

MASS INTENTIONS: Jan. 27th - Feb. 4th

Sat 5:00pm	†Mary Paula Feess (Bill Feess)
Sun 7:30am	†Jim Simon (Mildred Simon)
9:00am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
Tue 5:30pm	†Gloria Cervantes (Marilyn Ray)
Wed 8:00am	†Jeanette Quirin (Stan, Rita & Kayleigh Schauf)
Thur 8:00am	†Bill Chandler
Fri 8:00am	†June Baker (Stan, Rita & Kayleigh Schauf)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5:00pm	†Lorestine Hemberger (Lynn Robertson Family)
Sun 7:30am	†Arley Journot (Bill & Denise Sears)
9:00am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue Jan.30th	Mass	5:30pm
Wed Jan.31st	Mass	8:00am
	PSR	5:30pm
	CYM	7:00pm
Thur Feb.1st	Mass	8:00am
Fri Feb.2nd	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 Feb.3rd	First Saturday Confession	7:30am
	First Saturday Mass	8:00am
	Confessions	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun Feb.4th	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

K of C Pancake Breakfast
February 4th after 7:30am Mass and ending at 11:00am, the Knights will be serving up homemade pancakes, fresh off the griddle sausage, coffee and juice. Donations accepted.

The Family of Richard Martinez would like to say Thank -You ! to Voz and the Altar Society for the delicious meal, and to Father Curtis for the wonderful service. God Bless .

Thank -you! CST for providing the scrumptious sandwiches for our Principal Retreat, and our SPCS parents for all the wonderful soups, side dishes, delicious desserts and drinks. God Bless

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

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

	01-21-2024	NEEDED:
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$11,749.38	\$17,500.00

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: Feb. 3rd	5:00pm Mass
Servers:	Tanner Nolting
Lector:	Jane Blackburn
Greeters /Gifts	Terry & Sherry Dunlay Family
Sun: Feb. 4th	7:30am Mass
Servers:	Raphael Aita / Chandler Bastian
Lector:	Jeff Perez
Greeters/Gifts	Aaron &Terri Saye & Carl & Sheryl Johnson
Sun: Feb. 4th	9:00am Mass`
Servers:	Atticus Wilhoft / Jr. Mall
Lector:	Rick Goodyear
Greeters /Gifts	Mark & Fatima Mall Family

The Adoration Chapel is needing someone to cover Thursday: 1am to 2am Remember, you can share this hour with others and rotate weeks. Please call the Parish office @ 620-421-6762.

Saturday, March 2nd
MAN FULLY ALIVE 2024 is an annual Catholic Men's Conference held in Wichita Kansas @ St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, 3642 N. Ridge Road Wichita, KS. If you have yet to attend MAN FULLY ALIVE, you will not want to miss this! Come join us for a day of prayer, friendship, and inspiring speakers. We have two-time **Super Bowl Champion NFL Kicker for the Kansas City Chiefs, HARRISON BUTKER** to address all of the attendees. We will also hear from other speakers including a famous Hollywood Actor, Producer and Director, and BISHOP CARL KEMME.
Lunch is included. \$59.00 adult & \$39.00 student 8:00am to 4:00pm, we will see you there!
Do note that all sales are final and all tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable.
316-269-3919 deadline to register is January 31st.
Go to [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) and search manfullyalive.

Lenten Parish Mission
Fr. John Broussard, CPM of the Fathers of Mercy will be presenting a parish mission here at St. Patrick, **Sunday, February 18th-21st**, entitled *Keeping the Faith—Living without Hypocrisy*. Topics will include: humility, obtaining and maintaining our peace, forgiveness, Eucharist, and living the faith in our daily lives. Each evening will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7pm, followed by the conference, and then concluding with Benediction at 8pm. Additionally, there will be an opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Confession each evening, either prior to or after the conference. This mission is open to anyone, so please feel free to invite people from other parishes to attend.


Advance Stewardship Reflection
January 28, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Our readings today remind us of God's authority.

