

MASS INTENTIONS: Dec. 16th - Dec. 25th

Sat 5:00pm	†Thomas Lavin (Lavin Family)
Sun 7:30am	†Niginio Munoz (Mary Munoz)
9:00am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
Tue 5:30pm	†Chick Chandler
Wed 8:00am	Mothers Day Novena
Thur 8:00am	†Byron Carter (Family)
Fri 8:00am	†Mike Bogner (Kristin Bradbury Family)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5:00pm	The Family of †Anthony Gaona (Bridget Dunlay)
Sun 7:30am	† Joe Dwyer
9:00am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
Sun 5:00pm	†Norman Ritz & John Gottschalk (Ilene Rtiz)
Sun Midnight	†Moler Family (Mary Munoz & Dan O'Rourke)
Mon. 9:00am	For the People of Saint Patrick Parish



Welcome to St. Patrick Catholic Church
Parish Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 8am to 3:30pm

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

	12-10-2023	NEEDED:
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$15,265.70	\$17,500.00

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: Dec. 23rd	5:00pm Mass
Servers:	Zach Collins / Noah Varner
Lector:	Annette Bradbury
Greeters /Gifts	Ilene Ritz, Beth Allen, Vicki Templeton
Sun: Dec. 24th	7:30am Mass
Servers:	Noah McInTosh / Will Gorman
Lector:	Marena Kirkpatrick
Greeters/Gifts	F. & Elaine Chandler, Ryan Chandler & Doug Brinkman
Sun: Dec. 24th	9:00am Mass
Servers:	Owen Feess / Atticus Wilhoft
Lector:	Sarah Schibi / Leah Schibi
Greeters /Gifts	Gene Berndt / Jack Martinez

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue Dec. 19th	Mass	5:30pm
	Altar Society	6:00pm
Wed Dec. 20th	Mass	8:00am
	No PSR	5:30pm
	No EDGE / CYM	6:00pm
Thur Dec. 21st	Mass	8:00am
Fri Dec. 22nd	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 Dec. 23rd	Confessions	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun Dec. 24th	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am
	Christmas Eve Mass	5:00pm
	Midnight Mass	Midnight
Mon Dec. 25th	Christmas Day Mass	9:00am

Christmas Mass Schedule

5:00pm	Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Vigil Mass
Altar Servers:	Tanner Nolting, Landon Wheat, Aiden Wheat
Lector:	Annette Bradbury
Usher/gifts:	Mark Mall Family
Midnight	Christmas Midnight Mass
Altar Servers:	Zach Collins, Owen Feess, Drew Schibi
Lector:	John Keene
Usher/gifts:	John & Maggie Keene Family
9:00am	Dec. 25th Christmas Day
Altar Servers:	Cole Manners & Micky Manners
Lector:	Rick Goodyear
Usher/gifts:	Frank & Elaine Chandler, Ryan Chandler

December 2023 Prayer List:

Tammy Goodyear, Carilyn Bernd, Mandy Venegas, Raef Stanford, Bristel & Reagan Bernd, April & Natalie Stanton, Janie Schibi, Caleb Fent, Lorie Nutter, Dave Turk, Matthew Carrillo, Rafael Munoz, Joaquin Castellanos, Tim & Chris Hurley, Lashall Snider, Terry Payne, 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, Jerry & Sylvia McKinney, Glenn Linnebur, Jackie Hudson, Millie Drabenstot, Audrey Mihich, Lois Johnsen, Craig Forbes, Lee Ziegler, Mary Brooks, Tommie Forbes, Betty Duling, John & Nell Ball, Ron & Jeannie McDaniel, Ridger Robbins & family, Sherlina Brown, Lois Carlson, Harry & Diana Conway, Cole Kyle, Dan Bogner, Jean Keller Lowe & Gary Keller, Carl Yockey, Charles Brian (Chucky) Cervantes, Suzi Kuffler, Peggy Pryor, Owen Ragsdale, Rob Westhoff

Don't forget to pick -up your 2024 Catholic Calendar and advent Companion, they are on the back tables of the church.

Thank you, Digger Dunlay for taking care of the leaves at the rectory.,

Altar Society: Women of St. Patrick's, come to the parish hall Tuesday, Dec. 19th @ 6pm as we will enjoy pizza and beverages then get Christmas gifts ready for our shut ins! Thanks.. Dana

Advance Stewardship Reflection
December 17, 2023
Third Sunday of Advent

Today we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday. "Gaudete" is a Latin word, meaning "rejoice." The Christian steward should be characterized by a spirit of rejoicing.

