

**Fr. Curtis will offer his daily Mass (now live on facebook) for these Intentions.**

**There are NO Masses @ St. Patrick Church until further notice. per: The Diocese of Wichita**

**MASS INTENTIONS: Mar. 21st - Mar. 29th**

- Sat. 5pm †Norman Ritz (Ilene Ritz)
- Sun. 8am The People of St. Patricks Parish
- 10am †Joe Dwyer (Arley Journot)
- Mon. 8am †Prestin Patton
- Tue. 5:30pm †Bruce Bradbury (John Schibi Family)
- Wed. 8am †Kenny & Marilyn Jacquinet (Richard & Sue Smith)
- Thur. 8am Julie Grace (Bill & Joan Pearson)
- Fri. 8am †Tom Mansfield (Mary Munoz)

**NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS**

- Sat 5pm Allison McIntosh (John & Betty Schettler)
- Sun 8am Salyers Family (Diane Salyers)
- Sun 10am The People of St. Patricks Parish

**If you haven't joined us with Rediscover the Saints! You are missing out.**

You can join us on Facebook and discuss from home at your leisure! 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](mailto:jalexander@stpatricksparsons.org)

**Stewardship Reflection  
03/22/2020**

Today's readings are filled with contrasting images — God's vision versus human vision, spiritual blindness versus spiritual sightedness. Embracing a stewardship way of life can free us from spiritual blindness and help us to reflect the light of Christ's love in our daily live.

Our Second Reading, from Ephesians begins, "...You were once in darkness but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light." Because of our Baptism, we have the "light" of the Blessed Trinity dwelling within us. In the difficulties and messiness of daily life, it's easy to forget this glorious truth about ourselves. It can also be difficult to determine whether we truly are living in a way that reflects Christ's light.

The stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the rightly ordered use of the gifts of time, talents and treasure, gives us a guide to help ensure we really are living as "children of the light." In our Gospel passage from John, Christ restores sight to a man born blind. The man says that Christ "opened my eyes."

These Lenten days are an excellent time for us to ask Jesus to open our eyes, too. Let us ask Him to show us where we may be suffering from spiritual blindness, perhaps even in subtle ways in our use — or misuse — of time, talents and treasure.

As we continue on our Lenten journey, let's intensify our efforts in any of these areas where we have become a little blinded so that by Easter, we are truly living as children of the light.

Please Pray for: Dennis Wilson and those affect by this crisis. 

**As Bishop Kimme stated:**

**"On behalf of our pastors, I want to humbly request that the faithful continue to be good stewards by financially supporting our parishes so that they can remain current in their bills and payroll responsibilities. Sending in your contributions or opting for online giving will help us remain viable for the future."**

**—Bishop Carl Kemme**

**For St. Patrick Parishioners, you may also mail, or please use the mail slot as well, at the rectory, for your church contributions and your candle donations. Thank you..**

**3 Ways to watch Mass online:**

Live Mass can be watched either on our "St. Patrick Catholic Church" Facebook page OR go to [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search for "St. Patrick Catholic Church Parsons, Ks" and hit "subscribe"

In addition, a recorded version (not live) will be posted each day to our parish website [stpatricksparsons.org](http://stpatricksparsons.org)

**IF YOU NEED HELP TO**

**GET ON FACEBOOK**

**TO WATCH FR. CURTIS**

**CELEBRATE MASS**

**PLEASE CALL THE**

**PARISH OFFICE.**

**WE ARE ST. PATRICKS**

**WE ARE STRONG**

**AND RESILIENT**

**SINCE 1872**

**THIS TOO SHALL PASS.**



**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH**

	03/15/2020	07/01 - 03/15
<b>WEEKLY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$11,233.00</b>	<b>\$490,625.63</b>
<b>LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:</b>	<b>\$270.10</b>	<b>\$13,302.25</b>
<b>OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$77,907.28</b>
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:</b>	<b>\$11,503.10</b>	<b>\$581,835.16</b>
<b>BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$17,500.00</b>	<b>\$647,500.00</b>
<b>OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:</b>	<b>(\$5996.90)</b>	<b>(\$65,664.84)</b>

**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE ST. VINCENTS IS CLOSED.**

**Free Online Prayer Resources:**

Word Among Us: <https://wau.org/meditations/>

Magnificat: <https://us.magnificat.net/free>

Eucharistic Adoration: <https://www.ewtn.co.uk/live/adoration>

Dear People:

Let us continue to offer our heartfelt prayers for one another during this crisis, for the recovery of the sick, for those who care for them, for a speedy end to this crisis and for strength to endure whatever may come. Let us use this time well by putting Our Lord at the center of all our lives. Our faith needs to be strong in every form of trail, confident that God is with us.

**DO NOT BE AFRAID!**

Please know of my daily thoughts and prayers as we face this time of testing, trial and distress together. — Bishop Carl Kemme

**Act of Spiritual Communion**

It has long been a Catholic understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion, which is a source of grace. Spiritual Communion is an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament and lovingly embrace him at a time or in circumstances when one cannot receive Him in sacramental Communion. The most common reason for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when a person cannot attend Mass. Acts of Spiritual Communion increase our desire to receive sacramental Communion and help us avoid the sins that would make us unable to receive Holy Communion worthily.

Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,

Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there

And unite myself wholly to you.

**If you haven't signed up.**

We want to Communicate more effectively with you. But we also want to make it easy for you to control what types of announcements you get from us and how you are notified when we make them. And in order to do this we use a, simple service called FLOCKNOTE.

This is all **totally free** for you to use and it's going to also make it easy for you to stay plugged in to the ministries or groups that you care about, all by text message or email updates. Your information will be completely safe and secure. And you can unsubscribe from any updates at any time!

Just text..... joinstpats to 84576.

Then after it responds, make sure you click that link and complete the process.

Or call the Parish Office to get set up..

**Pray for the Intercession of Mary**

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,  
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.  
We fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,  
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,

and gain for our nation and world,  
and for all our families and loved ones,

the protection of your holy angels,  
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,

we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.

Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,  
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,

teach all of us in the Church to love one another  
and to be patient and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to  
our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,

knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,  
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,

keep us in the embrace of your arms,

help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

**Memorare**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
that never was it known

that any one who fled to thy protection,  
implored thy help

or sought thy intercession,  
was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence,

We fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my Mother;

to thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful;

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,

despise not our petitions,  
but in thy mercy hear and answer them. Amen.

**Wanting to know more about your Catholic Faith?**

**Find Out How to Learn More:**

**FORMED.org** Our online resource with a lot of different Catholic programs, movies, books, and talks, designed to be accessible anywhere at anytime (on smartphones, tablets and computers). This tool is open to ALL parishioners of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Parsons. All you have to do is sign-up and you'll be equipped to learn, experience, or even teach your Catholic faith in ways like never before. Start a group or a bible study, and watch any number of catechetical videos provided through this website. It's that easy. It's all there. **And it's all free. Sign-up today!**

**HOW TO SIGN-UP:**

1. Follow the link to **formed.org**
2. Use the Parish Access Code: N4XHFG
3. Follow the instructions and register
4. Explore, Learn, or Teach;