

**MASS INTENTIONS: March 16th - March 24th**

Sat 5:00pm †Malissa Forbes (Wade & Kristi Dillinger)  
 Sun 7:30am Louise Yockey (Margaret Patterson)  
 9:00am For the People of St. Patrick Parish

**Tue No Mass** \*†Herbert A. Yarbrough (Dr. Yarbrough)  
 \*While away, Father Curtis will offer his daily Mass for this intention.

Wed 8:00am †Margaret Mizer (Dr. Yarbrough)  
 Thur 8:00am †Barbara Rouse (Alice Beachner)  
 Fri 8:00am †Lorestine Hemburger (Lynn Robertson Family)

**NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS**

Sat 5:00pm †Jim Simon  
 Sun 7:30am For the People of St. Patrick Parish  
 9:00am †Greg Forbes (Audrey Forbes)

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

**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH**

**03-10-2024 NEEDED:**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION: \$9932.00 \$17,500.00**

**NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE**  
**PALM SUNDAY**

Sat: March 23rd	5:00pm Mass
Servers:	Noah Varner / Cristian Zapatero
Lector / Narrator	Chris Allen
Voice :	Jane Blackburn
Greeters /Gifts	Ilene Ritz/ Beth Allen / Vicki Templeton
Sun: March 24th	7:30am Mass
Servers:	Needed
Lector / Narrator.	Rick Goodyear
Voice:	Marena Kirkpatrick
Greeters/Gifts	R & MaryJo Fitzwater & Kirkpatrick Family
Sun: March 24th	9:00am Mass`
Servers:	Antonio / Raphael Aita
Lector / Narrator	John Keene
Voice:	Emilio Aita
Greeters /Gifts	Gene Berndt / Jack Martinez

**March 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 Garber, Matt Carrillo, Darlene Johnsen, Lois Johnsen, Joan Bauer, Rafael Munoz, Joaquin Castellanos, Judy Diver, Steve Carnahan, Andy Tromsness, Charlie Smith, Glenn Linnebur, Dan Bogner, Val & Steve Carnahan, Marlene Merchant, Michael Standley, Fr.Travis Mecum,

**Mowing Season is upon us, we are needing volunteers and (subs) to help with mowing and weeding our St. Patrick facilities. This would be a once a month commitment at the most. Please consider putting together a team to help, or we can add you to a team. contact : JR @ 620-820-3167 or Paul @ 620-778-6427**

**St. Patrick Prayer Shawl Ministry**

would like to welcome more members to knit or crochet shawls and baptismal baby blankets. All yarn and supplies are donated, so there is no monetary cost to you. The sacrifice comes by using your time to pray for the person who will receive the shawl or blanket and by the actual creation of the gift. Please call Cheri Allen at 620-778-3121

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

<b>Tue March 19th No Mass</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
Altar Society	6:00pm
Wed March 20th Men's Bible Study	6:30am
Mass	8:00am
PSR	5:30pm
EDGE	6:00pm
Thur March 21st Mass	8:00am
Fri March 22nd 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 23rd Confession	3:30pm
Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun March 24th 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.

**Sponsor: Altar Society : March 22nd:**

**Fish Fry - Friday**  
**Brown - Bishop VFW - Parsons, Kansas**  
**every Friday through Lent, from 5:30pm to 8:30pm**

**HAPPY ST. PATRICKS DAY.**  
 May you have love that never ends,  
 Lots of money, and lots of friends.  
 Health be yours, whatever you do,  
 And may God send many blessings to you!

**Advance Stewardship Reflection for March 17, 2024**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

As we are nearing the end of our Lenten journey, our readings today remind us of the goodness that our God has to offer us. In today's Gospel, Jesus announces that the "hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." All that He came to do on this earth was soon to be fulfilled. When we reflect on what Jesus says in this passage, He tells us a great deal about how we should be living as disciples of Christ. He clearly states, "unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." We are called to detach from our own desires and entrust our lives to all that God has in store for us. Without self-denial, we might miss occasions God has given us to produce good fruit. We have been practicing this throughout our Lenten season through fasting. One way to continue this effort after Lent is by taking advantage of the countless opportunities God presents to us to sacrifice our desires for something much greater — whether waking earlier to spend time in prayer, fasting from a favorite comfort on a weekly basis or taking the time to check in on a friend or family member instead of turning on the TV, just to name a few. It is important that we continue to make room for God and the good things He wants to produce in us all year long. As our Lenten journey soon concludes, may we consider the ways in which we might continue the practice of self-denial by offering small, daily sacrifices to the Lord.

