

**MASS INTENTIONS: Dec.5th - Dec.13th**

Sat. 5pm	†Fonzy Robertson II (Rita Strohl)
Sun. 7:30am	Intentions of Family (Diane Salyers)
9:00am	The People of St. Patrick Parish
Mon. 5:30pm	†Larry Edson (Diane Salyers)
Tue. 8:00am	†Tom Mansfield (Mary Munoz)
5:30pm	The People of St. Patrick Parish
Wed. 8am	Olivia Schibi (John & Sonja)
Thur. 9am	†Eugene Stich (Debra Stich)
Fri. 8am	†Janell Carson (Bill & Connie Wolgamott)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat. 5:00pm	†Urban Freiss (Jim & Janie Schibi)
Sun. 7:30am	The People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00am	†Charlene Taylor (Mary Brown)

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:**

Mon Dec. 7	Immaculate Conception Vigil	5:30pm
Tue Dec. 8	Parish Office Closed	
	Immaculate Conception Mass	8:00am
	Immaculate Conception Mass	5:30pm
	K of C meeting	7:00pm
Wed Dec. 9	Mass	8:00am
	PSR	5:30pm
	CYM	7:00pm
Thur Dec. 10	Mass	8:00am
	Altar Society	6:00pm
Fri Dec. 11	Day of Penance: abstinence from Meat. Prayer and works of mercy Reading of Sacred Scripture for an Outpouring of God's mercy and The Holy Sprits gifts of holiness and Strength upon the church.	
	Mass	8:00am
Sat Dec. 12	Confession	3:30pm
	Mass	5:00pm
Sun Dec. 13	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

Just so you know..... At the concession table are.. Missalettes ..... please take and keep one... Bulletins  
2021 Church Calendars  
Magnificat-Advent Companions  
The Word Among Us (limited)

2021 Contributions envelopes are in the Concession Stand. If you would like to pick them up at the rectory, please call Carilyn or Elaine and we will have them, here for you.

Forgot to pick-up a Bulletin...., no worries...it is online @stpatricksparsons.org or I will have extra at the Rectory.

**WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9am to 3:30pm**  
**Closed Holy Days and Holidays.**

**The Parish Office will be Closed on Tuesday, December 8th**

**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH**

	11/29/20	07/01/20 - 11/29/20
<b>WEEKLY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$21,995.00</b>	<b>\$274,079.00</b>
<b>LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$2396.52</b>
<b>OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>	<b>\$0,000.00</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</b>
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:</b>	<b>\$22,095.00</b>	<b>\$288,975.52</b>
<b>BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$17,500.00</b>	<b>385,000.00</b>
<b>OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:</b>	<b>\$4595.00</b>	<b>(\$96,024.48)</b>

**ST. PATRICK PARISHIONERS:**  
**ALL MASSES WILL BE IN THE ST. PATRICK SCHOOL GYM.**

Want to finish your Christmas shopping?  
 Call Carilyn or Elaine at the rectory for all your Scrip Card (gift card) needs. We have most of your favorite gift cards... right here. Get your Christmas shopping done early, come see us.

**New retailers available from the Scrip program:**  
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 To order, please contact Kristen Bradbury 620-778-5084.  
 The last day to order Scrip cards before Christmas is December 15.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>DEC. 7TH VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>
<b>DEC. 8TH IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>
<b>DEC. 8TH IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

Dec. 24th	Christmas Eve Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Dec. 24th	Midnight Mass	Midnight
Dec. 25th	Christmas Day	9:00am

**Adopt-A-Family Tree Reminder—**  
 The Angel Tree will be in the Rectory, where angel tags will be available Mon. thru Friday 9am to 3:30pm. Please buy, wrap, and return your gift(s) to the rectory, **Mon. thru Friday 9am to 3:30pm.** If you don't want to purchase a gift, there are angels with Gift Card options! Purchase your Gift Cards through the SPCS Scrip Card Program (this gives money directly to the school without additional fees on the cards!), available at the rectory, or Kristen Bradbury at 778-5084, by completing the form attached to the angel, enclosing it in the provided envelope and returning it in the collection basket, or Rectory. Thank You!

**Knights News:**  
 St. Patrick Parish Family - Knights of Columbus cares about our church family during this season of giving! Free drive-thru hamburger feed, Sunday 12/6. Enjoy a Cheeseburger, chips and baked beans. Pick up is at 3:30pm between the church and school. Any donations will be given to the church for future needs.

