

MASS INTENTIONS: Feb.17 - Feb. 25th

Sat	5:00pm	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
Sun	7:30am	†Olive Haight (Mary Greenough)
	9:00am	†Dennis Brungardt (Olive Brungardt Family)
Tue	5:30pm	†Mike Bogner (Dan & Teresa Bogner)
Wed	8:00am	†Sheila Miller (Dr. Steve Miller)
Thur	8:00am	†Patrick Duffy (Mike & Kathleen Duffy)
Fri	8:00am	†Mike Feess (Bill Feess)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS


Sat	5:00pm	†Joe Ponce (Julia Ponce)
Sun	7:30am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
	9:00am	†Paschal Negrete' (Negrete' Family)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue	Feb 20th	Mass	5:30pm
		Altar Society	6:00pm
Wed	Feb.21st	Men's Bible Study	6:30am
		Mass	8:00am
		PSR	5:30pm
		CYM	7:00pm
Thur	Feb.22nd	Mass	8:00am
Fri	Feb.23rd	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.24th	Confession	3:30pm
		Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun	Feb.25th	Mass	7:30am
		Mass	9:00am

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

Sponsors:
February 23rd: CYM



March 1st: Shaw Ministries
March 8th: Catholic Culture Committee
March 15th: Voz
March 22nd: Altar Society

3-Week Video Bible Study :
Starting the week of Feb 26.
Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist. Tuesday's @ 6:00pm In the Parish Hall and Thursday's 8:30am in the Parish Hall . All are welcome!! Bring your bible.

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

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH
02-11-2024 NEEDED:
WEEKLY COLLECTION: \$10,221.70 \$17,500.00

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: Feb. 24th 5:00pm Mass
Servers: Tanner Nolting / Cristian Zapatero
Lector: John Keene
Greeters /Gifts: Paul & Dana Yanez / JR & Zane Allen

Sun: Feb. 25th 7:30am Mass
Servers: Noah McInTosh / Will Gorman
Lector: Jeff Perez
Greeters/Gifts: F & Elaine Chandler / R Chandler / D. Brinkman

Sun: Feb. 25th 9:00am Mass
Servers: Owen Feess / Jr. Mall
Lector: Rick Goodyear
Greeters /Gifts: Gene Berndt / Jack Martinez

February 2024 Prayer List:
Owen Ragsdale, 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, Darlene Johnsen, Lois Johnsen, Joan Bauer, Rafael Munoz, Lee Ziegler, Joaquin Castellanos,

The SEK Serra Club will be hosting the Southeast Kansas 6th Grade Vocations Day on Friday March 22nd from 9am to 2pm at St Francis Parish in St Paul Kansas. Activities for this day will include Mass with Bishop Carl A. Kemme, as well as presentations from a young married couple, priests of the Wichita Diocese and the sisters from the Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters. We'll also have the musical talent of Dustin Treiber for Mass and games for the students.
This is an event that helps the students be around priests and sisters in a fun setting. These priests and sisters will be able to answer tough religious questions and to tell the students their own discernment stories. All area 5th -8th grade students are welcome to attend, but we **MUST have an RSVP by March 15th at sekserraclub@gmail.com**

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. 18, 2024
First Sunday of Lent

Today's readings remind us why we partake in this 40-day Lenten journey — to prepare our hearts for the resurrection of Christ on Easter.

St. Peter reminds us in our Second Reading of the blessings we receive from Christ's passion, death, and resurrection — "Christ suffered for sins once... that he might lead you to God." And again, "[Baptism] is... an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ."

To receive the blessings more readily from Christ's passion, death, and resurrection, we too are called to endure 40 days "in the desert." In our Gospel, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert where He was tempted by Satan. Jesus was called to face trials and to confront evil. During this time, He committed to intense prayer and fasting. It was not necessary for Jesus to go into the desert so that He might be purified, but rather, to endure the temptations of man for our sake. He was fully man, and experienced temptations just like us, yet responded to them perfectly, never falling into sin.

