

MASS INTENTIONS: April 13th - April 21st

Sat 5:00pm †Dennis Brungardt (Olive Brungardt Family)
 Sun 7:30am For the People of St. Patrick Parish
 9:00am Our First Communicants
 Tue 5:30pm †Mary Magella Aita (Aita Family)
 Wed 8:00am †Jim Simon (Walt & Pat Rohling)
 Thur 8:00am Jason & Mary Sharp (Cheri Allen)
 Fri 8:00am Gerald Rziha (Antonio Aita)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5:00pm †Steven Moriarty (Kathy Thurman)
 Sun 7:30am For the People of St. Patrick Parish
 9:00am Chance & Leslie Ray (Marilyn Ray)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue April 16th	Mass	5:30pm
	Altar Society	6:00pm
Wed April 17th	Mass	8:00am
	PSR	5:30pm
	EDGE	6:30pm
Thur April 18th	Mass	8:00am
Fri April 19th	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 20th	Confessions	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun April 21st	Sunday Mass	7:30am
	Sunday Mass	9:00am

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 Philly Cheesesteak Dinner

Saturday, April 20th 4pm to 7pm
 in the Parish Hall.

Enjoy a delicious! Philly steak sandwich,
 chips and a drink.
 Donations accepted.

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

04-07-2024 **NEEDED:**
WEEKLY COLLECTION: \$15,682.00 \$17,500.00

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: April 20th 5:00pm Mass
 Servers: Drew Schibi / Blaise Schibi
 Lector: Chris Allen
 Greeters /Gifts: Shaun & Marybeth Varner Family
 Sun: April 21st 7:30am Mass
 Servers: Chandler Bastian
 Lector; Marena Kirkpatrick
 Greeters /Gifts: Tony & Connie Adams Family
 Sun: April 21st 9:00am Mass
 Servers: Atticus Wilhoft / Jackson Shultz
 Lector: Anne Brewer
 Greeters/ Gifts: John & Maggie Keene Family

Mowing Schedule

Here are the teams this season!

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

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, Nicon Nordquist, Jim Vitt, Jerry & Sylvia McKinney, Jerry 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, 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, Phillip Mendoza, Erica (Hoffman) Shrout

Sidewalk Advocates for Life is a Peaceful, Prayerful sidewalk advocacy program that trains people how to most effectively offer loving, life-affirming alternative to women and men entering the abortion facility. Lunch and materials provided free of charge. To register contact Stephanie Nemechek (316)269-3900 or nemecheks@catholicdioceseofwichita.org.

Advance Stewardship Reflection

April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

In addition to celebrating all Christ did for us this Easter season, we also are reminded of how His sacrifice impacts our lives. Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus should be the center of our lives. This passage begins with two disciples realizing Jesus had just appeared to them.

We can learn a valuable lesson from these disciples. To recognize Jesus' appearances in our lives, we need to know Him. And the best way to know the Lord is to spend time with Him. It can start with just 10 minutes of quiet prayer a day and increasing that each week. We might begin by reading Scripture, books on the lives of the Saints, or even a decade of the Rosary. Yet the goal should be to carve out time each day, in a quiet space, for just you and the Lord.

As the disciples mentioned, they recognized it was Jesus in the breaking of the bread. We, too, can better know the Lord through the sacraments, most especially the Holy Mass. The Eucharist is Jesus Himself — Body, Blood Soul, and Divinity. What better way to grow in intimacy with Christ than to receive Him frequently or to go talk to Him in front of the Blessed Sacrament? As we make Jesus the center of our lives through prayer and the sacraments, we will be able to recognize Him in day-to-day moments.

As we are still in the midst of this Easter season, take time to think about what Christ did for us and the changes we should make in our daily lives to help us grow closer to Him.

Fr. Kapaun;

On March 22, 2024, Governor Laura Kelly approved and signed Kansas Bill 431, directing the capitol preservation committee to place a permanent memorial in the Kansas capitol building honoring Servant of God Emil Joseph Kapaun. The bill passed through both chambers of the Kansas Legislature with unanimous votes. Senator Chase Blasi, who carried the bill in the Senate, approached the Diocese of Wichita with the idea of the bill. The Diocese is thrilled to witness the desire of the people of Kansas to honor one of her own priests, and we are happy to be a part of the many individuals and organizations who will contribute to the memorial of Fr. Kapaun at the statehouse in Topeka.

Thank you!

