

MASS INTENTIONS: March 12th - March 20th

Sat. 5pm	Abrienne Young
Sun. 7:30am	†Jim Schibi (Carl & Donna Treiber)
9am	For The People of St. Patrick Parish
Mon. 8am	Mark & Diane Harper (Debbie Chavez)
Tue. 5:30pm	†Roberta Landwehr
Wed. 8am	†Larry Johnson (Tim & Chris Hurley)
Thur. 8am	Raef Stanford (Mom & Dad)
Fri. 8am	†Joe & Dorothy Cole (Bill & Joan Pearson)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat. 5pm	Dave Turk (Turk Family)
Sun. 7:30am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
9am	†Greg Forbes (Paul Forbes)

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		
	03/06/22	07/1/21 - 03/06/22
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$19,898.00	\$502,577.40
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$175.85	\$8,210.13
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	1000.00	\$62,783.74
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$21,073.85	\$573,571.27
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$630,000.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	\$3,573.85	(\$56,428.73)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Mon Mar. 14	Mass	8:00am
Tue Mar. 15	Mass	5:30pm
Wed Mar. 16	Mass	8:00am
No: PSR, EDGE or CYM		
Thur Mar. 17	Mass	8:00am
Fri Mar. 18	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 Mar. 19	Confessions	3:30pm
	Mass	5:00pm
Sun Mar. 20	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION	#OF CONT. MARCH 6TH	Please consider an
\$1 - \$24	15	Adoration hour
\$25 - \$49	25	or being a sub for the
\$50 - \$99	32	Adoration Chapel.
\$100 - \$199	30	Call the
\$200 - \$499	26	Parish Office
\$500 - \$999	9	@ 421-6762
\$1000 UP	3	
TOTAL	140	
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN PARISH	519	
% OF HOUSEHOLDS CONTRIBUTING	27.5%	

Church set-up Crew. ...
Please call John Schibi at (620) 820-1331
Date: Saturday Crew
March 19th Paul Schibi / V. Schibi / Bryan Schibi / Daniel Schibi
March 26th Emilio Aita/ Ross Harper/ Adam Myers/ Nick Pfeifer
April 2nd Frank Chandler / R Chandler / Mark Mall / Erin Snider

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: March 19th	5:00pm Mass	"May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war" Pope Francis
Servers: Dakota Schneider	Lector: Carolyn Waugh	
Greeters /Gifts: Jody & Joan Thompson		
Sun: March 20th	7:30am Mass	
Servers: Collin Snider	Lector: Marena Kirkpatrick	
Greeters /Gifts: Richard & MaryJo Fitzwater		
Sun: March 20th	9:00am Mass	
Servers: Cole Manners/ Owen Feess	Lector: Rick Goodyear	
Greeters/Gifts: Frank & Elaine Chandler		

According to St. Patrick's Day lore, St. Patrick used the shamrock to explain the holy trinity with each leaf representing the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The three leaves of a shamrock are also said to stand for faith, hope and love. A fourth leaf is where we get the luck from.

"Knightly" News
Winner of the Dan Allen Big 12 Memorial Ticket Raffle is: **Larry Gudde**

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection
March 13, 2022 — Second Sunday of Lent

In last week's Gospel, we followed Jesus into the desert where He fasted and prayed. This week, He leads us up a mountain to witness His Transfiguration. Why both of these experiences? He is preparing us to go with Him in a few short weeks to a hilltop — Golgotha — where He will lay down His life for our sake, and then finally to take us to an empty cave where He triumphed over sin and death once and for all. Jesus perfectly understands our humanity. He knows we need desert experiences — times of self-denial and testing — in order to arrive at mountain-top moments when we see and feel His glorious presence in our lives. The purpose of these two types of experiences is summed up in the description of the Apostles who were with Jesus at that mountain-top experience in today's Gospel: "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory...."

The reason for all of our fasting and prayer and almsgiving during lent is to be reawakened to all God has done for humanity, and to all that He has done for each of us personally. It is all too easy to get lulled into complacency in our daily routines, to "sleepwalk" through life, getting up and getting ourselves out the door, going to work, returning home for dinner and dishes, meetings, or sports activities, and finally flopping on the couch to watch TV until bedtime. While there is nothing inherently sinful in this routine, as Christian stewards, we are called to so much more!

This lent, let us train ourselves, or more precisely, allow Him to train us to say "Yes" to His will and to offer our lives back to Him in gratitude. In so doing, we, too, will become "transfigured." This is what it means to live fully awake; this is a stewardship way of life and it is glorious indeed.

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

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: stpatsparsonscym@gmail.com

March 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, Bristol Bernd, Tommie Forbes, Kris Vitt, Rita Schauf, Margaret McColm, JoAnn George LaForge, Donna George, Nikkii Rosenstiel, Sam Blubaugh, Jim Vitt, Linda Crabtree, Katie Mullins

Rosary Gem
"The rosary is a weapon in our hands with which we can overcome the devil's attacks..." "The rosary is the weapon that wins all battles..." "Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today." St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Please Pray for: Our men and women serving in the U.S. Military.

As you may have heard, St. Patrick is embarking upon the **Preserving Our Heritage, Our Faith, and Our Future** Capital Campaign to renovate our church. Over the next couple of months information will be provided in various ways including bulletins, e-mail, mail, website, social media, gatherings, and from the pulpit. Please look for the campaign theme and logo to learn more about the project we are undertaking and how it will enhance our parish and all we do. We ask for your continued prayers for God's guidance throughout this process and for the campaign volunteers and entire faith community. This is an important moment in our church's history and we thank you for your interest.

Listen to Him
A man and his family were in a hotel room and he was to give a speech at a convention being held there. Now the convention schedule was very tight and he was told that he only had a certain number of minutes to give his speech. So it was very important that he keep track of time during his speech, so that the entire program would not get thrown off schedule. However, this man now stood in his hotel room in a complete panic because he could not find his watch, which was going to be the way he ensured his speech stayed within the necessary time constraints. His wife and kids were all running about the room in a frenzy helping him search for his watch. Finally, the man shouted out, "Everybody freeze!", and everybody stopped where they were in total silence until they heard the ticking and in that silence they found the watch. In the gospel today the voice of God the Father is heard by Peter, James, and John saying, "This is my chosen Son; listen to Him." Today we can ask, do we respond to this command of God, do we "listen to Him"? We can often become so distracted by the "noise" of the world that we can fail to hear what God is trying to reveal to us. So let us set aside some time each day during this season of Lent and enter into the silence of prayer so that we may truly listen to Him.

SEK Ultreya: St. Andrew Parish, in Independence, will be hosting Ultreyas for area Cursillistas and those interested in Cursillo. The goal is to meet the 3rd Thursday of each month in the St. Andrew Parish Center. Mark your calendars now for Thursday, March 17th at 6:30 PM. Marlene Bannwarth will be our speaker, sharing her faith journey and providing us with some insight on the new Cursillo Weekend structure. Please bring a snack to share, because when we meet we eat!
For those interested in attending a Cursillo: the next Women's Weekend will be April 28th - May 1st and the Men's Weekend is scheduled for June 16th - 19th @ Spiritual Life Center in Wichita.

Join Us ..We are reaching out to our Parishioners and Praying the Rosary thru Lent at:

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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Happy Saint Patricks Day

Parsons St. Patricks Day Parade is March 19th

*Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me and before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.*

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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

CONFESION SCHEDULE
Saturdays 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Weekdays 30 minutes before Holy Mass

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

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