

MASS INTENTIONS: March 26th - April 3rd
Sat. 5pm †Norman Ritz (Ilene Ritz)
Sun. 7:30am †Betty Westhoff (Carl & Donna Treiber)
9am For the People of St. Patrick Parish
Mon. 8am †Howard Westhoff (Bill & Joan Pearson)
Tue. 5:30pm Mothers Day Novena
Wed. 8am †Francis Strasser (Herman Masser)
Thur. 8am †Bob Treiber (Carl & Donna Treiber)
Fri. No 8am Mass

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS
Sat. 5pm †Greg Forbes (Patricia Clune & Family)
Sun. 7:30am †Lyle Vanleeuwen (Carl & Donna Treiber)
9am For the People of St. Patrick Parish

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

<u>Mon Mar. 28</u>	Mass	8:00am
<u>Tue Mar. 29</u>	Mass	5:30pm
<u>Wed Mar. 30</u>	Mass	8:00am
	PSR	5:30pm
	CYM	7:00pm
<u>Thur Mar. 31</u>	Mass	8:00am
<u>Fri April 1</u>	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.	
	NO First Friday Mass	
	Stations of the Cross	5:30pm
<u>Sat April 2</u>	First Saturday Confession	7:30am
	First Saturday Mass	8:00am
	Confessions	3:30pm
	Mass	5:00pm
<u>Sun April 3</u>	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am
	Penance Service	6pm to 7pm

Join Us ..We are reaching out to our Parishioners and Praying the Rosary thru Lent at:
Good Samaritan - Tuesdays at 4:00 pm
Presbyterian Manor - Wednesdays at 1:30 pm
Woodridge Estates - Fridays at 1:00 pm

Cursillo:
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 2nd - 5th @ The Spiritual Life Center

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		
	03/20/22	07/1/21 - 03/20/22
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$11,727.00	\$525,797.40
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$183.00	\$8,521.38
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	00.00	\$63,583.74
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$11,910.00	\$597,902.52
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$665,000.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$5,590.00)	(\$67,097.48)

AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION	#OF CONT.	St. Patrick Parish Penance Service April 3rd 6pm to 7pm.
	MARCH 20TH	
\$1 - \$24	17	
\$25 - \$49	26	
\$50 - \$99	29	
\$100 - \$199	24	
\$200 - \$499	12	
\$500 - \$999	4	
\$1000 UP	1	
TOTAL	113	
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN PARISH	518	
% OF HOUSEHOLDS CONTRIBUTING	21.8%	

Church set-up Crew. ...
 Please call John Schibi at (620) 820-1331
 Date: Saturday Crew
 April 2nd Frank Chandler / R. Chandler / Mark Mall / Erin Snider
 April 9th Paul Schibi / V. Schibi / Bryan Schibi / Daniel Schibi
 April 16th Joel Schibi / Luke Wolgamott / David Wheat Family

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE		Adoration Hour open for Friday 7am to 8am Please call the Parish Office
Sat: April 2nd	5:00pm Mass	
Servers:	Noah McIntosh /Dakota Schneider	
Lector:	Julia Bradbury	
Greeters /Gifts	Ilene Ritz / David Leech	
Sun: April 3rd	7:30am Mass	
Servers:	Collin Snider / Joseph Cervantes	
Lector:	John Keene	
Greeters /Gifts	Don & Jane Alexander	
Sun: April 3rd	9:00am Mass	
Servers:	David Ortiz / Adrian Ortiz	
Lector:	Jane Blackburn	
Greeters/Gifts	Mark & Fatima Mall Family	

Ministries:
I am in need of Ushers for all Masses especially for 9am Sunday. Please consider, as the more I have in rotation the less Sunday/Saturday masses you would be serving. Please call the Parish Office.

I am needing volunteers for the Church set-up Crews, please call the Parish Office.

