

MASS INTENTIONS: Aug. 17th - Aug. 25th

Sat 5:00pm †Mark Harper (Diane Harper)

Sun 7:30am For the People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00am †Richard C. Johnsen (Richard & Darlene Johnsen)

Tue 5:30pm †Dennis Brungardt (Olive Brungardt Family)

Wed 8:00am †Mary Kay Ramsey (Paul Forbes)

Thur 8:00am †Mike Bogner (Larry Gudde)

Fri 8:00am †Arley Journey (Jerry & Carolyn Waugh)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5:00pm †Max Every Jr. & Melisa Every (Bob & Cathy Bartelli)

Sun 7:30am For the People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00am †Corky Beachner (John & Sonja Schibi)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue Aug. 20th Mass 5:30pm

Wed Aug. 21st Mass 8:00am

Thur Aug. 22nd Mass 8:00am

Fri Aug. 23rd 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 Aug. 24th Saturday Confessions 3:30pm
Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00pm

Sun Aug. 25th Mass 7:30am
Mass 9:00am

Thank you...

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Altar Society for their generosity and support by providing a wonderful lunch and back-to-school gift for our teachers and staff. We are deeply grateful for your kindness.

A huge thank you to The Knights of Columbus, Altar Society, and the PTO for their incredible generosity at our Back to School Night. Your contributions of hotdogs, chips, water, and ice cream sandwiches brought joy to all our school families and staff. We truly appreciate your support and dedication to making our event a success!

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

08-11-2024 **NEEDED:**

WEEKLY COLLECTION: \$14,360.10 \$17,500.00

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: Aug.24th 5:00pm Mass
Servers: Tanner Nolting / Cristian Zapatero
Lector: Julia Bradbury
Greeters /Gifts: Jody & Joan Thompson. & Jesse & Donna Scoggins

Sun: Aug.25th 7:30am Mass
Servers: Noah McIntosh
Lector: Marena Kirkpatrick
Greeters /Gifts: Don & Jane Alexander Family

Sun: Aug.25th 9:00am Mass`
Servers: Jackson Schultz / Mickey Manners
Lector: Sarah Schibi
Greeters/ Gifts: Rod & Denise Fleming

Mowing Schedule 2024

Aug 22nd David Johnston & Brian Kirkpatrick
Aug 30th JR Allen & Paul Schibi
Sept 5th Pat & Joe Schibi
Sept 12th Adam Myers, Larry Nash & Luke Manners

August 2024 Prayer List:

Cathy Mercado, Luke Smith, 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, Carl Yockey, Steve Minor, Mary Brooks, Donna George, JoAnn George LaForge, Dr. Gary Yarbrough, James Flaming, Wesley Garber, Matt Carrillo, Darlene Johnsen, Lois Johnsen, Joan Bauer, Rafael Munoz, Joaquin Castellanos, Judy Diver, Andy Tromsness, Charlie Smith, Glenn Linnebur, Dan Bogner, Steve Carnahan, Marlene Merchant, Fr. Michael Schemm, Phillip Mendoza, Heather LaRue, Susan Johnsen, Richard & Dottie Holler, Bryan Spielbusch, Rachel Check, Jennifer Woodworth, Tandi Jones, Lori McKinzie, Meg Schneickert, Randy Brown, Suzie Kuffler, Nan & Ray Panek

Come work with us!!
Be a Part of Our Catholic School Family!

We're looking for dedicated support staff and substitute teachers who share our Catholic values. If you're passionate about nurturing students and supporting our mission, we'd love for you to join our family.

Qualifications: A love for children, education and our Catholic faith.

Interested?
Please contact Autumn Carson at acarson@stpatricksparsons.org or call the school office at 421-0710.

Advance Stewardship Reflection
August 18, 2024
Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jesus said to the crowd, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life..." We can hardly blame the crowd for their shock at this statement — eating the Flesh and drinking the Blood of our Lord should cause us a bit of a shock. Yet how easy it is to show up at Mass Sunday after Sunday, receiving the Eucharist as simply part of a weekly routine.

