

MASS INTENTIONS: April 2nd - April 10th

Sat. 5pm	†Greg Forbes (Patricia Clune & Family)
Sun. 7:30am	†Lyle Vanleeuwen (Carl & Donna Treiber)
9am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
<b>Mon. No Mass</b>	†Sr. Elizabeth Ann Switlik (Janie Schibi & Louis Raymond)
Tue. 5:30pm	David & Catarina Rziha (Aita Family)
Wed. 8am	†Bill & Mary L. Fuentez (Marissa Merchant)
Thur. 8am	†Betty Schettler (Mary Greenough)
Fri. 8am	Zach & Rikki James (Rick & Marilyn Ray)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat. 5pm	†John Johnston
Sun. 7:30am	†Ray & Dorothy Treiber (Carl & Donna Treiber)
9am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:**

Mon April 4	<b>No Mass</b>	8:00am
Tue April 5	Mass	5:30pm
Wed April 6	Mass	8:00am
	PSR	5:30pm
	CYM	7:00pm
Thur April 7	Mass	8:00am
Fri April 8	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
	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
Sat April 9	Confessions	3:30pm
	Mass	5:00pm
Sun April 10	Palm Sunday	7:30am
	Palm Sunday	9:00am

**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**

**April 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, Sam Blubaugh, Jim Vitt, Linda Crabtree, Katie Mullins, Peggy Weidert, Jen Thompson, Jimmy Grant, David Moreno

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**

	<b>03/27/22</b>	<b>07/1/21 - 03/27/22</b>
<b>WEEKLY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$8749.00</b>	<b>\$534,546.40</b>
<b>LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:</b>	<b>\$229.67</b>	<b>\$8,751.05</b>
<b>OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>	<b>00.00</b>	<b>\$63,583.74</b>
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:</b>	<b>\$8978.67</b>	<b>\$606,881.19</b>
<b>BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$17,500.00</b>	<b>\$682,500.00</b>
<b>OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:</b>	<b>(\$8,521.32)</b>	<b>(\$75,618.81)</b>

<b>AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>#OF CONT.</b>	<b>Mowing Season is upon us, we are needing volunteers and (subs) to help with mowing our St. Patrick facilities. Please call the Parish Office.</b>
	<b>MARCH 27TH</b>	
\$1 - \$24	15	
\$25 - \$49	27	
\$50 - \$99	35	
\$100 - \$199	23	
\$200 - \$499	8	
\$500 - \$999	2	
\$1000 UP	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>110</b>	
<b>NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN PARISH</b>	<b>517</b>	
<b>% OF HOUSEHOLDS CONTRIBUTING</b>	<b>21%</b>	

Church set-up Crew. ...  
Please call John Schibi at (620) 820-1331 for any questions or if you would like to sign-up on a crew.

**Date: Saturday Crew**

April 9th	Paul Schibi / Vincent Schibi / Bryan Schibi / Daniel Schibi
April 16th	Chris Allen/ David Wheat /John Keene / Peter Kendrick
April 23rd	Luke Schibi / Joey Alexander / Paul Yanez
April 30th	Emilio Aita/ Ross Harper/ Adam Myers/ Nick Pfeifer
May 7th	Frank Chandler / Ryan Chandler / Mark Mall / Erin Snider
May 14th	Paul Schibi / Vincent Schibi / Bryan Schibi / Daniel Schibi

**NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**PALM SUNDAY**

<b>Sat: April 9th</b>	<b>5:00pm Mass</b>
Servers:	Drew Schibi / Tanner Nolting
Lector / Narrator	Lowell Wells
Voice:	Jane Blackburn
Greeters /Gifts	Tom & Beth Westhoff
<b>Sun: April 10th</b>	<b>7:30am Mass</b>
Servers:	Wyatt Shultz / Sebastian & Antonio Aita
Lector / Narrator	Jeff Perez
Voice:	Marena Kirkpatrick
Greeters /Gifts	Richard & MaryJo Fitzwater
<b>Sun: April 10th</b>	<b>9:00am Mass</b>
Servers:	Cole Manners / Owen Feess
Lector/ Narrator	Pat Patterson
Voice:	Leslie Keller
Greeters/Gifts	Shaun & MaryBeth Varner

To all the volunteers that provided cookies for our Purity Retreat... THANK YOU!! Your generosity is sincerely appreciated by all our students and staff. May you continue to be blessed as you are a blessing to others.

