

MASS INTENTIONS: Feb.24th - March 3rd

Sat 5:00pm	†Joe Ponce (Julia Ponce)
Sun 7:30am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00am	†Paschal Negrete' (Negrete' Family)
Tue 5:30pm	†Joy Cervantes (Paul Forbes)
Wed 8:00am	†Bob Greenough (Mary Greenough)
Thur 8:00am	†Maria Anna Kujawa (Dianne Yarbrough)
Fri 8:00am	†Chester S. Suchyta (Dianne Yarbrough)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5:00pm	Louise Yockey (Family)
Sun 7:30am	†Dick & JoAnn George LaForge (Dick & Margaret George)
9:00am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue Feb 27th	Mass	5:30pm
Wed Feb.28th	Men's Bible Study	6:30am
	Mass	8:00am
	PSR	5:30pm
	No EDGE	6:00pm
Thur Feb.29th	Mass	8:00am
Fri March 1st	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
	Stations of the Cross	5:30pm
	Lenten Soup Supper	6:00pm
Sat March 2nd	First Saturday Confession	7:30am
	First Saturday Mass	8:00am
	Confession	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun March 3rd	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:
March 1st: Shaw Ministries
March 8th: Catholic Culture Committee
March 15th: Voz
March 22nd: Altar Society



"There is no greater satisfaction and fulfillment than to make a difference in another person's life." - Matthew Kelly

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

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

02-18-2024 NEEDED:

WEEKLY COLLECTION: \$11,344.68 \$17,500.00

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: March 2nd	5:00pm Mass
Servers:	Blaise Schibi / Noah Varner
Lector:	Julia Bradbury
Greeters /Gifts	Ilene Ritz/ Beth Allen / Vicki Templeton
Sun: March 3rd	7:30am Mass
Servers:	Antonio Aita
Lector:	Marena Kirkpatrick
Greeters/Gifts	Tony & Connie Adams
Sun: March 3rd	9:00am Mass
Servers:	Jackson Schultz / Atticus Wilhoft
Lector:	James Potocnik
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, Nicono 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, Judy Diver, Steve Carnahan, Andy Tromsness,

St. Vincent de'Paul
\$3.00 Sack Sale

1122 Main Street - Parsons Kansas

Thursday March 7th
(10:00am - Noon) - (2:00pm - 4:00pm)

Friday March 8th
(10:00am - Noon) - (2:00pm - 4:00pm)

Saturday March 9th
(10:00am - Noon)

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

Advance Stewardship Reflection
Feb. 25, 2024
Second Sunday of Lent

Today's readings are a powerful testimony to God's profound love for each one of us. It is a reminder for us, as Christian stewards, to surrender all that we have to the Gracious Giver. The First Reading from Genesis is the infamous story of God putting Abraham to the test. God commands Abraham to offer his son, Isaac, to the Lord as a sacrifice. Abraham obeys the Lord. Yet, a messenger of the Lord cries out at the last moment to stop him. Because of Abraham's faithfulness and surrender to the Lord, he is blessed abundantly. We can only imagine how Abraham felt, offering the life of his son, not understanding why, but blindly obeying. Yet, Abraham's response of total surrender to God's plan is a testament to trust in God's deep love for us. As Christian stewards, we are called to surrender all to the Lord — our time, our talents, and even our material possessions. We should willingly give God our entire lives with the confidence that He will take care of us. St. Paul echoes this message so beautifully in our Second Reading. He says, "He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?" God loves us so much that He gave us His only Son who suffered, died, and rose for us. He has given us His very best. Can we not entrust our entire lives to Him knowing He will continue to pour out His love on us? As we continue our journey through Lent, let us reflect on God's profound love for us.

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.

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**

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.

Stations of the cross are on Fridays @ 5:30pm through Lent, at St. Patrick Church followed by a Soup Supper in the Parish Hall.

Please Pray for: Owen Ragsdale

Lord, Give Me the Grace for Transformation
The word transfiguration means a change in form or appearance. Biologists call it metamorphosis (derived from the Greek word metamorphoomai used in Matthew's Gospel), to describe the change that occurs when a caterpillar becomes a butterfly. As children we might have curiously watched the process of the caterpillar turning into a chrysalis and then bursting into a beautiful Monarch butterfly. Fr. Anthony De Mello tells the story of such a metamorphosis in the prayer life of an old man. "I was a revolutionary when I was young and all my prayer to God was: 'Lord, give me the grace to change the world.' As I approached middle age and realized that half of my life was gone without changing a single soul, I changed my prayer to: 'Lord, give me the grace to change all those who come in contact with me; just my family and friends and I shall be satisfied.' Now that I am old and my days are numbered, I have begun to see how foolish I have been. My one prayer now is: 'Lord, give me the grace to change myself.' If I had prayed for this right from the start, I should not have wasted my life."

A special thank you to all who provided meals for myself and Fr. John during our parish mission this week. They were both greatly appreciated and very delicious.

