

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday

MASS INTENTIONS: April 1st - April 9th

Sat 5:00pm	†Betty Schettler (Family)
Sun 7:30am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00am	†Roberta Vernon (Alice Beachner)
Tue No Mass	Jim Simon (Mildred Simon)
Wed 8:00am	†Juanita Alloway (Cheri Allen)
Thur 7:00pm	Fathers Day Novena
Fri. 3:00pm	Good Friday Service

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 8:00pm	†Esther Ponce (Cheri Allen)
Sun 7:30am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00am	Zach & Rikki James (Rick & Marilyn Ray)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

<u>Tue April 4th</u>	No Mass	5:30pm
<u>Wed April 5th</u>	Mass	8:00am
	PSR	5:30pm
	EDGE	6:00pm
<u>Thur April 6th</u>	Holy Thursday Mass	7:00pm
<u>Fri April 7th</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.	
	Good Friday Service	3:00pm
<u>Sat. April 8th</u>	Holy Saturday Mass	8:00pm
<u>Sun April 9th</u>	Easter Sunday Mass	7:30am
	Easter Sunday Mass	9:00am

K of C sausage..
On April 15th 2023, the Chetopa / Oswego Knights of Columbus Council #7441 will be selling K of C sausage for \$20 / 5lb package. We are accepting pre-orders thru April 2nd with the total due at pick-up after 4pm Mass in Oswego on April 15th 2023. The proceeds will help our K of C council to continue to step in and help our parish family and local community as well as local scholarships to students continuing their education after high school. This sausage is great pan fried or placed on a smoker so this sausage will not be cooked so you can cook to your preference. The sausage will be in links unless you would prefer the sausage loose so you can make into patties or mix with other food. For orders please text Jeff Foster with your name, packaging (link or bulk), and order quantity @ (620) 674-1957 or Rick Goodyear (620)-423-4417.

**St. Vincent De'Paul will be Closed
April 7th & 8th.**

Welcome to St. Patrick Catholic Church
Parish Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 8am to 3:30pm
Closed Holy Days and Holidays.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH		
	3-26-2023	7-1-22 TO 3-26-23
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$11,303.65	\$544,905.05
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$183.55	\$7504.18
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$400.00	\$40,211.15
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$11,887.20	\$592,620.38
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$682,500.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$5612.80)	(\$89,879.62)

Holy Week

Holy Thursday: April 6th @ 7pm
Servers: Antonio Aita / Sebastian Aita / Raphael Aita
Lector: Rick Goodyear

Good Friday: April 7th @ 3:00pm
Servers: David Ortiz/ Adrian Ortiz / Zach Collins
Lector / Narrator : John Schibi
Voice: Jeff Perez

Holy Saturday: April 8th @ 8:00pm
Servers: Aidan & Landon Wheat / Owen Feess / Drew Schibi
Lector: John Schibi
Ushers: Don & Jane Alexander

Easter Sunday Mass @ 7:30am
Servers: Collin Snider /Noah McIntosh
Lector: Dr. Yarbrough
Ushers: Frank & Elaine Chandler

Easter Sunday Mass @ 9:00am
Servers: David Ortiz / Adrian Ortiz
Lector: Sarah Schibi
Ushers: Vince & Mary Schibi Family

Date: Saturday Crew
Please call John Schibi at 820-1331 for any questions or if you would like to sign-up on a crew.

April 8th	Chris Allen / David Wheat / Mark Mall
April 15th	Luke Schibi / Joey Alexander / Paul Yanez
April 22nd	Emilio Aita/ Ross Harper/ Adam Myers

St. Patrick Confirmation - class schedule

April 5th:	Session 5
April 12th:	Confirmation Practice with Sponsor
April 15th:	Confirmation Mass @ 5pm

Mowing Season is upon us, we are needing volunteers and (subs) to help with mowing and weed-eating our St. Patrick facilities. Please call the Parish Office.

Mowing Schedule

April 6th	Luke Manners	Adam Myers
April 13th	Joey Alexander	Luke Schibi
April 20th	Ross Harper	Emilo Aita
April 27th	JR Allen	Paul Schibi
May 4th	Logan Giefer	Brett Giefer
May 11th	Luke Wolgamott	Joel Schibi Drew Schibi
May 18th	Luke Manners	Adam Myers

Stewardship Reflection
April 2, 2023 —
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

We begin this Holy Week with the reading of the Lord's Passion from the Gospel of Matthew. It is fitting that during this week we intensely focus our minds and hearts on the steps of our Savior as He laid down His very life for us. But let us also examine the seemingly small acts of stewardship by some who encountered Jesus during this most eventful week.

