

MASS INTENTIONS: Feb. 27th - Mar. 7th

Sat. 5pm	†Higinio, Cipriana & Catalina Munoz (Tony Munoz)
Sun. 7:30am	†Robert "Bob" Greenough (Mary Greenough)
9am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
Mon. 8am	†Patricia Mulberry (Pat O'Hara)
Tue. 5:30pm	†Lorene Knedgen (Vicki Templeton)
Wed. 8:00am	†Mauricia M. O'Brien (Mary Greenough)
Thur. No Mass	*†Raymond Williams (Pat O'Hara)

*While away Fr. Curtis will offer his daily Mass for this intention.

Fri. 8am	Joe Heppler & Family (Mary Brown)
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NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat. 5 pm	Dave Turk (Turk Family)
Sun. 7:30am	†Fonzy Robertson (Carl & Donna Treiber)
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.

Next Week Ministries - March 6th & March 7th

Lector:

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

Greeter:

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

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

	02/21/21	07/01/20 - 02/21/21
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$ 10,495.00	\$434,267.30
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$130.00	\$2869.77
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$.00	\$39,000.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$10,625.00	\$476,137.07
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$595,000.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$6,875.00)	(\$118,862.93)

St. Patrick CYM
8th Annual Bob Greenough Memorial
5K & 1 mile Fun Run/Walk - Rain or Shine
March 13th, 2021
info: Megan & Matt Gudde. 717-2175 or 717-2747
Email: stpatparsonscym@gmail.com

Get your \$20 registration fee in by March 5th and you are guaranteed a shirt on race day.

Mail entry forms to:
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1807 Stevens
Parsons, 67357
Or drop off at same address.

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, Gloria Cervantes, Juanita Wilkerson, Nancy Davis

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Mon Mar 1	Mass	8:00am
Tue Mar 2	Mass	5:30pm
	Fertility Care Intro. Session	7:00pm
Wed Mar 3	Mass	8:00am
	PSR	5:30pm
Thur Mar 4	NO Mass	
Fri Mar 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
	Stations of the Cross	2:45pm
	Stations of the Cross	5:30pm
Sat Mar 6	First Saturday Confessions	7:30am
	First Saturday Mass	8:00am
	Confession	3:30pm
	Mass	5:00pm
Sun Mar 7	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

Kneeling at Mass have your knees achin'?
 Save your knees, grab a green St. Pat's logo foam kneeler. Perfect to take to & from Mass, ball games or gardening. St. Patrick kneeler/seat/gardening cushion are available at Mass, at the school or in the rectory for a donation going to the roof repair fund. **Please leave donations in the collection basket by the kneelers.**

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection
 February 28, 2021 -- Second Sunday

Today's readings are a powerful testimony to God's profound love for each one of us. It is a reminder for us, as Christian stewards, to surrender all that we have to the Gracious Giver.

The First Reading from Genesis is the infamous story of God putting Abraham to the test. God commands Abraham to offer his son, Isaac, to the Lord as a sacrifice. Abraham obeys the Lord. Yet, a messenger of the Lord cries out at the last moment to stop him. Because of Abraham's faithfulness and surrender to the Lord, he is blessed abundantly.

We can only imagine how Abraham felt, offering the life of his son, not understanding why, but blindly obeying. Yet, Abraham's response of total surrender to God's plan is a testament to trust in God's deep love for us. As Christian stewards, we are called to surrender all to the Lord — our time, our talents and even our material possessions. We should willingly give God our entire lives with the confidence that He will take care of us.

St. Paul echoes this message so beautifully in our Second Reading. He says, "He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?" God loves us so much that He gave us His only Son who suffered, died and rose for us. He has given us His very best. Can we not entrust our entire lives to Him knowing He will continue to pour out His love on us?

As we continue our journey through Lent, let us reflect on God's profound love for us.

