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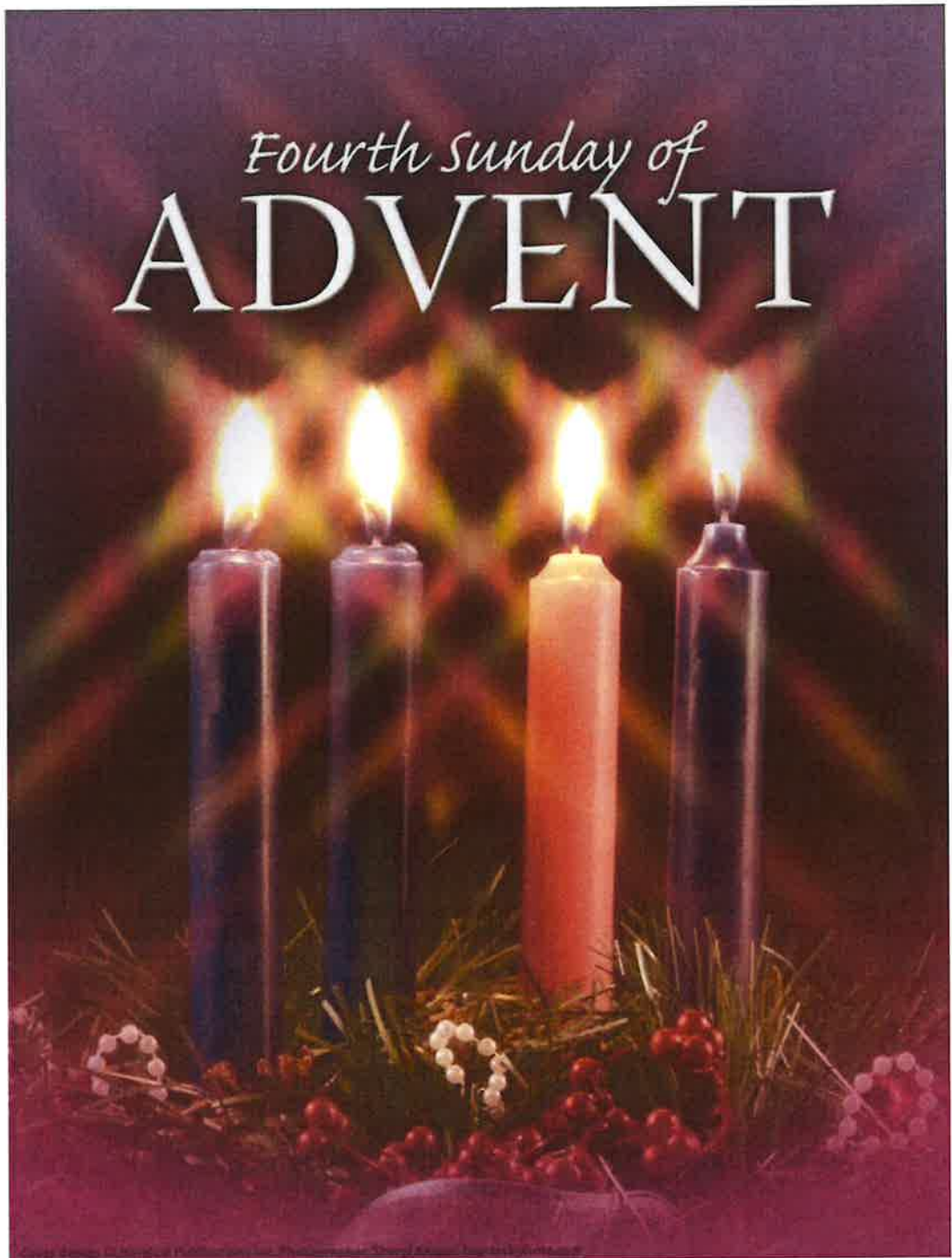
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- St. Mother Teresa

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



LET THE LORD ENTER; HE IS KING OF GLORY

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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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

MASS INTENTIONS: Dec. 20th - Dec. 28th

Sat 5:00pm	†John Forshey (Steve & Diane)
Sun 7:30am	†Byron Carter (Mom & Dad)
9:00am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
Tue 5:30pm	†Jack Crandon (Crandon Family)
Wed 6:00pm	†Mark Harper & †Carl Yockey (Diane Harper & Family)
11:30pm	†Moler Family (SPCS Class of 1972)
Thur 9:00am	†Joe Dwyer
Fri 8:00am	Mothers Day Novena

