

MASS INTENTIONS: Dec. 4th - Dec 12th

Sat. 5pm	Margaret Patterson (John & Sonja)
Sun. 7:30am	The People of St. Patrick Parish
9am	†Conrado & Katarina Flores (Tony Munoz)
Mon. 8am	†Suni Miller (Janice Miller)
Tue. 5:30pm	Christine Gavisk (Rick & Cathy Thurman)
Wed. 8am	†Tom Mansfield (Mary Munoz)
5:30pm	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
Thur. 8am	Mothers Day Novena
Fri. 8am	†Sharon Giefer (Carl & Louise Yockey)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat. 5pm	Bill Pearson (Joan Pearson)
Sun. 7:30am	†Scott Patterson (Aunt Teeda)
9am	The People of St. Patrick Parish

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Mon Dec. 6	Mass	8:00am
Tue Dec. 7	Vigil Mass	5:30pm
Wed Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception	8:00am
	Immaculate Conception	5:30pm
	No PSR	5:30pm
	No Edge / CYM	7:00pm
Thur Dec. 9	Mass	8:00am
Fri Dec. 10	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 Dec. 11	Confessions	3:30pm
	Mass	5:00pm
Sun Dec. 12	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

Please Welcome our newest member's of St. Patrick Parish.
 Bradie Miklaine - daughter of Logan & Jordan Giefer and
 Logyn Jayne - daughter of Josh & Amanda Riley

Win a 1/2 of Beef

Help support St. Patrick Catholic School PTO! Donated by GreenSide Beef Co.- Luke & Erica Manners. You can enter to win Half a WAGYU BEEF...This American Wagyu Beef is the ideal combination of classic Japanese Wagyu & American Black Angus, raised in Parsons, KS. Each raffle ticket is a \$10 donation, cash or checks may be made payable to SPCS PTO. Tickets may be purchased from any St. Patrick's student and will need to be turned in by December 15th. Winner will be drawn on December 17th, and the beef will be processed in February 2022.
 MARY BETH VARNER - Secretary St. Patrick Catholic School

Advent Penance Service - December 5th, 6pm to 7pm

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH		
	11/28/21	07/1/21 - 11/28/21
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$10,734.00	\$290,521.15
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$277.67	\$4180.18
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$.00	\$24,000.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$11,061.67	\$318,701.33
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$385,5000.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$6,438.33)	(\$66,298.67)

AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION CONTRIBUTION	NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS	Attention: Due to Covid, we will not be gathering for Las Posadas. We ask that you carry on the tradition within your own families this year. If you are needing books for your family Las Posadas, please call Delores @ 423-5198. Thank you!
\$1 - \$24	12	
\$25 - \$49	27	
\$50 - \$99	19	
\$100 - \$199	27	
\$200 - \$499	18	
\$500 - \$999	2	
\$1000 UP	0	
TOTAL	105	
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN PARISH	530	
% OF HOUSEHOLDS CONTRIBUTING	19.8%	

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: Dec. 4th	5:00pm Mass
Servers:	Noah McIntosh / Dakota Schneider
Lector:	Annette Bradbury
Greeters/ Gifts :	Paul & Dana Yanez
Sun: Dec. 5th	7:30am Mass
Servers:	Collin Snider
Lector:	Erin Snider
Greeters / Gifts:	Tony & Connie Adams
Sun: Dec. 5th	9:00am Mass
Servers:	Cole Manners/ Owen Feess
Lector:	Denise Fleming
Greeters / Gifts:	Mark & Fatima Mall Family

Church set-up Crew. ...

Please call John Schibi at (620) 820-1331
 Date: Saturday Crew
Dec. 11th Robert Barger / John Keene / Peter Kendrick
Dec. 18th Luke Schibi / Joey Alexander / Paul Yanez

Benefit Breakfast for :
Mark & Diane Harper on Dec. 12th
K of C Council #760 - will be hosting a benefit breakfast for Mark & Diane Harper on Sunday December 12th from 8am to 11:30am at St. Francis Parish Hall in St. Paul Kansas. Dine in or carryout, hotcakes, sausage, eggs, biscuits & gravy.

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Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

December 5, 2021 —

Second Sunday of Advent

The readings for the Second Week of Advent offer both encouragement and challenge as we reflect and prepare for the two "comings" of Christ — His coming as a baby on the great feast of Christmas, and the anticipation of His second coming at the end of time.

