

Second Sunday of Easter, (Sunday of Divine Mercy), Saint Anselm

MASS INTENTIONS: April 15th - April 23rd

Sat 5:00pm	Our Confirmation Class
Sun 7:30am	†Dale Alexander (James Sirokman Family)
9:00am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
Tue 5:30pm	†Butch Hardman (Dr. Steve Miller)
Wed 8:00am	†Bill Brady (Dr. Steve Miller)
Thur 8:00am	†Mike Hendrick (Dr. Steve Miller)
Fri 8:00am	†Allan Linnebur Jr. (Family)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5:00pm	†Corky Beachner (Prairie Mission Friends)
Sun 7:30am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00am	For Our First Communicants

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue April 18th	Mass	5:30pm
Wed April 19th	Mass	8:00am
	PSR	5:30pm
	EDGE	6:00pm
Thur April 20th	Mass	8:00am
Fri April 21st	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
Sat April 22nd	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun April 23rd	Mass	7:30am
	First Communion Mass	9:00am

We are in need of Adorers for Fridays 3-4pm & 4-5pm. Please call the Parish office.



Diocese Pilgrimage to Italy
 Join Bishop Carl A. Kemme and the Diocese of Wichita on our Pilgrimage to Italy Oct 23 - Nov 03.
 For more information go to...
 Website: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iga8kh8c6DF_JzenaC4XpOnO5tnDz7Ya/view

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

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

	4-09-2023	7-1-22 TO 4-09-23
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$19,779.00	\$585,032.85
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$644.50	\$8,476.68
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$00.00	\$37,711.15
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$20,423.50	\$631,220.68
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$17,500.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	\$2,923.50	(\$86,279.32)

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: April 22nd	5:00pm Mass
Servers:	Noah McIntosh
Lector:	John Keene
Greeters /Gifts	Tom & Beth Westhoff
Sun: April 23rd	7:30am Mass
Servers:	Antonio Aita
Lector:	Jeff Perez
Greeters /Gifts	Tony & Connie Adams
Sun: April 23rd	9:00am Mass
Servers:	David Ortiz & Adrian Ortiz
Lector:	1st Communicants
Greeters/Gifts	Mark & Fatima Mall / 1st Communicates

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 22nd	Emilio Aita/ Ross Harper/ Adam Myers
April 29th	Paul Schibi / Vincent Schibi / Bryan Schibi / Daniel S.
May 6th	Chris Allen / David Wheat / Mark Mall
May 13th	Luke Schibi / Joey Alexander / Paul Yanez

Mowing Schedule

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
May 25th	Joey Alexander & Luke Schibi

St. Patrick Altar Society is an important part of our Parish. Our Altar Society is especially proud of the many years it has provided and served funeral dinners for our parish families, in their time of need. The St. Patrick Altar Society ladies have provided brunches and countless Parish dinners, thanks to their time and talents. Thank you to all those ladies who have helped us to continue this beautiful tradition, at St. Patricks. God Bless you all.

Remember to:
 Pause.... amid the busyness, and give Thanks...

Stewardship Reflection
 April 16, 2023 —

Second Sunday of Easter The Christian steward approaches life with an "Easter vision" rooted in gratitude for the salvation our Lord has won for us through His death and Resurrection. Today's readings on this Divine Mercy Sunday teach us how this approach plays out in daily life and remind us that we can have complete trust in the mercy of God to lead us, step by step, to heaven.

Certainly, it is challenging to live for heaven when the things of the earth — job stress, family crises, health troubles, political strife — loom large on the horizon. We can find ourselves becoming cynical like the Apostle, Thomas, in our Gospel passage today — until he had an encounter with the merciful Savior. We all recall the famous line from Thomas, who was not present with the other Apostles during Jesus' first appearance after the Resurrection. Beaten down by the events of the last several days, Thomas refuses to believe that the others had indeed "seen the Lord" as they claimed.

