

**MASS INTENTIONS: Sept. 14th - Sept. 22nd**

Sat 5:00pm For the People of St. Patrick Parish  
 Sun 7:30am †Esther Ponce (Lupè Ponce)  
 9:00am Rick Ray (Marilyn Ray)  
 Tue 8:00am For the People of St. Patrick Parish  
 5:30pm †Dennis Brungardt (Olive Brungardt Family)  
 Wed 8:00am †Harold Johnsen (Richard & Darlene Johnsen)  
 Thur 8:00am Mothers Day Novena  
 Fri 8:00am Fathers Day Novena  
**NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS**  
 Sat 5:00pm †Dianne Yarbrough (Dr. Gary Yarbrough)  
 Sun 7:30am For the People of St. Patrick Parish  
 9:00am †Frank George (Dick & Margaret George)

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

Tue Sept. 17th	Mass	8:00am
	Mass	5:30pm
	Altar Society Meeting	6:00pm
Wed Sept. 18th	Mass	8:00am
	PSR	5:30pm
	CYM	7:00pm
Thur Sept. 19th	Mass	8:00am
Fri Sept. 20th	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 The Holy Spirit's gifts of holiness and Strength upon the church.	
	Mass	8:00am
Sat Sept. 21st	Confession	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun Sept. 22nd	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

**SPCS SPORTS**

Saints Volleyball @ Oswego 4pm - Sept. 16th  
 MS Football @ Girard 5pm - Sept. 19th  
 Saints Volleyball @ Southeast (Jamboree) Sept. 21st  
 Saints Volleyball @ St. Paul 5:00pm Sept. 23rd

**Adoration Hour available**

**Monday 8pm to 9pm.**

**Please call the Parish Office.**

**Altar Society**

Will be meeting in the Parish Hall on Sept. 17th @ 6:00pm.  
 Bring your favorite appetizer and your organization skills..  
 All women of the Parish are invited..  
 See you there. Dana & Maggie

**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**

**09-08-2024** **NEEDED:**  
**WEEKLY COLLECTION: \$11,036.35 \$17,500.00**

**NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Sat: Sept. 21st 5:00pm Mass  
 Servers: Tanner Nolting  
 Lector: Julia Bradbury  
 Greeters /Gifts Paul & Dana Yanez / JR & Zane Allen  
 Sun: Sept. 22nd 7:30am Mass  
 Servers: Will Gorman / Chandler Bastian  
 Lector: Jeff Perez  
 Greeters /Gifts F & Elaine Chandler / R. Chandler & Doug Brinkman  
 Sun: Sept. 22nd 9:00am Mass  
 Servers: Atticus Wilhoft / Jackson Shultz  
 Lector: Leslie Keller  
 Greeters/ Gifts Vince & Mary Schibi Family

**Mowing Schedule 2024**

Sept 19th Drew Schibi & Luke Wolgamott & Joel Schibi  
 Sept 26th Ross Harper, Logan Giefer & Seth Weidert  
 Oct. 3rd Joey Alexander & Luke Schibi  
 Oct 10th David Johnston & Brian Kirkpatrick

**September 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, Nicon 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

**Bake Sale**

**September 21st & 22nd after Masses**

**@ St. Patrick Church**

**All proceeds will go to**

**Children's Miracle Network**

**Angie Thompson @ 660-373-0772**

**Or contact Maggie at the rectory if you would like to donate baked goods.**

**Advance Stewardship Reflection**

**September 15, 2024**

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus addresses His disciples saying, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." We are Jesus' disciples, and He is speaking those same words to us here and now.

Living a life of discipleship is not always easy. It requires us to be imitators of Christ — who suffered, died, and rose from the dead out of total love for each one of us. This means we are called to share in Christ's sufferings by taking up our cross and following Him daily.

But what does this look like in our day-to-day lives?

We can start by making a firm resolution to follow Christ today, here and now, and renewing that resolution each day when we rise. This requires time with Him each day — speaking and listening.

We should also strive to pick up our crosses each day with Christ by our side. Our cross might be suffering from an illness, fighting an addiction, a day of screaming kids, or a period where things just don't seem to go our way. Instead of avoiding these sufferings or complaining about them, we are called to carry them with Christ, allowing Him to transform us through them.

If we live life constantly focused on us, we will ultimately lose ourselves, but if we surrender our lives for Christ and His mission, we will gain eternal life and become more alive than we could have ever imagined, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." This takes daily commitment and requires endurance in our faith, which can only be done through active discipleship.

**On Sept. 29th**, Priesthood Sunday, the Serra Club of SEK wishes to extend a big thank you to all our priests within the Diocese of Wichita and their ministry. May we all affirm, support and celebrate their gift of service to us. Let your pastor know how much you appreciate all that he does!

**The Serra Club of SEK** would also like to invite you to a presentation given by Mike Wescott, Diocesan Office of Development, on **Thursday, Oct. 3rd** at 6:00 pm. His presentation will focus on the Wichita Diocese's Seminary Burse Endowment program and its importance. This event will be held in the Guadalupe Hall on the campus of Our Lady of Lourdes, 109 E. 9th St., in Pittsburg KS. Dinner will be provided. For further information contact: [sekserraclub@gmail.com](mailto:sekserraclub@gmail.com)

**Upcoming Pilgrimage**

**by Fr. Scott Brossart, SOLT**  
**Faith to Move Mountains -**

**Oct. 14-Oct. 23, 2024 Pilgrimage- with visionary Marija who still has apparitions of Mary daily!!!**

**Contact Janet Moore at [miraclerosary@gmail.com](mailto:miraclerosary@gmail.com)**

**Sidewalk Advocates for Life**

**September 21, 2024 - 8:30am - 3:00pm**

**1901 E 4th St Pittsburg, KS**

**[safpitt@gmail.com](mailto:safpitt@gmail.com)**

**(620) 231-2135**

Please Pray for: Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him of Lord, John Wetzstein. Let perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, May He Rest in Peace.



**The SPCS Auction,  
 School of Shamrock**



**will be October 19, 2024.**

**Watch your mail for the Invite!!!**

**We are looking for Sponsors,**

**(new) auction items,**

**and volunteers.**



**Contact the church Rectory**

**more information @ 620-421-6762.**

**Next Auction meeting is Sept. 25th  
 6:30pm @ John Schibi's office.**

**Coming Home...**

There's an old saying that goes, "Once a Catholic, always a Catholic." Maybe you (or you know someone) have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now you feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church. Listen to that tug. It's Our Heavenly Father reaching his arms out to you, the Holy Spirit whispering in your ear, hoping to draw you home. We've missed you. Regardless of why you left or got out of the habit of going to Mass, you can always come home and return to the practice of the sacraments and the fullness of relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church he founded. We are Catholic. Come on home. Call the Rectory @ 421-6762

**Celebrate! Priesthood Sunday  
 on September 29th**

**Let them know how much, they are Appreciated.**

**Drops of Light**

Have you ever had a "more than coincidence" experience - something you "just knew" was a gift from above, spiritual intervention, or a sign meant just for you when you most needed it? Drops of light is the title of an upcoming book; a collection of true, personal, spiritual, "more than coincidence" stories of god's presence in our lives. Please consider sending your own "more than coincidence" stories to [a.beasley.pittsburg@gmail.com](mailto:a.beasley.pittsburg@gmail.com). Whether short and simple or lengthy and complex, your story shouldn't be dismissed or forgotten. For more information, contact Amber Beasley at the email address above. Thank you!

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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

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

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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.