Who invented the Stations of the Cross?
In the end it was Leonard of Port Maurice or Porto Maurizio (Italy) (1676–1751), a Franciscan of the Riformella, who established what we know as the 14 Stations of the Cross. During his long life as missionary, Saint Leonard erected more than 570 Stations of the Cross.

- The Fourteen Stations**
- First Station - Jesus is condemned to Death
 - Second Station - Jesus is made to bear His Cross
 - Third Station - Jesus falls the first time under His Cross
 - Fourth Station - Jesus meets His Mother
 - Fifth Station - Simon the Cyrene helps Jesus carry His Cross
 - Sixth Station - Veronica wipes the face of Jesus
 - Seventh Station - Jesus falls the second time
 - Eighth Station - Jesus speaks to the daughters of Jerusalem
 - Ninth Station - Jesus falls the third time
 - Tenth Station - Jesus is stripped of His garments
 - Eleventh Station - Jesus is nailed to the Cross
 - Twelfth Station - Jesus dies on the Cross
 - Thirteenth Station - Jesus is taken down from the Cross
 - Fourteenth Station - Jesus is buried in the tomb

The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross or Via Crucis, **commemorate Jesus's passion and death on the cross.** There are 14 stations that each depict a moment on his journey to Calvary, usually through sacred art, prayers, and reflections.

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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

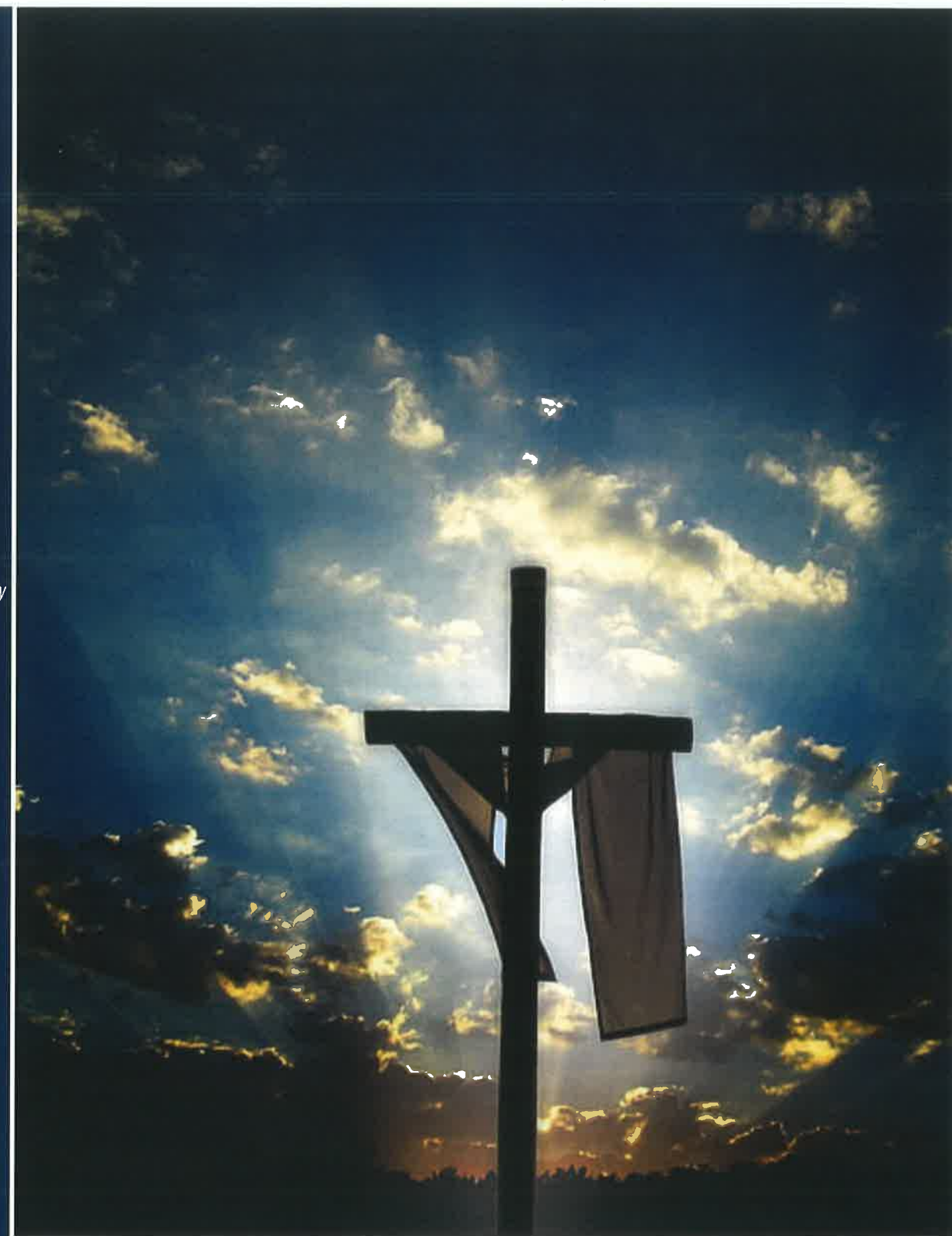
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