Our First Reading, from Baruch, is a wonderful reminder that God has triumphed over sin and death and that we — His faithful disciples — will live in the light of His glory one day. Until He comes again, we must remain faithful to Him as true disciples and good stewards of all the gifts He has given us.

While it can be tempting to give in to the materialism and calls for self-indulgence that surround us, this reading calls us back to the spiritual reality that this life is passing and that we are made for eternal life with God. We are called to prepare for eternal life by the way that we use our time, our talents, and our treasure now.

The Gospel reading from Luke shows us how personal and detailed is God's love for humanity as He prepared the way for Christ's coming among us. We are told the precise time, place, and person, John the Baptist, He appointed to announce the arrival of our Savior. John tells us how to celebrate to the fullest this first "coming" on the feast of Christmas and how to prepare for the second coming — through repentance.

This Advent let's turn away from any bad habits or sin that may have crept into our lives and turn our hearts and minds back to Christ. This is what the stewardship way of life is all about — moving closer ever closer in relationship with Christ and imitation of Him, ready to celebrate His birth, with eyes fixed on eternal life with Him.

December 2021 Prayer List:

Christine Gavisk, Jennifer Hunter, Reagan Bernd, Raef Stanford, Carter Graham Stephens, April & Natalie Stanton, Jim & Janie Schibi, Priscilla Lubbers, Rita Schauf, Kyle Templeton, Mary Paula Feess, Caleb 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, Judy Tedstrom, Martha Davenport, Malissa Forbes, Howard & Barbara Westhoff, Garrick Hudson, Terry Payne, Sam Lenati, Ramona Carnahan, Terri Fehr, Craig Forbes, Caleb Beckerman, Sam Blubaugh, Monica Cervantes, Mike Jackson, Mark Harper, Tommie Forbes, Barbara Rouse, Jolene Smith, Bob Dwyer, Sherry Perkins, Gloria Kerr, Marietta Munding, Barbara Kyle, Michael Wilkerson, Dave Cox, Matthew Carrillo, Nora Manier

THIS SUNDAY DEC. 5TH
K OF C DRIVE THRU HAMBURGER FRY
GRILLED HAMBURGERS,
CHIPS AND POTATO SALAD
STARTS @ NOON
ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE
ST. PATRICK CHURCH REPAIR FUND.
SEE YA THERE.....



Please Pray for: the end of abortion and all sins against life.

Wrong Swing?

It was a hot Sunday in June. Millions of Americans were watching the U. S. Golf Open on TV. At a critical point in the play, the camera focused on Jack Nicklaus. He was in the rough and preparing to shoot out. Slowly and deliberately, he addressed the ball. Then for a full 20 seconds of primetime TV, he stood poised and ready to swing. Suddenly, at the last moment, he backed away from the ball and said loud enough for everybody to hear, "That's the wrong swing." The sports announcer covering the match was confused and said, "But he didn't swing! What's going on here?" A lot was going on. And Nicklaus explains exactly what it was in his book Golf My Way. There he describes how he prepares for every shot he takes. It's a process called mental rehearsal. This simply means that he plays every shot in his imagination before he plays it for real. Nicklaus writes: "It's like a color movie. First, I 'see' the ball where I want it to finish, nice and white... on the bright green grass. "Then the scene quickly changes and I 'see' the ball going there. ...even its behaviour on landing. "Then there's a sort of fade-out, and the next scene shows me making the kind of swing that will turn the previous images into reality."— What Jack Nicklaus was doing that hot Sunday afternoon in the U. S. Open is what the Church asks us to do during the season of Advent. The Church asks us to go through a kind of mental rehearsal to prepare for the coming of Christ. The question is do we have the right "swing" to get us to where we want to go?

Christmas Call To Sharing 2021

Priests play an essential role of sanctifying, teaching and leading. They are servants to all. Very soon, you will receive an invitation from Bishop Kemme asking you to consider a gift to the Christmas Call to Sharing. Your gift is used to benefit the 29 men currently studying for the priesthood in the Wichita Diocese and the 20 priests in retirement. I ask you to prayerfully consider a special gift this year to support our priests.

Homily Podcast Online

Father's homilies
can be found on our parish website @
(stpatricksparsons.org),
by clicking on "News" and then "Podcast-Homilies".

What is a Jesse Tree?

