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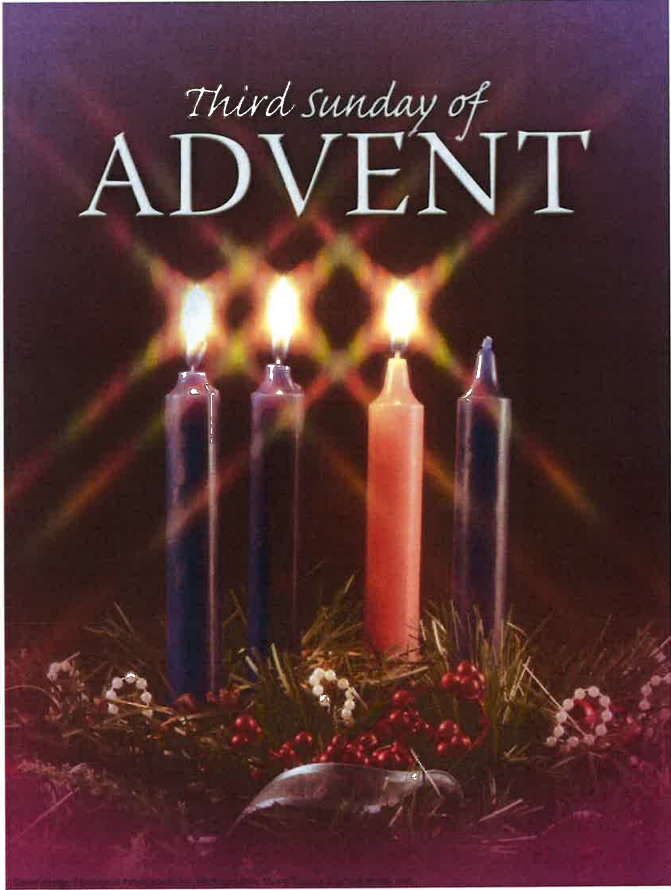
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025 | THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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
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Parish Office Hours
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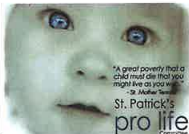
St. Patrick's School
 Mike Carson (Principal)
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MASS SCHEDULE
 Weekend
 Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
 Sunday: 7:30am | 9:00am

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

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

LORD, COME AND SAVE US



MASS INTENTIONS: Dec. 13th - Dec. 21st

Sat 5:00pm	†Ann Santos (John Santos)
Sun 7:30am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00am	†Barbara Workman (Vicki Templeton)
Tue 5:30pm	†Marie Crandon (Crandon Family)
Wed 8:00am	†Higinio Munoz (Mary Munoz)
Thur 8:00am	†Mike & Linda Ryan (Lou Jones)
Fri 8:00am	†Chick Chandler

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5:00pm	†John Forshey (Steve & Diane)
Sun 7:30am	†Byron Carter (Mom & Dad)
9:00am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue Dec. 16th	Mass	5:30pm
Wed Dec. 17th	Mass	8:00am
Thur Dec. 18th	Mass	8:00am
Fri Dec. 19th	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. Dec 20th	Confession	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun Dec 21st	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

"Making Census of Christmas"
The Gospel of Luke...with Father Nic
December 15th @ 6:00pm in the Parish Hall.

The Adoration Chapel will close
Dec. 19th @ 9:00pm and remain closed until
Jan 5th at 7am.

The Parish Office will be OPEN
Dec. 22nd and Dec. 23rd,
and will CLOSE Dec. 24th, 25th & 26th.

Adoration Hour Available
Friday's - 10am to 11am
Call the Parish Office

Advent Penance Service
Sunday, December 21st
4:00pm to 5:30pm

Welcome to St. Patrick Catholic Church
Parish Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 7:30am to 3:30pm
Closed Holy Days and Holidays.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

12-07-2025 NEEDED:

WEEKLY COLLECTION: \$17,477.50 \$17,000.00

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: Dec. 20th 5:00pm Mass
 Servers: Noah McIntosh /Tim & Garrett McDonald
 Lector: Chris Allen
 Greeters /Gifts Beth Allen / Vickie Templeton & Donna Cole

Sun: Dec. 21st 7:30am Mass
 Servers: Corbin Myers /Drew Gorman & Oliver Fitzwater
 Lector: Marena Kirkpatrick
 Greeters /Gifts Aaron & Terri Saye / Steve & Jennifer Volmer

Sun: Dec. 21st 9:00am Mass
 Servers: M.Manner / Cooper Manners & Joseph Coomes
 Lector: Rick Goodyear
 Greeters/Gifts Mark Mall Family

December 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, 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, Tim McMillan, Gary Gray, Becky (Vitt) Briggs, Joe Asebedo, Janet Landwehr, Yalanda Wolke, Peggy Dunlay, Mike Almond, Debbie Hannigan, Jason Gonzalez,

Save the Date.....
 Epiphany Dinner
 Join us in the Parish Hall on January 3rd after the 5pm Mass for homemade turkey - n - noodles with all the trimmings, desserts and drinks. Sponsored by the Altar Society and the Knights of Columbus.