We should strive to fully participate in this Lenten season by mirroring Jesus, the model steward by Whom we are called to imitate. Through our time in the desert, we will confront evil by weeding out the roots of sin in our lives through fasting. And we will be sustained and nourished in the desert by prayer. Let us strive to purify our hearts so that we might be ready to receive the glorious gift of Christ and partake in the riches that pour forth from this Gift.

Diocese Pilgrimage to Poland
Join Bishop Carl A. Kemme and the Diocese of Wichita on our Pilgrimage to Poland. October 8, 2024 - October 18, 2024
Deadline March 1, 2024

More Information

- Private bus transportation from Wichita to Chicago • Economy class air fare from Chicago to Poland and return to Wichita
- 9 nights' accommodation in 4-star hotels (in Springfield in a 3-star hotel), including continental buffet breakfast • 11 meals
- (2 lunches & 8 dinners, plus a special Farewell Dinner with a Polish folklore show) • Guided sightseeing as detailed in the program, including headsets and entrance fees where needed • Tour leader assistance throughout the stay in Poland
- Daily Mass celebrations at selected churches
- Website: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WhyRQwp7lgcGMx9J9dIV8H0wIWGsG38Y/view?usp=drive_link

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

Please Pray for: Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him Oh Lord, Rob Westhoff, husband to Martha and father to Elizabeth, Seth, Emily and Ben. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, May He Rest in Peace,
Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her Oh Lord, Helen Ozier, Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her, May She Rest in Peace.

The Ark as an Image of Christ and His Church

St Augustine explains that the story of Noah and the Ark is both historical and more-than-historical. The community on Noah's Ark, he says, is the Church "on pilgrimage in this world", an image taken up by the Second Vatican Council. Its members are saved by wood, not a boat, but a cross on which our Lenten Lord hangs. The door of the ark is the hole in Christ's side made by a soldier's spear as He died upon the cross. When that door was opened, water and blood flowed out (Jn 19:35), the sacraments of Baptism and the Eucharist through which Christians are initiated and a new humanity grows. Through forty days and nights of rain (Gen 7:12, 24; 8:3), the first Lent, Noah and companions were kept safe, as the ark of the Church secures us today against the floods and storms of life. St. Augustine further noted how even the very ratio of the dimensions of the ark to each other suggests a human body, the Body of Christ. The dimensions of the ark were 300 by 50 by 30 cubits. St. Augustine writes, "For even its very dimensions, in length, breadth, and height, represent the human body in which the Lord came...For the length of the human body, from the crown of the head to the sole of the foot, is six times its breadth from side to side, and ten times its depth or thickness, measuring from back to front." So the ark is a vessel with the dimensions of the human body which saved a family from destruction, and the Church, the Body of Christ, which saves us from eternal destruction.

You Knew What I Was When You Picked Me Up

An old Indian legend sums up our situation: Many years ago, Indian braves would go away in solitude to prepare for manhood. One hiked into a beautiful valley, green with trees, bright with flowers. There, as he looked up at the surrounding mountains, he noticed one rugged peak, capped with dazzling snow. "I will test myself against that mountain," he thought. He put on his buffalo hide shirt, threw his blanket over his shoulders and set off to climb the pinnacle. When he reached the top, he stood on the rim of the world. He could see forever, and his heart swelled with pride. Then he heard a rustle at his feet. Looking down, he saw a snake. Before he could move, the snake spoke. "I am about to die," said the snake. "It is too cold for me up here, and there is no food. Put me under your shirt and take me down to the valley" "No," said the youth. "I know your kind. You are a rattlesnake. If I pick you up, you will bite, and your bite will kill me." "Not so," said the snake. "I will treat you differently. If you do this for me, I will not harm you." The youth resisted awhile, but this was a very persuasive snake. At last the youth tucked it under his shirt and carried it down to the valley. There he laid it down gently. Suddenly the snake coiled, rattled and leaped, biting him on the leg. "But you promised," cried the youth. "You knew what I was when you picked me up," said the snake as it slithered away. That is a powerful little parable. The snake could be drugs or alcohol or extramarital sex or greed or a host of other attractions forbidden by God and our good sense. The best protection we have is in avoidance.

