

MASS INTENTIONS: March 5th - March 13th

Sat. 5pm	†Mary McMillan (Family)
Sun. 7:30am	†Mike Oliva
9am	For The People of St. Patrick Parish
Mon. 8am	†Sherman Collins (Rick & Marilyn Ray)
Tue. No Mass	*†Sr. Elizabeth Ann Switlik (Janie Schibi & Louis Raymond)
Wed. No Mass	*†Larry VanLeeuwen (Carl & Donna Trieber)
*While away Fr. will offer his daily Mass for these intentions.	
Thur. 8am	†Russell Landwehr
Fri. 8am	†Mary Paula Feess (Bernice LaForge)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat. 5pm	Abrienne Young
Sun. 7:30am	†Jim Schibi (Carl & Donna Treiber)
9am	For The People of St. Patrick Parish

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Mon Mar.7	Mass	8:00am
Tue Mar. 8	No Mass	5:30pm
	Knights of Columbus	7:00pm
Wed Mar. 9	No Mass	8:00am
	PSR	5:30pm
	CYM	7:00pm
Thur Mar. 10	Mass	8:00am
Fri Mar. 11	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
	Stations of the Cross	5:30pm
Sat March 12	Confessions	3:30pm
	Mass	5:00pm
Sun March 13	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

Thank You...
 Our Family would like to thank Fr. Robertson for the wonderful Service, and the St. Patricks Altar Society for the wonderful Funeral dinner for Betty Schettler. It was quite an undertaking to feed such a large group. We appreciate all your kindness.
 Thank you again.. The family of Betty Schettler

MARCH 17TH: SAINT PATRICKS DAY
PARSONS ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE IS MARCH 19TH

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


	02/27/22	07/1/21 - 02/27/22
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$10,439.00	\$482,679.40
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$240.04	\$8034.28
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	.00	\$61,783.74
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$10,679.04	\$552,497.42
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$612,500.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$6820.96)	(\$60,002.58)

AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION	#OF CONT.	
	FEB 27TH	
\$1 - \$24	13	Please consider an Adoration hour or being a sub for the Adoration Chapel. Call the Parish Office @ 421-6762
\$25 - \$49	23	
\$50 - \$99	31	
\$100 - \$199	26	
\$200 - \$499	15	
\$500 - \$999	1	
\$1000 UP	0	
TOTAL	109	
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN PARISH	519	
% OF HOUSEHOLDS CONTRIBUTING	21%	

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

March 12th	Luke Schibi / Joey Alexander / Paul Yanez
March 19th	Paul Schibi / V. Schibi / Bryan Schibi / Daniel Schibi
March 26th	Emilio Aita/ Ross Harper/ Adam Myers/ Nick Pfeifer

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: March 12th	5:00pm Mass	 May your days be many and your troubles be few and May all God's blessings descend upon you.
Servers:	Noah McIntosh / Zach Collins	
Lector:	Chris Allen	
Greeters /Gifts	Terry & Sherry Dunlay	
Sun: March 13th	7:30am Mass	
Servers:	Collin Snider	
Lector:	John Keene	
Greeters /Gifts	Don & Jane Alexander	
Sun: March 13th	9:00am Mass	
Servers:	David Ortiz / Adrian Ortiz	
Lector:	Leslie Keller	
Greeters/Gifts	Mark & Fatima Mall Family	

Volunteers Needed
 St. Vincent dePaul Thrift store is in need of volunteers. Our hours are Monday thru Friday 10am to Noon and 2 pm to 4pm and Saturday 10am to Noon. If interested in volunteering please call Rob Montee @ 620-421-2024 or Tina Wells @ 620-421-6022.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME IS SUNDAY MARCH 13TH

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection
 March 6, 2022 — First Sunday of Lent

And so, it begins — the holy and, for some, daunting, season of Lent. This is the season in our liturgical year when the Church encourages us to increase our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to help us enter more deeply into the mystery of our Lord's Passion and Death and to celebrate more fully His Resurrection.

Jesus, by His own example in today's Gospel, demonstrates the necessity of setting aside a period devoted especially to prayer and fasting as a means of strengthening our spiritual muscles. Just before the launch of His public ministry, He is "led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil." In imitation of Jesus, we should ask the Holy Spirit to lead us into the desert, too — the desert of our interior lives where our thoughts and desires reside.

While our Lord was strong enough to withstand the temptations of the devil on His own, we most certainly are not! We must turn to the Holy Spirit and ask Him to show us where we need to grow, and then rely on the Holy Spirit for strength and guidance throughout these 40 days of growth. Perhaps we will be led to take on a spiritual reading program, or a daily time of meditation on the Scriptures. Maybe we'll be inspired to fast from our favorite food or social media fix and find a project that serves the poor in this community.

