

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD, St. Blaise, St. Ansgar, St. Agatha, St. Paul Miki and Companions

**MASS INTENTIONS: Jan. 30th - Feb. 7th**

Sat. 5pm	Students and Families of St. Patrick School
Sun. 7:30am	The People of St. Patrick Parish
9am	Teachers and Staff of St. Patrick School
Mon. 8am	†James & Nada Guffy
Tue. 5:30pm	Rozalynn Windsor
Wed. 8am	†Darrel Keller (Gary & Judy Harris)
Thur. 8am	Maggie O'Hara Lavin (Tom Lavin)
Fri. 8am	Brown Family (Mary Brown)

**NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS**

Sat. 5 pm	†Bill Chandler
Sun. 7:30am	†Julie O'Bryan Grace (Joan Pearson)
9am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish

**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**

	01/24/21	07/01/20 - 01/24/21
<b>WEEKLY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$10,379.00</b>	<b>\$386,803.30</b>
<b>LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:</b>	<b>\$47.00</b>	<b>\$2682.77</b>
<b>OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS: \$</b>	<b>_____00</b>	<b>\$39,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:</b>	<b>\$10,426.00</b>	<b>\$428,486.07</b>
<b>BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$17,500.00</b>	<b>\$525,500.00</b>
<b>OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:</b>	<b>(\$7,074.00)</b>	<b>(\$96,513.93)</b>

**Next Week Ministries - Feb. 6th & Feb. 7th**

**Lector:**

Feb. 6th - 5pm	Jane Blackburn
Feb 7th - 7:30am	Dr. Gary Yarbrough
- 9am	Leslie Keller

**Greeter:**

Feb 6th - 5pm	Jody & Joan Thompson
Feb 7th - 7:30am	Richard & Mary Jo Fitzwater
- 9am	Mark & Fatima Mall

**Church set-up Crew. Revised...**

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**

Feb. 6th	Little League Basketball
Feb. 13th.	Joel Schibi / Luke Wolgamott / David Wheat Family
Feb. 20th	Little League Basketball
Feb. 27th	Clay Snider / Robert Barger / John Keene / Peter Kendrick
Mar.6th	Luke Schibi / Joey Alexander / Paul Yanez / Jerrod Stanford
Mar. 13th	Paul Schibi / Vincent Schibi / Bryan Schibi / Daniel Schibi
Mar. 20th	Frank Chandler / Ryan Chandler / Mark Mall / Erin Snider

**The Prayer to Saint Michael:**

Saint Michael the archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan, and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

<sup>[2]</sup>Within the hierarchy of the angels, at the highest level, St. Michael is a princely seraph,<sup>[6]</sup> an angel of supreme power and the leader of God's army.

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Book study — *I Heard God Laugh* by Matthew Kelly. Extra copies are in the rectory. Get yours now and be ready for Ash Wednesday, February 17th!! More details to follow.

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

Mon Feb 1	Mass	8:00am
Tue Feb 2	Mass	5:30pm
	Fertility Care Intro Session	7:00pm
Wed Feb 3	Mass	8:00am
	PSR	5:30pm
	CYM	7:00pm
Thur Feb 4	Mass	8:00am
Fri Feb 5	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.	
	First Friday Mass	8:00am
Sat Feb 6	<b>First Saturday Confession</b>	<b>7:00am</b>
	<b>First Saturday Mass</b>	<b>7:30am</b>
	Confession	3:30pm
	Mass	5:00pm
Sun Feb 7	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

**FEBRUARY 6TH:**  
**FIRST SATURDAY CONFESSION: 7:00AM**  
**FIRST SATURDAY MASS: 7:30AM**

**Please come by and pick up your 2021 Contribution envelopes they are now in the Parish Office. Thank you.**

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection  
 January 31, 2021  
 Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
 Our readings today remind us of God's authority.

As we reflect on our Gospel, we recognize that God possesses all authority and that we want to give Him all authority. Jesus was teaching in the synagogue on the sabbath. All were fixed on His words and astonished at what He had to say. Suddenly everyone's attention shifted to a man with an unclean spirit who began to question Jesus and His authority. Jesus responded, "Quiet, come out of him!" and removed the evil spirit from the man. All were amazed at the healing of this man. Life can sometimes look like the synagogue in Capernaum.

We are living as disciples of Christ when we suddenly recognize evil around us — through events in our lives, temptations we are enduring, or by falling into sin. It can distract us, consume our attention, or even cause us to despair. In these moments of trial, we must remember the Healer in our Gospel today. Recall His words, "Quiet, come out of Him!" Jesus has the power and authority over evil, for He has conquered sin and death. He also has the power and authority over us. And when we invite Him to have that authority, He will heal us and help us persevere.

