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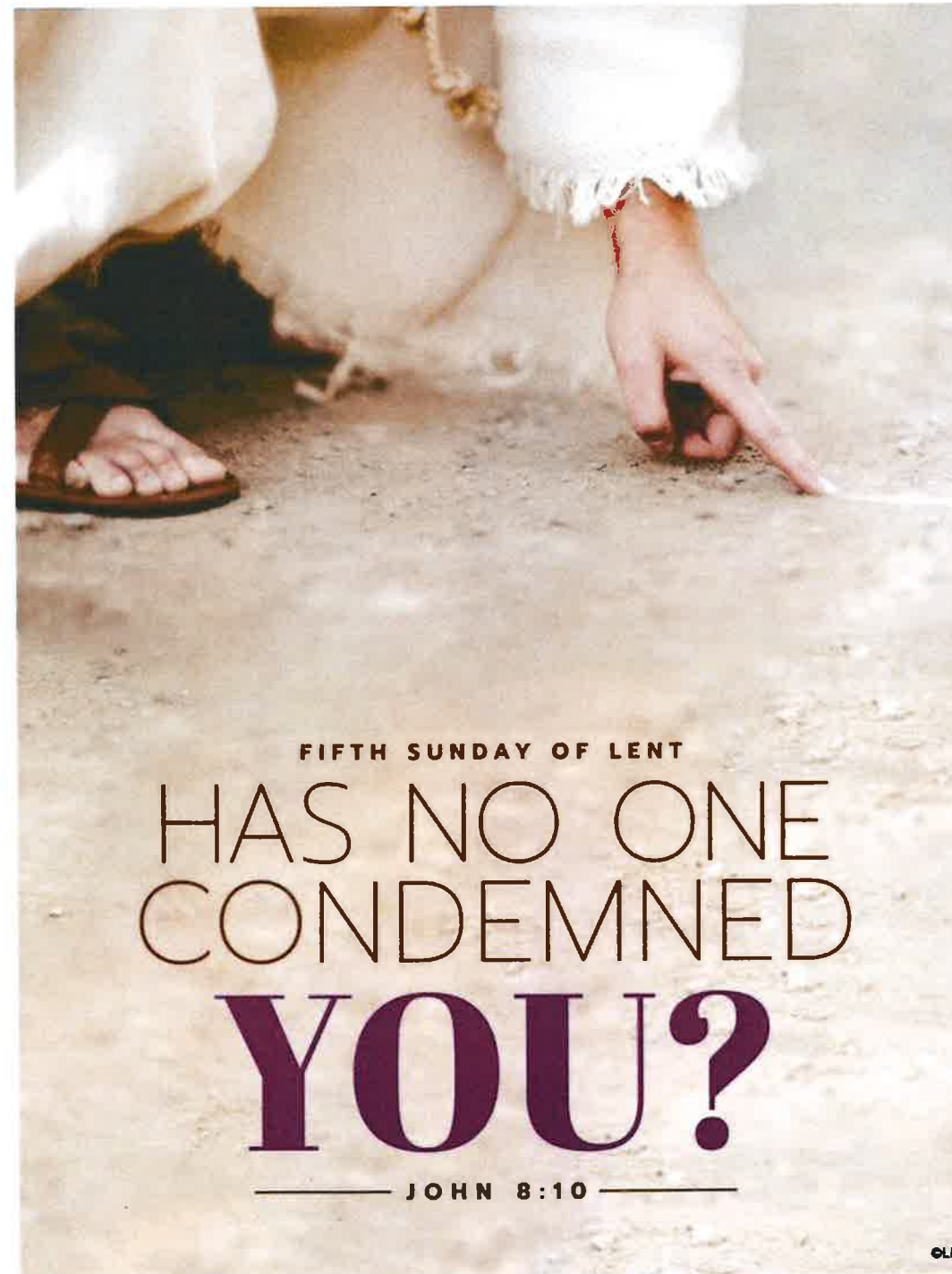
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"A great poverty that a child must die that you might live as you wish."  
 -St. Mother Teresa

**ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**



**BE SPIRIT FILLED AND MAKE DISCIPLES!**

**WELCOME**  
 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.

**St. Patrick Catholic Church**  
 1807 Stevens, Parsons KS 67357  
 Fr. Nic Jurgensmeyer  
 frjurgensmeyer@stpatricksparsons.org

**Parish Office Hours**  
 rector@stpatricksparsons.org  
 Tuesday-Friday: 8am - 3:30pm  
 Closed on Holidays & Holy Days  
 Elaine Chandler & Maggie Keene

Parish: (620) 421-6762  
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**Director of Religious Education**  
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**St. Patrick's School**  
 Autumn Carson (Principal)  
 acarson@stpatricksparsons.org

**MASS SCHEDULE**  
 Weekend  
 Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm  
 Sunday: 7:30am | 9:00am

Weekday  
 Tuesday: 5:30pm  
 Wed, Thur, Fri 8:00am

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

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**MASS INTENTIONS: April 5th - April 13th**

Sat 5:00pm	†JD Adams (Bill & Jeannie Mills)
Sun 7:30am	†Lynn Brinkman (Doug Brinkman Family)
9:00am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
Tue 5:30pm	†Carl Yockey (Alice Beachner)
Wed 8:00am	†Tommy Harmon (Louise Yockey)
Thur 8:00am	†Lori Nutter (Louise Yockey)
Fri 8:00am	†Fr. Schemm

**NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS**


Sat 5:00pm	†Margaret Tallman (Pat Moore)
Sun 7:30am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
Sun 9:00am	†Ilene Ritz (Family)

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

Tue April 8th	Mass	5:30pm
	<b>Altar Society @ El Pubs</b>	<b>Noon</b>
Wed April 9th	Mass	8:00am
	PSR	5:30pm
Thur April 10th	Mass	8:00am
Fri April 11th	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
	Stations of the Cross	5:30pm
Sat April 12th	Confessions	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun April 13th	Palm Sunday	7:30am
	Palm Sunday	9:00am

**Altar Society will meet at El Pueblito at Noon on April 8th..**

A Gathering for Soup, Bread and Fellowship in the Parish Hall after Stations of the Cross.

Sponsored by:  Lenten Soup Suppers

Prayer Shawl Ministry - April 11th

**TOTUS TUUS**

**Save the date TOTUS TUUS will be coming to our Parish July 20th thru July 25th**

*Please Support our St. Patrick Website and our Bulletin Advertisers.*

**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**

**03-30-2025**      **NEEDED:**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION: \$9067.75      \$17,500.00**

**NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Sat: April 12th	5:00pm Mass
Servers:	Noah Varner / Christian Zapatero
Lector:	James Potocnik Voice: Chris Allen
Greeters/ Gifts	Paul & Dana Yanez & JR & Zane Allen
Sun: April 13th	7:30am Mass
Servers:	Will & Drew Gorman / Chandler Bastian
Lector:	Rick Goodyear Voice: Marena Kirkpatrick
Greeters /Gifts	Chandler Family & Doug Brinkman
Sun: April 13th	9:00am Mass`
Servers:	Atticus & Jonas Wilhoft / Corbin Myers
Lector:	John Keene Voice: Sarah Schibi
Greeters/ Gifts	Vince & Mary Schibi Family

**April 2025 Prayer List:**

Cathy Mercado, Ron Wood, April & Natalie Stanton, Janie Schibi, Caleb Fent, James Flaming, Bristol & Reagan Bernd, Wes Graber, Mary Brooks, Jennifer Woodworth, Elsie Woodard, Marisa Merchant, Donna George, Angel Reyes, Frankie Reyes, Rita Schauf, David & Peggy Fryer, Sam Blubaugh, Matt Carrillo, Joshua Munoz, Kobe Hill, Maria Ortiz, Suzie Kuffler, Kris Vitt, John & Betty Forshey, Bryan Spielbusch, Rafael Munoz, Clara Hinte, Joaquin Castellanos, Charlie Smith, Dan Bogner, Jean Keller Lowe, Heather LaRue, Jerry & Sylvia McKinney, Gary Harris

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**St. Patrick's School is looking for reliable and dedicated substitute teachers to join our team!**