If these spiritual exercises hurt a little, that means we are doing them right! At the end of this season, we will be prepared to enter into the grace-filled days of the Triduum and we will, through the power of the Holy Spirit, be resurrected as a new creation with our Lord come Easter. Let us begin!

9th Annual Bob Greenough Memorial 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk on Saturday March 19th, 2022
 Saturday Registration from 7:15 am to 7:45am @ St. Patricks. Both runs will be starting at 8am.
 Entry Fee is \$20.00
 (If before March 7th, you will be guaranteed a shirt on race day). Proceeds will go for the St. Patrick Catholic Church repair/capital campaign. Race will be held rain or shine.
 For more info, call or text Megan or Matt @ 620-717-2175 or 620-717-2747. Email: stpatsonscym@gmail.com

Thank you...
 Words cannot express how grateful we are for all of the generous love and support given to our family. Fr. Robertson, the Mass was a meaningful celebration of life! Elaine, you went above and beyond by helping make the needed connections so graciously. Bill and Joan Pearson and the fabulous Altar Society, who organized and served an outstanding lunch buffet. With gratitude,
 The Mary Paula Feess Family

February 2022 Prayer List:
 Raef Stanford, Reagan Bernd, April & Natalie Stanton, Janie Schibi, Caleb Fent, Lorie Nutter, Dave Turk, Malissa Forbes, Terry Payne, Mark Harper, Wayne Cupp, Judy Cupp, Gauge Cupp, Kerri Heiskell, Danny Cain, Matthew Carrillo, Rafael Munoz, Rosalyn Bernd, Tommie Forbes, Kris Vitt, Rita Schauf, Margaret McColm, JoAnn George LaForge, Donna George, Nikkii Rosenstiel, Sam Blubaugh, Jim Vitt, Linda Crabtree, Katie Mullins

Please Pray for: Our men and women serving in the U.S. Military. Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her Oh Lord, MaryJo Hughes, mother to Rod Hughes (Darlene), Grandmother to Bridget Barger (Robert), Elaine Shultz (Chris), Frannie Friess (Steve) and many great grandchildren. Let Perpetual Light shine Upon Her, May She Rest in Peace.

The African Impala
 Sin by trying to make us self-sufficient and self-dependent, curtails our true fulfillment. When we don't trust God more than ourselves, we can't become what God wants us to become, what he created us to become. A vivid illustration of this principle comes from one of God's more playful creatures: the African Impala. An impala is a grazing antelope, about four feet high at the shoulder. Though relatively small, it is extremely powerful. It can high jump ten feet in the air, and it can long jump thirty feet with ease. With that kind of jumping ability, you would think it would be hard to pen the animal in. But it can be caged by a wall that's only three feet high. This is because the impala won't jump if it can't see where it will land. This is what happens when sin gets a hold of us. By trusting in ourselves more than God, we put an artificial limit on our fruitfulness and happiness. And this is exactly what the devil wants. We become less than we truly are: we love less, we learn less, we have less joy, less enthusiasm, less creativity. Sin, this lack of trust in God that leads to our disobedience, is a cage for our soul.

Preserving Our Heritage, Our Faith, and Our Future
 is our capital campaign theme as we work together as a parish to fulfill our vision. The committee believes this theme is most appropriate as we build on our past history and traditions at St. Patrick. We want to insure as we look to the future, that we continue to encompass our past in our vision, our building design, and our fundraising efforts. Our parish has been blessed through the years with wonderful priests, committed and passionate parishioners, and a wonderful parish community, and we will continue to preserve our past as we grow our parish for the future.

Saturday March 12th 8 Pin No-Tap Tournament St. Patricks, Parsons Knights of Columbus Council #643
 Bowling Tournament @ Lucky Strikes Bowling Alley, Erie, KS
 Sessions at 11am and 2pm - Cost \$25
 Price includes 3 games of Bowling
 Questions? Contact Robert Barger @ 620-423-5191 Or Rod Hughes @ 620-820-3691
 You DO NOT need to be a Knight or a league bowler. Just show up, help support the Knights of Columbus and have some fun with friends

Praying the Rosary : Join our shut-ins for Rosary this Lent:
 Good Samaritan - Tuesdays at 4:00 pm (3/22 @ 4:30)
 Presbyterian Manor - Wednesdays at 1:30 pm
 Woodridge Estates - Fridays at 1:00 pm

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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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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

Parish Office Hours
M-F: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
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