

Fourth Sunday of Easter, Saint Peter Chanel, Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Saint Catherine of Siena, Pope Saint Pius V

MASS INTENTIONS: April 24th - May 2nd

Sat. 5pm †Sheila Miller (Dr. Steve Miller)
 Sun 7:30am The People of St. Patrick Parish
 9am Chance & Lesley Ray (Marilyn Ray)
 Mon. 8am †JoAnn Chandler
 Tue. 5:30pm †Larry Edson (Carl & Louise Yockey)
 Wed. 8am †Prudencio Munoz (Mary Munoz)
 Thur. 8am Matt & Megan Gudde Family
 Fri. 8am †Helen Heady (Paul Forbes)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat. 5pm †Charlene Taylor (Judy & Kevin)
 Sun. 7:30am The People of St. Patrick Parish
 9am †Cruz Perez (Perez Family)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Mon April 26 Mass 8:00am
 Tue April 27 Mass 5:30pm
 Wed April 28 Mass 8:00am
 PSR 5:30pm
 Thur April 29 Mass 8:00am
 Fri April 30 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 May 1 First Saturday Confessions 7:30am
 First Saturday Mass 8:00am
 Confession 3:30pm
 Mass 5:00pm
 Sun May 2 Mass 7:30am
 Mass 9:00am

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		
	04/18/21	07/01/20 - 04/18/21
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$ 10,935.00	\$543,219.30
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$67.00	\$3,427.77
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS: \$.00	\$40,000.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$11,002.00	\$586,647.07
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$735,000.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$6498.00)	(\$148,352.93)

AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION	NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS
\$1 - \$24	14
\$25 - \$49	27
\$50 - \$99	25
\$100 - \$199	22
\$200 - \$999	20
\$1000 UP	0
TOTAL	108
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN PARISH	564
% OF HOUSEHOLDS CONTRIBUTING	19%

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: May 1st 5:00pm Mass
 Servers: Drew Schibi / Tanner Nolting
 Lector: Emilo Aita
 Greeters: Paul & Dana Yanez
Sun: May 2nd 7:30am Mass
 Servers: Collin Snider
 Lector: Erin Snider
 Greeters: Aaron & Terri Saye
Sun: May 2nd 9:00am Mass
 Servers: Aiden & Landon Wheat
 Lector: Julia Bradbury
 Greeters: Mark & Fatima Mall Family



Church set-up Crew. ...
 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
 May 1st Frank Chandler / Ryan Chandler / Mark Mall / Erin Snider
 May 8th Joel Schibi / Luke Wolgamott / David Wheat Family
 May 15th Clay Snider / Robert Barger / John Keene / Peter Kendrick
 May 22nd Luke Schibi / Joey Alexander / Paul Yanez / Jerrod Stanford
 May 29th Paul Schibi / Vincent Schibi / Bryan Schibi / Daniel Schibi

THIS SUNDAY
K OF C DRIVE THRU HAMBURGER FRY
GRILLED HAMBURGER, CHIPS AND POTATO SALAD
APRIL 25TH - 11:30AM TO 1:30PM
ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE
ST. PATRICK CHURCH REPAIR FUND.
SEE YA THERE....



Just a friendly reminder...



Stewardship Bulletin Reflection
April 25, 2021 — Fourth Sunday of Easter

On this fourth Sunday of Easter, we hear that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His sheep. Our readings today call us to reflect inward — do we allow Jesus to shepherd our lives?

In our Gospel Jesus reveals His radical love for us. He says, "I will lay down my life for the sheep." Jesus tells us that we are His. We can compare this relationship to that of a loving parent to their child. The parent gives without much in return and if any evil came near the child, the parent would do anything, even lay down their life for their baby.

We are Christ's, even more than a child is to a parent. He created us and sustains our lives each day. Evil persists in our world, so Jesus willingly laid down His life for us at Calvary for our salvation. He is our Good Shepherd, whether we remain in His flock or go astray.

But just as a baby is happiest in the arms of a parent, so too are we happiest in the flock of our Shepherd. And just as sheep go astray, we also stray from God, test our limits and even follow false shepherds.

Thankfully our Shepherd is a Good Shepherd, and He laid down His life for us knowing every sin we will ever commit. Therefore, let us examine our hearts and return to our flock. We don't even need to find the way. He is right there always waiting to guide us home.

Let us look inward this week and ask ourselves, 'who is my Shepherd?' and 'have I gone astray?' Name the areas in your life that you have neglected. Ask Jesus to bring you home. Pray for His mercy, seek His forgiveness in the sacraments and begin again.