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Sunday: 7:30am & 9:00am

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Wed, Thur, Fri: 8:00am

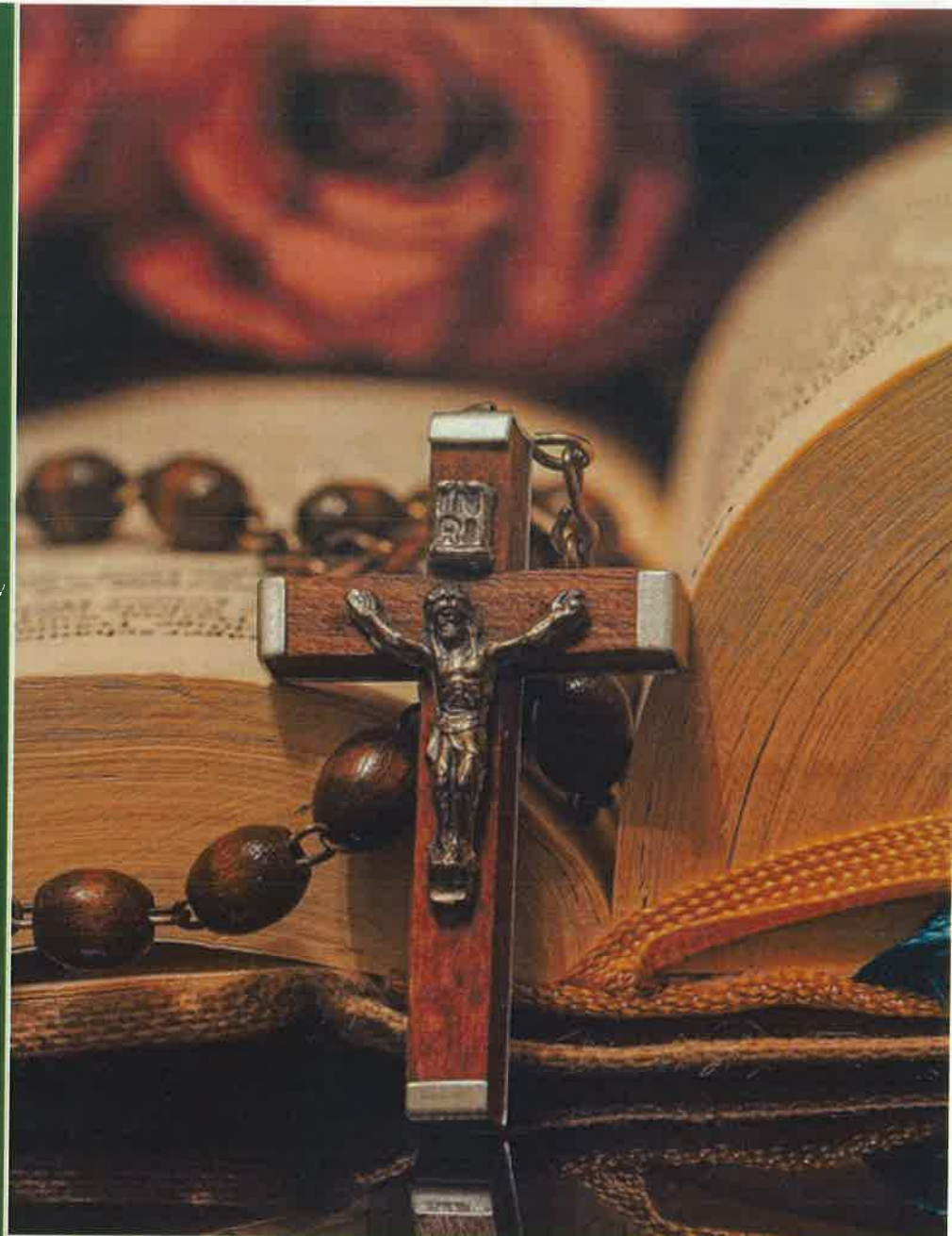
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