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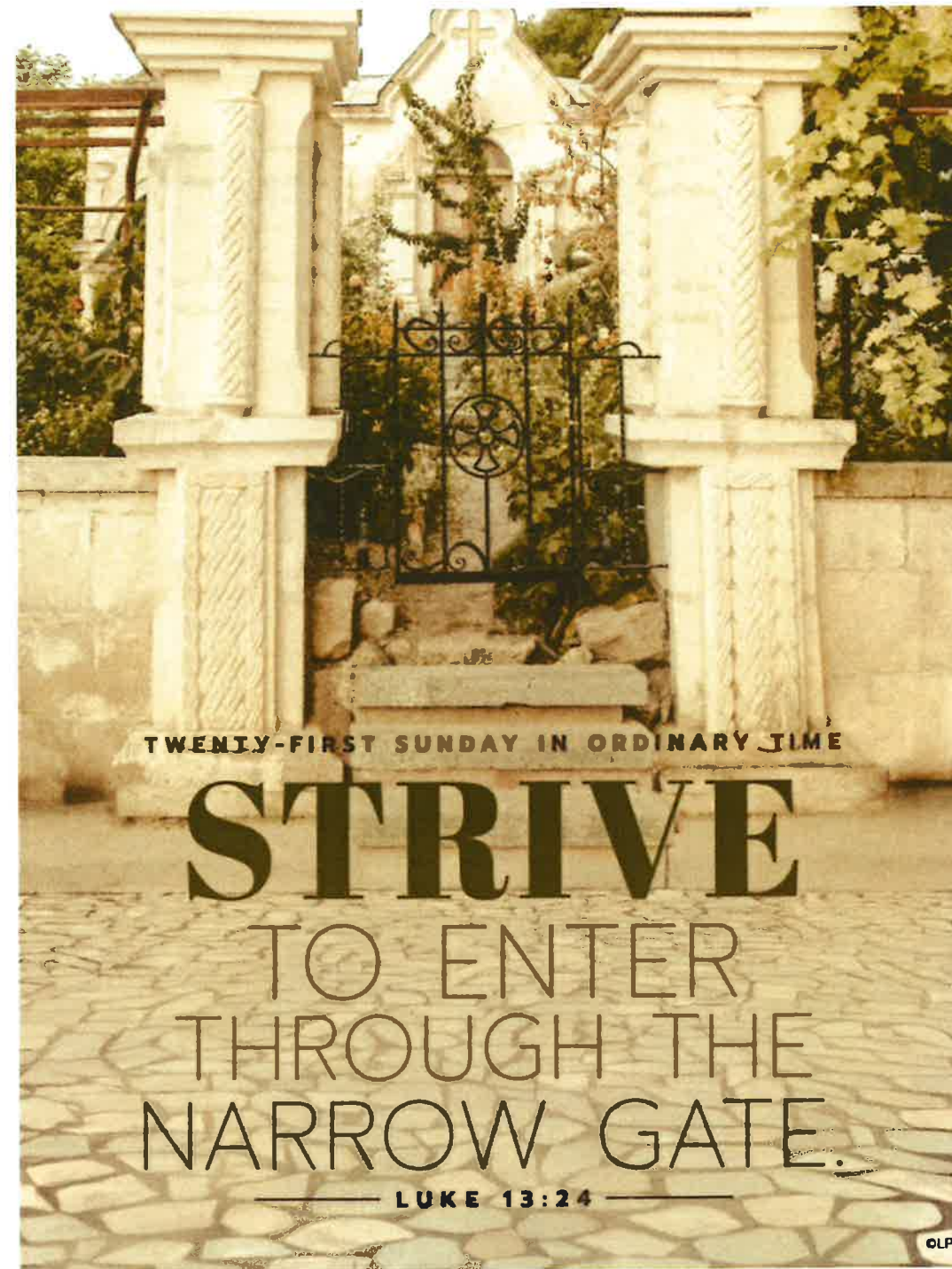
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ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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
rectory@stpatricksparsons.org
 Tuesday-Friday: 8am - 3:30pm
 Closed on Holidays & Holy Days
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St. Patrick's School
 Mike Carson (Principal)
mcarson@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

GO OUT TO ALL THE WORLD AND TELL THE GOOD NEWS

St. Patrick's pro life

"A great poverty that a child must die that you might live as you live."
 - St. Maximilian Kolbe

MASS INTENTIONS: Aug. 23rd - Aug. 31st

Sat 5:00pm Becky Schibi (John & Sonja Schibi)

Sun 7:30am †Max & Edna Every (Family)
9:00am For The People of St. Patrick Parish

Tue 5:30pm †Leo Landwehr

Wed 8:00am †Mike & Linda Ryan (Lou Jones)

Thur 8:00am †Jeannette Quirin (Stan, Rita & Kayleigh Schauf)

Fri 8:00am Mark & Karen Dodson (Dick & Margaret George)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5:00pm †Lynn Brinkman (Doug Brinkman Family)

Sun 7:30am For The People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00am †Esther Ponce (Lupe Ponce)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

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| Tue Aug 26th | Mass | 5:30pm |
| Wed Aug 27th | Mass | 8:00am |
| Thur Aug 28th | Mass | 8:00am |
| Fri Aug 29th | 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 Aug 30th | Confession Vigil Mass | 3:30pm 5:00pm |
| Sun Aug 31st | Mass | 7:30am |
| | Mass | 9:00am |

Due to a couple of instances the church will be Locked thru the day and evening.

