

MASS INTENTIONS: March 2nd - March 10th

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
Tue 5:30pm	†Gloria Cervantes (St. Patrick Choir)
Wed 8:00am	†Regina Babcock Edson (Leo & Regina Genswinder)
Thur 8:00am	†Richard Martinez (Mary Greenough)
Fri 8:00am	Fr. Curtis (John & Sonja Schibi)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS


Sat 5:00pm	†Ronda Nickels (Family)
Sun 7:30am	†Russell Landwehr
9:00am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue March 5th	Mass	5:30pm
Wed March 6th	Men's Bible Study	6:30am
	Mass	8:00am
	PSR	5:30pm
	CYM	7:00pm
Thur March 7th	Mass	8:00am
Fri March 8th	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 March 9th	Confession	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun March 10th	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 8th: Catholic Culture Committee
March 15th: Voz
March 22nd: Altar Society



March 3rd is the Feast Day for Saint Katharine Drexel, an American heiress, philanthropist, religious sister and educator. She was the second person born in what is now the United States to be canonized as a saint and the first one born a U.S. citizen. patron saint of racial justice and of philanthropists. She died on March 3, 1955, at 96 years old in 2000.

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

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

02-25-2024 NEEDED:

WEEKLY COLLECTION: \$11,040.00 \$17,500.00

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: March 9th	5:00pm Mass
Servers:	Tanner Nolting / Cristian Zapatero
Lector:	Chris Allen
Greeters /Gifts	Tom & Beth Westhoff / Wade Dillinger Family
Sun: March 10th	7:30am Mass
Servers:	Will Gorman / Chandler Bastian
Lector:	John Schibi
Greeters/Gifts	Aaron & Terri Saye / Carl & Sheryl Johnson
Sun: March 10th	9:00am Mass
Servers:	Sebastian Aita
Lector:	Denise Fleming
Greeters /Gifts	Mark & Fatima Mall Family

March 2024 Prayer List:

Owen Ragsdale, Carilyn Bernd, Mandy Venegas, Raef Stanford, Bristol & 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, 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 - Friday
Brown - Bishop VFW - Parsons, Kansas
every Friday through Lent, from 5:30pm to 8:30pm.

Spring Forward:
Just a reminder that, Daylight Savings time begins March 10th.

Advance Stewardship Reflection
March 3, 2024
Third Sunday of Lent

Our readings call us to roll up our sleeves and persevere through the remainder of Lent by committing to a more faithful life with Christ.

In today's Gospel, Jesus purifies the temple area because it is being misused as a marketplace. He becomes angry at their lack of reverence for God. He spills the coins of the money changers and overturns tables, saying, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

Jesus witnessed the way people mistreated the temple — the place to worship God and God alone. He drives out evil and works to purify all that is sinful in that place. This is what Jesus wants to do for us this Lenten season. He wants to remove all impurity and evil in our lives and hearts so that we may have a proper dwelling place for the Holy Spirit. Let us ask ourselves, what areas of our life need cleansing? Let us name those areas and invite Jesus to purify us. He became man to carry our burdens and wipe away our sins. He has given us boundless mercy, but we must do our part to seek it and commit to living a more faithful life as a disciple of Christ. With this knowledge, let us seek to be purified from our sins so that our hearts might be a true temple of the Holy Spirit.

This season of Lent is only halfway done — there is still time to work through our shortcomings and purify our hearts for Easter morning. But let us not waste another moment. Let us name our shortcomings, seek God's mercy and invite Him to transform our hearts.

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**

Fr. John, who led our parish mission, gave us the staggering statistics, once again, on the church-going Catholics and only 33% of those believe in the Real Presence of the Eucharist. What is St. Patrick's percentage? When we kneel before our Lord during Holy Communion and Father says, "THE BODY OF CHRIST", do we say "AMEN" because we are supposed to? Or do we say, "AMEN" because we want Jesus to come into our lives and make us more like Him?" We want our percentage to be 100%!

Join us for The Presence videos.

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.

Please Pray for: Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her Oh Lord, Phyllis Pracht, mother to Tracy (Doug) Holzem. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her, May She Rest in Peace.

A Flower Grows in the Dungeon

A long time ago a Frenchman incurred the displeasure of the emperor Napoleon. He was put into a dungeon. He was forsaken by his friends and forgotten by everyone in the outside world. In loneliness and near despair he took a stone and scratched on the wall of his cell, "Nobody cares." One day a green shoot came up through the cracks in the stones on the floor of the dungeon. It began to reach up toward the light in the tiny window at the top of the cell. The prisoner kept part of the water brought to him each day by the jailer and poured it on the blade of green. It grew until at last it became a plant with a beautiful blue flower. As the petals opened in full blossom, the solitary captive crossed out the words previously written on the wall and above them scratched, "God cares." Christ himself is like that plant and that flower, reaching out to us in the darkest recesses of our souls. He is the water of grace flowing in the desert of this fallen world. And because we believe in his tireless love for us, we call ourselves Christians.

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11th Annual Bob Greenough Memorial 5K Run and 1 Mile Fun Walk /Run and support our CYM!

