

MASS INTENTIONS: Dec. 18th - Dec 26th
 Sat. 5pm †Greg Forbes (Max & Cindy Dhooghe)
 Sun. 7:30am The People of St. Patrick Parish
 9am †Juan & Maria Lopez (Tony Munoz)
 Mon. 8am Jackson Pegues
 Tue. 5:30pm Julie Miller Kelly (Dr. Steve Miller)
 Wed. 8am †Sherman Collins (Gary & Judy Harris)
 Thur. NO Mass *Mary Paula Feess (Bill Feess)
 Fri. NO Mass
 *Father will offer his daily mass for this intention.
Christmas Eve 5pm †Moler Family (Mary Munoz & Dan O'Rouke)
Midnight Mass - Midnight For The People of St. Patrick Parish
Christmas Day - 9:00 am †Joe Dwyer (Judy Harris)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS
 Sat. 5pm † Kathleen Bussinger (Chandler Family)
 Sun. 7:30am Whitney Brown (Mary Brown)
 9am The People of St. Patrick Parish

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Mon Dec. 20	Mass	8:00am
Tue Dec. 21	Mass	5:30pm
Wed Dec. 22	Mass	8:00am
	NO PSR, Edge or CYM	5:30pm
Thur Dec. 23	NO Mass	8:00am
	Parish Office Closed @ noon	
Fri Dec. 24	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.	
	Parish Office Closed	
	No Mass	8:00am
	Christmas Eve Mass	5:00pm
	Midnight Mass	Midnight
Sat Dec. 25	Christmas Day Mass	9:00am
	Mass	5:00pm
Sun Dec. 26	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

"It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you...yes, it is Christmas every time you smile at your brother and offer him your hand." — Mother Teresa

THE ADORATION CHAPEL
 will close at Noon on Wednesday December 22nd and reopen at 7am Monday December 27th.

May God's Blessings Be Yours This Christmas..

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		
	12/12/21	07/1/21 - 12/12/21
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$12,253.00	\$322,716.15
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$117.50	\$4643.43
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$ 6400.06	\$33,400.06
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$18,770.56	\$360,759.64
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$420,000.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	\$1,270.56	(\$59,240.36)

AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION	NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS	
\$1 - \$24	13	<i>If you wish</i>
\$25 - \$49	27	<i>to spend</i>
\$50 - \$99	26	<i>an eternity</i>
\$100 - \$199	29	<i>with God,</i>
\$200 - \$499	14	<i>get to know</i>
\$500 - \$999	5	<i>him now.</i>
\$1000 UP	4	
TOTAL	118	
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN PARISH	532	
% OF HOUSEHOLDS CONTRIBUTING	22%	

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: Dec. 25th 5:00pm Mass
 Servers: Noah McIntosh / Zach Collins
 Lector: Jane Blackburn
 Greeters/ Gifts : Terry & Sherry Dunlay

Sun: Dec. 26th 7:30am Mass
 Servers: Collin Snider
 Lector: Erin Snider
 Greeters / Gifts: Don & Jane Alexander

Sun: Dec. 26th 9:00am Mass
 Servers: David Ortiz / Adrian Ortiz
 Lector: Denise Fleming
 Greeters / Gifts: Shaun & MaryBeth Varner

Church set-up Crew. ...
 Please call John Schibi at (620) 820-1331

Date: Saturday Crew
 Dec. 23rd Paul / Vincent / Bryan & Daniel Schibi
 Jan. 1st Emilio Aita/ Ross Harper/ Adam Myers/ Nick Pfieler
 Jan. 8th Frank & Ryan Chandler / Mark Mall / Erin Snider

Look What's NEW on Formed..
 Go to our website @stpatricksparsons.org and click on Formed (it's free) our access code is N4XHFG and enjoy.

He Humbled Himself
 In Isaiah's writings, God's grandeur and transcendence is displayed. From this perspective, we see how incredible the Incarnation is: the God of the universe was made flesh in the womb of Mary and born in a humble town. As we approach the celebration of this birth, let us heed John the Baptist's call to repent, give alms, and pray.

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection
 December 19, 2021 — Fourth Sunday of Advent

Our Blessed Mother takes center stage on this fourth Sunday of Advent, and fittingly so, as we draw near to the celebration of her Son's birth. After our Lord Himself, Mary is our model and guide to a stewardship way of life.

Today's Gospel passage from Luke describes Mary's actions immediately after her "yes" to the angel Gabriel's message. "Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah... and greeted Elizabeth." Mary immediately begins to think of others before herself, setting out quickly to be with her cousin, modeling two of the pillars of stewardship – Hospitality and Service.

