

MASS INTENTIONS: March 19th - March 27th

Sat. 5pm	Dave Turk (Turk Family)
Sun. 7:30am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
9am	†Greg Forbes (Paul Forbes)
Mon. 8am	†Tom O'Connor (Cheri Allen)
Tue. 5:30pm	†Billy LaRue (Wayne Cupp)
Wed. 8am	†Joe & Ethel VanLeeuwen (Carl & Donna Treiber)
Thur. 8am	†Betty Schettler (Bill & Joan Pearson)
Fri. 8am	†Leonard & Mary Hess (Bill & Joan Pearson)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat. 5pm	†Norman Ritz (Ilene Ritz)
Sun. 7:30am	†Betty Westhoff (Carl & Donna Treiber)
9am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Mon Mar. 21	Mass	8:00am
Tue Mar. 22	Mass	5:30pm
Wed Mar. 23	Mass	8:00am
	PSR	5:30pm
	CYM	7:00pm
Thur Mar. 24	Mass	8:00am
Fri Mar. 25	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. 26	Confessions	3:30pm
	Mass	5:00pm
Sun Mar. 27	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

St. Vincent de'Paul
1122 Main Street
\$3.00 Sack Sale
Thursday, March 24th
(10:00 a.m. - Noon) (2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
Friday, March 25th
(10:00 p.m. - Noon) (2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
Saturday, March 26th
(10:00 a.m. - Noon)



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		
	03/13/22	07/1/21 - 03/13/22
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$11,493.00	\$514,070.40
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$128.25	\$8,338.38
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	800.00	\$63,583.74
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$12,421.25	\$585,992.52
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$647,500.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$5,078.75)	(\$61,507.48)

AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION	#OF CONT.	MARCH 13TH	St. Patrick
\$1 - \$24	9		Parish
\$25 - \$49	26		Penance
\$50 - \$99	29		Service
\$100 - \$199	25		April 3rd
\$200 - \$499	15		6pm
\$500 - \$999	1		to
\$1000 UP	1		7pm.
TOTAL	106		
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN PARISH	518		
% OF HOUSEHOLDS CONTRIBUTING	20%		

Church set-up Crew. ...
Please call John Schibi at (620) 820-1331
Date: Saturday Crew
March 26th Emilio Aita/ Ross Harper/ Adam Myers/ Nick Pfeifer
April 2nd Frank Chandler / R. Chandler / Mark Mall / Erin Snider
April 9th Paul Schibi / V. Schibi / Bryan Schibi / Daniel Schibi

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: March 26th	5:00pm Mass	Lent is a time to reflect and prepare our hearts and minds for Good Friday and Easter.
Servers:	Drew Schibi / Tanner Nolting	
Lector:	Annette Bradbury	
Greeters /Gifts	Paul & Dana Yanez	
Sun: March 27th	7:30am Mass	
Servers:	Antonio Aita / Sebastian Aita	
Lector:	Emilo Aita	
Greeters /Gifts	Aaron & Terri Sayé	
Sun: March 27th	9:00am Mass	
Servers:	Aidan Wheat / Landon Wheat	
Lector:	Denise Fleming	
Greeters/Gifts	David & Karen Wheat Family	

Want to Learn more about The Year of the Eucharist?
The Year of the Eucharist page has been added to the diocesan website @ CatholicDioceseOfWichita.org.

Violet (deep purple): Violet is the liturgical color of the season and symbolizes its repentant character, as well as Christ as the King of the world. (Deep purple was a color reserved for royalty in Jesus' time.) osv

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection
March 20, 2022 — Third Sunday of Lent

Today's Gospel passage reminds us that life is precious and the gift of time on this earth is just that — a gift. None of us knows how much time will be granted to us, so we must use this gift intentionally to glorify God and serve our neighbor. Jesus offers the parable of the fig tree to further illustrate this truth. The owner of the orchard came searching for fruit on a fig tree he had planted in his orchard. Finding no fruit on the tree after three years, he told the gardener to cut it down. But the gardener intercedes and asks for one more year to cultivate and fertilize the tree in hopes it would bear fruit in the future. The fig tree was not dying; it simply wasn't doing much of anything at all. Can this be said of us and our lives as well? The season of Lent is a time to carefully reflect on the way we spend our time. Do we make God our first priority, tending to our spiritual growth and sacramental life with diligence? Do we give the next priority to our loved ones, focusing intentionally on them each day without distractions from phones, screens, or thoughts of work? If not, now is the moment to repent of our waste of time or of misplaced priorities on our use of time. God is merciful but just. Let's turn to Him and ask Him to make our lives fruitful while we still have time to do so.