Thomas stubbornly declares he would not believe their story about the Lord unless he placed his finger into the nail marks and his hand into His side. Yet, these doubts did not repel our Lord. They actually drew Him to Thomas in an extraordinary way. Our merciful Lord saw that beneath the hubris in Thomas' statement were pain and disappointment. Our Lord is mercy itself. And so He did not condemn Thomas, but calmed his doubts and fears, and allowed Thomas to actually touch those Sacred Wounds.

What amazing grace.

When we are tempted to give in to doubts about our faith for whatever reason, all we need to do is seek the Lord — in prayer, in the sacraments, through the encouragement of our Christian communities — and just as He did for Thomas, our Lord will mercifully restore our Easter vision and fill us with His joy and peace.

St. Joseph Table -
Authentic Homemade Italian Meal in Scammon
on April 23rd
The St. Bridget parish in Scammon invites you to join us for an authentic homemade Italian meal to celebrate the St. Joseph Table dinner. \$15 for adults; \$7 for kids. Ages 2 and under eat free. Spaghetti, Meatballs, Alfredo Pasta, Seafood Shells, Gnocchi, Polenta, Bread, Bruschetta, Salad, Dessert and a drink! Wine specialties, too!
Serving from 11:00-1:00 on Sunday, April 23rd.
Carry out available.

The Catholic Advance is available through the KU Audio Reader system. Anyone who is blind, visually impaired or has a print disability (dyslexia, nonreader) may access this service. For information, call Myra Jacobs at 316-269-3900

The Spiritual Life Center, in Wichita Kansas is open for private prayer from 7:00 am to 8:30 pm each day. Visitors may also take advantage of our walking paths, outdoor Stations and statues, as well as our St. John the Baptist Nature Trail.

Please Pray for: For the end of abortion and all sins against life. Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him of Lord, Dennis Brungardt, son to Olive and brother to Pam and Tom and uncle to Brandon Brungardt. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, May He Rest in Peace.

Sacrament of Mercy
 The grace that we receive in all the seven Sacraments that Jesus instituted and gifted to the Church, flow from His one time Sacrifice upon the Cross. In other words, the Sacraments were given to us at a great cost, they cost Jesus His very Life upon the Cross. It's this reality that we sometimes forget when it comes to the call to live a Sacramental Life. When we fail to appreciate the Sacraments and use/receive them, all of them, as intended by Jesus, we make a mockery of His Death. One of the Sacraments where this is most evident is in the Sacrament of Mercy, the Sacrament of Confession. Too often, there are many who say I don't need to go to Confession, I just confess my sins directly to God, but honestly this is a childish excuse or the reasoning of someone who has placed themselves above God (a sin) and are mocking the Death of Jesus. In our gospel today Jesus institutes the Sacrament of Confession, and gives a share of His power to forgive sins to His Apostles (and their future successors in the priesthood), this is the way He has given us for the forgiveness of our sins. If all we need to do is confess to God directly (although we are confessing to God in the Sacrament), then why would Jesus have instituted the Sacrament in the first place? He did not institute it, die for it, just for it to be something optional? Imagine standing before the judgment seat of God and telling Him, "I know you gave us the Sacrament of Confession, and I was told that it was necessary for the forgiveness of sins, but I decided for myself that you need to forgive my sins the way I want". How prideful, sinful, and worthy of Hell would that approach be? Remember, when we die, the time for repentance ends, there is only time for judgment. And yes God is merciful, but when we obstinately refuse to go to the Sacrament of Confession, when we place God below us and try to make Him subservient to our desires, we are then mocking His death and entire purpose for coming into the world. Today let us seek to become more fully a sacramental and merciful people by returning to and confessing our sins the way that God has instructed, through His Sacrament of Mercy.

First Communion Sunday.
 Sunday April 23rd at 9:00am Mass, our 2nd graders will be celebrating their First Communion. So be mindful that this Mass may be more crowded than normal, so please plan accordingly.

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, Jerry & Sylvia McKinney, Glenn Linnebur, Jackie Hudson,