

MASS INTENTIONS: Jan. 1st - Jan. 9th

Sat. 5pm	Dave Turk (Turk Family)
Sun. 7:30am	The People of St. Patrick Parish
9am	Diocesan Clergy (Rick & Marilyn Ray)
Mon. 8am	Fr. Michael Schemm
Tue. 5:30pm	†Billy LaRue (Wayne Cupp)
Wed. 8am	Mila Sharp
Thur. 8am	Ramirez Family (Joseph Ramirez)
Fri. 8am	†Mary McMillan (Family)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat. 5pm	†Merle & Mildred Westhoff (Vicki Morris)
Sun. 7:30am	The People of St. Patrick Parish
9am	†Greg Forbes (Mike & Debra Chavez)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Mon Jan. 3	Mass	8:00am
Tue Jan. 4	Mass	5:30pm
Wed Jan. 5	Mass	8:00am
	PSR	5:30pm
	CYM	7:00pm
Thur Jan. 6	Mass	8:00am
Fri Jan. 7	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
Sat Jan. 8	Confessions	3:30pm
	Mass	5:00pm
Sun Jan. 9	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

Happy New Year to You and Yours...

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 at St. Francis Catholic Church Parish Hall in St. Paul, KS. Serving from 8am to 11:30am.
 Chances to win a \$200.00 bundle of Hamburger (from: Bill Casey) that will be raffled, as part of the benefit can be obtained @ Bowen Pharmacy South (Labette Health) at St. Paul Supermarket and at the benefit breakfast,

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YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

	12/25/2021 - 12/26/21	07/1/21 - 12/26/21
CHRISTMAS COLLECTION:	\$6033.00	\$6033.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$19,465.00	\$353,912.40
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$1031.48	\$5957.91
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$ 895.94	\$35,796.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$27,425.42	\$401,699.31
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$455,000.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	\$9925.42	(\$53,300.69)

AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION	NUMBER OF CHRISTMAS CONTRIBUTORS	CONT. DEC.26
\$1 - \$24	19	10
\$25 - \$49	29	22
\$50 - \$99	22	35
\$100 - \$199	19	28
\$200 - \$499	5	14
\$500 - \$999	1	3
\$1000 UP	0	3
TOTAL	95	115
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN PARISH	528	528
% OF HOUSEHOLDS CONTRIBUTING	18%	22%

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: Jan. 8th	5:00pm Mass
Servers:	Noah McIntosh / Zach Collins
Lector:	Chris Allen
Greeters/ Gifts :	Tom & Beth Westhoff
Sun: Jan. 9th	7:30am Mass
Servers:	Collin Snider
Lector:	Erin Snider
Greeters / Gifts:	Don & Jane Alexander
Sun: Jan. 9th	9:00am Mass
Servers:	David Ortiz / Adrian Ortiz
Lector:	Leslie Keller
Greeters / Gifts:	Mark & Fatima Mall Family

Church set-up Crew. ...
 Please call John Schibi at (620) 820-1331
 Date: Saturday Crew
 Jan. 8th Frank & Ryan Chandler / Mark Mall / Erin Snider
 Jan. 15th Joel Schibi / Luke Wolgamott / David Wheat Family
 Jan. 22nd Robert Barger / John Keene / Peter Kendrick

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 announces the opening for an Administrative Assistant. This is a full-time position with benefits and a competitive wage. The position involves many different tasks that assist with the day-to-day operations of the school. Training would be available. The application can be found at www.catholicdioceseofwichita.org/ careers. Questions may be addressed to Principal Lisa Payne at 251-0480 or paynel@holynamemccoffeyville.org or Fr. Schibi 251-0475 or frschibi@gmail.com.

