

**MASS INTENTIONS: April 6th - April 14th**  
 Sat 5:00pm Beth Allen (Cheri Allen)  
 Sun 7:30am †Maria Anna Kujawa (Dianne Yarbrough)  
 9:00am For the People of St. Patrick Parish  
 Tue 5:30pm †Chester S, Suchyta (Dianne Yarbrough)  
 Wed 8:00am Zach & Rikki James Family (Marilyn Ray)  
**Thur No Mass** \*†Arley Journot (Jerry & Carolyn Waugh)  
 \*While away Fr. Curtis will offer his daily Mass for this Intention.  
 Fri 8:00am †Gilbert Brungardt (Olive Brungardt Family)

**NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS**  
 Sat 5:00pm †Dennis Brungardt (Olive Brungardt Family)  
 Sun 7:30am For the People of St. Patrick Parish  
 9:00am Our First Communicants

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

Tue April 9th	Mass	5:30pm
	K of C Meeting	7:00pm
Wed April 10th	Men's Bible Study	6:30am
	Mass	8:00am
	PSR	5:30pm
	CYM	7:00pm
Thur April 11th	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
Fri April 12th	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
Sat April 13th	Confessions	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun April 14th	Sunday Mass	7:30am
	<b>First Communion Mass</b>	<b>9:00am</b>

**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, or come to the Parish Office.**

**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**  
**03-31-2024**      **NEEDED:**  
**WEEKLY COLLECTION: \$16,359.31**      **\$17,500.00**

**NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE**


Sat: April 13th	5:00pm Mass
Servers:	Noah Varner
Lector:	Jane Blackburn
Greeters /Gifts	Jody & Joan Thompson
Sun: April 14th	7:30am Mass
Servers:	Noah McIntosh
Lector;	Jeff Perez
Greeters /Gifts	Aaron & Terry Saye, Carl & Sheryl Johnson
Sun: April 14th	9:00am Mass`
Servers:	Sebastian Aita / Raphael Aita
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>First Communicants</b>
Greeters	Vince & Mary Schibi Family
<b>Gifts</b>	<b>First Communicants</b>

**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.

**April 2024 Prayer List:**  
 Ron Wood, 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, Nicona 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, Fr. Travis Mecum, Fr. Michael Schemm, Sydni Bouman,

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Advance Stewardship Reflection  
 April 7, 2024  
 Second Sunday of Easter, Sunday of Divine Mercy

On this second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We celebrate this feast today since God's mercy was shared with us through the resurrection of Jesus. To put it simply, today, we are celebrating Jesus' merciful love for us and how we can partake in it.

No matter where we are on our journey as a disciple of Christ, we are all in need of God's merciful love. There are countless times throughout our day when we miss the mark. For instance, we might fail to respond in kind to our spouse or kids, fall into gossip in our workday, or even forget to think positively of others. These shortcomings call us to humble ourselves and receive the unwavering mercy of God.

Jesus is Mercy itself. He was born into time to save us from sin. And to ensure His Mercy was always available to us, He gave us the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our Gospel, Jesus encounters the apostles after the resurrection and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Jesus gave us the gift of this sacrament because He wants to help us reach eternal life. He knows we cannot do it without His merciful love, and a resolve to do better and to follow Him more faithfully.

Today, may we recall the precious gift God has given to us through His Son — Mercy itself. May we never forget that, with a contrite heart and a resolution to do better, God is always willing to forgive.

