

**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 11th - April 19th**

- Sat. 5pm The People of St. Patricks Parish
- Sun. 8am †Peter Galvano
- 10am †Ron Perez (Bob Perez Family)
- Mon. 8am Damian Eck (Mary Brown)
- Tue. 5:30pm †Dan Allen
- Wed. 8am Carl & Sheryl Johnson
- Thur. 8am Jordan Swanson & Sarah Hilger (Patrick & Clara Hilger)
- Fri. 8am Mothers Day Novena



**NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS**

- Sat. 5pm Fr. Curtis Robertson (Mary Brown)
- Sun. 8am Joseph Coomes (John & Sonja Schibi)
- Sun. 10am The People of St. Patricks Parish

**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](https://stpatricksparsons.org)

**IF YOU NEED HELP TO GET ON SITES TO WATCH FR. CURTIS CELEBRATE MASS PLEASE CALL ELAINE, AT THE PARISH OFFICE.**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

*Christ is Risen!*



*Happy Easter to you and yours May God Bless you all.*

Please Pray for: The END of this Corvid virus.



**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>

**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 and meals for the Totus Tuus group. Please pray thoughtfully to be a host family. More details to follow. Please, call the Parish office with any questions. Thank you.**

| YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH |             |               |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
|                              | 04/05/2020  | 07/01 - 04/05 |
| WEEKLY COLLECTION:           | \$17,635.00 | \$524,515.65  |
| LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:       | \$ 0        | \$13,302.25   |
| OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:         | \$ 0        | \$80,407.28   |
| TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:          | \$17,635.00 | \$618,225.16  |
| BUDGET:                      | \$17,500.00 | \$700,000.00  |
| OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:            | \$135.00    | (\$81,774.84) |

**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!**

**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.



**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

*Fear Not, Because God is With You - Padre Pio*

**ST. PATRICK CHURCH IN PARSONS, KANSAS SINCE 1872**

**Stewardship Bulletin Reflection Easter Sunday - 04/12/2020 The Resurrection of the Lord**

The great feast of Easter has begun, Christian stewards. Let us rejoice and be glad! Just as we embraced the discipline and fasting of Lent, let us fully embrace the joy and feasting that the next 50 days offer. We are called to be good stewards of the Easter season.

Our first reading, from Acts, gives instruction on how to do this. Here, St. Peter says that our Lord, "commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead... that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

How do we ordinary people preach and testify to all the God has done? By the way we live our ordinary lives — through the intentional use of our time, talents and treasure for the kingdom of God. Putting God and others ahead of ourselves in every aspect of our lives is the most eloquent preaching we can do. Boldly and joyfully embracing a stewardship way of life is our most powerful testimony.

As Christian stewards, we are the modern-day witnesses of an incredible miracle prompted by unfathomable love — the death and Resurrection of our Savior for us. Let us rejoice and be glad and let's make sure our lives are a testimony to this amazing grace!

**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.  
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

**ST. VINCENTS IS CLOSED AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING DONATIONS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THANK YOU.**

**Votive Candles in the Church**

Please only light votive candles that are provided in the votive candle stands and holders. Recently, a number of "home" candles have been brought in and placed on the floor next to the stands. Please do not do this as this is a safety hazard. The stands are there for a reason, please use them.

"We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song!"

These words of St. Augustine express the joy that comes with this irreversible victory of Easter. This grace is not only joyful, but it is also transforming - it changes lives. Here are two true stories about lives that were transformed by Christ's resurrection.

The first is about a working-class man with almost no education. He tried to make something better out of his humble, poor life, by going to work for a friend who was starting a new company. He was hoping for a new lease on life, but it didn't work out. In fact, his friend was arrested and thrown in prison, wrongly condemned for a crime he didn't commit. In the end, he was brutally killed by a furious mob. The working class man was not only discouraged by this failure, but he was actually afraid that the same thing might happen to him. So he disowned his old friend and, dejected, went back to his former life.

The second true story is about a woman of ill repute who had squandered her abundant gifts. She never got respect, and never did anything to deserve any. A slave to her own sin, she cried herself to sleep night after night. She simply couldn't imagine a better life than the one she was living. Then she met someone who gave her hope - the same man from the first story, who was starting a new business. She also went to work for him, trying to get a new lease on life. But then he was murdered, and her hope was extinguished, like the fragile flame of a candle in the wind. And what happened next? Well, they found out Jesus rose from the dead - and that made all the difference, for the woman's name is St Mary Magdalene, and the man is St Peter. By putting our faith in Christ, our stories can become just like theirs.

**A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic\***

Most Merciful and Triune God,  
We come to You in our weakness.  
We come to You in our fear.  
We come to You with trust.  
For You alone are our hope.  
We place before You the disease present in our world.  
We turn to You in our time of need.  
Bring wisdom to doctors.  
Give understanding to scientists.  
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.  
Bring healing to those who are ill.  
Protect those who are most at risk.  
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.  
Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home.  
Stabilize our communities.  
Unite us in our compassion.  
Remove all fear from our hearts.  
Fill us with confidence in Your care.  
(mention your particular concerns and prayers now)  
Jesus, I trust in You.  
Jesus, I trust in You.  
Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.