One occurred when Jesus gave instructions about the room where He would celebrate the Passover. Jesus said, "Go into the city to a certain man and tell him..." "In your house I shall celebrate the Passover with my disciples." While we do not know this man's name, we do know he agreed to this request — he shared the material gift of his home and the gift of hospitality. Because of his good stewardship, his own home became the site of the institution of the Eucharist!

There was also Simon the Cyrenian, who offered the gift of his physical strength, helping the Lord to carry His Cross. Consider, too, the actions of Joseph of Arimathea — he generously shared a material gift of the tomb that was his, and he gave the gift of service to our Lord by giving Him a proper burial. Then there were the "two Marys" who gave Jesus the gift of their time. Keeping watch in tender vigil after His death, they "remained sitting there, facing the tomb."

Each of these were simple acts of good stewardship, yet God used them in mighty ways. God invites each of us, too, to cooperate with Him in small ways through the sharing of our time, talent, and material gifts. Small gifts can become mighty deeds when placed in God's service.

April 2023 Prayer List:
Please Pray for:

Mandy Venegas, Donna Vitt, Raef Stanford, Bristel Bernd, April & Natalie Stanton, Janie Schibi, Caleb Fent, Lorie Nutter, Dave Turk, Matthew Carrillo, Rafael Munoz, Joaquin Castellanos, Tim & Chris Hurley, Lashall Snider, Malissa Forbes, Terry Payne, Jim Simon, Donna George, JoAnn George LaForge, Dr. Gary Yarbrough & Diane Yarbrough, Loise Lubbers, Linda Crabtree, Angel Reyes, Frank Reyes, Valerie Carnahan, Brian Merchant, MaryJo Howard, Rita Schauf, Jason Langston, Charlie Smith, Mike Treiber, Carter Stephens, Montell White, Steven Minor, Kris Vitt, Nicon Nordquist, Jim Vitt, Jared Mullinax, Glenn Linnebur, Jackie Hudson,

St. Patrick Prayer Shawl Ministry

would like to welcome more members to knit or crochet shawls and baptismal baby blankets. All yarn and supplies are donated, so there is no monetary cost to you. The sacrifice comes by using your time to pray for the person who will receive the shawl or blanket and by the actual creation of the gift.

Please call Cheri Allen at 620-778-3121



Please Pray for: For the end of abortion and all sins against life

The Adoration Chapel will close at noon on April 6th and reopen on April 10th at 7am.

Remember to Fast and Abstain
Good Friday is an obligatory day of universal fast and abstinence. Fasting is obligatory for all who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal. Abstinence (from meat) is obligatory for all who have reached their 14th year.

Upcoming Pastoral Visit

Bishop Kemme will be making his pastoral visit to our parish the weekend of April 15th/16th. He will be celebrating all the weekend Masses, with the 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass also being a Confirmation Mass. So please be aware that the Saturday Vigil Mass on April 15th will be more crowded than normal and plan accordingly.

Are you a donkey with a Christian name only,
or one carrying Christ?

An interesting as well as challenging old fable tells of the colt that carried Jesus on Palm Sunday. The colt thought that the reception was organized to honor him. "I am a unique donkey!" this excited animal might have thought.

When he asked his mother if he could walk down the same street alone the next day and be honored again, his mother said, "No, you are nothing without Him who was riding you." Five days later, the colt saw a huge crowd of people in the street. It was Good Friday, and the soldiers were taking Jesus to Calvary.

The colt could not resist the temptation of another royal reception. Ignoring the warning of his mother, he ran to the street, but he had to flee for his life as soldiers chased him and people stoned him. Thus, the colt finally learned the lesson that he was only a poor donkey without Jesus to ride on him. — As we enter Holy Week, today's readings challenge us to examine our lives to see whether we carry Jesus within us and bear witness to Him through our living or are Christians in name only.

Mass of Repentance and Healing

Bishop Kemme invites the faithful to participate in a Mass of Repentance and Healing on April 23 at 9:00 AM at Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Wichita. The Church recognizes the deep wounds caused by sexual abuse of children and vulnerable persons. Through the Mass of Repentance and Healing we pray that those who have suffered abuse may experience God's profound love for them and God's healing powers.

<p>These one of a kind Commemorative Coins, made just for our St. Patrick Church, are available at the Parish Rectory for \$15.00 each. This is a front to back view.</p>