspend that practice (which is liturgically incorrect regardless).

K of C Free Throw Champions:



Congratulations to Sydney Schibi and Klete Keller Winning Districts in the K of C Free Throw Competition, in the 14yr. old age bracket, and competing in the Regionals.

Congratulations to Kennedy Keller 10 yr. old competitor winning District and the Regional Champion.

Congratulations to Drew Schibi 12yr. old competitor winning District and the Regional Champion.

Please Return...

Who ever borrowed the LARGE metal bowl from the Parish Hall (that was normally on top of the ice machine) please return it to the Parish Hall or bring to the Parish Office. Thank you...

If you have a copy of "Rediscover the Saints"! and are not using it, please bring to the Parish Office.

Please Pray for: The END of abortion and all sins against life



Life-Giving Water

Almost 30 years ago, Hurricane Andrew (1992) devastated southern Florida. Houses were leveled, trees were uprooted, and human lives were severely disturbed. To cope with this chaos, the National Guard was called out to restore a semblance of order and to respond to immediate human needs. One of the first things the Guard did in the midst of people whose lives had been devastated by water and wind was to supply clean drinking water. In the midst of so much loss, clean drinking water was absolutely necessary to sustain health and life. You may recall the image of a National Guardsman standing next to a tanker dispensing clean drinking water to those who were victimized by Hurricane Andrew. In 1994, we saw the same scene in Rwanda, where thousands died of cholera until the UN could get America and other nations to set up clean water systems to supply life-giving water to the dying. Do we go to Jesus, who alone can satisfy our thirst, as our fountain of water springing up to eternal life?

Join us for the Fathers of Mercy Parish Mission

St. Patrick Catholic Church, 1807 Stevens, Parsons, KS
 Mark you calendar for Sunday-Thursday March 22-26, 2020, led by Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM (Fathers of Mercy). Fr. Wade can be seen on EWTN celebrating daily Mass and in "Crux of the Matter" as well as guest appearances on other EWTN programs. Daily schedule Mar 22-26 as follows: Confessions 5:30-6:30 pm Mission Hour 7:00-8:00 pm

*Thursday 3/26 Mass at 7 pm with reception to follow

If you haven't joined us with Rediscover the Saints!

You are missing out.

Group discussions are on Fridays after the 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. 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

Help needed at St. Vincents...

St. Vincents is looking for a volunteer on Fridays, for the 2pm to 4pm shift, to run the cash register. Please contact Paula Ramirez @ 423-2968.

Help a fellow Knight in need...

K of C Benefit Fish Fry — On Friday, March 20, St. Paul Council 760 will host a benefit fish fry for one of our own Knights.

Paul Ireland, has been fighting Stage 4 Liver & Pancreatic Cancer since September, and travel and uninsured expenses are mounting. Our menu includes delicious deep-fried fish, a variety of adult and child-friendly side dishes, drinks and desserts. We will be serving from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the St. Francis Parish Hall, 1st and Lafayette, St. Paul. Cost is a free-will donation that will assist Paul and Mary Jo with expenses.

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	20th	- CYM	6:00pm
March	27th	- K of C	6:00pm
April	3rd	- St. Vincent	6:00pm