If we really spent time contemplating the gift our Lord is offering us in this sacrament, we would be awestruck at the love and power in this gift. Through it, our Lord is giving us the very best He has to give — Himself. Not even the greatest theological scholar or the holiest of saints can fully understand this mystery.

Thankfully we don't need to be a saint or a scholar to receive this gift. But we should do our best to receive the Eucharist with gratitude. And we can look to today's readings to glean two fundamental principles for becoming better Christian stewards.

The Eucharist is the foundation for a stewardship way of life. Through His gift of the Eucharist, God fills us with His love and strength. This love and strength empower us to live as generous stewards — to be faithful to the ministries we serve in, joyful in material giving, and offer our very best to our families and secular work.

The Eucharist is the ultimate inspiration for a stewardship way of life. When we contemplate this gift of God, we will want to make a joyful return to Him. Mass will become anything but routine and we will live each day as His passionate disciples.

Volunteers Needed for School Lunch Time!

We are seeking dedicated volunteers to assist with lunchtime. Your help will contribute to a smooth and enjoyable lunch experience for our students.

Details:

- Monday - Friday 11:15-12:30 - Volunteers can choose their availability; there is no requirement to be available every day. We appreciate the willingness to help and will accommodate different schedules.
- Responsibilities: Assisting with serving lunch, monitoring student behavior, and ensuring a clean and safe environment.

If you are interested in supporting our school and would like to volunteer, please contact Autumn Carson at acarson@stpatricksparsons.org or call 421-0710. Your support is invaluable and greatly appreciated!

Thank you for your commitment to our wonderful school!

Sidewalk Advocates for Life in Pittsburg, Kansas
Cost: FREE

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.

Pittsburg, Kansas Training
Saturday, August 31, 2024 - 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
FLAG Church - 1234 N. Rouse Street, Pittsburg
Lunch and materials provided free of charge.
To register, contact Ellen Cyr at 316-677-0327 or safll@catholicdioceseofwichita.org

Please Pray for: the end of abortion and all sins against life.

Part: 2 of 2

3. Theological Connections

God's Presence: Just as the Bread of the Presence symbolized God's presence with Israel, the Eucharist makes Jesus truly present to His Church. The Catholic doctrine of the Real Presence teaches that Christ is fully present, body, blood, soul, and divinity in the Eucharist. Thus, the Eucharist is the ultimate fulfillment of the divine presence that the Bread of the Presence pointed toward.

Covenant Relationship: The Bread of the Presence was a sign of the old covenant between God and Israel. In the New Covenant, Jesus Himself is the sacrificial offering that establishes and sustains the new and eternal covenant. In the Eucharist, Catholics participate in this covenant by receiving Jesus, the Living Bread, thereby deepening their union with God. Bulletin 8.10/11.24

Priestly Consumption: In the Old Testament, only the priests could eat the Bread of then Presence, highlighting their special role in the covenant. In the New Covenant, all baptized believers share in the royal priesthood of Christ (1 Peter 2:9) and are invited to partake in the Eucharist. This universal access to the Living Bread signifies the inclusivity and universality of the New Covenant.

Perpetual Offering: The Bread of the Presence was a perpetual offering before God. Similarly, the Eucharist is celebrated continually in the Church, making present the one, eternal sacrifice of Christ on the cross. This perpetual offering sustains the Church spiritually, just as the Bread of the Presence sustained the priests of the Old Covenant. Conclusion The Bread of the Presence in the Old Testament is a profound foreshadowing of Jesus Christ as the Living Bread in the New Testament. While the Bread of the Presence symbolized God's covenant and presence with Israel, Jesus fulfills and transcends this symbolism in the Eucharist, where He becomes truly present to the faithful, offering Himself as the eternal bread of life. Through the Eucharist, Catholics enter into a deep and intimate communion with God, participating in the new and everlasting covenant that Jesus established through His sacrifice.

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Prayer Shawl Ministry
will meet August 24th @ 10:00am at
Cheri Allen's House.

Auction Meeting
Wednesday August 21st @ 7pm
in the Parish Hall.
Everyone is Welcome!

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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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Eucharistic Revival

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.