

MASS INTENTIONS: March 23rd - March 31st

Sat 5:00pm	†Jim Simon
Sun 7:30am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00am	†Greg Forbes (Audrey Forbes)
Tue 5:30pm	*†Herbert A. Yarbrough (Dr. Yarbrough)
*While away, Fr. Curtis will offer his daily Mass for this intention.	
Wed 8:00am	†Tom Mansfield (Mary Munoz)
Thur 7:00pm	Fr. Michael Schemm (Dick & Margaret George)
Fri 3:00pm	Good Friday

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 8:00pm	Rita Schauf (Stan & Kayleigh)
Sun 7:30am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00am	†Dennis Brungardt (Olive Brungardt Family)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue March 26th	No Mass	5:30pm
Wed March 27th	Men's Bible Study	6:30am
	Mass	8:00am
	PSR	5:30pm
	CYM	7:00pm
Thur March 28th	Holy Thursday	7:00pm
Fri March 29th	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.	
	No Mass	8:00am
	Good Friday	3:00pm
Sat March 30th	Holy Saturday Vigil	8:00pm
Sun March 31st	Easter Sunday Mass	7:30am
	Easter Sunday Mass	9:00am

We are thrilled to announce the newest additions to our school faculty for the upcoming 24-25 academic year. Please join us in welcoming: Jane Blackburn and Mary Sharp. Jane will be joining our team as a first-grade teacher. With her passion for early childhood education and dedication to fostering a love for learning, we are confident that Jane will make a significant impact in our first-grade classroom. Mary will be joining us as a fifth-grade teacher. With her expertise in upper elementary education and commitment to student success, we are ecstatic to have Mary on board to inspire and empower our fifth-grade students. We are excited to have Jane and Mary join our school community and look forward to the positive contributions they will make to our students' faith and academic journey. Please extend a warm welcome to them when you see them!

Special thanks to Alexander Manufacturing for their generous donation of lumber towards our school parade float. Your support is invaluable and greatly appreciated! Autumn Carson - Principal St. Patrick Catholic School

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

	03-17-2024	NEEDED:
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$11,244.50	\$17,500.00

Holy Week

Holy Thursday: March 28th @ 7pm
 Servers: Antonio Aita / Drew Schibi / Blaise Schibi
 Lector / Narrator: Rick Goodyear

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

Holy Saturday: March 30th @ 8:00pm
 Servers: Cole Manners / Landon & Aiden Wheat / Micky Manners
 Lector: John Schibi

Easter Sunday Mass: March 31st @ 7:30am
 Servers: Will Gorman / Noah Varner
 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

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, Fr. Michael Schemm

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

The Parish Office will be Closed on March 29th - Good Friday.

Advance Stewardship Reflection
 March 24, 2024
 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday. As we read about the climax of Christ's mission here on earth, we are reminded that He is the Perfect Steward, a model for us all on our stewardship journey. Our First Reading, from the prophet Isaiah, portrays a suffering servant. The suffering servant, in many ways, foreshadows what Jesus endured during His passion. Even though He didn't deserve such tortures, He humbly submitted to them. His mission as a steward was to fulfill His Father's mission. We, too, play a unique role in our Father's mission by bringing souls to Christ. It simply begins with the witness of our lives. Today's Gospel shares the account of Jesus' last days on earth, and how He lives them says a great deal about how we should be living ours as faithful stewards. Jesus does many things in these last days, and they all revolve around prayer and service two trademark actions of a good and faithful Catholic. He hosts a Passover meal in which He gives us His Body and Blood in the Eucharist. He intensely prays to His Father. Lastly, He submits to humiliation, torture and death for our sake, calling out to God the Father in His weakest moments. We might not be called to the same type of prayer and service, but we are all called to commit time in daily prayer with our Lord, and to serve our families, churches and neighbors. As we embark on this Holy week, let us take some time to reflect on the life of Christ as He is our model Steward, and may we strive to imitate Him daily.

New Church Directory Coming Soon!!!
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 DIRECTORY PICTURE INFO
Pictures will be taken April 24-27

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to 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, or come to the Parish Office.**



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

Friday April 5th
(10:00am - Noon) - (2:00pm - 4:00pm)

Saturday April 6th
(10:00am - Noon)



Please Pray for: Owen Ragsdale

Why are you carrying around tree branches?

Sometimes, one of the hardest things to explain as a Catholic is our attachment to symbolism. Palm Sunday is a great example of that. We come home from Mass holding palm branches, and we tuck them behind a crucifix or next to the picture of the Last Supper. To anyone who does not know our faith, it looks as though we stuck a few weeds on the wall... imagine their questions! The truth behind this tradition, however, goes to the story of Palm Sunday, when the people heard that Christ was coming and "they took out palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, [even] the king of Israel.'" (John 12:13). It was a tradition to spread palms before a king as he processed into his city. It was a way to welcome him, to show him glory and homage. Thus, Christ, the true King, was welcomed into Jerusalem. This fulfilled the prophecy in the Old Testament, which declared, "Behold: your king is coming to you, a just savior is he, humble and riding on a donkey." (Zech. 9:9) It revealed that Christ was a great king, but also a humble king. The people greeted him with wild joy and cheers of Hosanna. But one short week later, they crucified him. We celebrate this feast and carry palm branches home with us to commemorate the great humility of Our Lord, who loved us so much that he chose the cross for our salvation.