Listen to Him

A man and his family were in a hotel room and he was to give a speech at a convention being held there. Now the convention schedule was very tight and he was told that he only had a certain number of minutes to give his speech. So it was very important that he keep track of time during his speech, so that the entire program would not get thrown off schedule. However, this man now stood in his hotel room in a complete panic because he could not find his watch, which was going to be the way he ensured his speech stayed within the necessary time constraints. His wife and kids were all running about the room in a frenzy helping him search for his watch. Finally, the man shouted out, "Everybody freeze!", and everybody stopped where they were in total silence until they heard the ticking and in that silence they found the watch. In the gospel today the voice of God the Father is heard by Peter, James, and John saying, "This is my chosen Son; listen to Him." Today we can ask, do we respond to this command of God, do we "listen to Him"? We can often become so distracted by the "noise" of the world that we can fail to hear what God is trying to reveal to us. So let us set aside some time each day during this season of Lent and enter into the silence of prayer so that we may truly listen Him.

Consider an Adoration hour or being a sub for the Adoration Chapel. Call the Rectory.	Contribution Envelopes for 2021 are in the Rectory.
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Please Pray for: the end of abortion and all sins against life. Eternal Rest Grant Unto him Oh Lord, Rex Bohrer, father of Darlene Hughes (Rod), grandfather to Bridget Barger, Elaine Shultz and Frannie Callarman. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, May He Rest in Peace.

St. Joseph: Chaste & Loving
 (Chaste; Husband of the Mother of God; Guardians of Virgins)

The glory of Joseph is in his purity and his chaste loving relationship with Mary, Virgin and Mother. Chastity is not solely physical purity. Joseph, chaste in body and pure in action, protected the dignity of the Blessed Mother. Joseph, chaste in mind, from which pure actions flow, pondered the things of God rather than selfish desires. Joseph, chaste of heart, loved only what pleased God and God's desires for others. Joseph, chaste in spirit, was undivided, seeking God and His will in all circumstances, which allowed his pure love to burn more brightly. Purity enables us to see ourselves and others as God sees — as temples of the Holy Spirit. Being chaste in all aspects of one's being enables one to see the mystery of God's presence hidden in the intimate center of another, and refuses to unveil what should remain sacred and hidden. Joseph perceived the mystery of Mary and her divine motherhood. Very likely, not considering himself virtuous enough, Joseph may well have thought, "I am not worthy!" But Joseph's chaste love was the Ever-Virgin Mary's greatest protection and security in her singular role within salvation history. Joseph protected the hidden mystery of his spouse with his chaste love. Saint Joseph, protect us! Saint Joseph, help us serve Jesus and Mary, and each other, with pure hearts and spirits, and with chaste minds and bodies, all the days of our lives. (What meaning does this have for us, for me personally?)

- Five Benefits of Confession**
1. Confidentiality guaranteed. There's nothing like confessing your sins to someone guaranteed not to tell anyone else. Sometimes you need to talk in absolute confidence. Even under subpoena, a priest can't tell anyone what's said to him in confession. He can't even hint at it. Now that's confidentiality.
 2. Housekeeping for the soul. It feels good to be able to start a clean life all over again. Like going into a sparkling living room in your home, it's nice when clutter is removed — even if it's your own.
 3. A balm for the desire for revenge. When you have been forgiven you can forgive others. If the perfect Jesus forgives me, who am I to want to avenge the slights in my life. Think: "Why did they promote him over me?" or "Mom played favorites!"
 4. Low cost therapy. It's free, which makes it cheaper than a psychiatrist for dealing with guilt.
 5. Forced time to think. Socrates said that the unexamined life is not worth living. To examine our lives and acknowledge failings marks the first step of making things right with God, others and ourselves. Life can be more worth living when you ponder the meaning of your own life.

