

MASS INTENTIONS: Jan. 9th - Jan. 17th

Sat. 5pm	†Joy Wolgamott (John & Sonja)
Sun. 7:30am	†Janell Carson (Bob Vitt)
9am	The People of St. Patrick Parish
Mon. 8am	†Fr. Jerry Beat
Tue. 5:30pm	†Don Hudson (Wayne & Tracy Gilmore)
Wed. 8am	Mothers Day Novena
Thur. 8am	†Mary Perez (Sonia Perez)
Fri. 8am	†Danielle Mercado

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat. 5 pm	†Fonzy Robertson Jr. (Dr. Stephen Miller)
Sun. 7:30am	The People of St. Patrick Parish
9am	Beth Allen

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Mon Jan 11	Mass	8:00am
Tue Jan 12	Mass	5:30pm
	K of C	7:00pm
Wed Jan 13	Mass	8:00am
	PSR	5:30pm
	EDGE	6:00pm
Thur Jan 14	Mass	8:00am
Fri Jan 15	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 Spirit's gifts of holiness and Strength upon the church.	
	Mass	8:00am
Sat Jan 16	Confession	3:30pm
	Mass	5:00pm
Sun Jan 17	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

2021 Contribution envelopes are now in the Parish Office.

Please come by and pick up. Thank you.

Just a friendly reminder...

Consider an Adoration hour or being a sub for the Adoration Chapel. Call the office, to be put on a list.

When you say the Our Father, God's ear is next to your lips.
— St. André Bessette

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

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

	01/03/21	07/01/20 - 01/03/21
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$8,296.00	\$353,736.30
LOOSE CURRENCY / COINS:	\$20.00	\$2614.52
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$ 2500.00	\$19,500.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$10,816.00	\$375,350.82
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	472,500.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$6,684.00)	(\$97,149.18)

January - 2021 Prayer List

Larry Dwyer, Rita Schauf, Dave Turk, Kyle Templeton, 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, Joe Heppler, Jack Watson, Micah Martin, Heather LaRue, Jean Lowe, Caron Sue Kuffler, Niconia Nordquist, Dave Larsen, John R. Holland, Mike & Sandy Womeldorff, Charlie Joslin, Mary Brooks, Juanita Wilkerson, Aubree Brunner, Sherry Perkins & Melissa Thomeson, Ed Nance, Bronwyn Strom, Kris Vitt, Salvador Benavidez-Quirarte, Terri Fehr,

The monthly Prayer List will begin anew February 1st - with a clean slate. If there is a prayer intention you'd like to see remain on the monthly list, please call the rectory so it can be added to the new list. Thank you..

Next Week Ministries - Jan. 16th & Jan. 17th

Lector:

Jan. 16th - 5pm	Carolyn Waugh
Jan. 17th - 7:30am	John Keene
- 9am	Tony Munoz

Greeter:

Jan 16th - 5pm	Tom & Beth Westhoff
Jan 17th - 7:30am	Aaron & Terri Saye
- 9am	David & Karen Wheat Family

Church set-up Crew.

Church Set-Up can be completed after basketball practices are done on Friday evening or on Saturday before 2:00 PM. There will be instructions in the gym in regard to set-up method. The approximate time to set-up is 1 hour. Please call John Schibi at (620) 820-1331 for any questions or if you would like to sign-up on a crew.

Date: Saturday Crew

Jan. 9th	Luke Manners / Craig Coomes / Sam Manners / Dan Manners
Jan. 16th	Emilio Aita / Ross Harper / Adam Myers / Nick Pfiefer
Jan. 23rd	J.R. Allen / Brett Giefer / Jeff Schibi / Logan Giefer
Jan. 30th	Luke Schibi / Joey Alexander / Paul Yanez / Jerrod Stanford
Feb. 6th	Joel Schibi / Luke Wolgamott / David Wheat Family
Feb. 13th	Frank Chandler / Ryan Chandler / Mark Mall / Erin Snider
Feb. 20th	Clay Snider / Robert Barger / John Keene / Peter Kendrick
Feb. 27th	Paul Schibi / Vincent Schibi / Bryan Schibi / Daniel Schibi

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection
January 10, 2021 —

Our Christmas season concludes with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus was not baptized because he needed to repent — rather, He was revealing who He is and what He came to do.

It is from His mission that we can receive the sacrament of baptism — when we become adopted sons and daughters of God. From that moment, we belong to Christ — we become His stewards. Our lives should be a reflection of this relationship. The way we live should reveal Whose we are.