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- Virtus training required

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*We are excited to welcome Ayvri Nash to our St. Patrick's family! As Mrs. Nash's daughter, she is already part of our community, and now she'll be joining us to help with Latchkey. We are grateful to have her on board and look forward to the care and support she'll bring to our students. Please join us in giving Ayvri a warm welcome!*

*Thank you!  
Have a great day!*

**Living the Stewardship Way of Life:**  
**One Family Fully Alive in Christ**

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."— 1 Peter 4:10

In the Diocese of Wichita, stewardship is not merely a program—it is a way of life. Rooted in the teachings of Christ and guided by the example of the early Church, Christian stewardship is defined by our diocese as:

"The grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor."

This simple, yet profound, definition reminds us that everything we are and everything we have is a gift from God. Our time, our talents, and our treasure are entrusted to us—not for our own sake—but to be shared generously in service to others and the building up of God's Kingdom.

As disciples, we are called to live with gratitude, intentionality, and generosity. We do this daily in our families, our parishes, and our communities. And now, we are invited to extend this spirit of stewardship to a wider, diocesan mission through the upcoming Diocesan Capital Campaign, "One Family Fully Alive in Christ."

Just as families periodically invest in their homes—repairing roofs, expanding rooms, updating infrastructure—so too must the family of the Church tend to its spiritual home. This campaign is not about buildings alone; it is about mission, formation, and faithful legacy.

Funds from the Diocesan Capital Campaign will support:

- Catholic School Teacher Salary Enhancement
- Repair of Cathedral Dome and Window Restoration
- Parish support and capital needs
- Catholic Family and Youth Camp
- *In Love of God and Neighbor* - (provide additional support for in need communities across the diocese.)

Each of these areas reflects a shared responsibility—a stewardship of the Church entrusted to us by Christ.

"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."— Luke 12:48

This capital campaign is not a departure from the Stewardship Way of Life—it is its fruit. It is an opportunity for each of us to:

- Recognize God's blessings in our lives;
- Reflect on how we might return those blessings in love;
- Respond with generosity for the sake of others.

As we approach this campaign, may we each take time in prayer to ask:

"Lord, how would You have me respond?"

Your participation, no matter the size of the gift, is a spiritual act—a response of love to the One who has given us everything.

Let us walk together, as faithful stewards, and build a future filled with hope

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty."  
— Proverbs 3:9–10

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

**Penance Service**  
**Wednesday April 9th**  
**6pm to 7pm**

**Holy Week Schedule**

*Holy Thursday - 7pm*  
*Good Friday - 5:30pm*  
*Holy Saturday - 8pm*  
**Easter Sunday:**  
*7:30am Mass*  
*9:00am Mass*

**Adoration Chapel**  
**Holy Week Adoration Chapel Schedule**

The Adoration Chapel will be closed  
 Thursday April 17th @ Noon  
 and reopen Tuesday, April 22nd @ 9:00am

**Spiritual Warfare with Fr. Kapaun - A Palm Sunday Retreat**  
**Cost: \$205+**

For Father Kapaun and his fellow Prisoners of War, the spiritual battleground was just as deadly as the physical one. But Father Kapaun – Servant of God and man of hope- took up the weapons in God's armory and brought peace and strength to others through hope. The spiritual battles and anxieties we face often overshadow the hope we profess in God's goodness. They push aside our own quest for sanctity, and we get caught in the mire of spiritual warfare, losing our zeal and peace. What can we do? In this Jubilee year of hope, enter into battle with the help of Father Emil Kapaun!  
 Website: <https://slc.retreatportal.com/calendar/event?programcode=25SFR17362>

**Why Do Catholics Do That?**

Why are Catholics one of the few Christian faiths to make the sign of the cross?

The sign of the Cross is common among both Catholics and Orthodox. It is considered a sign of reverence and a remembrance that Jesus died on the Cross to bring salvation to the world. It simply fell out of use among other churches following the Reformation.

What is the meaning behind the making of the cross on our forehead, mouth and heart before the reading of the Gospel?

It mirrors the blessing a Deacon receives prior to proclaiming the Gospel - "may God be in your mind, on your lips and in your heart as you proclaim His holy Gospel."

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