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND, PRAGUE & GERMANY:

You are invited to join Fr. Jerome Spexarth & Fr. Michael Schemm on a pilgrimage to these holy sites Oct 4-15, 2021! In Poland we will visit everything honoring St. John Paul II, pray before the original Divine Mercy image & the miraculous icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa. Plus, see the Auschwitz Nazi concentration camp where St. Maximilian Kolbe died. Then travel to Prague to see the Infant of Prague statue. In Germany we will see the Aachen Cathedral and a Rhine River cruise. For a brochure please go to www.catholicheritagetours.com/sdppg or call Suzie Diskin at 620-423-0615 or Catholic Heritage Tours at 800-290-3876.

April 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, Darlene Johnsen, Chris & Tim Hurley Marietta Munding, Sherry Perkins, Judy Tedstrom Mark Perez

Are you moving?

Don't forget to let the office know your new address and or number.

Please Pray for: Mark Perez

Fr. Emil Kapaun: Portrait of a Good Shepherd

Chaplain Emil J. Kapaun, while assigned to Headquarters Company, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism, patriotism, and selfless service between Nov. 1-2, 1950. During the Battle of Unsan, Kapaun was serving with the 3rd Battalion of the 8th Cavalry Regiment.

As Chinese Communist forces encircled the battalion, Kapaun moved fearlessly from foxhole to foxhole under direct enemy fire in order to provide comfort and reassurance to the outnumbered Soldiers. He repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire to recover wounded men, dragging them to safety. When he couldn't drag them, he dug shallow trenches to shield them from enemy fire. As Chinese forces closed in, Kapaun rejected several chances to escape, instead volunteering to stay behind and care for the wounded. He was taken as a prisoner of war by Chinese forces on Nov. 2, 1950. After he was captured, Kapaun and other prisoners were marched for several days northward toward prisoner-of-war camps.

During the march Kapaun led by example in caring for injured Soldiers, refusing to take a break from carrying the stretchers of the wounded while encouraging others to do their part. Once inside the dismal prison camps, Kapaun risked his life by sneaking around the camp after dark, foraging for food, caring for the sick, and encouraging his fellow Soldiers to sustain their faith and their humanity. On at least one occasion, he was brutally punished for his disobedience, being forced to sit outside in subzero weather without any garments. When the Chinese instituted a mandatory re-education program, Kapaun patiently and politely rejected every theory put forth by the instructors.

Later, Kapaun openly flouted his captors by conducting a sunrise service on Easter morning, 1951. When Kapaun began to suffer from the physical toll of his captivity, the Chinese transferred him to a filthy, unheated hospital where he died alone. As he was being carried to the hospital, he asked God's forgiveness for his captors, and made his fellow prisoners promise to keep their faith. Chaplain Kapaun died in captivity on May 23, 1951.

Chaplain Emil J. Kapaun repeatedly risked his own life to save the lives of hundreds of fellow Americans. His extraordinary courage, faith and leadership inspired thousands of prisoners to survive hellish conditions, resist enemy indoctrination, and retain their faith in God and country. His actions reflect the utmost credit upon him, the 1st Cavalry Division, and the United States Army.

Remains of Fr. Emil Kapaun identified in Hawaii

The remains of Fr. Emil Kapaun have been identified by a U.S. government forensic team, according to an announcement Thursday, March 4, by the U.S. Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, the DPPA. Servant of God Emil Kapaun, a native of Pilsen, served as a priest in the Diocese of Wichita and as a U.S. Army Chaplain in World War II and the Korean War. Details regarding the transport of Fr. Kapaun's remains and his final resting place are now being planned by the family.

MIGHTY IS HER GIFT

On May 8th, from 8am - 3pm, Mighty is Her Call Ministry will be hosting a Mothers' Day Retreat at the Spiritual Life Center. This event honors mothers by offering a day of restoration and encouragement, giving moms a chance to reflect on the importance of their vocation, relax, and remember just how powerful, meaningful, and Christ-filled their role is as a mother. Registration is through Mighty is Her Call Ministry: <https://mightyishercall.com/catholic-mothers-retreat/>

Holding Rosary Beads, is like holding Mary's Hand. catholiclink.com

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday

Please support these advertisers
They make the St Patrick's Church Bulletin Possible



ST. PATRICK Catholic Church

PASTOR: REV. FATHER CURTIS ROBERTSON | frrobertson@stpatricksparsons.org stpatricksparsons.org
St. Patrick Catholic Church • 1807 Stevens, Parsons KS 67357 (620) 421-6762



CHRIST IS RISEN!

