

MASS INTENTIONS: Dec. 25th - Jan. 9th

Sat. 5pm	†Kathleen Bussinger (Chandler Family)
Sun. 7:30am	Whitney Brown (Mary Brown)
9am	The People of St. Patrick Parish
Mon. No Mass 8am	†*Dale Watts (Landwehr Family)
Tue. No Mass 5:30pm	†*Billy LaRue (Wayne Cupp)
Wed. No Mass 8am	†*Eileen George (Dick & Margaret George)
*While away Fr. Curtis will offer his daily Mass for these intentions.	
Thur. 8am	Margaret George (Dick George)
Fri. 8am	Fr. Michael Schemm

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat. 5pm	Dave Turk (Turk Family)
Sun. 7:30am	The People of St. Patrick Parish
9am	Diocesan Clergy (Rick & Marilyn Ray)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Mon Dec. 27	Parish Office Closed	
	No Mass	8:00am
Tue Dec. 28	No Mass	5:30pm
Wed Dec. 29	No Mass	8:00am
	No PSR, Edge or CYM	
Thur Dec. 30	Mass	8:00am
Fri Dec. 31	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	
	First Friday Mass	8:00am
Sat Jan. 1st	First Saturday Confession	7:30am
	First Saturday Mass	8:00am
	Confessions	3:30pm
	Mass	5:00pm
Sun Jan. 2nd	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

Jeri Ann's Breakfast: Sunday January 16th
Benefit Breakfast for Jeri Ann Giefer
 K of C Council #760 is
 Serving up: Sausage, Eggs, Hotcakes and Biscuits & Gravy carry-out is available @ St. Francis Catholic Church Parish Hall in St. Paul, KS. Serving from 8am to 11:30am..

Please Welcome our newest member of St. Patrick Parish
Kyndell Marie
 Daughter of : Shane and Mallory McElfresh

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

	12/19/21	07/1/21 - 12/19/21
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$11,731.25	\$334,447.40
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$283.00	\$4926.43
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$ 1500.00	\$34,900.06
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$13,514.25	\$374,273.89
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$347,500.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$3985.75)	(\$26,773.89)

AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION	NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS	Wishing You all A Very Merry Christmas.
\$1 - \$24	15	
\$25 - \$49	30	
\$50 - \$99	26	
\$100 - \$199	33	
\$200 - \$499	9	
\$500 - \$999	4	
\$1000 UP	2	
TOTAL	119	
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN PARISH	529	
% OF HOUSEHOLDS CONTRIBUTING	22.5%	

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE


Sat: Jan. 1st	5:00pm Mass
Servers:	Drew Schibi / Tanner Nolting
Lector:	Julia Bradbury
Greeters/ Gifts :	Paul & Dana Yanez
Sun: Jan. 2nd	7:30am Mass
Servers:	Antonio Aita / Sebastian Aita
Lector:	Dr. Gary Yarbrough
Greeters / Gifts:	Tony & Connie Adams
Sun: Jan. 2nd	9:00am Mass
Servers:	Aiden Wheat / Landon Wheat
Lector:	Denise Fleming
Greeters / Gifts:	David & Karen Wheat

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

Date:	Saturday Crew
Jan. 1st	Emilio Aita/ Ross Harper/ Adam Myers/ Nick Pfeifer
Jan. 8th	Frank & Ryan Chandler / Mark Mall / Erin Snider
Jan. 15th	Joel Schibi / Luke Wolgamott / David Wheat Family

THANK YOU
TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE ST. PATRICK SCHOOL RAFFLE, IT WAS SUCCESSFUL
THANKS TO ALL OF YOU.

"May the Blessings of Christmas be with you,
 May the Christ Child light your way,
 May God's holy angels guide you,
 And keep you safe each day." Wishamerican



Stewardship Bulletin Reflection
 December 26, 2021 —
 Feast of The Holy Family

The Holy Family experienced many of the same joys and trials that all parents and children experience today. And, so, we can look to this Family for help in our own family lives and see in them a model of stewardship in family life.

The Gospel passage from Luke starts by telling us something about Jesus' parents: "Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover, and when he was 12 years old, they went up according to festival custom." This Family took seriously the stewardship of their time. The "Holy Couple" carefully observed the traditions and practice of their Jewish faith and brought up their Son to do the same. They worshiped as a family, and with their faith community. And they did so faithfully.

We can take their example to heart by making Sunday Mass attendance a priority for our families, by making prayer with our family a priority every day, by making sure that we regularly celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and by observing in our family life the feasts and fasts appropriate to the liturgical calendar. When we, as families, prioritize our Time with God and worship of Him we will be imitating the Holy Family.

On this Feast of the Holy Family, let us reclaim the beauty and importance of family life. Let's commit to steward our families well in 2022, making time spent with God and practicing our faith the most important appointments on our family calendars.

Bishop Carl A. Kemme has declared 2022 as the Year of the Eucharist in the Diocese of Wichita.

Christmas Call To Sharing 2021
"The priesthood is the love and the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ."
 Please consider a gift this year to Christmas Call to Sharing for the benefit of the education of seminarians and our retired priests.

- 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

Please Pray for:
 Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him Oh Lord, Tom O'Connor, father to Kristin Bradbury and grandfather to Bridget, Julia, Bernadette, Annette Bradbury and Jessica Carson. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him May He Rest in Peace.

Obedience and Peace
 Pope St. John the XXIII is one of the most beloved popes in the history of the Church. In stressful situations and tremendous workloads, he kept his sense of humor and he radiated peace. A journalist asked him once: "So how many people actually work in the Vatican?" He responded: "Oh, about half of them." He was short, overweight, and rather homely. He once said: "Sometimes I ask God this question. Lord, you knew from all eternity that I was going to be the Pope. You had all eternity to get me ready. So why didn't you make me better looking?" And this same peace extended to his immense responsibilities as Pope.

On the night after he announced his plans to convene the Second Vatican Council, Pope John had trouble falling asleep. He later admitted that he talked to himself as follows that night: "Giovanni, why don't you sleep? Is it the pope or the Holy Spirit who governs the church? It's the Holy Spirit, no? Well, then, go to sleep, Giovanni!" As Pope he would end his day before the Blessed Sacrament. He said that he would end his prayer for the world by saying: "Lord, I've done all I can. It's your Church. I'm going to bed!" Do you want to know the secret to his peace? His motto as Pope gives us a clue. It's "Obedience and Peace." It's so simple and so important. Obedience and peace. When we sincerely seek to listen to God we experience a lasting peace. When we sincerely seek to follow His voice, we experience the peace that the world cannot give. Pope St. John XXIII shows us that true peace comes from obedience to God.

Thank You
 I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who treated me far better than I deserve, with a wide variety of Christmas gifts. Please know that I will continue to keep all of you in my prayers of thanksgiving and in my prayers of petition that we may all continue to grow in love of God and neighbor and receive His many blessings. Merry Christmas~Fr. Curtis

PURE & SIMPLE TRUTH - RETREAT @ ST. PATRICK'S IN PARSONS ON JANUARY 8TH

The Truth for Youth Retreat will have a team of adults, young adults and high -school mentors that will guide 6-8th graders in an understanding of whole-person identity, healthy relationships and integrity. They will be discussing the power of positive decision making and the importance of avoiding negative risks. **Please go to the website at www.pst4y.org.** Any questions please call Mary Beth at St. Patricks School. **register no later than January 5th.** This is such a Wonderful opportunity for our youth.

***We need your help, to bring snacks, drinks, lunch items and desserts, please contact Mary Beth in the school office @ 421-0710.**

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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

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M-F: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
Closed on Holidays & Holy Days

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

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