

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, St. Valentines Day, Ash Wednesday

**MASS INTENTIONS: Feb. 13th - Feb. 21st**

Sat. 5pm For the People of St. Patrick Parish  
 Sun. 7:30am †Lila Negrete Ybarra (Negrete Family)  
 9am †Ed & Gertrude McKinney (Marilyn Ray)  
 Mon. 8am Anna O'Hara Harden (Tom Lavin)  
 Tue. 5:30pm †Jeanette Wolken (Judy Fager)  
 Wed. 8am Mothers Day Novena  
 Thur. 8am †Fr. John Mannion  
 Fri. 8am †Frank Sicka (Richard & Sue Smith)

**NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS**

Sat. 5 pm James Herron Family  
 Sun. 7:30am The People of St. Patrick Parish  
 9am †Sheila Miller (Dr. Steve Miller)

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

Mon Feb 15	Mass	8:00am
Tue Feb 16	Mass	5:30pm
Wed Feb 17	<b>Ash Wednesday Mass</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
	<b>Ash Wednesday Mass</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
	No PSR	5:30pm
	No CYM	7:00pm
Thur Feb 18	Mass	8:00am
Fri Feb 19	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 Feb 20	Confession	3:30pm
	Mass	5:00pm
Sun Feb 21	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

St. Valentine worked miracles. The most famous miracle attributed to St. Valentine occurred through a letter he is said to have written to a young blind girl before his martyrdom. The girl miraculously gained her sight to read the note.

Catholic singles

If you have trouble sleeping  
 don't count sheep,  
 talk to the shepherd. dailycaption

In times like these, it helps to recall that there have always been times like these. - Paul Harvey

**WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH**



**Next Week Ministries - Feb. 20th & Feb. 21st**

**Lector:**  
 Feb. 20th - 5pm Carolyn Waugh  
 Feb 21st - 7:30am John Keene  
 - 9am Tony Munoz

**Greeter:**  
 Feb 20th - 5pm Tom & Beth Westhoff  
 Feb 21st - 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. approximate 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. 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

**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH**

	<b>01/31/21</b>	<b>07/01/20 - 02/07/21</b>
<b>WEEKLY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$17,043.00</b>	<b>\$415,602.30</b>
<b>LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$2719.77</b>
<b>OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>	<b>\$ .00</b>	<b>\$39,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:</b>	<b>\$17,068.00</b>	<b>\$457,322.07</b>
<b>BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$17,500.00</b>	<b>\$560,000.00</b>
<b>OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:</b>	<b>(\$432.00)</b>	<b>(\$102,677.93)</b>

**Look What's NEW on Formed..**

40 Days to Grace and Glory  
 This Lent, we invite you to journey with Dr. Tim Gray by signing up for Daily Lenten Reflections. Each day you will receive in your inbox a short video which features Dr. Gray commenting on the daily Mass readings, explaining the Scriptures, and providing you with concrete ideas on how to apply them to your Christian life. Available for free on FORMED. Go to our website @stpatricksparsons.org and click on Formed (it's free) our access code is N4XHFG and enjoy.

**Pope Francis' Prayer to St. Joseph**

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
 Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
 To you God entrusted his only Son;  
 in you Mary placed her trust;  
 with you Christ became man.  
 Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
 show yourself a father  
 and guide us in the path of life.  
 Obtain for us grace,  
 mercy and courage,  
 and defend us from every evil. Amen.

**I Heard God Laugh**

by Matthew Kelley  
**Book study**

**Extra copies are in the rectory.**  
**Are you ready for Ash Wednesday, February 17th!!**

**Stewardship Bulletin Reflection**

February 14, 2021 -

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's readings prepare us for the penitential season of Lent.

In our Gospel, a leper knelt before Jesus and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Jesus reached out and touched this diseased man and healed him. He then encouraged the man to show himself to the priest and offer himself a cleansing, referencing what was commanded in the Law of Moses. By completing these rituals, this man might be reinstated into the community.

