

MASS INTENTIONS: Jan. 8th - Jan. 16th

Sat. 5pm †Merle & Mildred Westhoff (Vicki Morris)
 Sun. 7:30am The People of St. Patrick Parish
 9am †Greg Forbes (Mike & Debra Chavez)
 Mon. 8am †Scott Patterson (Gary & Judy Harris)
 Tue. 5:30pm Mothers Day Novena
 Wed. 8am Fathers Day Novena
 Thur. 8am †Mary McMillan (Joan Pearson)
 Fri. 8am †Billy LaRue (Wayne Cupp)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat. 5pm †Leonard & Frances Fowler (John & Betty Schettler)
 Sun. 7:30am †Sherman Collins (Mary Greenough)
 9am The People of St. Patrick Parish

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Mon Jan. 10	Mass	8:00am
Tue Jan. 11	Mass	5:30pm
Wed Jan. 12	Mass	8:00am
	PSR	5:30pm
	EDGE	6:30pm
	K of C	7:00pm
Thur Jan. 13	Mass	8:00am
Fri Jan. 14	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.	
	Friday	8:00am
Sat Jan. 15	Confessions	3:30pm
	Mass	5:00pm
	Value Them Both Presentation	after 5pm Mass
Sun Jan. 16	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 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,

Just a reminder:
 If you would like a Printout of your 2021 Charitable
 Contributions, please call or come by the Parish Office.

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		
	01/02/22	07/1/21 - 01/02/22
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$22,656.00	\$382,601.40
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$185.30	\$6143.21
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$ 0	\$35,796.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$22,841.30	\$424,500.00
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$472,500.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	\$5341.30	(\$47,959.39)

AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION	#OF CONT.	
JAN 2		
\$1 - \$24	13	<i>When you say</i>
\$25 - \$49	24	
\$50 - \$99	28	
\$100 - \$199	21	
\$200 - \$499	15	<i>the Our Father;</i>
\$500 - \$999	4	
\$1000 UP	0	<i>God's ear is</i>
TOTAL	105	
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN PARISH	523	<i>next to your lips.</i>
% OF HOUSEHOLDS CONTRIBUTING	20%	

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: Jan. 15th 5:00pm Mass
 Servers: Dakota Schneider
 Lector: Jane Blackburn
 Greeters/ Gifts : Jody & Joan Thompson
Sun: Jan. 16th 7:30am Mass
 Servers: Collin Snider
 Lector: Marena Kirkpatrick
 Greeters / Gifts: Richard & MaryJo Fitzwater
Sun: Jan. 16th 9:00am Mass
 Servers: Cole Manners / Owen Feess
 Lector: Rick Goodyear
 Greeters / Gifts: Frank & Elaine Chandler

Church set-up Crew. ...

Please call John Schibi at (620) 820-1331
 Date: Saturday Crew
 Jan. 15th Joel Schibi / Luke Wolgamott / David Wheat Family
 Jan. 22nd Robert Barger / John Keene / Peter Kendrick
 Jan. 29th Luke Schibi / Joey Alexander / Paul Yanez
 Feb. 5th Paul, Vincent, Bryan & Daniel Schibi

Homily Podcast Online
Father's homilies
can be found on our parish website @
(stpatricksparsons.org).

2022 the Year of the Eucharist

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

January 9, 2022 —
 The Baptism of the Lord

As we celebrate this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we can study His actions at the Jordan River as a powerful example of servant leadership. We see in Jesus a type of leadership that is characterized by humility and leading by example. Certainly, the sinless Savior did not need a baptism of repentance! But Jesus humbly made Himself one with his people to draw us to Him and create a relationship with us so that we would be open to His teachings and influence. As a servant leader, we also see that Jesus leads by example. He doesn't just tell the people they need to be baptized. He shows them how and does it Himself to teach them. To lead like Jesus, we, too, must "walk the walk" and not just "talk the talk." If we want those who we lead to be generous and hard-working, then we must show them how to do this by demonstrating generosity and hard work ourselves. Immediately after His baptism, we learn of the powerful affirmation of the Father who opens the heavens, sends the Holy Spirit upon Jesus in bodily form, and says audibly, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased." Let us be filled with gratitude for our amazing God and be reminded that when we are grateful followers of Jesus and servant-leaders in imitation of Him, the Father will be well-pleased with us, too.