Our First Reading, from Isaiah, expresses a fitting motto for us. "I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul." It is God Who is the source of our joy and contentment — not things or achievements or comfort, but our relationship with God.

This is why stewards can share so freely of their time, talents and material possessions — because ultimately, we are not attached to these things. We recognize them as good gifts from our loving Father, but we are attached to the Giver of the gifts, not the gifts themselves. This allows for great freedom in life and the capacity for great joy in the Lord.

In fact, we can become like John the Baptist, in today's Gospel passage from the Book of John. We read this description of the prophet: "He came for testimony, to testify to the light... He was not the light but came to testify to the light." This is our calling too — to testify to the Light, our wonderful Savior — by the way we make use of the time, talent and treasure He has entrusted to our care.

When God Himself is the source of our joy, it cannot be taken away from us. There is still time, this Advent season, to clear away any "clutter" in our lives that may take our focus away from Him. Let us strive to detach from any of these things so that we can be free to truly rejoice in God on Christmas Day.

St. Vincent de'Paul
We are in need of someone to help on Mondays for the morning and afternoon shift. If you are interested, please call Larry @ 717-2215 or Tina @ 421-6022

Epiphany: Chalking of the door.

"Chalking the Door" is a short liturgy for marking our homes with sacred symbols and asking God's blessing upon those who live, work, or visit throughout the coming year. In this service, we mark our front or main entrance doors with chalk as a sign that we are inviting God's presence into the places, relationships, and situations that we call home.

Final inscription on lintel should read:
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The Adoration Chapel is needing someone to cover
Thursday: 4am to 5am
Please call the Parish office @ 620-421-6762.

Sub tuum Praesidium - Beneath Thy Protection
WE fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Please pray for: Rob Westhoff

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her Oh Lord, Regina (Babcock) Edson, mother to Don (Judy), Richard (Sandy), Ernest, Cathy (Roger) and Linda (Art). Regina was blessed with many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her, May She Rest in Peace.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him Oh Lord, Richard Martinez, father to Rick (Toni), John (Shannon) and Teresa. Richard was blessed with many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Let perpetual light shine upon him, May He Rest in Peace,

A soap manufacturer and a pastor were walking together down a street in a large city. The soap manufacturer casually said, "The Gospel you preach hasn't done much good, has it? Just observe. There is still a lot of wickedness in the world, and a lot of wicked people, too!" The pastor made no reply, until, they passed a little child with dirty linen, making mud pies in the gutter. Seizing the opportunity, the pastor said, "I see, that, soap hasn't done much good in the world either; for, there is much dirt still here, and many people with dirty linen are still around." The soap manufacturer said, "Oh, well, soap only works when it is applied." Then the pastor said, "Exactly! So it is with the Gospel." On this Gaudete Sunday, perhaps we have to admit that the reason we so often lack the constant joy that St. Paul calls for us to have, is because we so often forget to "apply" the gospel, the Good News, to our lives.

Christmas Call to Sharing 2023

One of the greatest blessings in the Diocese of Wichita is that a young man is free to enter seminary without worrying about the cost of his private education.

Please consider a gift this year to Christmas Call to Sharing to support our 43 seminarians and 20 retired priests.

Poinsettias...the bright red flowers were known as the "Flores de Roche Buena", or "Flowers of the Holy Night". The shape of the poinsettia flower and the leaves are sometimes thought as the symbol of the Star of Bethlehem which led the wise Men to Jesus. The red colored leaves symbolize the blood of Christ, The White leaves represent his purity. -www.Christmas.com

The third Sunday of Advent in 2023 will be on Sunday, December 17th. There is so much comfort to be found in the practice of pausing to read, pray, and reflect over the course of the Advent season in which believers eagerly anticipate the celebration of Christ's birth. The third Sunday of Advent gives us the opportunity to prepare in our hearts a sense of holy anticipation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus as well as for his promised second coming. We can study the Scriptures as a reminder of the ways God has been faithful to us through the fulfillment of prophecy—and find hope in the promises of God that are laid out in his Word.

Today, the third Sunday of Advent is called 'Gaudete Sunday' which means 'Joy' or 'Rejoice'. The opening antiphon for today's liturgy asks us to Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say rejoice.

Heavenly Father, heal my heart during this season of Advent. Help me to love more fully. To forgive more generously. To wait more patiently for Christmas, embracing each day and hour knowing the joy that awaits. In Your name I pray. Amen. -Hallow