Registrations are due by March 5th to guarantee a t-shirt. The race will be March 16th rain or shine. Fill out a form to reserve your spot. For more info, contact Carrie Manners @ 620-778-3304 or Sam Manners @ 620-778-6052 or email stpatparsonscym@gmail.com

Bus Trip to visit Sister Wilhelmina Lancaster April 25 –

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is sponsoring a one day pilgrimage for South East Kansas parishes on Thursday April 25 to visit the remains of Sr. Mary Wilhelmina Lancaster in Gower, Missouri. Cost is \$60/per person and pick-up and drop offs will be in Parsons at the Southeast Corner of the Walmart Parking lot at 8:15 a.m. and in Pittsburg at east of truck stop at Labette Community College Cherokee branch near the 4-way intersection of Hwy 400 & Hwy 69 at 9:00 a.m. Register by April 1. Pay online with a credit card <https://southeastksrwilhelmina.eventbrite.com> or write a check for \$60 made out to the Catholic Diocese of Wichita and mail before April 1 to Office of Marriage and Family Life 424 N. Broadway, Wichita, KS. 67202.

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Sunday: 7:30am & 9:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday: 5:30pm
Wed, Thur, Fri: 8:00am

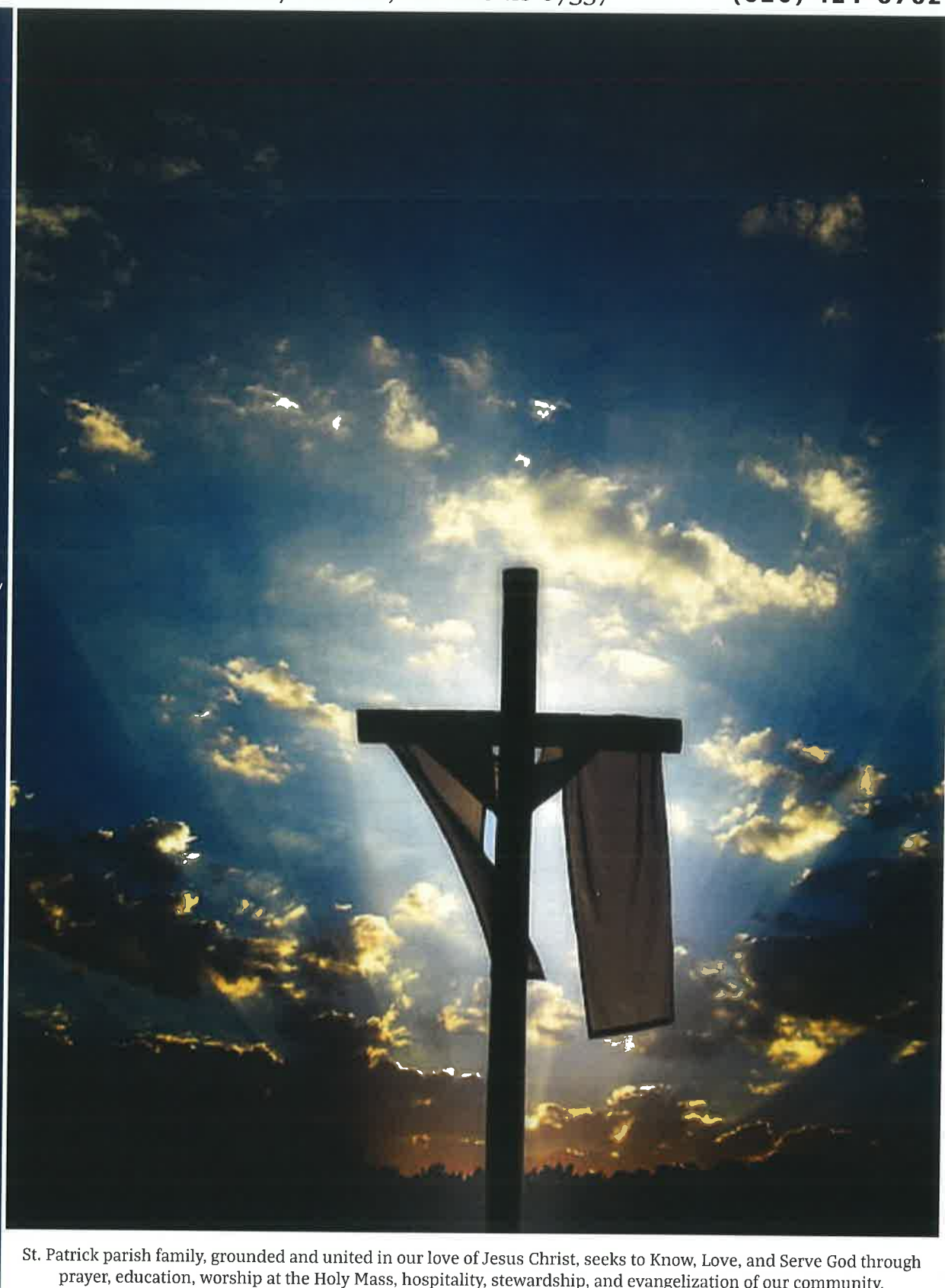
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