Labette Community College Presents
Parsons Community Band, Chorus and Orchestra
Christmas Concert
Sunday Dec. 14th @ 3pm at the
Parsons High School Auditorium

Stewardship Reflection
 December 14th, 2025

Good news, Christian stewards — we are gaining ground on our Advent mountain climb and it is time to take a moment to rejoice in the Good News that our Savior will come again in triumph one day. Today's readings on this Gaudete ("Rejoice") Sunday are filled with reminders of God's final victory over suffering and injustice, and encouragement to remain steadfast in our mission to live as faith-filled disciples.

Such a day almost seems too good to be true, especially when we look around at the dire circumstances we face in our world at present. But by faith, we know this day is coming. Lest we grow weary as we await the glorious day of Christ's return, St. James, in our second reading, offers wise counsel. "Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord." "Make your hearts firm... Do not complain, brothers and sisters, about one another, that you may not be judged."


This is excellent advice for us Christian stewards as we face the challenges of everyday life in our broken world, especially in the hectic days that precede Christmas when stress can make us and those around us less than our best selves. St. James reminds us that we can choose our response to both the great strains and the minor annoyances of life. In other words, we can be good stewards of our attitude, "making our hearts firm" by practicing patience with others and refusing to give in to the temptation to complain. We can choose to see and rejoice in God's presence with us, no matter the circumstances surrounding us.

St. Vincent de'Paul
\$5.00 Sack Sale
1122 Main Street - Parsons Kansas
Thursday Dec. 18th
(10:00am - Noon) - (2:00pm - 4:00pm)
Friday Dec. 19th
(10:00am - Noon) - (2:00pm - 4:00pm)
Saturday Dec. 20th
(10:00am - Noon)

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS:

LESSONS AND CAROLS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2025
 7:00 PM
 ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH



Please Pray for: Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her Oh Lord, Berniece LaForge, mother to Paul, Nick, †Stephen, Kenneth, Pat, Greg, Mary, Jane, Emily and Karen. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her, May She Rest In Peace.

Christmas Mass Schedule

6:00pm Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Vigil Mass
 Altar Servers: Drew Schibi / Blaise Schibi / Micky Manners
 Lector: Lowell Wells
 Extraordinary Ministers: Rick & Tammy Goodyear
 Usher/Gifts: Paul & Dana Yanez / JR Allen Family

11:30pm Christmas Midnight Mass
 Altar Servers: Noah McIntosh / Jackson Shultz / Noah Varner
 Lector: Chris Allen
 Extraordinary Minister: John Keene
 Usher / gifts: Mark Mall Family

9:00am Dec. 25th Christmas Day
 Altar Servers: Atticus Wilhoft / Jonas Wilhoft / Juan Rubio
 Lector: Jeff Perez
 Extraordinary Minister: Terry Hunter & Mary Munoz
 Usher/ gifts: Frank Chandler Family

Solemnity of Mary: Mass Schedule

Dec. 31st Vigil Mass 6:00pm
 Servers: Blaise Schibi / Max Sharp
 Lector: James Potocnik

Jan 1st 8:00am
 Servers: Noah Varner / Zane Allen
 Lector: Anne Brewer

Jan. 1st Noon
 Servers: Atticus Wilhoft /Jonas Wilhoft
 Lector: Julia Duroni

Jan. 1st 6:00pm
 Servers: Kase Keller / Micky Manners
 Lector: Leslie Keller

Parish POSADA...

A Posada is an old Mexican tradition developed to help missionaries teach about the Christmas Story, specifically about Mary and Joseph's search for shelter prior to Jesus's birth. Posada's involve everyone, and include a novena, with a Rosary recited nightly in the days preceding Christmas Eve. **Los Posadas will begin on Tuesday Dec.16th and ends Wednesday Dec. 24th.** Joseph and Mary will lead the group on a search to find an "Inn" where Jesus can be born. When hospitality is found, a celebration will follow in the home.

If you would like to host, participate or help and for more information, **call Delores Shaw @ 423-5198.** The schedule will be confirmed soon, and will be available on the back tables of the church when complete.