

MASS INTENTIONS: Feb. 3rd - Feb.11th

Sat 5:00pm	Suzi Kuffler (Kathi Bussinger)
Sun 7:30am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00am	Aspen R. Nash (Family)
Tue 5:30pm	†Margaret Mizer (Dr. Gary Yarbrough)
Wed 8:00am	Fr. Michael Schemm (Dick & Margaret George)
Thur 8:00am	†Barbara Rouse (Joe & Tommie Forbes)
Fri 8:00am	†Joy Cervantes (Sonia Perez)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5:00pm	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
Sun 7:30am	†Olive Haight (Mary Greenough)
9:00am	†Dennis Brungardt (Olive Brungardt Family)

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

Tue Feb 13th	Mass	5:30pm
	K of C meeting	7:00pm
Wed Feb.14th	Mass - Ash Wednesday	8:00am
	Mass - Ash Wednesday	6:00pm
	No PSR	5:30pm
	No CYM / EDGE	6:00pm
Thur Feb.15th	Mass	8:00am
Fri Feb.16th	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
	Stations of the Cross	5:30pm
	Lenten Soup Supper	6:00pm
Sat Feb.17th	Confession	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun Feb.18th	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

**The choir** will be meeting to practice on Wednesdays at 6:00 in the choir loft for Easter Masses. (We will not meet on Ash Wednesday or February 28th First Confessions).

**St. Patrick Church in Parsons. 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, This mission is open to anyone, so please feel free to invite people from other parishes to attend.**

**Stations of the Cross**  
The Stations of the Cross are a powerful way to reflect on each moment leading up and during Jesus' death.

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

**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH**

	<b>02-04-2024</b>	<b>NEEDED:</b>
<b>WEEKLY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$15,071.67</b>	<b>\$17,500.00</b>


**NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Sat: Feb. 17th	5:00pm Mass
Servers:	Noah Varner
Lector:	Annette Bradbury
Greeters /Gifts	Jody & Joan Thompson
Sun: Feb. 18th	7:30am Mass
Servers:	Sebastian Aita
Lector:	Jeff Perez
Greeters/Gifts	R & MaryJo Fitzwater & Brian Kirkpatrick family
Sun: Feb. 18th	9:00am Mass
Servers:	Adrian Ortiz / Micky Manners
Lector:	Sarah Schibi / Leah Schibi
Greeters /Gifts	Vince & Mary Schibi family

February 2024 Prayer List:  
Owen Ragsdale, Rob Westhoff, Carilyn Bernd, Mandy Venegas, Raef Stanford, Bristel & Reagan Bernd, April & Natalie Stanton, Janie Schibi, Caleb Fent, Lorie Nutter, Dave Turk, Tim & Chris Hurley, Rita Schauf, Kris Vitt, Nicon Nordquist, Jim Vitt, Jerry & Sylvia McKinney, Kyle Yockey, Carl Yockey, Steve Minor, Mary Brooks, Lois Lubbers, Donna George, JoAnn George LaForge, Dr. Gary Yarbrough & Diane Yarbrough, Betty Duling, James Flaming, Wesley Garver, Matt Carrillo

**Friday Soup Supper**  
A gathering for soup, bread and fellowship in the Parish Hall after 5:30pm stations of the Cross.

**Sponsors:**

February 16th: K of C	
February 23rd: CYM	
March 1st: Shaw Ministries	
March 8th: Catholic Culture Committee	
March 15th: Voz	
March 22nd: Altar Society	

**Fish Fry**  
**Brown - Bishop VFW - Parsons, Kansas**  
**Every Friday through Lent, the VFW will be serving up a fish dinner, with hushpuppies, fries, slaw water, tea and coffee.**  
**They will be serving from 5:30pm to 8:30pm**  
**Adults: \$15.00 and Kids: \$7.50.**  
**Dine in or Carry out .**  
**If you are dining in, adult beverages are available for purchase.**