What warmth and humility the Mother of our Savior shows, traveling to Elizabeth to spend time with her, rejoicing with Elizabeth over her own incredible pregnancy, and assisting her in a time of need. And what joy this hospitality and service brings to Elizabeth.

Our Blessed Mother's example of a stewardship way of life is one that we, her children, can follow in our own lives today. With all the gifts God gives us — our time, our talents, our material possessions — we, too, can offer ourselves to God by using these gifts to serve and glorify Him. In so doing, we will effectively spread the Good News of the Gospel to the world around us today.

We will be stewards after our Mother's own heart.

Epiphany Door Chalking
 The practice is called "chalking the doors" because priests traditionally would bless the house and then use chalk to write above the main entrance the specific year, separated by the letters C, M and B. For 2022 this is what you will write on your door in chalk: C + M + B + 22

Candle in the window- Irish tradition
 A candle is lit on Christmas eve to signal to Mary & Joseph that they were welcome at our house, as well as any stranger in need of warmth and sustenance. CE, Irishcentral

December 2021 Prayer List:
 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

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

Please Pray for: the end of abortion and all sins against life. Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her Oh Lord, Maria Reyes, wife of Frank. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her, May She Rest In Peace.

He Came in Our Midst
 The Russians have for centuries told a legend about a young medieval prince, Alexis, who lived in a sumptuous palace, while all around, in filthy hovels, lived hundreds of poor peasants. The Prince was moved with compassion for these poor folk and determined to better their lot. So he began to visit them. But as he moved in and out among them he found that he'd got absolutely no point of contact with them. They treated him with enormous respect, almost worship; but he was never able to win their confidences, still less their affection, and he returned to the palace a defeated and disappointed young man. Then one day a very different man came among the people. He was a rough and ready young doctor who also wanted to devote his life to serving the poor. He started by renting a filthy rat-ridden shack in one of the back streets. He made no pretense of being superior — his clothes (like theirs) were old and tattered and he lived simply on the plainest food, often without knowing where the next meal was coming from. He made no money from his profession because he treated most people free and gave away his medicines. Before long, this young doctor had won the respect and affection of all those people, as Prince Alexis had never succeeded in doing. He was one of them. And little by little he transformed the whole spirit of the place, settling quarrels, reconciling enemies, helping people to live decent lives. No one ever guessed that this young doctor was in fact the Prince himself, who had abandoned his palace and gone down among his people to become one of them. —That's just what God did on that first Christmas day. He came right down side by side with us to help us to become the sort of beings He has always intended us to be. Let's wait in such a way that God will come and empty us of falsehood and fill us with joy!

Christmas Call To Sharing 2021
One of the greatest blessings in the Diocese of Wichita is that a young man is free to enter seminary without worrying about the cost of his private education.
 Please consider a gift this year for Christmas Call to Sharing to support our 29 seminarians and 20 retired priests.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Dec. 24th	Christmas Eve Vigil Mass	5:00pm
	Frassati: Zach Collins, Mark Bogner, Tanner Nolting	
	Lector: Julia Bradbury	
	Greeters: Mark Mall Family	
Dec. 24th	Midnight Mass	Midnight
	Frassati: Antonio Aita, Dakota Schneider, Landon & Aiden Wheat	
	Lector: John Keene	
	Greeters: Maggie Keene Family	
Dec. 25th	Christmas Day	9:00am
	Frassati: Collin Snider, Cole Manners	
	Lector: Jeff Perez	
	Greeters: Frank & Elaine Chandler	

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

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 879-2122 | Independence 331-5110

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

Lassen Printing Services
620.778.3495

ShopWithScrip
Fundraising Shop
Contact Church Office
620.421.6762

PARCOM
telecom • wireless • technology
Since 1983
Vincent B. Schibi
(owner)
805 N 16th
Parsons, KS 67357
(620) 421-8634

LOGAN GIEFER
specializing in respiratory care & services
Oxygen, Nebulizers, Cpap, Bipap, Medical Equipment
600 East Main
Parsons, KS 67357
620-423-0274

The Katy Golf Club
THE KATY TRADITION IN SE KANSAS
thekatygolfclub.com

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

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

TANK CONNECTION
EMPLOYEE OWNED
PROUD TO SUPPORT ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

Prayer to St Michael The Archangel
St. 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, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

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

Family coming to town?
Silver Fox Cottage
Call today and book!
LISA 778-2441 | JANE 423-5288

RCIA
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?