In our First Reading, the prophet Isaiah shares a message of hope, "Why spend your money for what is not bread, your wages for what fails to satisfy?" We should ask ourselves, "Who is the king of our hearts?" As Christian stewards, it should be God. We often fill our lives with things that satisfy us only for a moment. If we truly do belong to Christ, then we will make Him our top priority. What we fill our lives with should reveal that He is King.

In our Gospel, Mark reveals the intimate relationship between God the Father, God the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus and God the Father proclaimed, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." We, too, have access to an intimate relationship with God. But like all good relationships, it flourishes with effort. How we spend our time and share our gifts says a great deal about Whose we are.

Just a reminder:

If you would like a Printout of your 2020 Charitable Contributions, you may e-mail, Carilyn or Elaine, call or come by the Parish Office.

"Holy Traveling"...

Year of Joseph..

The Holy See has granted a plenary indulgence for the faithful who make a pilgrimage to the locations (churches) listed during the Year of St. Joseph. Churches in our diocese which are in Arma, Andale, Baxter Springs, Conway Springs, Humboldt, Ost, McPherson, Yates Center and Wichita are named after St. Joseph.

A pilgrimage is no ordinary journey. It's a kind of "holy traveling" undertaken with resolve for a particular spiritual purpose. Throughout Church history the faithful have traveled to holy sites—whether it's a place where a saint lived, where a miracle occurred, or where a saint is especially honored—to obtain a special favor and to do penance for one's sins.

When a church is named for a saint, it means that particular saint is its special guardian and intercessor in heaven. When you travel to parishes named for St. Joseph and leave your prayer intentions at his altars, it shows him special honor and will increase the blessings and graces you'll receive through his intercession.

Learn more about this Indulgence in the Catholic Advance.

Please Pray for: Larry Dwyer
Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her Oh Lord, Elizabeth (Liz) Turner, sister to Meg Schneickert. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her, May She Rest in Peace.

St. Joseph: Protector & Provider
(Guardian of the Virgin; Foster Father of the Son of God)

God called Joseph to be the protector of and provider for his greatest treasures: his divine Son, Jesus, and his mother, Mary. Joseph was protector and provider from the beginning. He wanted to protect Mary from the law when she was found with child. Joseph gave Mary the protection of a husband when he took her into his home as his wife. He provided for her urgent need when he anxiously sought among the dwellings of Bethlehem for a place for Mary to give birth. Joseph named the infant "Jesus" and established his status in Israel. He fled into Egypt with Mary and Jesus to escape Herod's murderous grasp. After Egypt he established a home for them in Nazareth and there he worked diligently at his wood craft to provide for his little family. There he taught Jesus to grow in wisdom and grace. There, Mary called Joseph "husband" and Jesus called him "father." The mysteries of the holy Virgin, Mother of God, and the Son, God Incarnate, placed in the care of Joseph, transformed a simple carpenter into the image of the eternal Father. Saint Joseph guardian of Mary, and foster father of Jesus, provide for and protect now the Mystical Body of Christ.

Living Out our Baptism

In July 2010, I came across a news article about a group of atheists, who were formerly Christian and baptized, who were having a "de-baptizing" celebration. The article stated, "Leading atheist Edwin Kagin blasted his fellow non-believers with the hair dryer to symbolically dry up the holy water sprinkled on their heads in days past. The styling tool was emblazoned with a label reading "Reason and Truth." As each member would come forward, Kagin would say, "Come forward now and receive the spirit of hot air that taketh away the stigma and taketh away the remnants of the stain of baptismal water." After I read this article, I laughed at the idea, but also felt a little sadness for these people. I laughed because of the futility of this symbolic act. What they failed to remember was that the Sacrament of Baptism leaves an indelible mark (character) upon the soul, which can never be erased. Once a person is baptized they are forever a child of God, no matter what they do or the choices they make in life, which is the real Truth. But this is also what brought the feeling of sadness. How sad that these people were unable to recognize the great gift they had been given in baptism, to not only be called a child of God, but truly be a child of God. How sad that they had not recognized and taken advantage of the grace and life of Christ that had been poured into their souls at the moment of their baptism. How sad that they had denied their "inheritance" as sons and daughters of the Eternal King. But, perhaps, we must ask ourselves do we recognize and live out the grace of the Sacrament of Baptism in our own lives? Do we truly do our best to represent ourselves in both word and deed, as that child of God, following and living out His commandments? Do we truly take upon ourselves the mission of our Father to help spread the Good News? Do we find strength and courage knowing that even during those times of trial and suffering in our lives, whether self-inflicted or not, that we still have a God we can call Father? May we always live our lives in light of this Truth, that we are sons and daughters of God.

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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