

MASS INTENTIONS: Dec. 30th - Jan. 7th

Sat	5:00pm	Dick & Margaret George
Sun	7:30am	Rob & Martha Westhoff (Judi Collins)
	9:00am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
Tue	5:30pm	†Paula Flynn Worsham (Peggy Flynn)
Wed	8:00am	†Gloria Cervantes (Tony Munoz)
Thur	8:00am	†Maria Crandon (Tony Munoz)
Fri	8:00am	†Mark Harper (Diane Harper Family)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat	5:00pm	†Malissa Forbes (Paul Forbes)
Sun	7:30am	†Margaret Mizer (Dr. Gary Yarbrough)
	9:00am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:**

Tue	Jan. 2nd	Mass	5:30pm
Wed	Jan. 3rd	Mass	8:00am
		PSR	5:30pm
		CYM	7:00pm
Thur	Jan. 4th	Mass	8:00am
Fri	Jan. 5th	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.	
		First Friday Mass	8:00am
Sat	Jan. 6th	First Saturday Confessions	7:30am
		First Saturday Mass	8:00am
		Confession	3:30pm
		Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun	Jan. 7th	Mass	7:30am
		Mass	9:00am

**Adoration Chapel**  
The Adoration Chapel will be closed on January 1st and reopen on January 2nd at 8am.

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

**Cursillo News:** We will have a religious item gift exchange, \$10 limit, at our next meeting, Tuesday, January 2, at 6:00 in the parish hall. Please wrap your gift if you want to participate. Appetizers or sweets are appreciated.

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Remember St. Patrick Church and School in your will.

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

**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH**

	12-24-2023	NEEDED:
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$13,888.60	\$17,500.00

**NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE**


Sat: Jan. 6th	5:00pm Mass
Servers:	Tanner Nolting / Noah Varner
Lector:	Jane Blackburn
Greeters /Gifts	Shaun & MaryBeth Varner Family
Sun: Jan. 7th	7:30am Mass
Servers:	Rapheal Aita / Chandler Bastian
Lector:	Marena Kirkpatrick
Greeters/Gifts	Aaron & Terri Saye & Carl & Sheryl Johnson
Sun: Jan. 7th	9:00am Mass
Servers:	Cole Manners / Micky Manners
Lector:	Denise Fleming
Greeters /Gifts	Mark & Fatima Mall Family

**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, Craig Finney.

**Are you moving, have a new phone number, or new email, just moved here, Got Married? Don't forget to let the parish office know...Come by or call @ 421- 6762**

**Save the date: Saturday January 6th**  
Your invited to the Epiphany Dinner:  
Join us on Jan. 6th after 5pm Mass  
Enjoy Homemade Turkey and Noodles with all the trimmings.

May God send you good fortune, contentment and peace, And may all your blessings forever increase.

 Happy New Year 

Advance Stewardship Reflection  
December 31, 2023  
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Today, we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Just as the Holy Family is holy, we are also called to be holy. This holiness is achievable by living as disciples of Christ.

St. Paul calls us to put on "heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience... as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do." Let us "give thanks to God the Father" by being good stewards of His love and mercy to all our family members.

Today's Gospel says a lot about trust and surrender to our Lord. When Simeon and Anna prophesized about what was to come, Jesus' parents were "amazed at what was said about him." We can imagine that two parents would be taken back by these words! Yet, the Holy Family surrendered their lives to God and had unwavering faith and trust in His plan.

God's plan will fulfill our hearts more than we could have ever imagined. Like the Holy Family, we just need to trust, surrender and be attentive to God's voice.

**Attention Military Community:** Through the generosity of the Archdiocese for Military Services, St. Maximillian Koble Catholic Community at McConnell AFB Chapel is presenting an "Evening with Fr. Kapaun" at the Spiritual Life Center, 7100 E 45th St N, Bel Aire, KS, on Thursday evening, January 25, 2024, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Fr. John Hotze, Episcopal Delegate for the Beatification and Canonization of Fr. Kapaun, will speak about Fr. Kapaun. A meal will also be served. Admission is free, but reservations are required as there is limited capacity. Families are welcome. To make reservations, email a name, number of attendees, and contact information (email and phone number) to [frmikenolan@gmail.com](mailto:frmikenolan@gmail.com) or leave the information at (316) 253-8849. Reservations should be made by January 11, 2024..

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Prayer  
"O God, who through the fruitful virginity of Blessed Mary bestowed on the human race the grace of eternal salvation, grant, we pray, that we may experience the intercession of her, through whom we were found worthy to receive the author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. -Wikipedia

**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. Please call @ 620-421-6762 or come by the Parish office.

Please pray for: Carilyn Bernd

Thank you,  
I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who treated me for better than I deserve, with a wide variety of Christmas gifts. Please know that I will continue to keep all of you in my prayers of thanksgiving and in my prayers of petition that we may all continue to grow in love of God and neighbor and receive His many blessings. Merry Christmas. ~Fr. Curtis

**Rest on the Flight to Egypt**  
In Boston's Museum of Fine Arts, the painting entitled "Rest on the Flight to Egypt" by Lucy Olivier Merson (1879) beautifully depicts the Holy Family resting on the flight to Egypt to escape Herod's persecution.

The Blessed Mother and child, both asleep, are nestled between the paws of a statue of an Egyptian Sphinx. Jesus is nestled in his mother's arms (protecting and cherishing) in such a way that neither would have been comfortable without the other also being comfortable.

A short distance away, at the base of the platform on which the statue rests, St. Joseph is out cold, near a diminishing fire and a donkey. He was exhausted protecting his family, but if anyone tried to get near the Blessed Mother and child, they'd have to go through him first.