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5:00pm	Lowell & Tina Wells - 50th Wedding Anniversary
Sun 7:30am	†Kris Vitt (Jim Vitt Family)
9:00am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish

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
12-14-2025 **NEEDED:**
WEEKLY COLLECTION: \$11,202.90 **\$17,000.00**

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: Dec. 27th	5:00pm Mass
Servers:	Noah Varner / Max Sharp / Evan Dillinger
Lector:	Jane Blackburn
Greeters /Gifts	Jody & Joan Thompson /Jess & Donna Scoggins
Sun: Dec. 28th	7:30am Mass
Servers:	Will Gorman / Drew Gorman / Michael Giefer
Lector:	Denise Fleming
Greeters /Gifts	Richard & MaryJo Fitzwater Family
Sun: Dec. 28th	9:00am Mass
Servers:	Jr. Mall / Joseph Mall / Jacen Workman
Lector:	Sarah Schibi
Greeters/Gifts	Vince & Mary Schibi 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, Glynn Linnebur

Epiphany: Chalking of the door.
 "Chalking the Door" is a short liturgy for marking our homes with sacred symbols and asking God's blessing upon those who live, work, or visit throughout the coming year. In this service, we mark our front or main entrance doors with chalk as a sign that we are inviting God's presence into the places, relationships, and situations that we call home.
 Final inscription on lintel should read: 20+C+M+B+26



THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue Dec. 23rd	Mass	5:30pm
Wed Dec. 24th	No Mass	8:00am
	Christmas Eve	6:00pm
	Midnight Mass	11:30pm
Thur Dec. 25th	Christmas Day	9:00am
Fri. Dec. 26th	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. 27th	Confession	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun Dec. 28th	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

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

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

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.

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

Stewardship Reflection
 December 21st, 2025

As our Advent preparations end and Christmas fast approaches, it is fitting that today's readings demonstrate the intensity of the Father's perfect and passionate love for each of us, culminating in the gift of His own Son, Jesus Christ, on Christmas Day. In response to such an overwhelming gift, what can we do except offer our lives as gift in return, embracing a stewardship way of life with all the love and strength we have to give? In our Gospel passage from Matthew, we find an unparalleled example of one who embraced this way of life in St. Joseph, as he obeys God's call to him through the message of an angel. We never hear St. Joseph speak, but the Scriptures tell us he was always listening, attentive to the leading of the Holy Spirit for his family. It was Joseph who found the stable where the baby Jesus would be born. No doubt it was Joseph who cleaned it up and prepared it for Mary and Jesus since we know that Mary was about to give birth. Joseph protected the family, guarded them, and tended to their safety, their comfort, and their well-being at the expense of his own plans and preferences. Though we do not hear any words from St. Joseph his actions clearly show that he offered himself, his whole life, as a gift to his family through his strong guidance, protection, and service. Let us imitate St. Joseph, then, as good stewards, giving our very lives to those around us in love and gratitude to God, who has given us everything we have, especially His own Son, Jesus Christ.

*In Thanksgiving for all of those who have prayed for us and helped us in any way, as our gift to you Tim & I have enrolled all of you in daily masses for 15 years. It is through the Association of Marian Helpers in Stockbridge, MA.
 Abundant Blessings! Tim & Linda McMillan*

Join US.. Jan. 1st after the Noon Mass we will be in the Parish Hall making noodles for The Epiphany Dinner.
 Bring a dozen eggs and a rolling pin.
 If you would like to know how to make noodles we will teach you...

**The Adoration Chapel will be closed until
 Jan 5th at 7am.**

Candles
 The candle itself was given a mystical meaning: the beeswax symbolized the pure flesh Christ received from his Virgin Mother, the wick symbolized his soul, and the flame his divinity.

Please Pray for: The right to Life...

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: **Needed**
 Lector: Julia Duroni

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

*St. Andrew's Novena,
 also known as the
 Christmas Anticipation Prayer:*

*Hail and blessed be the hour and moment
 in which the Son of God was born of the
 most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in
 Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour
 vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayer
 and grant my desires
 (mention your intentions here),
 through the merits of Our Savior,
 Jesus Christ,
 and of His Blessed Mother.
 Amen.*