

The Ascension of the Lord, Saint Rita of Cascia, Saint Bede, Saint Gregory, Saint Mary Magdalene, Saint Philip, Saint Augustine

MASS INTENTIONS: May 20th - May 28th

Sat 5:00pm	Rita Schauf (Stan Schauf)
Sun 7:30am	†Sara Munoz (Mary Munoz)
9:00am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
Tue 5:30pm	†Bill Weldon (Tim & Chris Hurley)
Wed 8:00am	†Dale McDaniel (Tim & Chris Hurley)
Thur 8:00am	†Dan Allen (Lupe Ponce)
Fri 8:00am	†Dennis Brungardt (Pam Brungardt)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5:00pm	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
Sun 7:30am	†Roberta Vernon (Carl & Louise Yockey)
9:00am	†Carmen Godinez (Ortiz & Zapetero Families)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue May 23rd	Mass	5:30pm
Wed May 24th	Mass	8:00am
Thur May 25th	Mass	8:00am
Fri May 26th	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 May 27th	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun May 28th	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

Knights of Columbus Hamburger drive thru..
This Sunday May 21st, the Knights of Columbus will be grilling hamburgers from 11:30am to 1:30pm. Come on thru between the Church and School. All proceeds will go to the Church Restoration.

Choir Rehearsal..
Tony Munoz will have Choir rehearsal on May 24th @ 5:30pm at 1328 Grand Ave. for the re-opening of our church.

Father Kapaun Day - June 4th
11:00 am Mass at St. John Nepomucene Church in Pilsen. Lunch to follow. The museum will be open. (Note: this is also the Mass for the hundreds of pilgrims walking from Wichita)

Mowing Schedule

May 25th	Joey Alexander & Luke Schibi
June 1st	Ross Harper & Emilio Aita
June 8th	JR Allen & Paul Schibi

Labette Community Chorus and Orchestra Spring Concert: Sunday, May 21st, @ 3:00pm at PHS auditorium, Free Admission, donations accepted. June 1st concert in the Park @7pm.

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		
	5-14-2023	7-1-22 TO 5-14-23
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$12,786.25	\$658,634.62
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$262.00	\$10,038.21
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$00.00	\$41,111.15
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$13,048.25	\$709,783.98
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$805,000.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$4,451.75)	(\$95,216.02)

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: May 27th	5:00pm Mass
Servers:	Drew Schibi & Blaise Schibi
Lector:	Chris Allen
Greeters /Gifts	Ilene Ritz / Beth Allen & Max Sharp
Sun: May 28th	7:30am Mass
Servers:	Sebastian & Raphael Aita
Lector:	Emilio Aita
Greeters /Gifts	Tony & Connie Adams
Sun: May 28th	9:00am Mass
Servers:	Aiden Wheat / Landon Wheat
Lector:	Rick Goodyear
Greeters/Gifts	David & Karen Wheat

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

May 27th	Paul Schibi / Vincent Schibi / Bryan Schibi / Daniel
June 3rd	Chris Allen / David Wheat / Mark Mall
June 10th	Luke Schibi / Joey Alexander / Paul Yanez

Parish Registration:
Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

Registration is the official way we join our parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in our parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of our parish.

Your registration affects our parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to our church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets our parish count on you, to call on you to assist in our mission. Registering in our parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of our parish.

Stewardship Reflection
May 21, 2023 — The Ascension of the Lord

Today, we celebrate the great feast of the Ascension of our Lord, that glorious moment when Jesus, 40 days after His resurrection, was lifted up — quite literally— into heaven, as the apostles watched in stunned amazement. It is recounted in both our first reading, from Acts, as well as the Gospel passage, from Matthew. It must have been an extraordinary thing to witness.

But the first reading tells us that the apostles were not permitted to simply bask in the moment for very long. "While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?'"

In other words, "Don't just stand there, do something!"