The positioning of these figures beautifully illustrates the challenges of family life, but also the symbiosis. Each one lives in function of the others. No sacrifice is too great or small for the people you love.

**General Cepeda - Mission Trip**  
Families and individuals are invited to join the weeklong diocesan mission trip to GENERAL CEPEDA, MEXICO, APRIL 27 - MAY 4, 2024.

**Cost: Starting at \$800. Ask about family rates and available discounts.** Includes housing, meals, transportation on the ground (except Abbeville location), and related ministry fees. \* Does not include transportation to/from the mission location, alms, COVID testing as required by location, or souvenirs/gifts

Serve the poor and proclaim the Gospel in a foreign nation or at our home base in Louisiana. You will serve alongside full-time missionaries living in the host country. Your mission will be centered around prayer, praise, and bringing the love of Christ to the poor through service and sharing the Good News.

Join us for this incredible opportunity to live the Gospel and encounter Jesus in the mission field for 1-2 weeks! See God do real things in your life and the lives of the poor. "

If you are interested or want more information, fill out the Google form: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKLeBLB\\_GoH07F\\_DN6ivd\\_IFryD85xGVqvMgJDyhrMC-mbA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKLeBLB_GoH07F_DN6ivd_IFryD85xGVqvMgJDyhrMC-mbA/viewform)

**Sidewalk Advocates for Life**  
**Cost: Free**

Sidewalk Advocates for Life is a Peaceful, Prayerful sidewalk advocacy program that trains people how to most effectively offer loving, life-affirming alternative to women and men entering the abortion facility. Lunch and materials provided free of charge.

To register contact Christy Padgett (316)269-3900 Ext. 171 or [padgett@catholicdioceseofwichita.org](mailto:padgett@catholicdioceseofwichita.org).

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Wed, Thur, Fri: 8:00am

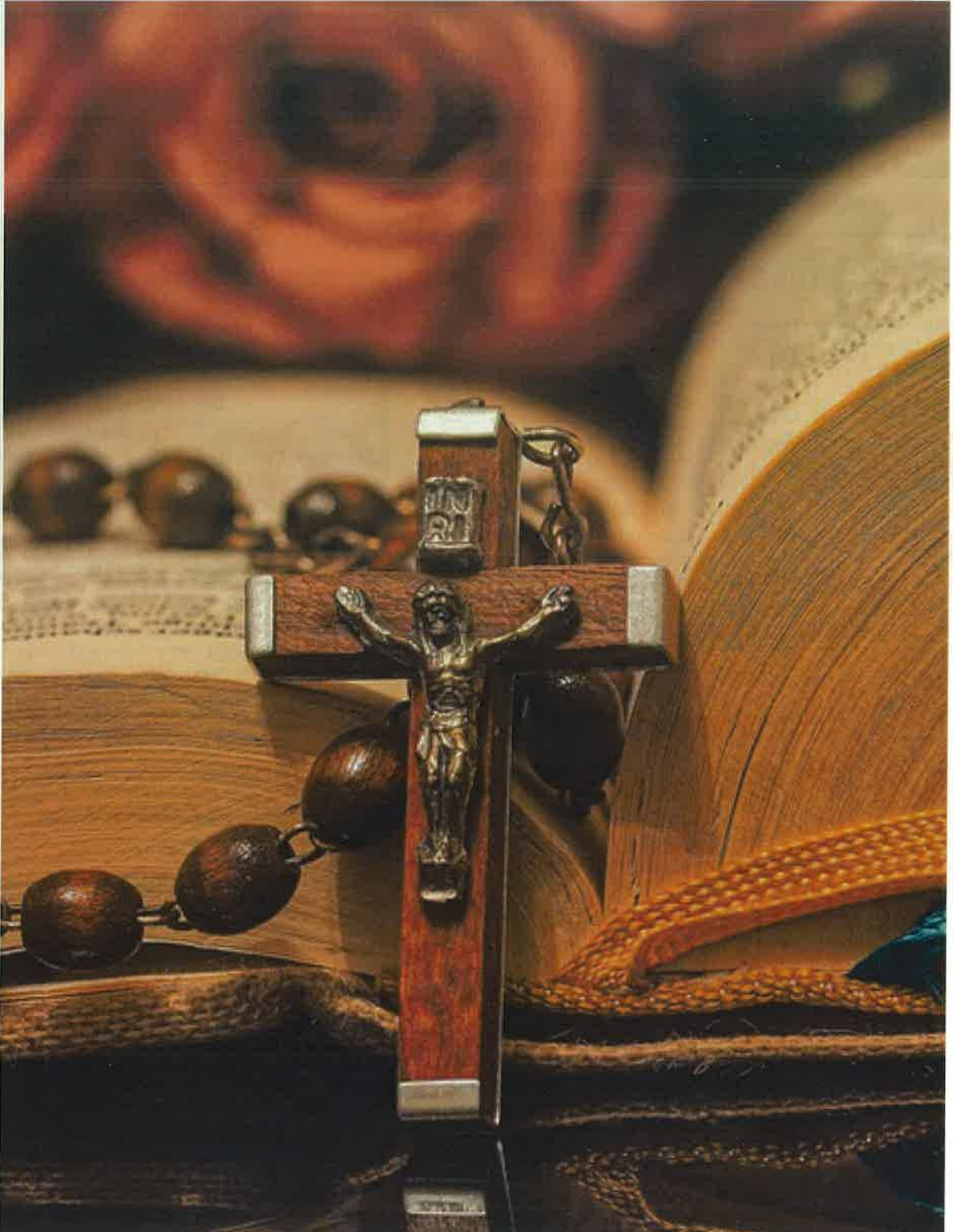
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