**New Church Directory Coming Soon!!!**  
**ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH -**  
**DIRECTORY PICTURE INFO**  
 Pictures will be taken April 24-27

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, **enter KS166** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 5 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. You can also have extended family, friends or pets in a separate photo and they will also get a free 8x10. Only parishioner photos will be printed in the directory. For assistance in setting your appointment please call 816-501-8652

**VIRTUS Training Session: April 5, 2024 at 3:15pm**  
 Our Lady of Lourdes in Guadalupe Hall, Pittsburg Ks.

OLL/SMC will host a VIRTUS Training Session on April 5th at 3:15pm in Guadalupe Hall. The training will take approximately 2.5hrs and is open to anyone interested or needing to be trained.

Preregistration is required. • Go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)

- On the left-hand side of the page, click the green box labeled "First-time Registrant"
- Choose "Wichita, KS (Diocese)" for your organization.
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Once you have completed the registration process you will see a message on your screen confirming that you have completed the process. If you correctly entered your email address during the process, you will receive an email confirming your information.

Please Pray for: Owen Ragsdale

**Carrying a dead soul in a living body?**

In Virgil, there is an account of an ancient king, who was so unnaturally cruel in his punishments that he used to chain a dead man to a living criminal. It was impossible for the poor wretch to separate himself from his disgusting burden.

The carcass was bound fast to his body — its hands to his hands; its face to his face; the entire dead body to his living body. Then he was put into a dungeon to die suffocated by the foul emissions of the stinking dead body. Many suppose that it was in reference to this that Paul cried out: "O wretched man that I am!"

— Today's readings invite us to turn away from sin, approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation and restore the Life of God to the spiritually dead soul we are carrying within our body, thus becoming eligible for the glorious resurrection Jesus promised to believers at the tomb of Lazarus.

**Adoration Chapel**  
**Holy Week Adoration Chapel Schedule**  
**The Adoration Chapel will be closed**  
**Thursday, March 28th @ Noon**  
**and reopen Tuesday, April 2nd @ 9am**

**Seeking Parish Business Manager & Benefits Coordinator**

The Business Manager/Benefits Coordinator plays a vital role in the administrative functioning of the parish, providing clerical support, managing communications, and ensuring the smooth operation of day-to-day activities. This position requires a combination of organizational skills, communication abilities, and a commitment to serving the needs of the parish community. Please contact the Parish office for more information.

**Holy Week**

**Holy Thursday: March 28th @ 7pm**  
 Servers: Tanner Nolting /Drew Schibi / Blaise Schibi  
 Lector / Narrator: Rick Goodyear

**Good Friday: March 29th @ 3:00pm**  
 Servers: Adrian Ortiz / Noah McIntosh  
 Lector / Narrator : John Schibi  
 Voice: Jeff Perez

**Holy Saturday: March 30th @ 8:00pm**  
 Servers: C. Manners / Landon Wheat / Micky Manners & Antonio Aita  
 Lector: John Schibi

**Easter Sunday Mass: March 31st @ 7:30am**  
 Servers: Raphael Aita / Sebastian Aita  
 Lector: Marena Kirkpatrick  
 Ushers: F. & Elaine Chandler, R. Chandler, D. Brinkman

**Easter Sunday Mass: March 31st @ 9:00am**  
 Servers: Atticus Wilhoft/ Jackson Shultz  
 Lector: Sarah Schibi / Leah Schibi  
 Ushers: Mark & Fatima Mall Family



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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