Value Them Both Presentation:

Fr Bernie Gorges, will offer a pro-life presentation on Saturday, January 15th in the St. Patrick Catholic School gymnasium following Mass. This interdenominational event is part of a statewide Value Them Both Movement. What's at stake: A recent state court ruling could overturn every abortion regulation now in Kansas law. Those existing protections prevent late-term abortions, taxpayer funding of abortions, and a minor getting an abortion without a parent's consent. Passing the Value Them Both Amendment is essential to ensuring that these crucial restrictions remain in Kansas law. If we do not act and pass the Value Them Both Amendment, abortions up until the moment of birth could occur in Kansas. This amendment is extremely important to the pro-life cause and will be voted on August 2nd, 2022 during the Kansas primary elections. For more information go to: www.valuethemboth.com

January 2022 Prayer List:

Jennifer Hunter, Reagan Bernd, Raef Stanford, Carter Graham Stephens, April & Natalie Stanton, 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: the end of abortion and all sins against life.

Living Out our Baptism

In July 2010, I came across a news article about a group of atheists, who were formerly Christian and baptized, who were having a "de-baptizing" celebration. The article stated, "Leading atheist Edwin Kagin blasted his fellow non-believers with the hair dryer to symbolically dry up the holy water sprinkled on their heads in days past. The styling tool was emblazoned with a label reading "Reason and Truth." As each member would come forward, Kagin would say, "Come forward now and receive the spirit of hot air that taketh away the stigma and taketh away the remnants of the stain of baptismal water." After I read this article, I laughed at the idea, but also felt a little sadness for these people. I laughed because of the futility of this symbolic act. What they failed to remember was that the Sacrament of Baptism leaves an indelible mark (character) upon the soul, which can never be erased. Once a person is baptized they are forever a child of God, no matter what they do or the choices they make in life, which is the real Truth. But this is also what brought the feeling of sadness. How sad that these people were unable to recognize the great gift they had been given in baptism, to not only be called a child of God, but truly be a child of God. How sad that they had not recognized and taken advantage of the grace and life of Christ that had been poured into their souls at the moment of their baptism. How sad that they had denied their "inheritance" as sons and daughters of the Eternal King. But, perhaps, we must ask ourselves do we recognize and live out the grace of the Sacrament of Baptism in our own lives? Do we truly do our best to represent ourselves in both word and deed, as that child of God, following and living out His commandments? Do we truly take upon ourselves the mission of our Father to help spread the Good News? Do we find strength and courage knowing that even during those times of trial and suffering in our lives, whether self-inflicted or not, that we still have a God we can call Father? May we always live our lives in light of this Truth, that we are sons and daughters of God.

Parish Presentation on Church Repair

Sunday, January 9th, at 1:00 representatives from Dondlinger Construction Company and Betty Johnson & Associates will be providing information on the construction project, the results of the feasibility study, and the capital campaign. The meeting will be held in the school gymnasium. This will be a time for you to hear, learn, and ask questions about the processes, the work to be done, and next steps on the path to having us back in our Church. We encourage you to attend this gathering as we all work together to restore our beautiful church.

January 9th is.

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, or Theophany, is the feast day commemorating the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. It signifies the end of the Christmas season and marks the beginning of Jesus' ministry and confirms his identity as the Son of God.

Just a reminder: 2022 Contribution Envelopes

The 2022 contribution envelopes will be distributed differently than in the previous years. The envelopes will be mailed to parishioners quarterly. If you didn't receive the envelopes in the mail or you want envelopes, please call the Parish Office.

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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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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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