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"A great poverty diet is a diet that is not as good as you might think it is."  
 - St. Patrick

**ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 | 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SIT DOWN AND CALCULATE THE COST.**

**LUKE 14:28**

**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**  
 rectorystpatricksparsons.org  
 Tuesday-Friday: 8am - 3:30pm  
 Closed on Holidays & Holy Days  
 Elaine Chandler & Maggie Keene

Parish: (620) 421-6762  
 School: (620) 421-0710

**Director of Religious Education**  
 Marena Kirkpatrick  
 mkirkpatrick@stpatricksparsons.org

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 Vicki Templeton  
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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

**IN EVERY AGE, O LORD, YOU HAVE BEEN OUR REFUGE**

**MASS INTENTIONS: Sept. 6th - Sept. 14th**

Sat 5:00pm	†Margaret Tallman (Sr. Regina) (Pat Moore)
Sun 7:30am	†Dianne Yarbrough (Dr. Yarbrough)
9:00am	For The People of St. Patrick Parish
Tue 5:30pm	Mothers Day Novena
Wed 8:00am	Fathers Day Novena
Thur 8:00am	Darlene Johnsen (Richard Johnsen)
Fri 8:00am	†Bob Greenough (Mary Greenough)

**NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS**

Sat 5:00pm	†Esther Ponce (Lupe Ponce)
Sun 7:30am	For The People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00am	Rick Ray (Marilyn Ray)

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

Tue Sept. 9th	Mass	5:30pm
Wed Sept. 10th	Mass	8:00am
Thur Sept. 11th	Mass	8:00am
Fri Sept. 12th	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. 13th	Confessions	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun Sept. 14th	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

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

**RECONNECT, RENEW & RELAX  
ALTAR SOCIETY'S ANNUAL LADIES RETREAT  
(All Ladies of the Parish)  
September 13th, 2025 9:00am - 1:00pm  
St. Patricks Parish Hall**

**LITE BREAKFAST- TIME TO RECONNECT WITH EACH OTHER  
FR NIC WILL HELP US RENEW OUR SPIRITUAL  
CONNECTION & CONFESSION  
LESLEY RAY WILL HELP YOU RELAX WITH  
A CHAIR MASSAGE**

**Lunch Smoked Turkey Wrap, Loaded Baked Potato Salad,  
Mac & Cheese, Drinks & Dessert COST \$35.00**

**Text RSVPs to Maggie 620-423-9922 or Dana 620-423-4140  
By Monday September 8th, 2025**

**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  
08-31-2025 NEEDED:  
WEEKLY COLLECTION: \$10,981.65 \$17,000.00**

**NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

<b>Sat: Sept. 13th</b>	5:00pm Mass
Servers:	Blaise Schibi / Tim & Garrett McDonald & Anderson Schibi
Lector:	Jane Blackburn
Greeter/ Gifts	Jody & Joan Thompson / Jesse & Donna Scoggins
<b>Sun: Sept. 14th</b>	7:30am Mass
Servers:	Will Gorman / Chandler Bastian
Lector:	Jeff Perez
Greeter/ Gifts	Frank & Elaine Chandler / Ryan Chandler Doug Brinkman
<b>Sun: Sept. 14th</b>	9:00am Mass
Servers:	Atticus Wilhoft / Jonas Wilhoft / Parker Allen & Gabriel Reynolds
Lector:	Sarah Schibi
Greeter / Gifts	Vince & Mary Schibi Family

**Mowing Schedule**

Sept. 11th	Paul Yanez & David Johnston
Sept. 18th	Pat & Joe Schibi
Sept. 25th	Adam Myers, Larry Nash & Luke Manners

**September 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, Becky (Vitt) Briggs,

*Words cannot express our sincere gratitude for all that were part of Kris's life. Thank you for the many visits, cards, flowers, memorials & other acts of kindness. A special thank-you to Father Nic for the visits and beautiful Mass. Thanks to the Altar Society for going the extra miles for the wonderful meal. Also thank - you to Forbes - Hoffman Funeral Home for the great service they Provided.  
The Kris Vitt Family*

**Stewardship Reflection  
09/07/2025**

Today's readings make very clear the demands that will be made of those wanting to be called disciples of Christ. We must be prepared to give our all to Him. But in the end, the life of discipleship — the stewardship way of life — is the only life that can truly satisfy. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Christ says, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." Our Lord is speaking here not of emotions but rather of priorities. He must come first in all aspects of our lives. Period. He goes on. "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." In other words, it's all or nothing. Compromise is simply not possible. Christ wants us to give all of ourselves, all aspects of our individual lives, our family life, our parish over to Him and to the pursuit of His kingdom. And just when we think our Lord might soften His message to make it a little more palatable, He goes further! "Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Why is our Lord being so demanding? Only because He knows us so well and loves us so much. He knows that if we do not live by putting Him first before all else, we will easily be swallowed up by the earthly cares that weigh us down — our material things, our status, and our egos. He knows these things cannot satisfy us. He knows this because He is our Maker, and He made us for more. We are made to be His disciples, to seek after Him and His Kingdom. Embracing stewardship as a way of life allows us to count the cost, and then run after Him with all our might.

**WE'RE HIRING!  
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**QUALIFICATIONS :**

- Strong Christian & ethical principles
- Communication skills
- Bookkeeping and administrative skills
- Correspondence skills

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**Holy Name Catholic Church  
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Please Pray for: Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him Oh Lord, Murland "Mike" Taylor, father to Jane (David) Dick. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, May He Rest in Peace.

Please Welcome  
Alma Sofia  
Daughter of Fernando and Ashly Moreno

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Karalyn  
Daughter of Dustin & Kiralyn (Mosier) Marks

Erza  
Daughter of Zach & Jennifer (Mosier) Davis and  
Grand daughters to Dr. Kevin and Jen Mosier.

**PSR @ 5:30pm & EDGE @ 6:00pm  
Will start Sept 17th  
Still time to sign up. Call the Parish Office**

**Save the Date  
Diocese of Wichita Regional  
Catholic Family  
Rosary Rally Family Eucharistic Holy Hour  
Family Consecration to the Hearts of Jesus, Mary & Joseph  
Family Rosary AND Procession of Statue & Crowning of  
the Virgin Mary**

**Sun. October 5 – St. Patrick – Parsons  
(2:30pm to 4:30pm)**

**Sun. October 12 - St. Catherine -Wichita  
(3pm to 5pm)**

**Rosary Speakers: Most Reverend Carl Kemme,  
Fr. Edmond Kline, Leonard Family, Owens Family,  
Strecker Family, Reichenberger Family.**

SAVE THE DATE FOR

**HEART SPEAKS  
TO HEART**

**OCTOBER 18, 2025**

**ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
DINNER & AUCTION**