*Please Welcome our newest member to our Parish,  
 Wattson Lee ....son of Brandon & Emily Morris*

**Stewardship Bulletin Reflection**  
 December 6, 2020 — Second Sunday of Advent  
 We serve a merciful and patient God. In His kindness, He warns us that we will be called to make an account one day for the way in which we made use of the gifts He has given us.  
 The most precious gift He has given us is His own Son, Whose birth we are preparing to celebrate.  
 St. Peter describes the loving kindness of the Father in our Second Reading today, saying God "is patient with you, not wishing that anyone should perish but that all should come to repentance." Yet, in the same passage we receive this warning: "The Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar... and the earth and everything on it will be found out."  
 How are we to assimilate these two truths — the merciful love of God and the responsibility that comes with the privilege of living as His disciple? St. Peter tells us we should conduct ourselves "in holiness and devotion." Indeed, this is the goal of our Advent "reset" — to return to living lives focused on Christ, in gratitude for all He has done for us.  
 In our Gospel passage from Mark, John the Baptist instructs us to "prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." We must make good use of the gift of time we have been given this Advent season. Let's be sure to get to Confession, prioritize a daily reading of the Scriptures, and reach out to someone in need with a word of comfort or an act of service.  
 In this way, we will honor both the mercy and justice of our God, and we will be prepared to celebrate the birth of Christ and give account for all His gifts to us.

**St. Patrick Parishioners,**  
 You may still mail, or please use the mail slot as well, at the rectory, for your church contributions. Thank you.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe..**  
 On Dec. 12, the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, marking the day when, in 1531, the Blessed Mother appeared in Mexico to a 57-year old peasant named Juan Diego.  
**But.... did you Know???**  
 In 1983 Dr. Juan Homero Hernandez and Fr. Mario Rojas Sánchez discovered that the stars on the image correspond precisely to the constellations of the winter sky on December 12th, 1531. Incredibly, the constellations are shown as viewed from outside the heavens, in other words in reverse. It is as if we have a picture from someone looking at it from outside the universe, it is a snapshot of heaven and earth from the very moment that Juan Diego saw Our Lady.

Just a Reminder:  
 If you have a chance, please check on your fellow parishioners and especially those in the nursing home.. A phone call to check on them will make all the difference..

**"Patience is not the ability to wait but the ability to keep a good attitude while waiting."** — Joyce Meyer, *Battleground*

Please Pray for: Patience  
 Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him Oh Lord, Bill Nolting, father to Ray Nolting (Lori) and grandfather to Tanner. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, May He Rest in Peace.  
 Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him Oh Lord, James A. Moses, father to Barbara Kyle, Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, May He Rest In Peace  
 Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her Oh Lord, Jennifer Hansen, wife of Adam and daughter-in-law to Chris and Mari Anne, Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her, May She Rest in Peace.

**Lessons for Advent from St. Joseph**  
 Silence. Not once in the Bible do we hear a word from the great Saint Joseph. This silence of Saint Joseph is very eloquent. It teaches us a fundamental attitude to enter into deep prayer: silence. If we are constantly bombarded by noises then it is impossible to hear the Word of God, the Holy Spirit that speaks to us in the gentle breeze of silence. Also the silence of Saint Joseph teaches us the importance of example. We must prove our authenticity by words, but also by our actions. Saint Joseph taught the world by the holy way that he lived. May he be an example for us.

**Prayer.** Saint Joseph was a man of prayer. What an extraordinary role he played in the history of salvation. He was both the spouse of Mary the Mother of God as well as the foster-father of Jesus the Son of the living God. Saint Joseph actually taught Jesus to speak and to address God as "Abba"—meaning "Daddy". In a certain sense Saint Joseph taught Jesus to use the human words to talk to the Heavenly Father—this is prayer. Therefore, if Saint Joseph taught Jesus how to pray, how much could he teach me how to pray if I simply ask for his help. Start now: Saint Joseph, teach me how to pray!

**Christmas Call to Sharing 2020**  
 We can't fully practice our Catholic Faith without the ministry of priests. You will soon receive an invitation to consider a gift to the Christmas Call to Sharing—a gift of gratitude to support retired priests and education of seminarians. God has blessed us this year with 33 men in the seminary and continues to bless us with so many retired priests who serve the Church in many ways. I would ask that you be as generous as you possibly can be at the most holy time of the year.

**December - 2020 Prayer List**  
 Lowell & Tina Wells, Mary Paula Feess, Doris Sweeney, Tommie Forbes, Stacie Forbes Groff, Darlene Johnsen, Jim Gordon, Bill Fuentez, Vickie Rike, Matt Rogers, Charlotte Friess, Carl Yockey, Carl Johnson, April Stanton, Caleb Thaddeus Fent, Lorie Nutter, Howard and Barbara Westhoff, Judy Cupp, Gage Cupp, Kerri Heiskell, Jack Finnerty, Esther Ponce, Martha Davenport, Tim & Chris Hurley, Jim & Janie Schibi, JoAnn George LaForge, Donna George, Liz Turner, Dave Turk, Julie O'Bryan Grace, Joe Heppler, Jack Watson, Micah Martin, Heather LaRue, Jean Lowe, Caron Sue Kuffler, Nicon Nordquist, Dave Larsen, John R. Holland, Kayleen McCullough, Mike & Sandy Womeldorf, Charlie Joslin, Mary Brooks, Juanita Wilkerson, Aubree Brunner, Brandon Knight, Terri Sehr, Sherry Perkins & Melissa Thomason, Ed Nance, Bronwyn Strom, Kris Vitt, Charles Fowler, Salvador Benavidez-Quirarte, Rosemary Crager