Today, we are reminded that God is in control and that we want Him to be in control. He is the loving Healer that will work miracles in our lives if we give Him the authority to do so.

**You are invited to come and recite the Holy Rosary to defend the unborn on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, February 6, 2021** at Trust Women Abortion Facility, 5107 E. Kellogg, Wichita, KS., at 9:00 a.m. We do have a Priest, Fr. David Lies, scheduled to lead the February 6<sup>th</sup> Rosary for us. Let us pray the rosary to change hearts.

If you cannot come and pray with us due to distance you can participate by saying the Holy Rosary at 9am on Saturday, February 6, 2021 as a family, group of friends or at your church. Questions contact the Respect Life Social Justice Office at 316 269-3935.

**PRAY AND FAST FOR LIFE -**

**Friday, January 22nd was the annual Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. And this past Friday, January 29th, was the Annual March for Life held virtually in Washington, D.C. The St. Patrick's Pro-Life Committee encourages you to pray and fast (any day, just pick one!) specifically for the end to abortion and all sins against life and against the family. Pray also for the 60,000,000+ babies who have lost their lives to abortion over the last 48 years and for the mothers, fathers, grandmothers, grandfathers and other family members who have been wounded physically or emotionally by abortion.**

**The Red Roses in front of the podium are in honor of the innocent babies killed by abortion since 1973. One rose represents one million children who didn't get the chance to live on Earth. Please let the beauty of the roses remind you of the beauty of life, all life, especially the most vulnerable babies in the womb.**

Please Pray for: The end of abortion and all sins against life. Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him Oh Lord, Larry Dwyer, father to Derek (Stephanie) Dwyer, brother to Judy Harris (Gary). Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon him, May He Rest in Peace.

**St. Joseph: Prayerful & Contemplative**  
**(Pillar of Family Life; Light of Patriarchs)**

Joseph is the light of patriarchs because he is the most sublime of all fathers. To him was given the privilege of being the father and pillar within the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. He was a secure anchor, a point of reference, a sure sign, a directing arrow, a beacon of light. All this — because as the greatest of all fathers, he was a man of deep prayer and contemplation. Openness and sensitivity to God's Spirit comes only with prolonged fidelity to prayer. How else could his actions speak "fiat" following angelic visits in dreams? How else could he hear God's voice in angel's messages? How else could he trust that he, a simple carpenter, could raise a King? His actions reveal his strong relationship with God. The foundation of Joseph's life was prayer and, as on a rock, he built his family on prayer — daily prayer at home and prayer in the synagogue. His life of prayer enabled Joseph to let the paternal light of God shine through his own fatherhood, and to be a steadfast support and guide for Mary and Jesus. Joseph teaches us that God is the source of all we need. In God we find strength for our responsibilities. In God we stand firm in our vocation. In God we discover light when we lose our way. From God, and by the example of Joseph, we learn how to be a chaste husband, a loving wife, a good son or daughter, a compassionate brother or sister, a faithful friend... Saint Joseph, show us how to make our homes and our hearts places where prayer has a "home."

**The Devil Never Gives Up**

A stranger stood before the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, admiring its uplifting architecture and its beautiful statuary. A Parisian approached with this odd question: "Do you notice anything amusing up there?" "Why no," answered the tourist, "it is inspiring." "Look closely at those figures," directed the newcomer, pointing to a group that represented a soul being weighed in the scales of justice. "Notice the angel standing on one side and Satan on the other.

The devil gives the appearance of wanting fair play and honest justice, doesn't he?" "Yes," admitted the traveler, "but I don't see anything funny about that." "Take a closer look," suggested the Parisian. "Look under the scales." Sure enough, under the scale on the side of Satan was a little demon pulling the scale down. That's how the devil works. If we decide to give up a certain vice or evil habit, or if we decide to follow Christ more closely, Satan seems to step aside and admit his defeat. But it's only a façade. In reality, he begins to work secretly from another angle. This is why it is so important for us to always stay on our guard, spiritually speaking. Temptations can come to us at any time, even right after a spiritual victory, since the battle is always going on.

As St Peter puts it in his First New Testament Letter (1 Peter 5:8): "Be sober and vigilant. Your opponent the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion looking for (someone) to devour." The devil never gives up and neither should we.

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Sunday: 7:30am & 9:00am

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

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**  
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