“And this is the promise which he hath promised us,
life everlasting.” - 1 John 2:25

image © Nelson Fine Art & Gifts | catholictothetmax.com

Forbes Hoffman
Funeral Home
405 Main, Parsons
620-421-9000
www.forbeshoffman.com

Dhooghe
HEATING & COOLING
Certified Technician
Service All Makes & Models
421-4535

WALL FUNERAL SERVICES
620-421-2280
www.wallfuneralservices.com
PARSONS • ERIE • ST. PAUL • GIRARD
Honoring the lives of those you love, for over 50 years.

Beachner
GRAIN, INC.

EYECARE ASSOCIATES OF PARSONS
Wayne Gilmore, O.D. | Craig Newland, O.D.
(620) 421-2330
501 Main Street Parsons, KS 67357
eyecareparsons.com

Commercial Bank
Your community bank
Parsons 421-1000 | Oswego 795-4411 | Erie 244-3274 | Chanute 431-3200 | Coffeyville 251-0200 | Caney 878-2122 | Independence 331-5110
www.commercialbank.net

Knights of Columbus INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE
John V. Schibi
Office: (620) 778-0425 / Cell: (620) 820-1331
john.schibi@kofc.org
Life Insurance • Long-Term Care • Retirement Annuities • Disability Insurance

The Katy Golf Club
thekatygolfclub.com

ShopWithScrip
Fundraising Shop
Contact Church Office
620.421.6762

FORMED
THE CATHOLIC FAITH, ON DEMAND.
Log onto FORMED.org
access code: N4XHFG

PARCOM
verizon
Since 1983

APOLLO SERVICES
CHUCK ARGO
Owner, RCP
specializing in respiratory care & services
Oxygen, Nebulizers, Cpap, Bipap, Medical Equipment
600 East Main
Parsons, KS 67357
620-423-0274

COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANK & TRUST
www.mybankcnb.com
620-423-0314
330 N 16th Street
Parsons, Kansas 67357

Enhancing your life is our mission.

Vincent B. Schibi
(owner)
805 N 16th
Parsons, KS 67357
(620) 421-8620

St. Patrick's pro life

TB TROY BROWN HEATING & COOLING
620-421-0296
1520 21000 RD. • PARSONS, KS

Proud to provide award-winning care

- Skilled nursing
- Short-stay rehabilitation
- Long-term care

Charity, Unity
Fraternity and Patriotism
Council 643
Assembly 2496
Join the

Schibi Construction LLC
Bryan Schibi, Owner/Contractor
620-778-0747

OSWEGO HEALTH AND REHAB
A MISSION HEALTH Managed Community
620-795-4429
1104 Ohio St., Oswego | oswegohealthandrehab.com

OSWEGO Health and Rehab
A MISSION HEALTH Managed Community
620-795-4429
1104 Ohio St., Oswego | oswegohealthandrehab.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE IN SERVICE TO ALL
Meeting 2nd & 4th Tuesday
1723 Main, Parsons KS

THE HOME STORE
1725 Main
Parsons
421-4272
Cabinetry • Granite Countertops
Flooring • Backsplashes

PARSONS AUTO PARTS & Salvage
1700 2400 Road • Parsons, KS
620-421-3110

ALEXANDER MANUFACTURING COMPANY INC.
Proud supporters of St Patrick Catholic Church

WOOD-DULOHERY REAL ESTATE
1725 Washington
Parsons, Kansas
620-421-6840
www.wooddulohery.com

Quality Printing
415 S 32nd St • Parsons, KS
620.421.0630

Shredder's Family Restaurant
Tony and Connie Adams
Catering and Private Parties Available
3330 Main • Parsons
778-1792 or 421-6823

CHRIST IS RISEN!
“And this is the promise which he hath promised us,
life everlasting.” - 1 John 2:25

STRATEGIC PARTNERS, INC
1603 Crawford Ave. | Parsons, KS | 620-421-6221 | www.strategic-partnersinc.com
Chris Lubbers, CFP®, CFS **Zach Reitemeier, Financial Advisor**
clubbers@strategic-partnersinc.com zreiteimer@strategic-partnersinc.com
Securities and investment advisory services offered through Royal Alliance Associates, Inc. (RAA) member FINRA/SIPC. RAA is separately owned and other entities and/or marketing names, products or services referenced herein are independent of RAA.