**NOVENA PRAYER**  
 O Immaculate Virgin Mary, preserved from the slightest stain of sin, and enriched with all the treasures of divine grace, I thank you for the many blessings I have received through your most powerful intercession. You know my needs, my trials, my sufferings. Mother of mercy, I beseech you to hear my prayer, and to obtain for me of your Divine Son the favors I seek in this Novena. (your requests.)  
 O Mother most pure, guide me in dangers, enlighten me in doubts, strengthen me in temptation, and help me to bear the crosses of life in union with your Son, so that one day, with you, I might share His glory. Amen

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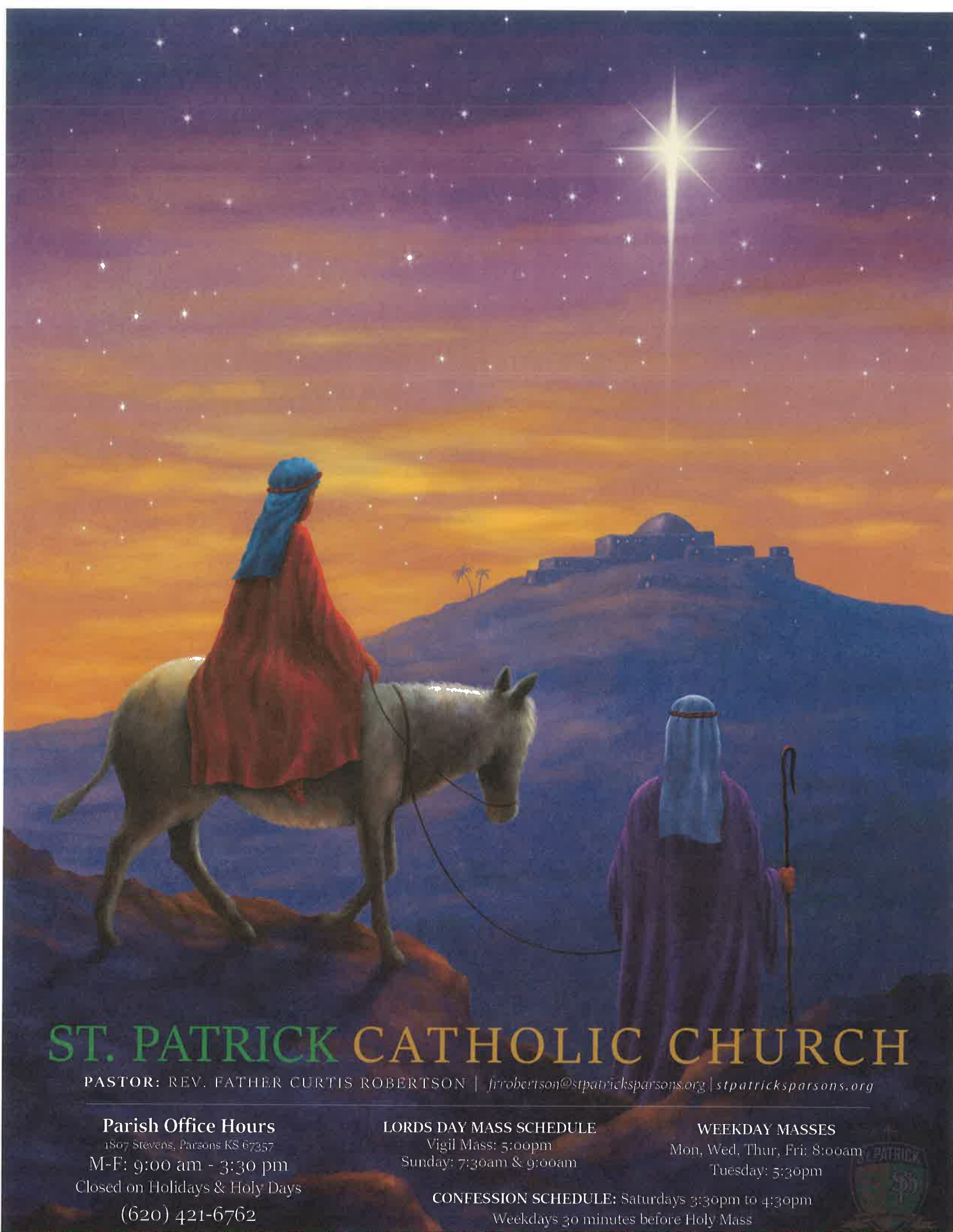
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**LORDS DAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
Vigil Mass: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 7:30am & 9:00am

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri: 8:00am  
Tuesday: 5:30pm

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE:** Saturdays 3:30pm to 4:30pm  
Weekdays 30 minutes before Holy Mass