St. Patrick's Parish is very thankful to Mrs. Suzanne Allen, Mrs. Marena Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Jane Blackburn, Mrs. Autumn Carson and Fr. Curtis for preparing these students to receive Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament for the first time.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

Please pray for: Ron Wood & Erica (Hoffman) Shrout

The Ghost story

There is a true story in Ripley's Believe It or Not about a judge in Yugoslavia who had an unfortunate accident. He was "electrocuted" when he reached up to turn on the light while standing in the bathtub. His wife found his body sprawled on the bathroom floor. She called for help. Friends and neighbors, police—everyone showed up. He was pronounced dead and taken to the funeral home. The local radio picked up the story and broadcast it all over the air. In the middle of the night, the judge regained consciousness. When he realized where he was, he rushed over to alert the night watchman, who promptly ran off, terrified. The first thought of the judge was to phone his wife and reassure her, using the funeral home phone. But he got no further than, "Hello darling, it's me," when she screamed and fainted. He tried calling a couple of the neighbors, but they all thought it was some sort of a sick prank. He even went so far as to go to the homes of several friends, but they were all sure he was a ghost and slammed the door in his face. Finally, he was able to call a friend in the next town who hadn't heard of his death. This friend was able to convince his family and other friends that he really was alive. — Today's Gospel tells us that Jesus had to convince the disciples that he wasn't a ghost. He had to dispel their doubts and their fears. He showed them his hands and his feet. He invited them to touch him and see that he was real. And he even ate a piece of cooked fish with them — all to prove that he was alive and not a ghost or spirit. He stood there before them, as real and alive as he had been over the past three years.

*Our First Communicants 2024
 Sunday April 14th, 9am Mass*

Emma Rose Callarman

Ainslee Maria Church

Charlotte Jean Gordon

Asher Matthew Helt

Elliana Grace Helt

Kyndahl Dani Johnston

Krue Aaron Kirk

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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

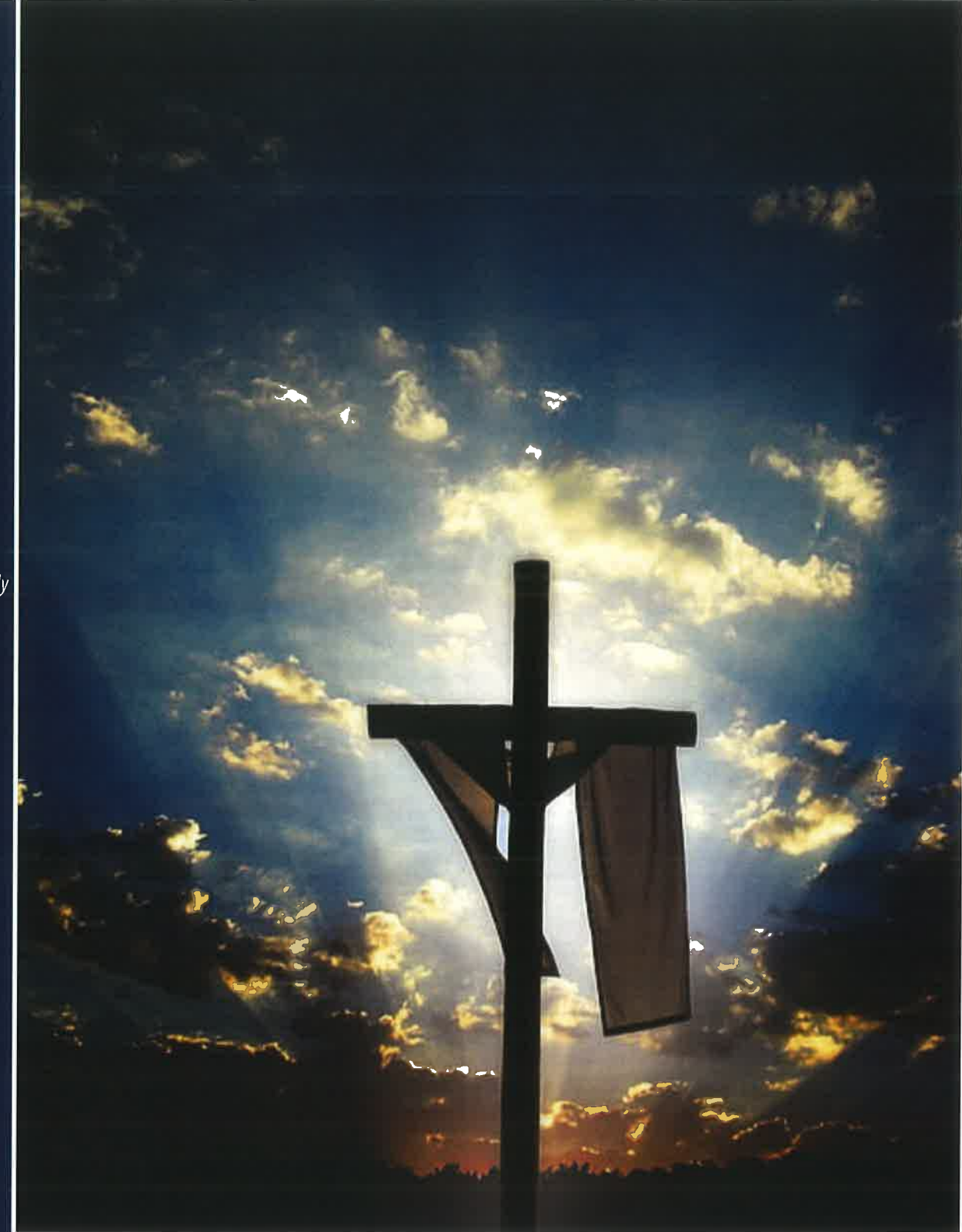
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Saturdays 3:30pm to 4:30pm
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