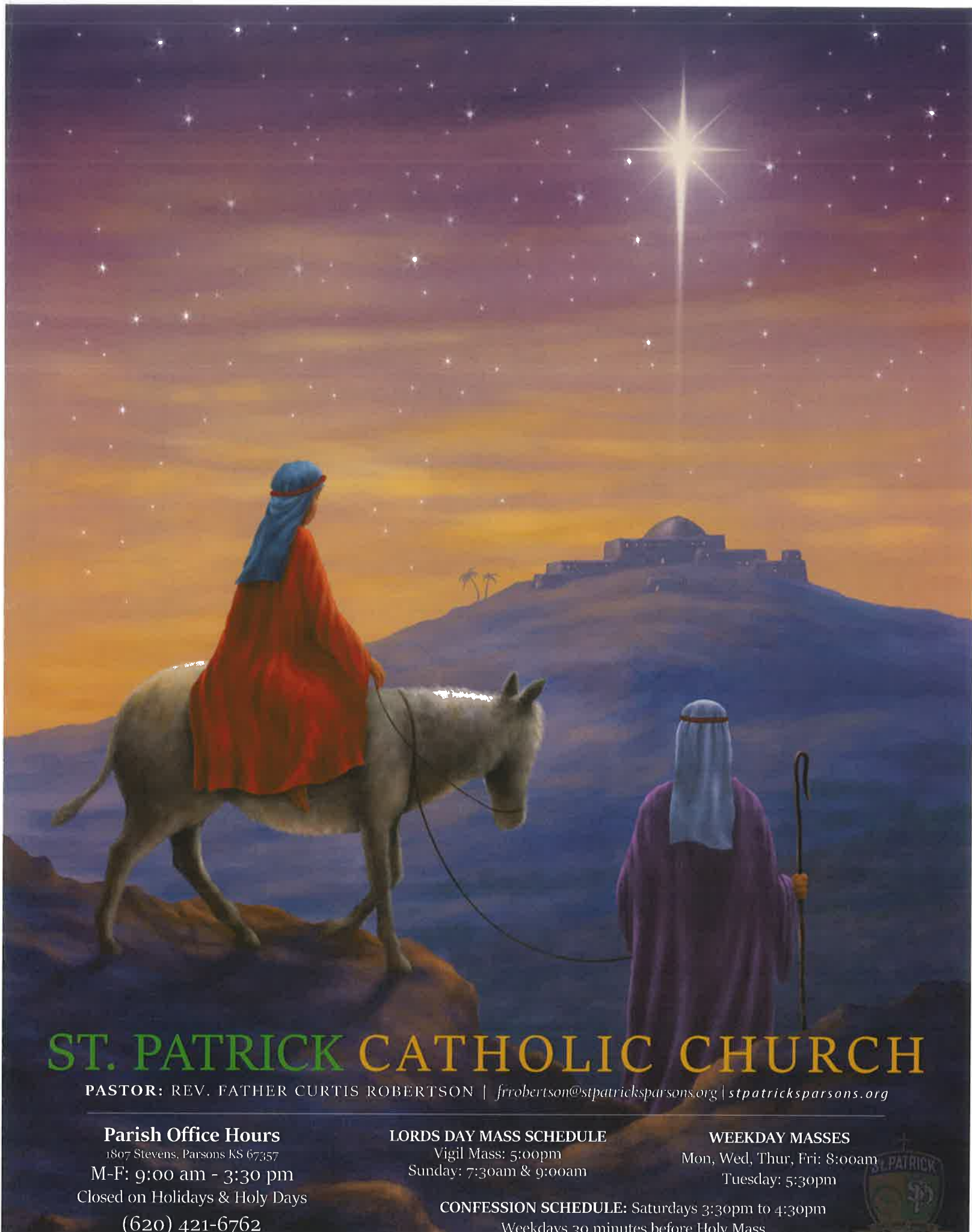
ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS
(620) 421-6762

PARSONS AUTO PARTS & Salvage
620-421-3110

Thank You!
to our Sponsors

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

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 | zreite@strategic-partnersinc.com



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

PASTOR: REV. FATHER CURTIS ROBERTSON | frrbertson@stpatricksparsons.org | stpatricksparsons.org

Parish Office Hours
1807 Stevens, Parsons KS 67357
M-F: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
Closed on Holidays & Holy Days
(620) 421-6762

LORDS DAY MASS SCHEDULE
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