This verse is a call to each one of us Christian stewards this very day. We have been given every grace and blessing through the Mass and all of the sacraments, through the Word of God, the rich teachings of our faith, and even our talents and our material possessions.

And like those first apostles, we are not meant to just stand here but to do something with these gifts — in love and gratitude to the One Who gave them to us. We are called, just as much as the first apostles "to be [His] witnesses... to the ends of the earth," not with our own power, but through the power of the Holy Spirit in us.

May 2023 Prayer List: Please Pray for:

Mandy Venegas, Donna Vitt, Raef Stanford, Bristol 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, 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, Gloria Cervantes, Bob Hennessey, Joy Cervantes, Craig Forbes, Lee Ziegler, John Leon, Mary Ann Keller, Mary Brooks,

Want to listen to a podcast?
 The weekly "about four o'clock" podcast is available from all podcast outlets. They are released on Mondays and are about 30 minutes long. Recent podcasts include interviews with Fr. Bernie Gorges, Fr. Devin Burns, and Fr. Jon Tolbert. A link is available at

CatholicDioceseOfWichita.org/about4-podcast.
About the name
The podcast's name is a reference to John 1:39: "He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock."

Mother walk with me, walk by me! Walk to guide me everyday in the way of faithfulness to Jesus!" —Pope Francis

Please Pray for: Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her Oh Lord, Mary Ann Redman, great grandmother to Laura Stringer. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her, May She Rest in Peace.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her Oh Lord, Grace Cass. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her, may She Rest In Peace.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him Oh Lord, Mike Treiber, brother to Mary Greenough, Carl (Donna) Treiber and Pat and (Cindy) Treiber. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, May He Rest in Peace.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him Oh Lord, Ron Eisenbart brother to Cathy (David) Schibi. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, May He Rest in Peace.

I Have No Other Plan

A beautiful old story tells of how Jesus, after his Ascension into Heaven, was surrounded by the Holy Angels who began to enquire about his work on earth. Jesus told them about his birth, life, preaching, death, and Resurrection, and how he had accomplished the salvation of the world. The Archangel Gabriel asked, "Well, now that you are back in Heaven, who will continue your work on earth?" Jesus said, "While I was on earth, I gathered a group of people around me who believed in me and loved me. They will continue to spread the Gospel and carry on the work of the Church." Gabriel was perplexed. "You mean Peter, who denied you thrice and all the rest who ran away when you were crucified? You mean to tell us that you left them to carry on your work? And what will you do if this plan doesn't work? What's your Plan B?" Jesus said, "I have no other plan — it must work." — Truly, Jesus has no other plan than to depend on the efforts of his followers!

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST
REGISTER TODAY!!! The Southeast Kansas TEC retreat will be in St. Paul this summer Saturday morning June 24 - Monday afternoon June 26. Teens Encounter Christ is a life changing Catholic retreat for High School Juniors and Seniors, and college students in the Wichita Diocese. Participants (Candidates) will spend three days encountering Jesus through talks from peers, intimate discussions, Mass, sacraments, prayer, music, games and more! TEC creates lifelong friendships, increases personal relationships with Jesus Christ, and prepares young adults to live and defend their Catholic faith after they graduate. Parents, grandparents, family and friends, please send your young adults to TEC! To sign up to attend or to serve on the retreat, visit <https://wichitatec.org/>

Evening with Seminarians in Pittsburg
 The Most Reverend Carl A. Kemme extends to you a special invitation to an evening with our seminarians. You are invited to meet the men who are currently in seminary formation and recognize their gift of stewardship to our diocese, the gift of themselves.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2023
 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer (St. Pius X Catholic Student Center)
 7:00 p.m. Reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres (Overman Student Center, Crimson and Gold Ballroom)

Please reply by June 15
 Website: <https://give.catholicdioceseofwichita.org/pages/Seminarian-Event>

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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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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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Saturdays 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Weekdays 30 minutes before Holy Mass

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Year of the Eucharist Revival



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.