Sacred Triduum

The word "Triduum" comes from the Latin word meaning "three days," and encompasses the three most sacred days in the Church year. It begins at sundown on Holy Thursday, reaches a high point at the Easter Vigil, and concludes with evening prayer at sundown on Easter Sunday. The liturgical celebrations during the Triduum on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday are rich with symbolism and flow from one to another in a seamless way. While it may appear as if these liturgies are separate and distinct, they are actually intended to be one continuous celebration that commemorates the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. For this reason, Catholics are encouraged to observe the entire Triduum by attending all of the liturgies.

Remember to Fast and Abstain

Good Friday is an obligatory day 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 for all who have reached their 14th year.

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.

Adoration Chapel is needing a sub or subs from April 25 thru May 23, for Thursday 11pm to midnight. Please call the Parish Office.

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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

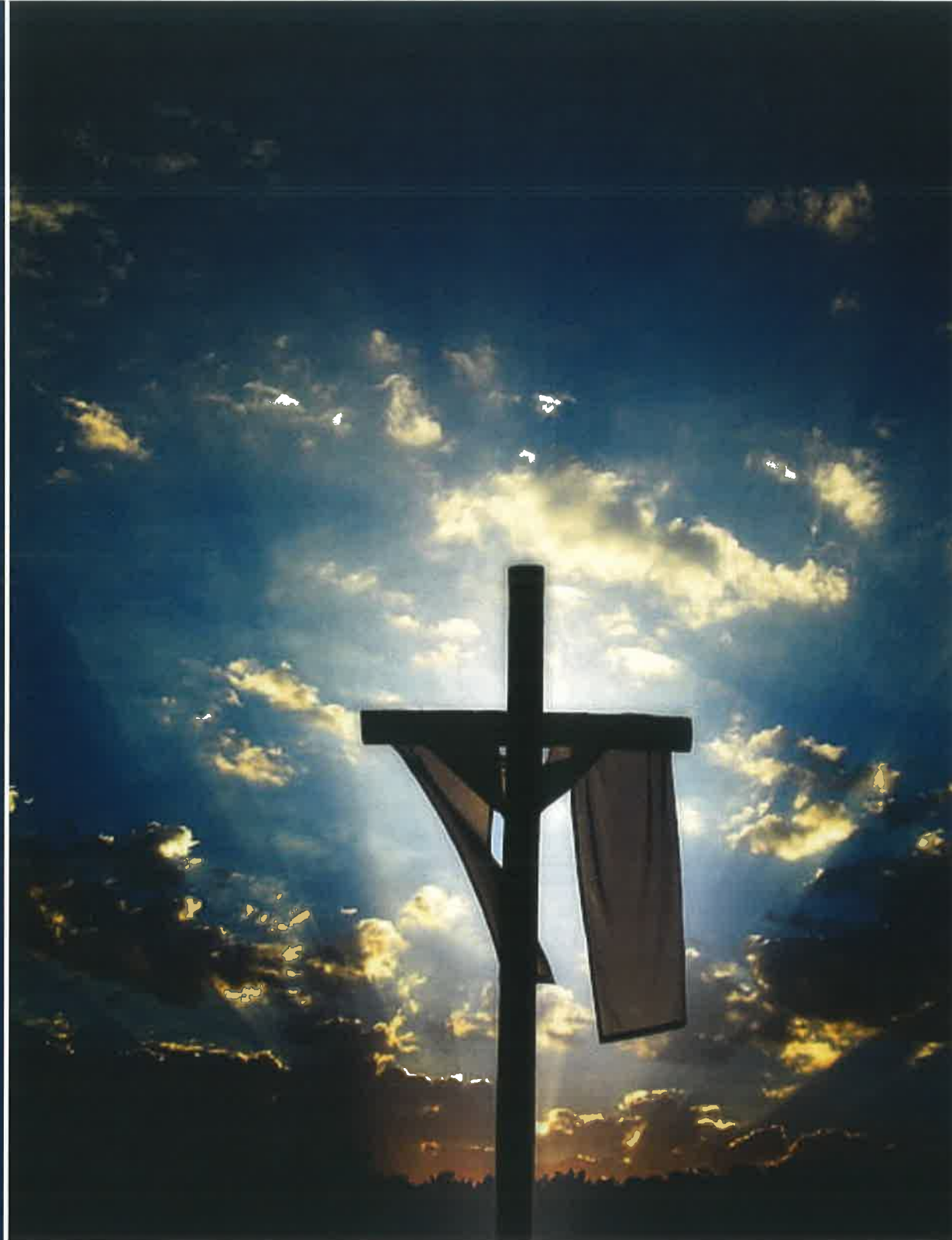
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Saturdays 3:30pm to 4:30pm
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