

MASS INTENTIONS: September 23rd - October 1st

Sat 5:00pm	Seth Blackburn (Jane Blackburn)
Sun 7:30am	†Gloria Cervantes (Leo & Regina Gensweider)
9:00am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
Tue 5:30pm	†John Kerr (Carl & Louise Yockey)
Wed 8:00am	†Paula Flynn Worsham (Peggy Flynn)
Thur 8:00am	Holler Family (Richard Johnsen Family)
Fri 8:00am	†Jim Smith (Susie Smith)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5:00pm	Rita Horton (Family)
Sun 7:30am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00am	Darlene Johnsen (Richard Johnsen)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue Sept. 26th	Mass	5:30pm
	K of C Meeting	7:00pm
Wed Sept. 27th	Mass	8:00am
	PSR	5:30pm
	CYM	7:00pm
Thur Sept. 28th	Mass	8:00am
Fri Sept. 29th	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 Sept. 30th	Confessions	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun Oct. 1st	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

SPCS Events

Monday Sept. 25th	V-Ball - 5:00pm @ St. Paul
Tuesday Sept. 26th	Tennis - 2:30pm @ Parsons
Thursday Sept. 28th	Tennis - 2:30pm @ Chanute
	Football - 5:00pm @ Home
Friday Sept. 29th	Tennis - 9:00am @ Winfield

Adorers are needed for
 Mondays: 11pm to 12pm (Midnight)
 Fridays: 3pm to 4pm or 4pm to 5pm
 Please call the Parish office.


"No Greater Love" Kapaun's Men Retreat
 October 7-8, Prairie Star Ranch KS
 A retreat for men inspired by the devotion and peace of Father Emil Kapaun. Featuring Fr. John Lanzrath and Joe Farris. www.kapaunsmen.com for registration and details- no need to have participated in Kapaun's Men to attend.

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

	9-17-2023	7-1-23 TO 9-17-23
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$11,970.00	\$165,185.00
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$317.00	\$3,750.96
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$8,500.00	\$10,300.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$20,787.00	\$179,235.96
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$210,000.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	\$3,287.00	(\$30,764.04)

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: Sept. 30th	5:00pm Mass	
Servers:	Zach Collins	
Lector:	Annette Bradbury	
Greeters /Gifts	Paul & Dana Yanez	
Sun: Oct. 1st	7:30am Mass	
Servers:	Antonio Aita	
Lector:	Jeff Perez	
Greeters/Gifts	Frank & Elaine Chandler, Ryan Chandler & Doug Brinkman	
Sun: Oct. 1st	9:00am Mass	
Servers:	David Ortiz / Adrian Ortiz	
Lector:	Sarah Schibi	
Greeters/Gifts	Lupe Ponce, Gene Berndt & Jack Martinez	

Mowing Schedule

Sept. 28th	Joey Alexander & Luke Schibi
Oct. 5th	Ross Harper & Emilio Aita
Oct. 12th	JR Allen & Paul Schibi


St. Vincent de'Paul
\$3.00 Sack Sale

1122 Main Street - Parsons Kansas

Thursday Oct. 5th
 (10:00am - Noon) - (2:00pm - 4:00pm)

Friday Oct. 6th
 (10:00am - Noon) - (2:00pm - 4:00pm)

Saturday Oct. 7th
 (10:00am - Noon)



CYM - starts Wednesday, September 27th @7:00pm and will meet, every other Wednesday in the Parish Hall.

The SPCS Auction, Gracefully Restored, will be October 21, 2023.

Advance Stewardship Reflection
 September 24, 2023
 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Though we can never fully grasp the infinite perfection of God and His ways, a basic knowledge of Scripture reveals that God's logic often differs from worldly logic. Our first reading, from Isaiah, reminds us that God often thinks bigger than we do. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts." As His followers we must strive as best we can to think as God does, using our time (and our talents and treasure, too) with eternity in mind.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus offers us a glimpse of the "Godly logic" of the Father through a parable of a landowner hiring workers for his vineyard. Some workers are called early in the day, others not until very late. Yet the landowner pays them all a full day's wage. This angered the laborers who had worked longest. But those laborers were relying on human logic and human calculations. They were not thinking as God does. This can happen to us Christian stewards as well. We can grumble and complain (at least internally) when we compare ourselves to others and sense that not everyone is contributing as much as we are to the parish, the neighborhood, within our family and so on. At those moments, we need to think bigger!

We must remember that it is a great privilege to have been called by the Father to work in His vineyard. Living the stewardship way of life brings us meaning, depth and purpose. Let's embrace this Godly thinking and thank Him for calling us to this way of life.

SEK Serra Club will meet from 6-7pm on Thursday October 5th at St Patrick's Parish Hall in Parsons. It is a potluck meal. At this meeting we will begin planning our 2024 Vocations Fair. Rick Goodyear, K of C District Deputy #17, will be our speaker. All are invited!

St. Francis Xavier
 Cherryvale, KS - Knights of Columbus
 Steak Dinner Fundraiser

Saturday November 4, 6-8 PM
 St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall

Cost of Ticket is \$20 per person and includes KC strip dinner with baked potato, green beans, salad, roll, and drink. Carry-out is an option. Tickets sales are limited so call ahead. For tickets or more information contact Phil Reilly (620-205-8210) John Newland (620-687-2311) or Jim Tallman (620-714-0939). We hope you can join us,

Rosary Crusade
 Join us for the Public Square Rosary Crusade St. Francis Church Parking Lot in St. Paul Kansas, on October 14th @ Noon.
 For more info: call Mary Jane Gouvion @ 620-449-2654

Please Pray for: Our fallen away Catholics..

