

Third Sunday of Easter, Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, St. Mark Evangelist, Saint Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Saint Catherine of Siena

MASS INTENTIONS: April 22nd - April 30th
 Sat 5:00pm †Corky Beachner (Prairie Mission Friends)
 Sun 7:30am For the People of St. Patrick Parish
 9:00am For Our First Communicants
 Tue 5:30pm Chance & Leslie Ray (Rick & Marilyn Ray)
 Wed 8:00am †Jeanette Quirin (Stan & Rita Schauf)
 Thur 8:00am †Gloria Kerr (John Kerr)
 Fri 8:00am †Prudencio Munoz (Mary Munoz)
 NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS
 Sat 5:00pm †Marge LaRue (Kristen Bradbury Family)
 Sun 7:30am For the People of St. Patrick Parish
 9:00am †Dennis Brungardt

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue April 25th	Mass	5:30pm
Wed April 26th	Mass	8:00am
	PSR	5:30pm
	CYM	7:00pm
Thur April 27th	Mass	8:00am
Fri April 28th	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 29th	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun April 30th	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

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



I am looking for someone to repair the north gate at Calvary Cemetery. Please consider giving your time and talents, to this worthy cause. Call the Parish Office @ 421-6762.

Reminder: We are in need of someone who could help our mowing crews to weed - eat around the Church and School when it's needed. Please call the Parish Office.

Mothers Day is May 14th
 Mother's Day Novena of masses —Looking for the best gift to give your mother or grandmother this Mother's Day? Honor her with a Novena of Masses. Nine Masses will be scheduled throughout the year, said for the intention of your loved one. Mother's Day Novena envelopes can be found in your contributions envelope box. Mass cards are available at the Rectory.

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

	4-16-2023	7-1-22 TO 4-16-23
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$13,873.00	\$598,905.85
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$208.20	\$8,684.88
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$00.00	\$37,711.15
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$14,081.20	\$643,301.88
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$17,500.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$3,418.80)	(\$91,698.12)

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: April 29th 5:00pm Mass
 Servers: Zach Collins
 Lector: Chris Allen
 Greeters /Gifts: Paul & Dana Yanez

Sun: April 30th 7:30am Mass
 Servers: Sebastian Aita / Raphael Aita
 Lector: Emilio Aita
 Greeters /Gifts: Aaron & Terri Saye

Sun: April 30th 9:00am Mass
 Servers: Cole Manners / Micky Manners
 Lector: Rick Goodyear
 Greeters/Gifts: 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 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
 May 20th Emilio Aita/ Ross Harper/ Adam Myers

Mowing Schedule

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
 June 1st Ross Harper & Emilo Aita

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, Millie Braderstot, Audrey Mihich, Lois Johnsen, Bob Hennessey,

Stewardship Reflection
 April 23, 2023 — Third Sunday of Easter

Today's readings focus on a theme of "sojourning." As Christian stewards, we know our lives are a sojourn toward the ultimate destination of heaven.

Our Gospel passage today describes the sojourn of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. The two are dejected and despondent after Jesus' death. They knew Jesus personally. They had heard the Gospel message directly from His lips. They heard the testimony of the women who discovered the empty tomb of our Lord and saw a vision of angels announcing He was alive. They had been informed by other disciples who went to the tomb that all was exactly as the women reported. How much more obvious could the Good News be?

And yet, at times, the reaction of the two disciples describes our own stewardship journey, doesn't it? We have the fullness of the Catholic faith, the power of the sacraments, and the support of our parish family. Yet, we often lose our way. We fail to see all the gifts we have been given. We lack trust in the perfect goodness and almighty power of God.

But notice what happens to the two men when their eyes are opened once again, and they recognize Jesus in the Eucharist — the "breaking of the bread." They are transformed! Their hearts are set on fire with love for the Lord and their faith. They recall that their hearts began "burning within" as the Lord was explaining the Scriptures to them. When we find we have lost our way, we can go to the same sources as the two disciples on the road to Emmaus — the Scriptures and the Eucharist.

In this Easter season, resolve to feast deeply on these two sources of grace. They are the fuel that will propel us on our journey towards heaven.

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_IzemaC4XpOnO5tnDz7Ya/view

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless." - Mother Teresa

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.

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Please Pray for: Rain

Thank You
 A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their generous gift of adding a backyard patio to the parish rectory, not only for my use, but for all the future pastors who will serve here at St. Patrick. All of the funds to pay for this new addition and the work to put it in came from the Knights of Columbus, at no-cost to the parish.

The Dismissal is Most Important
 A teacher was once speaking to her students about the Eucharist. She asked the students which was, in their opinion, the most important part of the Mass. Without batting an eyelid, one student replied, "The Dismissal- Go, the Mass is ended!" Initially the teacher thought the student was joking, but he was absolutely serious and meant just what he said.

So the teacher asked him to explain, and this is his answer: "The whole purpose of the Mass is to nourish us spiritually -first, with God's Word in the Liturgy of the Word, and second, with God's Life in the Liturgy of the Eucharist, culminating in the Holy Communion. And God nourishes us so that we can go forth and bear witness to Him by our lives, our words and our actions." The teacher was impressed and urged the student to continue. And so he added, "The Eucharist does not end with the Dismissal Rite. On the contrary, it begins there. Like the two disciples at Emmaus, we must go forth and tell others what the Lord Jesus means to us."