As we reflect on our Gospel, we recognize that God possesses all authority and that we want to give Him all authority. Jesus was teaching in the synagogue on the Sabbath. All were fixed on His words and astonished at what He had to say. Suddenly everyone's attention shifted to a man with an unclean spirit who began to question Jesus and His authority. Jesus responded, "Quiet, come out of him!" and removed the evil spirit from the man. All were amazed at the healing of this man.
Life can sometimes look like the synagogue in Capernaum. We are living as disciples of Christ when we suddenly recognize evil around us — through events in our lives, temptations we are enduring, or by falling into sin. It can distract us, consume our attention, or even cause us to despair. In these moments of trial, we must remember the Healer in our Gospel today. Recall His words, "Quiet, come out of Him!" Jesus has the power and authority over evil, for He has conquered sin and death. He also has the power and authority over us. And when we invite Him to have that authority, He will heal us and help us persevere.
Today, we are reminded that God is in control and that we want Him to be in control. He is the loving Healer Who will work miracles in our lives if we give Him the authority to do so.

The Church celebrates the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** February 2nd, which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas Day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in the liturgy.

St. Blaise - Feast Day February 3rd.
What is the blessing for St Blaise throat?
The candles are grasped in an X-shape and held up to the throat of the person receiving the blessing: "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

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 \$900. Ask about family rates and available discounts. Includes housing, meals, transportation on the ground (except Abbeville location), and related ministry fees. Our Group Code is: **INV-1788** * 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 mis-sionaries 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.
Website: <https://www.familymissionscompany.com/mtr-home/>

Please Pray for: the end of abortion and all sins against life, 

The Devil Never Gives Up
A stranger stood before the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, admiring its uplifting architecture and its beautiful statuary. A Parisian approached with this odd question: "Do you notice anything amusing up there?" "Why no," answered the tourist, "it is inspiring." "Look closely at those figures," directed the newcomer, pointing to a group that represented a soul being weighed in the scales of justice. "Notice the angel standing on one side and Satan on the other. The devil gives the appearance of wanting fair play and honest justice, doesn't he?" "Yes," admitted the traveler, "but I don't see anything funny about that." "Take a closer look," suggested the Parisian. "Look under the scales." Sure enough, under the scale on the side of Satan was a little demon pulling the scale down. That's how the devil works. If we decide to give up a certain vice or evil habit, or if we decide to follow Christ more closely, Satan seems to step aside and admit his defeat. But it's only a façade. In reality, he begins to work secretly from another angle. This is why it is so important for us to always stay on our guard, spiritually speaking. Temptations can come to us at any time, even right after a spiritual victory, since the battle is always going on. As St Peter puts it in his First New Testament Letter (1 Peter 5:8): "Be sober and vigilant. Your opponent the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion looking for (someone) to devour."

Mother/Daughter Event
We are excited to invite you to an event designed to foster enthusiasm for religious vocations in young girls. As an extension of the fruitful Fiat Ministries, this is a mother/daughter vocation afternoon. Girls from Kindergarten to Eighth grade are invited to a luncheon from 11:00am to 2:00pm, to encounter various religious sisters from various religious communities who are all associated with the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious (CMSWR). Mothers or other influential women in the girls' lives are asked to participate. We will have lunch, breakout sessions, and time for prayer. There will be four events to choose from either March 16 or 17 at St. Francis of Assisi, Wichita or April 13 or 14 at St. Mary, Derby. The cost for this event is \$10 a person or up to \$30 a family. Register at: <https://fiatministries.org/mother-daughter/>

VIRTUS Training Session
Rescheduled to January 29, 2024 at 6pm in Guadalupe Hall
Members of the clergy, religious, employees and **each parish/school volunteer** who has regular contact with a minor is required to attend a live awareness session called **Protecting God's Children for Adults**.
This session, provided by certified VIRTUS Facilitators, gives participants an awareness of the signs of child sexual abuse, the methods and means by which abusers commit abuse and 5 concrete steps to create safe environments and to prevent abuse.
OLL/SMC will host a VIRTUS Training Session on January 29. Preregistration is required. • Go to www.virtusonline.org