**Mowing Schedule**  
 Here are the teams this season!

April 11th	Pat & Joe Schibi
April 18th	Adam Myers, Larry Myers & Luke Manners
April 25th	Drew Schibi, Luke Wolgamontt & Joel Schibi
May 2nd	Ross Harper, Logan Giefer & Seth Weidert
May 9th	Joey Alexander & Luke Schibi
May 16th	David Johnston & Brian Kirkpatrick
May 23rd	JR Allen & Paul Schibi

*Prayer Shawl Ministry*  
*Will be meeting Saturday April 20th,*  
*at Cheri Allens home*  
*@ 10:00am..*

**Want to walk the pilgrimage?**

For details or to register for the **Father Kapaun Pilgrimage** visit [frkapaun.org](http://frkapaun.org) or email [carters@CatholicDioceseOfWichita.org](mailto:carters@CatholicDioceseOfWichita.org). Those unable to walk the entire pilgrimage are also invited. Those who walk the entire event will walk 22 miles on Thursday, and 13, 16, and 8 on subsequent days. Mass is celebrated daily and there is time for confession. Camp gear is transported for those walking. A bus transports pilgrims to Wichita from Pilsen.

Hundreds of pilgrims will join themselves spiritually with Servant of God Emil Kapaun during a pilgrimage from **Thursday, May 30, to Sunday, June 2**. Participants are invited to walk 60 miles from the Church of the Resurrection in Wichita to St. John Nepomucene in Pilsen.

Please pray for: Ron Wood  
 Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him Oh Lord, Richard Mullinax, brother-n-law to Lowell Wells (Tina). Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, May He Rest in Peace.

**The Sacrament of Mercy**  
 The grace that we receive in all the seven Sacraments that Jesus instituted and gifted to the Church, flow from His one time Sacrifice upon the Cross. In other words, the Sacraments were given to us at a great cost, they cost Jesus His very Life upon the Cross. It's this reality that we sometimes forget when it comes to the call to live a Sacramental Life. When we fail to appreciate the Sacraments and use/receive them, all of them, as intended by Jesus, we make a mockery of His Death. One of the Sacraments where this is most evident is in the Sacrament of Mercy, the Sacrament of Confession. Too often, there are many who say I don't need to go to Confession, I just confess my sins directly to God, but honestly this is a childish excuse or the reasoning of someone who has placed themselves above God (a sin) and are mocking the Death of Jesus. In our gospel today Jesus institutes the Sacrament of Confession, and gives a share of His power to forgive sins to His Apostles (and their future successors in the priesthood), this is the way He has given us for the forgiveness of our sins. If all we need to do is confess to God directly (although we are confessing to God in the Sacrament), then why would Jesus have instituted the Sacrament in the first place? He did not institute it, die for it, just for it to be something optional? Imagine standing before the judgment seat of God and telling Him, "I know you gave us the Sacrament of Confession, and I was told that it was necessary to us it for the forgiveness of sins, but I decided for myself that you need to forgive my sins the way I want". How prideful, sinful, and worthy of Hell would that approach be? Remember, when we die, the time for repentance ends, there is only time for judgment. And yes God is merciful, but when we obstinately refuse to go to the Sacrament of Confession, when we place God below us and try to make Him subservient to our desires, we are then mocking His death and entire purpose for coming into the world. Today let us seek to become more fully a sacramental and merciful people by returning to and confessing our sins the way that God has instructed, through His Sacrament of Mercy.

**Our Catholic Schools**  
 More than a decade before Kansas was granted statehood, there were Catholic schools already in place within the borders of the territory. And by the time the Catholic Diocese of Wichita was divided from the Diocese of Leavenworth in 1877, Catholic schools were already in place for about 40 years.

The beginnings of Catholic schools within the borders of the state date to 1847, when Jesuit missionaries, at the request of Osage Indians, went to what is today St. Paul to teach the Osage children and prepare them for their coming encounters with settlers. The schools that were part of the Osage Mission were initially set up for boys, and the Sisters of Loretto (Nerinx, Ky.) set up a school for girls six months later.

Since then, Catholic schools within the Diocese of Wichita have faced tremendous challenges, yet have endured and prospered while being recognized by many outside the diocese as among the premier Catholic school systems in the nation.