Please Pray for Our St. Patricks 1st Communicants

Brantlee Lane Bennett
Oliver Matthew Fitzwater
Amelia Jane Johnston
Atticus Jay Johnston
Annie Elizabeth Manners
Elsie Louise Paisley
Johnny Miles Pegues
Jasper Reece Stringer
Levi Michael Venegas

"PRAYER AT A CHILD'S FIRST COMMUNION"
 Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hands, extended in anticipation of your body and blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament. Amen. -

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Parish Office Hours
Tuesday-Friday: 8am - 3:30pm
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LORDS DAY MASS SCHEDULE
Vigil Mass: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am & 9:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday: 5:30pm
Wed, Thur, Fri: 8:00am

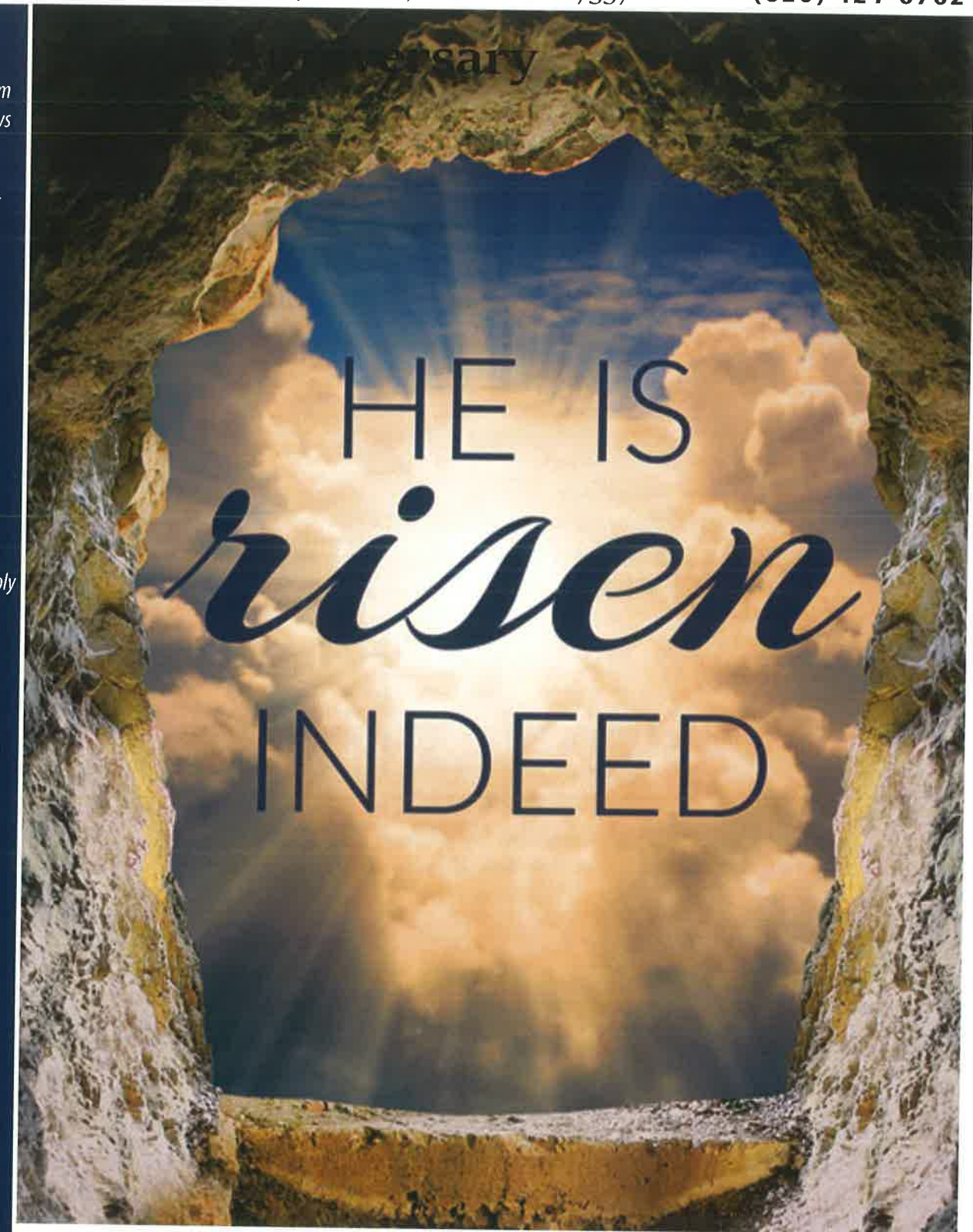
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St. Patrick parish family, grounded and united in our love of Jesus Christ, seeks to Know, Love, and Serve God through prayer, education, worship at the Holy Mass, hospitality, stewardship, and evangelization of our community.



Capital Campaign Prayer

Heavenly Father,
By your Divine Will and Providence,
you established our parish under the patronage
of St. Patrick 150 years ago.
Throughout these years you have provided for and
guided our parish with your Grace in every moment of need.
With confidence we call upon your Divine Assistance once again,
to guide us and lead us, to give us generous hearts open to
Your Will, as we work to repair our Church.
So that through our efforts and your Grace
we may preserve our heritage, strengthen our faith,
and our future, providing a holy place for generations to come
to encounter and grow in the faith and love of Jesus Christ.
We ask this, and all things, through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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