

Fr. Curtis will offer his daily Mass for these Intentions. There are NO Masses @ St. Patrick Church until further notice. per: The Diocese of Wichita

MASS INTENTIONS: April 4th - April 12th

- Sat. 5pm †John Gottschalk (living & deceased family) (Ilene Ritz)
- Sun. 8am The People of St. Patricks Parish
- 10am †Mike Giefer (Brett Giefer)
- Mon. 8am †Charles Cervantes (Family)
- Tue. 5:30pm John Schibi (Family)
- Wed. 8am, †Dennis Wilson (Mary Brown)
- Thur. 7pm Anne Allen (Diane Salyers)
- Fri. 8am No Mass

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

- Sat 6pm The People of St. Patricks Parish
- Sun 8am †Peter Galvano (Brett Giefer)
- Sun 10am †Ron Perez (Bob Perez Family)

3 Ways to watch Mass online, with Fr. Curtis

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

Attention:

If you are not set up with Flocknotes (it's free) please call the office and I will get you signed up...

Sincerely, Elaine

LENTEN BABY SHOWER.

Shower 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.

Mowing Crew:

If you would like to be put on the Mowing Crew, this mowing season, please call the rectory. Your help is appreciated.
Many Hands Make Light Work.. Thank you.

PALM †SUNDAY

Please Pray for: everyone affected by this Crisis



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

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>

IF YOU NEED HELP TO GET ON SITES

TO WATCH FR. CURTIS CELEBRATE MASS

PLEASE CALL ELAINE, AT THE PARISH OFFICE.

This Summer, we will be hosting Totus Tuus.

St. Patrick will be hosting Totus Tuus: June 22nd thru June 26th. We are in need of two host families, (The teams are there, pretty much to sleep) and meals for the Totus Tuus group. Please pray thoughtfully to be a host family. More details to follow. Please, call the Parish office (if you can help) or with any questions. Thank you.

What do you call a Deacon a Priest and a Bishop, at a restaurant, telling the server what they want?

A Holy Order..... :)



YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

	03/29/2020	07/01 - 03/29
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$8826.00	\$506,880.63
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$ 0	\$13,302.25
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$ 0	\$80,407.28
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$8826.00	\$600,590.16
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$682,500.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$8674.00)	(\$81,909.84)

April 2020 Prayer List

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Carl Johnson, 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, Joe Heppler, Jack Watson, Micah Martin, Juanita Bohr, Heather LaRue, Jean Lowe, Don Barcus, Caron Sue Kuffler, Nicon Nordquist, Katherine Taylor, Bess McCasland, Darrell Keller,

ST. PATRICK CHURCH

IN PARSONS, KANSAS SINCE 1872

Stewardship Reflection

04/05/2020

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

We begin this Holy Week with the reading of the Lord's Passion from the Gospel of Matthew. It is fitting that during this week we intensely focus our minds and hearts on the steps of our Savior as He laid down His very life for us. But let us also examine the seemingly small acts of stewardship by some who encountered Jesus during this most eventful week.

One occurred when Jesus gave instructions about the room where He would celebrate the Passover. Jesus said, "Go into the city to a certain man and tell him..." "In your house I shall celebrate the Passover with my disciples." While we do not know this man's name, we do know he agreed to this request — he shared the material gift of his home and the gift of hospitality. Because of his good stewardship, his own home became the site of the institution of the Eucharist!

There was also Simon the Cyrenian, who offered the gift of his physical strength, helping the Lord to carry His Cross. Consider, too, the actions of Joseph of Arimathea — he generously shared a material gift of the tomb that was his, and he gave the gift of service to our Lord by giving Him a proper burial. Then there were the "two Marys" who gave Jesus the gift of their time. Keeping watch in tender vigil after His death, they "remained sitting there, facing the tomb."

Each of these were simple acts of good stewardship, yet God used them in mighty ways. God invites each of us, too, to cooperate with Him in small ways through the sharing of our time, talents and material gifts. Small gifts can become mighty deeds when placed in God's service.

Sacred Triduum Schedule

- Holy Thursday Mass (April 9th) @ 7pm
- Good Friday Service (April 10th) @ 3pm
- Easter Vigil (April 11th) @ 6pm
- Easter Sunday (April 12th) @ 10am

Additional Confession Times

- Wednesday, April 8th @ 6-7pm
- Thursday, April 9th @ 11:30am-12:30pm
- Friday, April 10th @ 6-7pm
- Saturday, April 11th @ 11am-Noon

Why did Jesus ride a donkey into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday?

He was solemnly entering as a humble King of peace. Traditionally, entering the city on a donkey symbolizes arrival in peace, rather than as a war-waging king arriving on a horse.

Celebration of the Sacred Triduum

The Sacred Triduum refers to the celebrations of Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper), Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil/Sunday. Of course this year the celebration of the Sacred Triduum will be a different experience for us, as we will still be unable to gather together in the Church, and will have to continue to be united in prayer from a distance. However, as we have been streaming the Daily and Sunday Masses online, we will be doing the same for the Sacred Triduum. The following is a portion of the Directive received from the Diocese, which is taken from the Decree issued by the Vatican, on how to celebrate the Sacred Triduum during this time of no public Masses. It states: "Since the liturgies must be celebrated in the Parish Church, the Church must be locked during the particular time of the liturgy so the community does not gather. Parishes are welcome to have a cantor, accompanist, lector, and videographer for the celebration of the Triduum liturgies; however, the number in attendance is not to exceed 10. This number includes all priests who are in attendance. The few individuals who are present for Mass are not to be given Holy Communion." I bring this to your attention so that no one is surprised when you see on the live-feed, the presence of a lector, cantor, and server (plus the videographer behind the scenes). These people will only be there to support me in the celebration of these Liturgies, so as to bring some dignity to these Most Sacred Liturgies, which is something I cannot adequately do on my own. As the directive states even those few who will be there to assist will not be receiving Holy Communion. We have also been instructed that if we cannot abide by these directives, then we are not allowed to celebrate the Sacred Triduum, so I thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding, so that even if it may only be via online, we may still gather in heart and mind as a parish family and raise our voices in prayer to God during these Most Holy Days of our Faith.

Remember to Fast and Abstain

Good Friday (April 10th) is an obligatory day of universal fast and abstinence. Fasting is obligatory for all who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal. Abstinence (from meat) is obligatory for all who have reached their 14th year.

Prayer to St. Joseph during Pandemic

Protect, O Holy Guardian, this our nation. Enlighten those responsible for the common good, so that they might know — like you do — how to care for those entrusted to their responsibility. Grant intelligence of knowledge to those seeking adequate means for the health and physical well-being of their brothers and sisters. Sustain those who are spending themselves for those in need, even at the cost of their own safety: volunteers, nurses, doctors who are on the front lines in curing the sick. Bless, O St Joseph, the Church: beginning with her ministers, make her the sign and instrument of your light and your goodness.

Accompany, O St Joseph, our families: with your prayerful silence, create harmony between parents and their children, in a special way with the youngest. Preserve the elderly from loneliness: grant that no one might be left in desperation from abandonment and discouragement. Comfort those who are the most frail, encourage those who falter, intercede for the poor. With the Virgin Mother, beg the Lord to liberate the world from every form of pandemic. Amen

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE ST. VINCENTS IS CLOSED.