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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

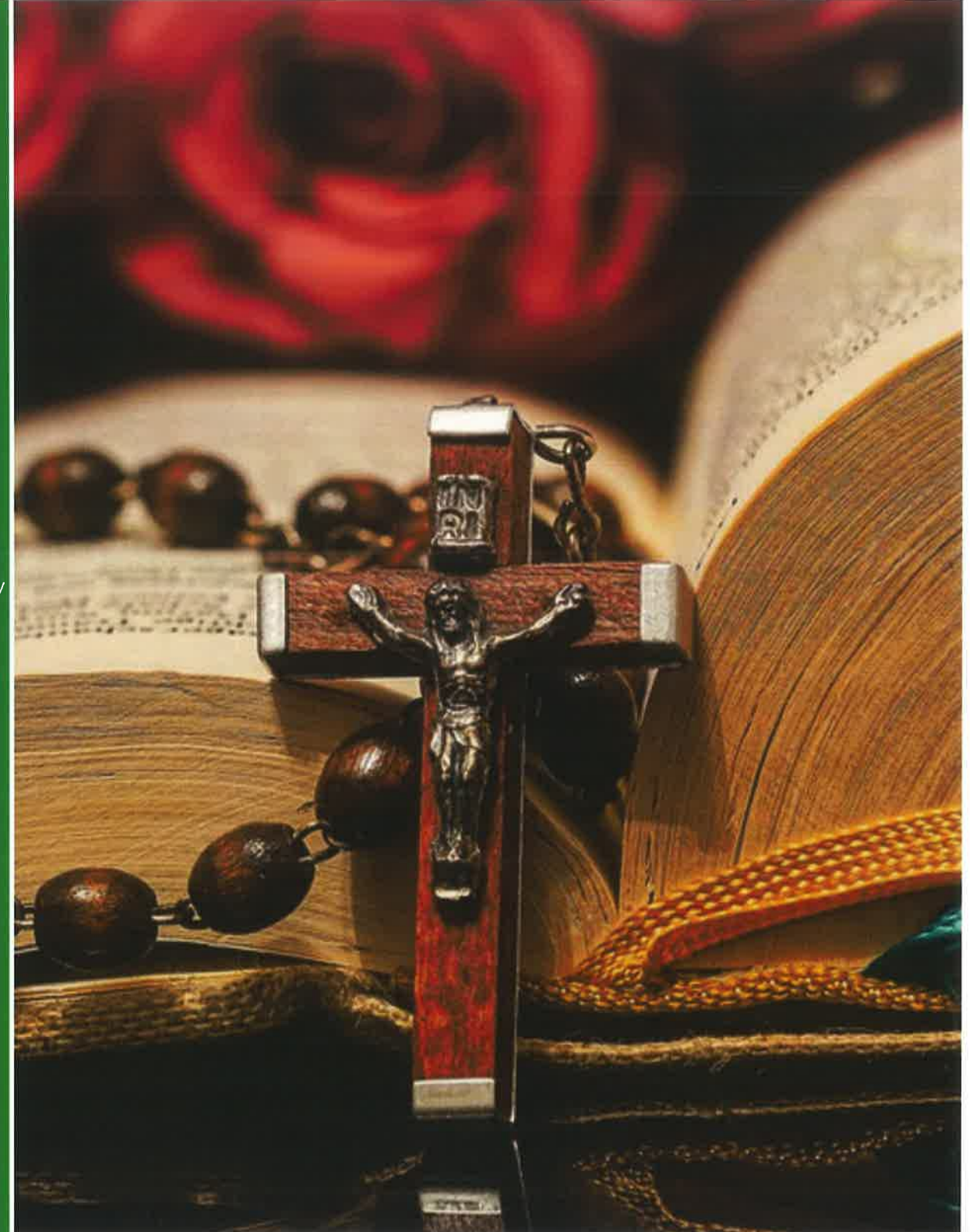
CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Saturdays 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Weekdays 30 minutes before Holy Mass

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