REMINDER: Sunday Feb. 28
K of C Council #643 "Raising The Roof"
8 pin No-Tap Tournament Stripes Bowling Alley in Erie. KS
Sessions at 1pm & 3pm - Cost is \$20.00
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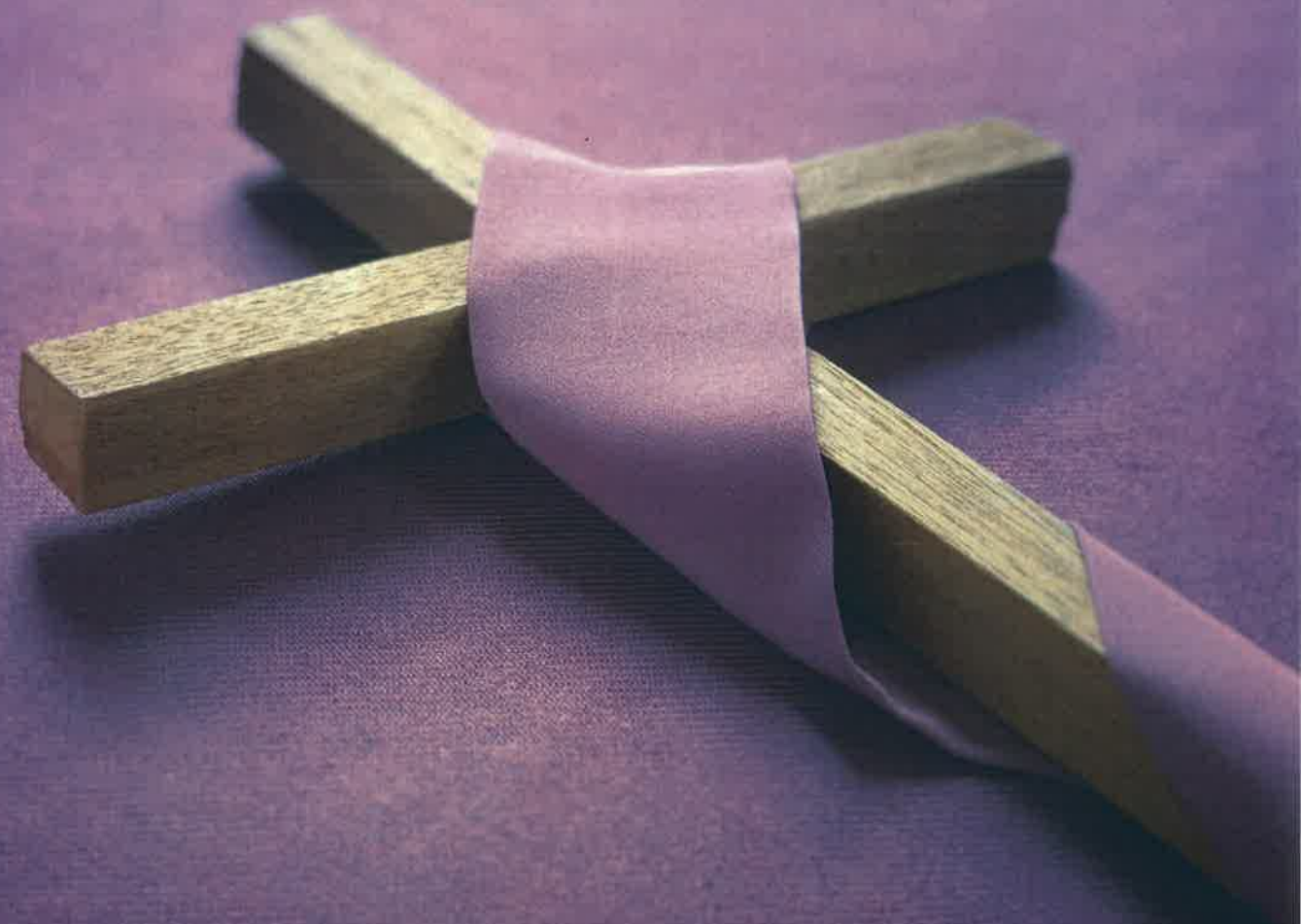
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M-F: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
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LORDS DAY MASS SCHEDULE
Vigil Mass: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am & 9:00am

Director of Religious Education
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CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Saturdays 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Weekdays 30 minutes before Holy Mass

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

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