

MASS INTENTIONS: April 20th - April 28th

Sat 5:00pm	†Steven Moriarty (Kathy Thurman)
Sun 7:30am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00am	Chance & Leslie Ray (Marilyn Ray)
Tue 5:30pm	†Margaret Mizer (Dr. Gary Yarbrough)
Wed 8:00am	†Sheila Miller (Dr. Steve Miller)
Thur 8:00am	†Patrick Duffy (Marlene LaForge)
Fri 8:00am	†JoAnn Chandler

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue April 23rd	Mass	5:30pm
Wed April 24th	Mass	8:00am
	PSR	5:30pm
	CYM	7:00pm
Thur April 25th	Mass	8:00am
Fri April 26th	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 27th	Confessions	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun April 28th	Sunday Mass	7:30am
	Sunday Mass	9:00am

Pictures start Wednesday for the Church Directory?
Free 8x10 photo, Free Directory.
Call the Parish Office
Time slots are still available...

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Our diocese is at a pivotal time in its rich history. Under the leadership of Bishop Carl A. Kemme, the diocese has laid a foundation for the revitalization, renewal, and expansion of our mission and ministries. For several years, Bishop Kemme and diocesan leadership, along with clergy and lay leaders, have been discerning and planning the future of our local Church. This campaign is the fruit of that planning work and an opportunity for us to join together to address immediate needs and extend the impact of our mission while also strengthening all 90 parishes and 38 schools in our diocese, now and for many years to come.

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

	04-14-2024	NEEDED:
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$10,251.00	\$17,500.00

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: April 27th	5:00pm Mass
Servers:	Christian Zapatero / Jackson Shultz
Lector:	Julia Bradbury
Greeters /Gifts	Ilene Ritz/ Beth Allen & Vickie Templeton
Sun: April 28th	7:30am Mass
Servers:	Sebastian Aita
Lector;	John Schibi
Greeters /Gifts	R & MaryJo Fitzwater & B. Kirkpatrick Family
Sun: April 28th	9:00am Mass`
Servers:	Adrian Ortiz / Jr. Mall
Lector:	Rick Goodyear
Greeters/ Gifts	Gene Berndt & Jack Martinez

Mowing Schedule
 Here are the teams this season!

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
May 30th	Pat & Joe 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, 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, Phillip Mendoza, Erica (Hoffman) Shrout,

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 The weekly "about four o'clock" podcast is available from all podcast outlets. They are released on Mondays and are about 30 minutes long. Recent podcasts include interviews with Fr. Bernie Gorges, Fr. Devin Burns, and Fr. Jon Tolbert.
[CatholicDioceseOfWichita.org/about4-podcast.](https://CatholicDioceseOfWichita.org/about4-podcast)

Advance Stewardship Reflection
April 21, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter

On this fourth Sunday of Easter, we hear that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His sheep. Our readings today call us to reflect inward — do we allow Jesus to shepherd our lives?
 In our Gospel Jesus reveals His radical love for us. He says, "I will lay down my life for the sheep." Jesus tells us that we are His. We can compare this relationship to that of a loving parent to their child. The parent gives without much in return and if any evil came near the child, the parent would do anything, even lay down their life for their baby.
 We are Christ's — even more so than a child is to a parent. He created us and sustains our lives each day. Evil persists in our world, so Jesus willingly laid down His life for us at Calvary for our salvation. He is our Good Shepherd, whether we remain in His flock or go astray.
 But just as a baby is happiest in the arms of a parent, so too are we happiest in the flock of our Shepherd. And just as sheep go astray, we also stray from God, test our limits and even follow false shepherds.
 Thankfully our Shepherd is a Good Shepherd, and He laid down His life for us knowing every sin we will ever commit. Therefore, let us examine our hearts and return to our flock. We don't even need to find the way. He is right there always waiting to guide us home.
 Let us look inward this week and ask ourselves, 'who is my Shepherd?' and 'have I gone astray?' Name the areas in your life that you have neglected. Ask Jesus to bring you home. Pray for His mercy, seek His forgiveness in the sacraments and begin again.

INFORMATION ON THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS HELD IN INDIANAPOLIS, IN, JULY 17-21, 2024

This revival is a pilgrimage. Processions from the North, South, East and West will be starting soon and culminating in a final procession through downtown Indianapolis.
 All Catholics are urged to participate in some way. Make plans to attend this historic event!
 All information is available at eucharisticcongress.org or catholicdioceseofwichita.org
 If you prefer to go with a group, join the diocesan trip:
<https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/year-of-the-eucharist/>
 More information, sheets in the back of the church.
 If unable to attend, sign up online for the 9-day Spark Series for a personal Eucharistic renewal. eucharisticcongress.org

Nationwide Invitation to Prayer

On March 26, the U.S. Supreme Court heard oral arguments in a case that could impact the widespread accessibility of chemical abortion (abortion pills). Chemical abortions are now the most common form of abortion in the United States. How can you help? Offer this Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life daily for the end of abortion and for the protection of women and pre-born children. Continue through June, when a decision is expected. Go to <https://www.usccb.org/resources/prayer-card-joseph-defender-life.pdf> to view or print prayer. Questions contact the Respect Life and Social Justice Office 316 269-3935 or sherfields@catholicdioceseofwichita.org

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

Trust in the Good Shepherd

It's not always easy to trust in God, but it is always possible. We have been given the gift of Faith; we just have to have the courage to use it. In the 1920s, a Franciscan missionary priest was captured by Chinese bandits and kept as a hostage for 23 days. Afterwards, he explained how he kept up his courage during his frightening imprisonment.
 He said that he kept reminding himself: "I am in the hands of the bandits, but the bandits are in the hands of God. They will not harm me unless God permits them, and if He does, God's will be done." That's a good example of the old saying, "Courage is fear that has said its prayers." After he had been elected Pope, Pius XI made his way to the study of his saintly predecessor, Pope Benedict XV, who had tried so valiantly to put an end to World War I.
 As the many events of his predecessor's pontificate flashed through his mind, Pope Pius began to feel the crushing burden of his office. He fell to his knees in prayer. When he looked up, he saw on the desk a framed picture of Our Lord quieting the storm at sea and uttering the encouraging words: "Peace, be still." From that time on the new Pope kept that picture on his desk. —
 We should do our best to keep it in our hearts. St Paul of the Cross, known in the 1700's as "God's Hunter of Souls," wrote: "Stop listening to your fears. God is your guide and your Father, Teacher, and Spouse. Abandon yourself into the Divine bosom of His most holy good pleasure. Keep up your spiritual exercises and be faithful in prayer." Christ our Good Shepherd deserves nothing less than that.

Thank you..

With hearts filled with gratitude, we offer sincere thanks to our donors for their unwavering support in acquiring a much-needed floor scrubber to help maintenance our gym and floors. Your generosity reflects the spirit of charity and compassion inherent in our Catholic community, and we are truly blessed by your contributions.
 As we continue our journey of stewardship, we humbly ask for your continued prayers and financial support. In the spirit of stewardship and service, we seek to improve our school by repainting classrooms and replacing aging mini splits. Your generosity will not only enhance our physical surroundings but also enrich the spiritual and educational experiences of our students.
 May the love and grace of our Lord guide your hearts as you consider how best to support our mission. We are deeply grateful for your dedication to our Catholic faith and school. Thank you for your continued generosity and prayers.

With you in Christ,
 Mrs. Autumn Carson

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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
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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.