Let us approach this holy season of Lent like the leper. By our faults, we have distanced ourselves from God and His community. The leper reminds us Who to go to so that we might be healed. Let us approach the Lord this season on our knees asking for forgiveness and healing from our offenses, saying, "If you wish, you can make me clean." There is no doubt that, if we have a contrite heart, Jesus will stretch out His hand in forgiveness and His mercy will touch our lives.

And like the leper, we too should go forth from being healed with a commitment to cleanse ourselves from the lasting effects of sin. Lent is a time to offer acts of reparation through Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving so that we might be purified in all areas of our life and walk with the Gracious Healer, Who sacrificed His life for our sake.

This holy season of Lent is an opportunity to be healed and cleansed on our journey as disciples of Christ. Let us consider what we can do to offer acts of reparation so that we might be purified and one day partake in the resurrection of Christ.

Please continue to pray for those fighting or recovering from illnesses

**February 2021 Prayer List:**

Jim Lubbers, Rita Schauf, Kyle Templeton, Mary Paula Feess, April Stanton, Caleb Thaddeus Fent, Lorie Nutter, Dave Turk, Connie Rhodes, Gary Woolard, Kris Vitt, Nicon Nordquist, Wayne Cupp, Judy Cupp, Gauge Cupp, Kerri Heiskell, Donna George, JoAnn George LaForge, Wilmetta Alderman, Ron McDaniel, Caren Kuffler

**St. Patricks, Parsons Knights of Columbus Council #643**

**"Raising The Roof"**

8 pin No-Tap Tournament  
 Lucky Stripes Bowling Alley in Erie. KS  
 Sessions at 1pm & 3pm on Sunday Feb. 28  
 Cost is \$20, & includes 3 games of Bowling  
 Info: Robert Barger @ 620-423-5191  
 Rod Hughes @ 620-820-3691  
 Come support St. Patrick Church as we raise funds for the replacement of the church roof  
 You Do-Not need to be a Knight or league Bowler

Please Pray for: The return of our fallen away Catholics

**Distribution of Ashes on Ash Wednesday**

Traditionally, many people attend Mass of Ash Wednesday to mark the start of their Lenten pilgrimage. There is no obligation for the faithful to attend Mass on Ash Wednesday, nor is there an obligation for the imposition of ashes. However, if you choose to come to Ash Wednesday Mass and choose to receive ashes, please be mindful that they will be distributed differently this year, in accordance to the guidance received from the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of Sacraments. The priest will say the words, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return" only once prior to the distribution of the ashes, not to each individual who comes forward as in years past. Additionally, this year ashes will not be given in the form of a Cross on the forehead, rather they will be sprinkled upon the head (yes, that means ashes in your hair). So please keep this in mind when/if you come forward on Ash Wednesday to receive ashes.

**Translation Change to the Mass Collects**

Beginning on Ash Wednesday you may notice, particularly if you are following along in the missalette, that the priest will say something slightly different than what is currently printed in our missalettes. The difference will be found in the concluding doxology of the Collects (prayers) of the Mass. The Congregation of Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments recently determined that the current translation, "in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever" is an incorrect translation of the Latin, therefore beginning on Ash Wednesday, you will hear the correct translation "in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever." Eventually our missalettes will also reflect this change, but until then just know that priest is not being careless with his prayers.

**Feed Your Soul with Prayer this Lent!**

Nothing will transform your life so completely, absolutely, and forever like really learning how to pray. That's why this year's BEST LENT EVER journeys through Matthew Kelly's latest book, "I Heard God Laugh: A Practical Guide to Life's Essential Daily Habit". Beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing through all forty days of Lent, you will receive a daily email with a short video to help you reconnect with yourself and your God. If you choose to throw yourself into this experience, we promise you that you will be surprised by what God can do in your life with just an email, a short video and an open heart. So this year, don't just sign up for BEST LENT EVER, have your best lent ever! Signup at: bestlentever.com

**Fasting and Abstinence During Lent**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days 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, on Fridays, for all who have reached their 14th year.

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Sunday: 7:30am & 9:00am

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

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**  
Saturdays 3:30pm to 4:30pm  
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