**Stewardship Bulletin Reflection**  
**April 3, 2022 — Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Once again this week, we are reminded of what a loving and merciful God we serve. The theme of the readings for this fifth Sunday of Lent are summed up beautifully in today's Gospel passage from Luke, which recounts the story of the woman caught in adultery. After all those who would have stoned this woman leave the scene, Christ says to her, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore."

When we turn to God for forgiveness, He is indeed gracious and merciful. So much so, that not only will He forgive our sins without condemnation, He will make us completely new creations in Christ.

What is more amazing is that this all-perfect and holy God of ours draws so very near to us. Our sins do not drive Him from us, but rather to us so that He can set us free from them. Look carefully at Christ's actions and posture in the Gospel reading as He deals with both the crowd of people, the Scribes and Pharisees, and the adulterous woman. "All the people started coming to Him and he sat down and taught them." "He bent down and began to write with His finger." He "straightened up" when He confronted the Scribes and Pharisees about their own sins. And he "straightened up" when He assured the woman that He did not condemn her for her past. Like a skilled teacher, or loving "big brother," Christ bends down to where we are, He sits among us, He stands to confront us when needed and He stands to look us in the eye to remind us of our true dignity.

We're all unworthy of the great privilege of serving Him. But that, quite simply, is cause for greater joy in serving Him with all our hearts

**PALM SUNDAY RETREAT:**  
**IGNATIAN MEDITATION & THE RULES**

Fr. Jim McCormack MIC will be returning to the Spiritual Life Center April 8th - 10th, to help make true, Catholic meditation easy, doable, and an ongoing practical part of participants' lives. The beginner, the frustrated, the proficient, and the expert are all welcome to join us for this year's Palm Sunday retreat, which will be focused on Ignatian Meditation and the 14 Rules of Discernment. Retreat costs apply. For more information and to register, please visit [www.slcwichita.org](http://www.slcwichita.org) or call (316) 744-0167

**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, Jay McMillan, father to Tim McMillan (Linda), Debra Shaw (Tom), Karen Shipp (Roy). Let Perpetual Light Shine upon Him, May He Rest in Peace.

**Lenten Penance Service, this Sunday April 3rd, 6-7pm**

**Disciple Maker Survey Now Online**  
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 you can pick one up in the parish office. Completed paper surveys may be returned to the parish office. Thank you for helping with this important project!

**Shifting Our Paradigms**

Imagine you're in an airport. While you're waiting for your flight, you notice a kiosk selling shortbread cookies. You buy a box, put them in your traveling bag, and sit down next to a gentleman to wait for your flight. While waiting, you reach down into your traveling bag and pull out your box of shortbread cookies. As you do so, you notice that the gentleman starts watching you intensely. He stares as you open the box and his eyes follow your hand as you pick up the cookie and bring it to your mouth. Just then he reaches over and takes one of your cookies from the box and eats it! You're more than a little surprised at this. Actually, you're at a loss for words. Not only does he take one cookie, but he alternates with you. For every one cookie you take, he takes one. What's your immediate impression of this guy? Crazy? Greedy? He's got some nerve! Meanwhile, you both continue eating the cookies until there's just one left. To your surprise, the man reaches over and takes it. But then he does something unexpected. He breaks it in half, and gives half to you. After he's finished with his half he gets up, and without a word, he leaves. You're left sitting there dumbfounded and still hungry. So you go back to the kiosk and buy another box of cookies. You then return to your seat and begin opening your new box of cookies when you glance down into your traveling bag. Sitting there in your bag is your original box of cookies -- still unopened. At that point you realize that when you reached down earlier, you had reached into the other man's bag and grabbed his box of cookies by mistake. Now what do you think of the man? Generous? Tolerant? You've just experienced a profound paradigm shift. You're seeing things from a new point of view. That's what we need if we are to learn to condemn the sin but not the sinner. We need a supernatural paradigm shift, a change of mentality, so that we automatically give others the same benefit of the doubt that we give ourselves.

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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  
Closed on Holidays & Holy Days

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