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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

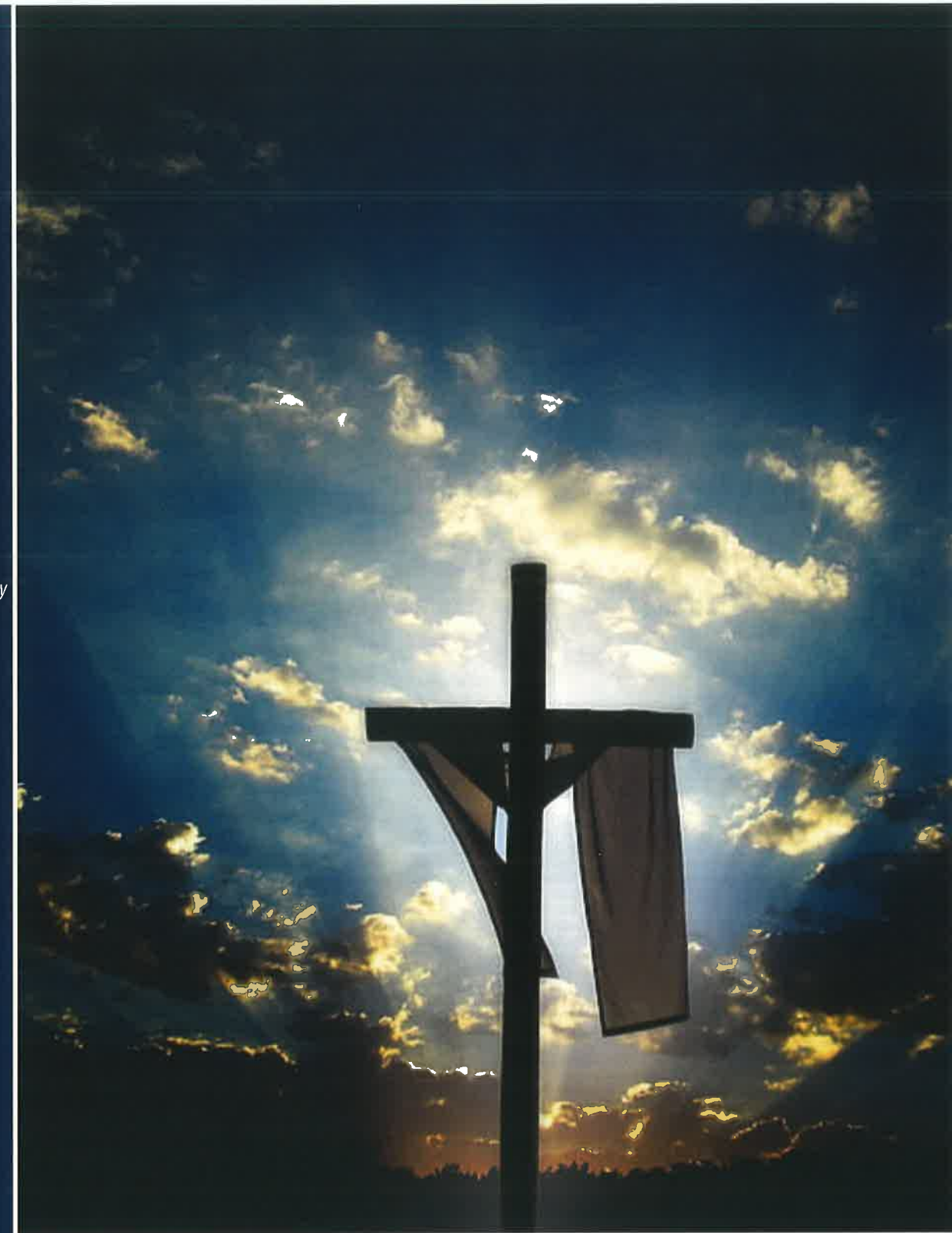
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Saturdays 3:30pm to 4:30pm  
Weekdays 30 minutes before Holy Mass

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