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, at 6:30 PM. 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 @ The Spiritual Life Center

- 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, Bristel Bernd, Tommie Forbes, Kris Vitt, Rita Schauf, Margaret McColm, JoAnn George LaForge, Donna George, Nikkii Rosenstiel, Sam Blubaugh, Jim Vitt, Linda Crabtree, Katie Mullins, Bill Fuentez

St. Patrick Parish - Penance Service
April 3rd - 6pm to 7pm
Don't Wait for a Big Moment for Confession

We might know people who have had one of those big "reconciliation moments" which changed their whole lives. Sometimes we feel like we are doing it wrong because we never had that. But reconciliation can also be like life. We meet Jesus there in the ordinary and the simple. So consider approaching the sacrament a little differently. Think of confession as being more like a little regular checkup, to remember that we are flawed and need God's grace. We can look at what we are doing and what we need to change. And we can see over time that some things which used to be a real problems are not any more. So instead of expecting some big moment which completely changes us, look at it more as meeting our Lord when we are stumbling off the path and he gently points me back in the right direction and calls us "Beloved". Young catholic

The three essential things people focus on during Lent are: increasing the intensity of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. osv

Please Pray for: The end of abortion and all sins against life. Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him Oh Lord, Matt Rogers, husband to Cary. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, May He Rest in Peace.

Presumption
During the Battle of the Wilderness in the Civil War, Union general John Sedgwick was inspecting his troops. At one point he came to a parapet, over which he gazed out in the direction of the enemy. His officers suggested that this was unwise and perhaps he ought to duck while passing the parapet. "Nonsense," snapped the general. "They couldn't hit an elephant at this dist-." A moment later Sedgwick fell to the ground, fatally wounded. It was presumption that led to General Sedgwick's death and it is presumption that can also lead us to or at least put us in danger of spiritual death. The Catechism states, "There are two kinds of presumption. Either man presumes upon his own capacities, (hoping to be able to save himself without help from on high), or he presumes upon God's almighty power or his mercy (hoping to obtain his forgiveness without conversion and glory without merit)." (CCC 2092).

And according to the Baltimore Catechism we can be guilty of the sin of presumption by:

1. putting off confession when in a state of mortal sin;
2. delaying the amendment of our lives and repentance for past sins;
3. being indifferent about the number of times we yield to any temptation after we have once yielded and broken our resolution to resist it;
4. thinking we can avoid sin without avoiding its near occasion;
5. relying too much on ourselves and neglecting to follow the advice of our confessor in regard to the sins we confess (BC 1184). All of these presumptive acts put our spiritual lives and our eternity in peril, because as we are reminded in our readings today, "...whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall" 1 Cor. 10-12. So let us not let the moment to repent pass us by, but let us act now, while we still have time.

St. Patrick is embarking upon the Preserving Our Heritage, Our Faith, and Our Future Capital Campaign to renovate our church. The campaign committee is led by Vince Schibi, with Jane Alexander, Alice Beachner, Cindy Dhooghe, Sherry Dunlay, Steve Farrell, Dan Manners, Mary Munoz, Kayan Myers, Lucas Nodine, David Wheat, and Fr. Curtis on the committee. Please do not hesitate to reach out to any of them to volunteer as they work to have a successful campaign. We ask for your continued prayers for God's guidance throughout this process for the campaign volunteers and our entire faith community. This is an important moment in our church's history and we thank you for your interest.

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

"You don't know how to pray?
Put yourself in the presence of God,
and as soon as you have said,
'Lord, I don't know how to pray!'
you can be sure you've already begun."
-Saint Josemaria Escrivá

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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

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
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