**Stewardship Reflection**  
**Feb. 11, 2024**  
**Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Today's readings prepare us for the penitential season of Lent. In our Gospel, a leper knelt before Jesus and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Jesus reached out and touched this diseased man and healed him. He then encouraged the man to show himself to the priest and offer himself a cleansing, referencing what was commanded in the Law of Moses. By completing these rituals, this man might be reinstated into the community. Let us approach this holy season of Lent like the leper. By our faults, we have distanced ourselves from God and His community. The leper reminds us Who to go to so that we might be healed. Let us approach the Lord this season on our knees asking for forgiveness and healing from our offenses, saying, "If you wish, you can make me clean." There is no doubt that, if we have a contrite heart, Jesus will stretch out His hand in forgiveness and His mercy will touch our lives. And like the leper, we too should go forth from being healed with a commitment to cleanse ourselves from the lasting effects of sin. Lent is a time to offer acts of reparation through Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving so that we might be purified in all areas of our life and walk with the Gracious Healer, Who sacrificed His life for our sake. This holy season of Lent is an opportunity to be healed and cleansed on our journey as disciples of Christ. Let us consider what we can do to offer acts of reparation so that we might be purified and one day partake in the resurrection of Christ.

**Mens Group** starting Wednesday February 14th at 6:30 AM in the Parish Hall. The program will be *The Search* which is an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence.

**Pilgrimage to visit Sr. Wilhelmina leaves from SEK on April 25**  
A bus pilgrimage to visit Sr. Wilhelmina Lancaster (whose body is incorrupt) in Gower, Missouri, will leave from Southeast Kansas on Thursday, April 25. **The bus will pick up pilgrims at two sites: the southeast corner of Walmart in Parsons at 8:15 a.m.; and at the intersection of U.S. highways 400 and 69 at 9 a.m.** The cost is \$60 per person. Participants should bring money for lunch at a Golden Corral in Kansas City, snacks on the wayhome, and a tip for the bus driver. The registration deadline is April 1. To register visit [SoutheastKsSrWilhelmina.eventbrite.com](http://SoutheastKsSrWilhelmina.eventbrite.com) or mail a check to the Catholic Diocese of Wichita and mail it before April 1 to the Office of Marriage and Family, 424 N. Broadway, Wichita KS 67202

Mardi Gras 2024 falls on Tuesday, **February 13, 2024**  
Unlike Christmas or the 4th of July which always fall on the same calendar day, the only thing you can count on for sure is that Fat Tuesday will fall on, well, a Tuesday.....

February 14th is Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday — Val-LENT-tines Day. - \_\_\_\_

Please Pray for: Rob Westhoff  
Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her Oh Lord, Kathi Munoz, sister -n -law to Mary Munoz and Tony Munoz. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her, May She Rest in Peace,

**Fasting and Abstinence During Lent**  
Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of universal fast and abstinence. Fasting is obligatory for all who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal. Abstinence (from meat) is obligatory, on Fridays, for all who have reached their 14th year.

**Experience the Spiritual Pilgrimage of a Lifetime**  
Looking for something to do this Lent? How about taking a spiritual pilgrimage? **BEST LENT EVER** is a short, inspiring daily email program presented by Dynamic Catholic. This year, the program is truly unprecedented. It will take you on a one-of-a-kind spiritual pilgrimage through 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory—the first ever guide to Eucharistic Consecration. The journey will inspire you to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist like never before. When you sign up, each day of Lent you will receive a short video right to your inbox with spiritual coaching from Matthew Kelly, one of America's best selling Catholic authors. It's completely free. All you need to do is sign up at [BestLentEver.com](http://BestLentEver.com).

**Experience Lent with Hallow**  
Learn to surrender and trust in the Lord in a new, deeper way throughout Lent. Hallow is a Catholic prayer and meditation app that helps us strengthen our relationship with God through a habit of daily prayer. This Lent, as a part of the Hallow Pray40 Challenge, we'll walk through the life-changing, spiritual classic *He Leadeth Me*, written by Fr. Walter J. Ciszek, S.J. Fr. Walter, a Jesuit priest and missionary, was imprisoned for over twenty years in the Soviet Union, first in solitary confinement and then in a Siberian worker camp. Amidst some of the most brutal conditions imaginable, Fr. Walter underwent a profound spiritual journey. Inspired by Fr. Walter's writing, we'll spend time each day prayerfully seeking a refreshed humility and hope in Christ, who laid down His life for us, as we journey through Lent. Hallow is the #1 Catholic app worldwide and includes 1,000 prayer sessions available for free, and over 10,000 audio-guided sessions in an upgraded premium subscription. Hallow is designed to help you grow closer to God and develop a daily habit of prayer, and includes prayers for kids and families, resources for mental health, meditations for sleep, seasonal music, multiple languages (including Spanish, Portuguese, and Polish!) daily trivia, podcast-style courses to learn more about faith, and more! Register today by scanning the QR code on the banner at the entrance to Church or visiting [Hallow.com/pray](http://Hallow.com/pray) to get started.