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection
March 27, 2022 — Fourth Sunday of Lent

For too many of us, Lent is a season of doom and gloom, a time to feel bad about all the ways we are not "measuring up" in our spiritual lives. But this view could not be further from the truth. Lent is a season of refreshment and love, of awakening and rebirth. The Gospel Reading, the parable of the Prodigal Son, is filled with this theme of awakening and the extravagant, life-changing love that the Father has for each one of us. We are all familiar with this amazing story — the bratty younger son who has the audacity to ask his dad for his inheritance early, only to squander it sinfully away. It makes us bristle instinctively at his nerve when we read it. But isn't that exactly what we do when we selfishly turn away from God (in big or small ways) in our own lives? We squander away the inheritance of grace He has given us. In desperation from the mess he had made of his life, the son finally "comes to his senses" — awakening to the truth that he is a beloved son of a loving and merciful father — and decides to return home. His contrition is faltering and imperfect and seems motivated in large part by his growling stomach. But it is enough for the loving father. In fact, as soon as the father catches sight of his son he is "filled with compassion for him" and immediately sets about preparing a feast and fine clothes for this son. What an extravagance of love! What a beautiful picture Jesus gives us of our Father's love and mercy. Oh, how this should fill us with gratitude for such a Father! And how it should inspire us — with just the tiniest bit of spiritual "spring cleaning" we can be sure we will be swept up in our Father's loving embrace and find ourselves feasting in His presence. That is what lent is all about.

St. Patrick Prayer Shawl Ministry
 The making and giving of shawls is an ancient practice. The seamless tunic the soldiers cast lots for at the Crucifixion was likely made for Jesus by His Blessed Mother. (John 19:23-24) The veil offered to Jesus as He carried the Cross was made by the compassionate St. Veronica. (6th Station of the Cross) St. Faustina recorded in her diary that she asked Jesus to bless her work by the conversion of souls for each crochet stitch she made that day. (Diary of St. Faustina, 961) Members of St. Patrick Prayer Shawl Ministry pray for the recipient of each Shawl and baptismal blanket they create. All supplies are furnished thanks to our generous benefactors. We will teach you how to make the shawls. If you would like to help in this prayerful, compassionate ministry, please, contact us. Mary Greenough 778-8917 Joan Pearson 421-1724 Cheri Allen 778-3121

Position Available: Custodian
 Job description
 Seeking a faith-filled, knowledgeable individual to assist with the maintenance of St. Patrick Catholic parish and school. The successful candidate will independently perform maintenance and repair of school facilities and equipment; work with third-party vendors; and perform daily maintenance activities. Considerable physical activity. Requires physical work; lifting, pushing, or pulling required of objects up to 50 pounds. The position is full-time with benefits. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and application to Autumn Carson, Principal, 1831 Stevens Ave. Parsons, KS 67357. The employment application can be found on the St. Patricks website @ (st.patricksparsons.org.) under home tab-parish forms, or applications are available at the parish office (1807 Stevens) or the school office (1831 Stevens).

Please Pray for: The end of abortion and all sins against life.
 Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him Oh Lord, Fidel "Bill" Fuentes, father to Marris, Marie, Buster, Liz and Gerri. Grandfather and Great Grandfather to many. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, May He Rest In Peace.

St. Patrick Will Be Participating in a Parish-Wide Survey!
Please Read

St. Patrick will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute. This is part of a Diocesan initiative to participate in the world-wide synod called for by Pope Francis. We need your help! Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed through an online link, which will be available on our parish website, from April 1st - May 1st and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey. We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Fr. Curtis and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish. If you prefer a paper copy, they will be available on the concession counter in the gym or in the parish office. Completed paper surveys may be returned to the parish office. Thank you for helping with this important project!

Preserving Our Heritage, Our Faith, and Our Future
 Volunteer recruitment will be ongoing over the next few months, please be open to committing some of your time to help as we all work together to restore our church. Together we can grow our parish, our church community, and our faith. We will be asking for volunteers to help in 2 ways, short trainings will be provided, as well as necessary materials:

- To help recruit home visitors
- To be a home visitor.

Home visitors will not have to ask for money, but simply drop off a sealed packet to about 5 homes, and return the following week to pick up the signed and sealed envelope and bring it by the parish office. As a parishioner receiving a home visit, you will not be pressured to give, but to read the materials, think and pray about your commitment to this parish project, complete your commitment card, and hand it back to your home visitor the following Sunday in a sealed envelope. Your home visitor will not know what you were asked to give, nor will they know what you decide to give.

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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
Closed on Holidays & Holy Days

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