**Adoration hours available:
Tuesday 12am - 1am Friday 3am - 4am
Please call the Parish Office**

Please Welcome Our Newest Parishioners

*Arthur Wayne
son to Zach & Leigh Wolgamott
and
Trace Michael
son to Dylan & Bailey Geiger*

**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

08-17-2025 NEEDED:

WEEKLY COLLECTION: \$9259.00 \$17,000.00

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: Aug 30th 5:00pm Mass
Servers: Blaise Schibi/ Max Sharp / Zane Allen & Kase Keller
Lector: Lowell Wells
Greeter/ Gifts Beth Allen & Vicki Templeton

Sun: Aug 31st 7:30am Mass
Servers: Will Gorman / Chandler Bastian
Lector: Jeff Perez
Greeter/ Gifts Aaron & Terri Saye / Steve & Jennifer Volmer

Sun: Aug 31st 9:00am Mass
Servers: Mickey Manners / Cooper Manners / Joseph Coomes & Greyson Hicks
Lector: Leslie Keller
Greeter / Gifts Gene Berndt / Jackie Martinez

Mowing Schedule

Aug: 28th Ross Harper, Aaron Kirk
Sept. 4th Joey Alexander & Luke Schibi
Sept. 11th Paul Yanez & David Johnston

August 2025 Prayer List:

Cathy Mercado, Ron Wood, April & Natalie Stanton, Janie Schibi, Caleb Fent, James Flaming, Bristol & Reagan Bernd, Wes Graber, Mary Brooks, Elsie Woodard, Marisa Merchant, Donna George, Angel Reyes, Rita Schauf, David & Peggy Fryer, Sam Blubaugh, Matt Carrillo, Joshua Munoz, Kobe Hill, Maria Ortiz, Suzie Kuffler, Betty Forshey, Bryan Spielbusch, Rafael Munoz, Clara Hinte, Joaquin Castellanos, Charlie Smith, Dan Bogner, Jean Keller Lowe, Heather LaRue, Jerry & Sylvia McKinney, Judy Harris, Darlene Johnsen, Lois Johnsen, Margie Johnsen, Joan Bauer, Mary Perrier, Lyndsey Smalley, Raymond Reese, Sandy Clark, Dr. Gary Yarbrough, Ed Bernd, Barbara Kyle, Kevin Seibert, Tim McMillan, Gary Gray,

**Save the Date: September 21st..
Benefit Hamburger Fry.. for Tim McMillan
The Knights of Columbus will be grilling up
hamburgers on Sunday September 21st.**

**Stewardship Reflection
August 24th, 2025**

Today's readings show us that it is not enough to be Christ's disciples in name only. To be a real disciple, we must live for Christ every day and in every aspect of life. This kind of life takes strength and discipline.


Intentionally and consistently offering the Lord the best of our Time, Talent, and Treasure through a stewardship way of life is a form of spiritual discipline. These spiritual disciplines teach us to become ever more aware of God's constant provision for us and they keep us on the narrow path towards the Kingdom of Heaven. The more we embrace this way of life, the more we can be "trained" by the Lord in the ways of true discipleship. Though difficult, these disciplines become a source of spiritual strength.

Our Lord Himself speaks of the difficult path to the Kingdom of Heaven in today's Gospel passage from Luke. He is asked, "Lord, will only a few be saved?" Jesus responds, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." Showing up for Mass on Sunday while living as if Christ is an afterthought the rest of the week does not make us disciples. What's more, this approach to our faith is an unjust and unloving response to our good God who has given us all that we have and are.

Jesus does not want us to merely go through the motions of faith. He wants much more from us and for us. He wants to know us deeply and for us to get to know Him so that we become His holy disciples. This is not a burden; it is a privilege. But it does take discipline, the discipline of a stewardship way of life.

Altar Society

**Ladies ... Save the Date for our ladies retreat
September 13th. More details to come, watch
the bulletin..**



**Auction Meeting - September 3rd
6:30pm to 8:30pm
In the Parish Hall.
Encouraging all SPCS parents who wish to
help with this spectacular
event to attend.**

Virtus Training:
Sept. 10th in the Parish Hall from 5:30pm to 7:30. This class is **Mandatory** for all who teach or sub at St. Patrick School, as well as anyone working, volunteering, being a room parent & coaching, for the school at any level. All parents are highly encouraged to attend, **if you have not taken the class,**


Please Pray for: Tim McMillan


OCIA Classes begin September 7th after 9:00am Mass.
Thinking of asking someone to join the Catholic Faith? Pray about it and then go for it! Or, have the OCIA team do it for you! Direct inquires to the Rectory.

SAVE THE DATE FOR

HEART SPEAKS TO HEART

OCTOBER 18, 2025



 ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL
DINNER & AUCTION

Please Prayerfully consider joining our parish school of religion team at St. Patrick's. Both our elementary program (Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 PM) and middle school/EDGE (every other Wednesdays 6:30 to 7:30 PM.) are in need of volunteers for teachers, substitute, activity, coordinators, and snack helpers.

Please contact Marena Kirkpatrick at 620.778.5611 or email mkirkpatrick@st.patricksparsons.org for questions or

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