Lent is a time of prayer and reflection. It is a time to examine our lives and see what changes we can make to truly become the best-version-of-ourselves - the best spouse, the best parent, the best friend, the best co-worker, the best follower of Jesus. Lent is a time to reflect on your life and allow God in. - Dynamic Catholic

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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

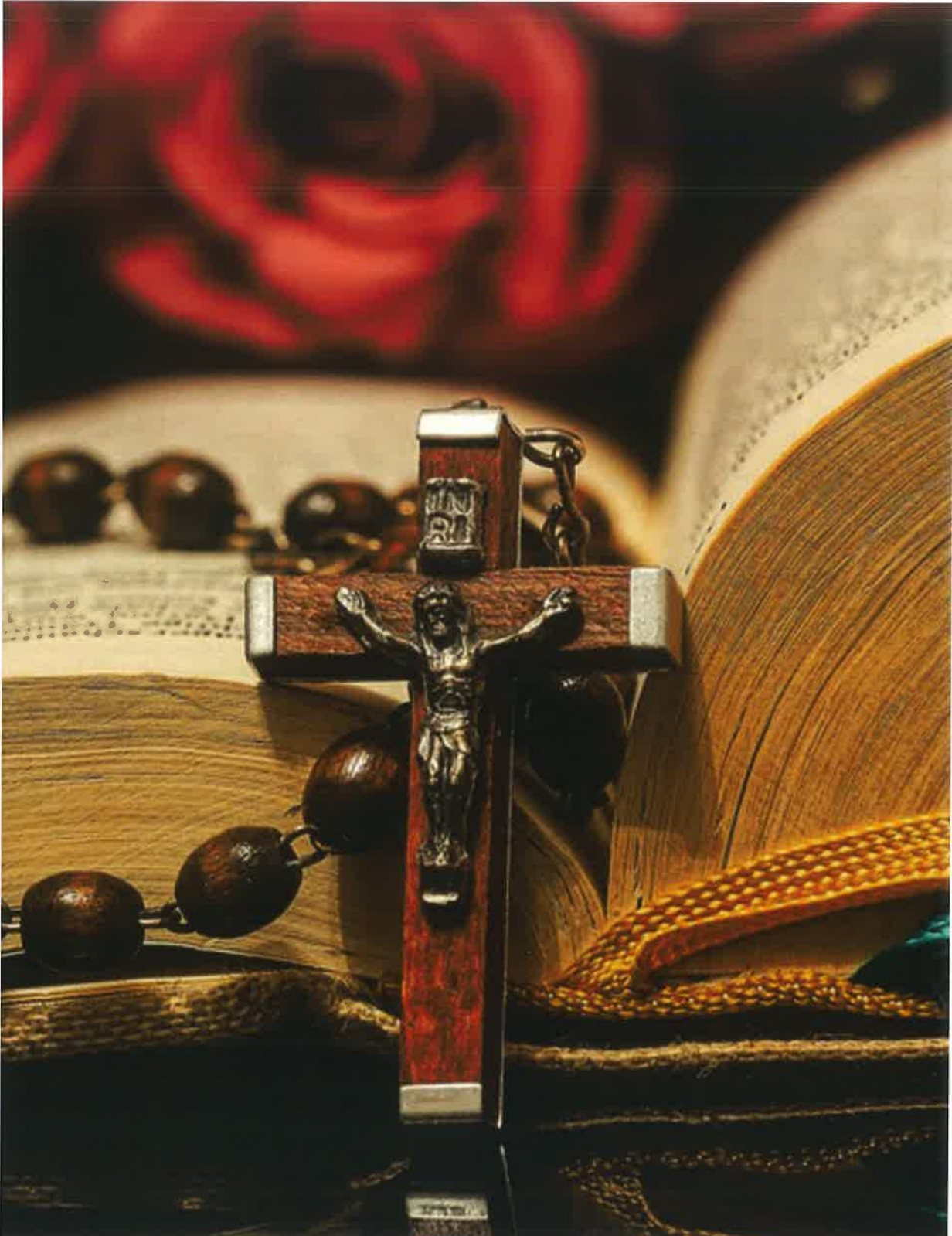
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Saturdays 3:30pm to 4:30pm  
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