Advice from St. Teresa of Calcutta
 People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered... Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives... Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies... Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you... Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight... Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous... Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow... Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough... Give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God; it was never between you and them anyway.

Saint Vincent de Paul Feast Day - September 27th
 Tender God, refuge of the poor, You filled Vincent de Paul with the strength of the apostles to work for the salvation of the poor and the instruction of the clergy. May we who follow the example of his life be driven by unceasing charity to continue the mission of Your Son in the world.

Life Chain Sunday, is October 1st.
 The Life Chain is the largest prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. Life Chains will be held throughout the US and Canada. Local pro-life people will be lining up along 16th and Main Street for the Parsons Life Chain - 2pm to 3:30pm. Please join us, stand up for Life! Let us all do our part to defend preborn babies!
 More info: Sonja @ 307-760-2580

Saint Michael the Archangel isn't a saint, but rather he is an angel, and the leader of all angels and of the army of God. This is what the title "Archangel" means, that he is above all the others in rank.

St. Michael has four main responsibilities or offices, as we know from scripture and Christian tradition.

- The first is to combat Satan.
- The second is to escort the faithful to heaven at their hour of death.
- The third is to be a champion of all Christians, and the Church itself.
- And the fourth is to call men from life on Earth to their heavenly judgment. - catholic online

Feast Day of St Michael the Archangel is, September 29th.

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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

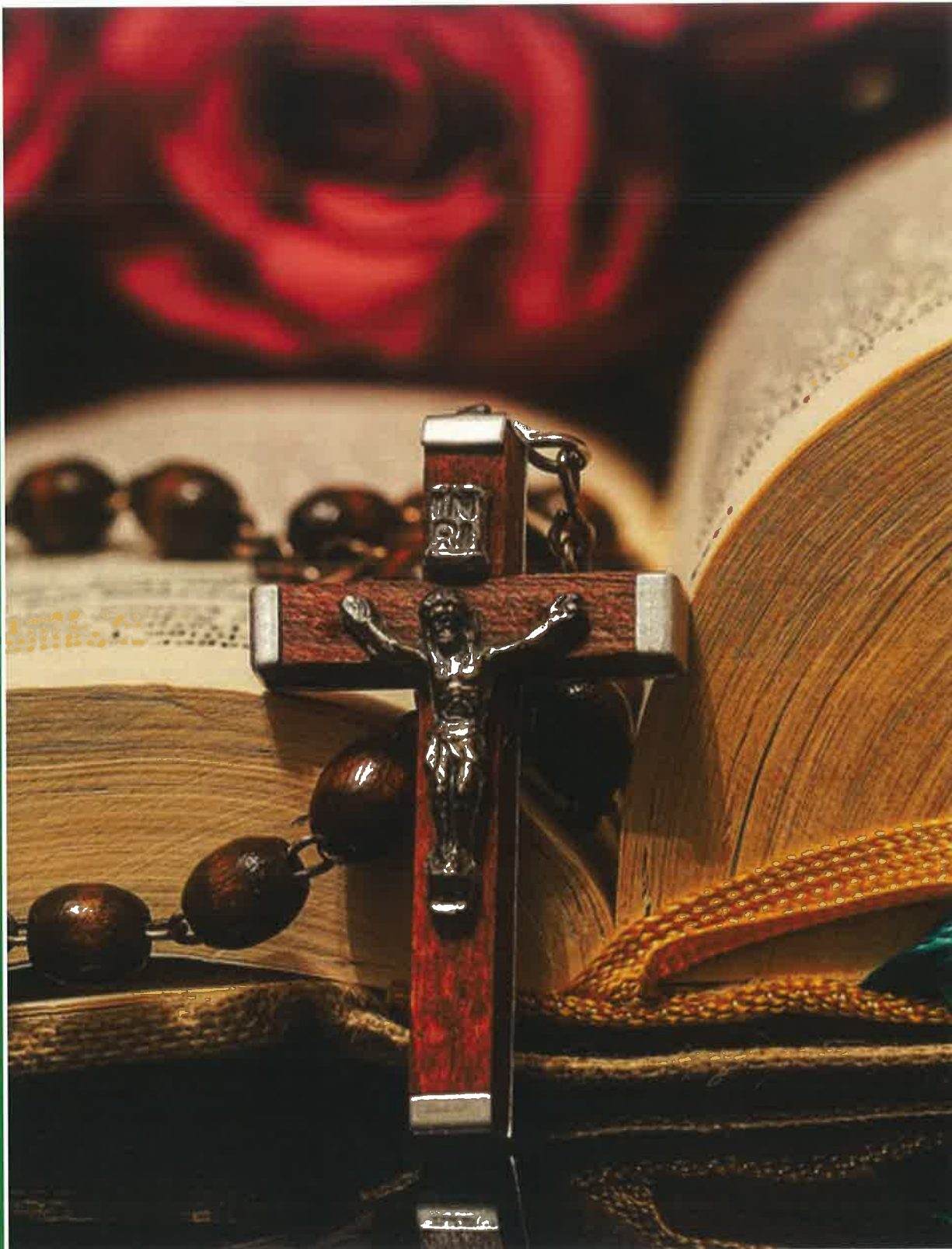
CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Saturdays 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Weekdays 30 minutes before Holy Mass

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