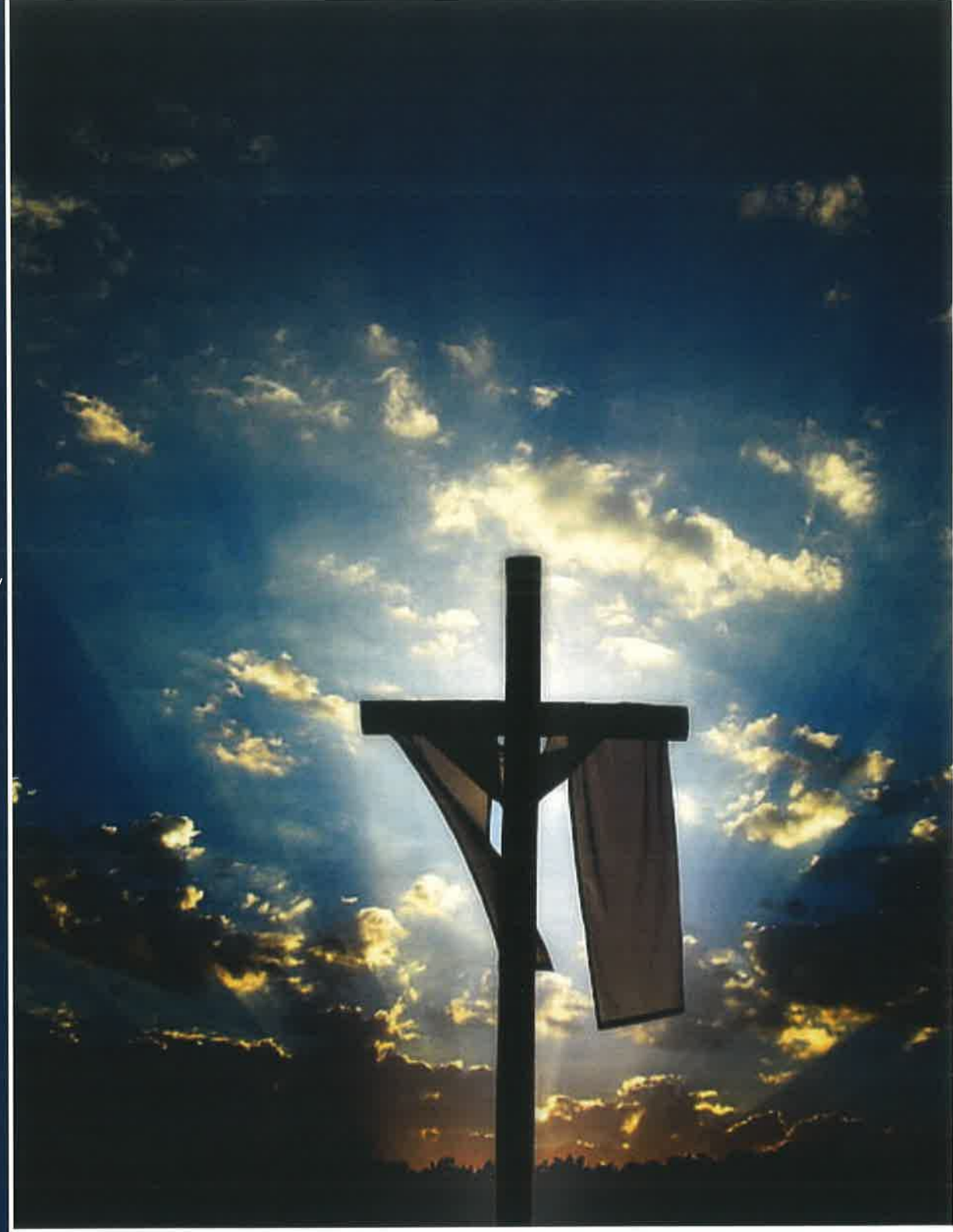
**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**  
Saturdays 3:30pm to 4:30pm  
Weekdays 30 minutes before Holy Mass

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St. Patrick parish family, grounded and united in our love of Jesus Christ, seeks to Know, Love, and Serve God through prayer, education, worship at the Holy Mass, hospitality, stewardship, and evangelization of our community.