The Jesse tree helps us connect the custom of decorating Christmas trees to the events leading to Jesus' birth. The Jesse tree is named from Isaiah 11:1: "A shoot shall come out of the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots." Jesse was the father of King David. We adorn a Jesse tree with illustrated ornaments that represent the people, prophecies, and events leading up to the birth of Jesus. The ornaments of the Jesse tree tell the story of God in the Old Testament, connecting the Advent season with the faithfulness of God across four thousand years of history.

There will be a Christmas Religious Articles Sale after the Masses on Saturday, December 11 and Sunday, December 12 in the Concessions Stand. Please stop by and check it out! Scrip cards and chances for the Wagyu Beef to benefit the school will also be available.

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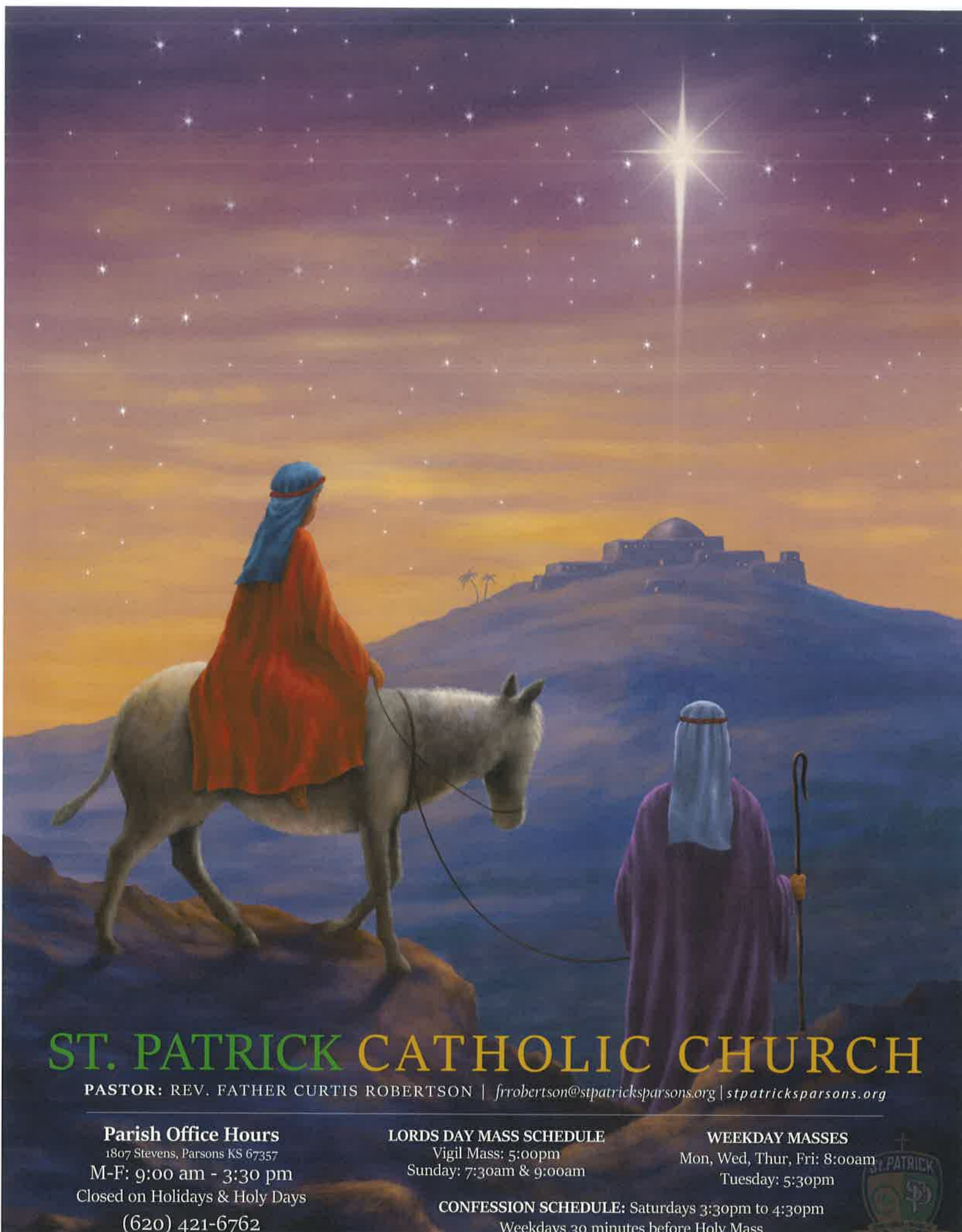
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Vigil Mass: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am & 9:00am

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