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection
JANUARY 2, 2022 — THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
 Today is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. For centuries we as Catholics celebrated this Feast on Jan. 6, but the decision was made a number of years ago (at least in the United States) to celebrate the Epiphany on the Sunday which falls between Jan. 2 and Jan. 8.
 "Epiphany" means "manifestation." It is on this day that Jesus Christ, the Messiah, is revealed as the light of all nations. Officially Christmas is not over. In fact, the recommendation of the Church is that on this day those who display a crèche, a nativity or manger scene, should replace the shepherd and sheep with the Magi and their likely animals on which they traveled as well as their gifts. However, that is all secondary to the real meaning of this day.
 At Christmas the Messiah Jesus was revealed to the shepherds, who were Jewish. But on this day the Lord is revealed to all nations and to the Gentiles (represented by the Magi). We are all familiar with the star the Magi followed, but we need to understand all that is happening and what it means. This all represents the Light of Christ, a Light which today we honor and commemorate. We are called to be the Light of Christ right now to those around us and those with whom we come in contact. That way we can be the disciples Christ wants us to be.
 The poet William Cullen Bryant captures the significance of the star the Magi followed very well when he wrote, "O Father, may that Holy Star, Grow every year more bright, And send its glorious beams afar, To fill the world with light."

Happy New Year....
 "Count your blessings instead of your crosses.
 Count your gains instead of your losses.
 Count your joys instead of your woes.
 Count your friends instead of your foes.
 Count your smiles instead of your tears.
 Count your courage instead of your fears.
 Count your full times instead of your lean.
 Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.
 Count your health instead of your wealth.
 Love your neighbor as much as yourself."

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1122 Main Street
\$3.00 Sack Sale
Thursday, Jan. 6th
 (10:00 a.m. – Noon) (2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
Friday, Jan. 7th
 (10:00 a.m. – Noon) (2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
Saturday, Jan. 8th
 (10:00 a.m. – Noon)

SEK Ultreya Invitation: you are invited to attend the Ultreya at St. Andrew Catholic Parish in Independence, KS, on Thursday, January 13th, at 6:00 PM in the parish center. Fr. Pinaire will be the witness speaker regarding his recent Cursillo weekend. This is open to those who have made a Cursillo, as well as those who may be interested in attending one and would be a great way to begin 2022. Please bring a snack to share because when we meet, we eat!

Please Pray for: Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him Oh Lord, Jim Schibi husband to Janie and father to †Mary Helen, Anne, David, Vincent, Raymond, Carol, Cheryl, Margaret, Jennifer, Joe and Pat, 39 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, and sisters Rosie Brungardt, Diane Johnson and Patricia Wiebe. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, May He Rest in Peace.

Strange Gifts for a Child
 Gold, frankincense, and myrrh are the gifts which the Magi brought for the child Jesus. However, these seem like strange gifts to bring to a young child. Perhaps we would be inclined to bring something which seems a bit more appropriate for a child of his age such as a toy.
 But when examined closer we gain a deeper theological and spiritual understanding of the presentation of these gifts by the Magi. In an allegorical sense, which unveils the spiritual and prophetic meaning, the gifts of the Magi signify the mystery of Christ incarnate. Gold, a symbol of royalty, represents the kingship of Jesus. Frankincense, used in the worship of God, points to His divinity. Myrrh, a burial ointment, signifies the humanity of Christ, especially pointing forward to His Passion and Death.
 In addition, in the moral sense, which reveals how this scene should prompt us to form virtuous habits in our own lives, the gifts signify the gifts we present to Christ in our daily lives.
 Gold is Christ's wisdom which shines in us, frankincense is the prayer and adoration we give Him, and myrrh is our daily self-sacrifices.
 So, considering who Jesus is, perhaps these gifts aren't so strange after all. May we like the Magi, be able to correctly identify who Jesus is and affirm that belief in the way that we live our own lives.

Parish Meeting
On Sunday, January, 9th at 1:00pm in the school gym we will have representatives from Dondlinger Construction to present their plans on restoring the roof and the support system. In addition, Betty Johnson & Associates will be presenting the reports from the feasibility study. We invite and encourage you to come and learn more about the process and our next steps, in repairing our Church.

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. Patrick 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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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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