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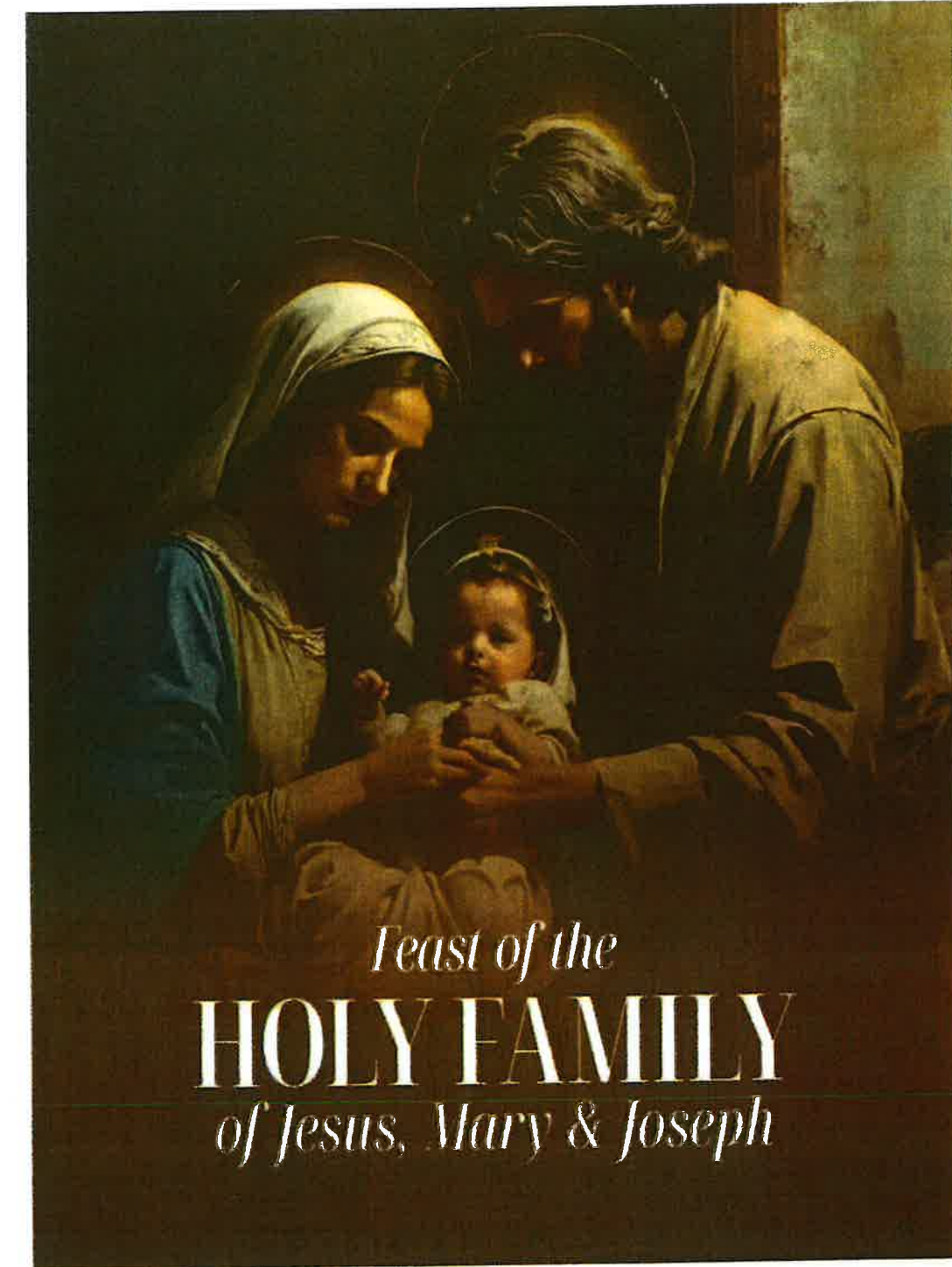
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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2025 | FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**



**BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD AND WALK IN HIS WAYS**

**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  
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**Parish Office Hours**  
[rectory@stpatricksparsons.org](mailto:rectory@stpatricksparsons.org)  
Tuesday-Friday: 8am - 3:30pm  
Closed on Holidays & Holy Days  
Elaine Chandler & Maggie Keene

Parish: (620) 421-6762  
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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. 27th - Jan. 4th**

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
Tue	5:30pm	Dick & Margaret George (Dick George)
Wed	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>No Mass:</b> Fathers Day Novena
	6:00pm	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
Thur	8:00am	Frank & Elaine Chandler Family
	Noon	John & Maggie Keene Family
	6:00pm	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
Fri	8:00am	†Barbara Workman (Larry Gudde)

**NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS**

Sat	5:00pm	†Gary Harris (Judy Harris)
Sun	7:30am	†Carl Yockey & †Mark Harper (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**  
**12-21-2025**      **NEEDED:**  
**WEEKLY COLLECTION: \$11,202.90**      **\$17,000.00**

**NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Sat: Jan. 3rd 5:00pm Mass**  
 Servers: Blaise Schibi / Kase Keller / Evan Dillinger  
 Lector: Julia Duroni  
 Greeters /Gifts: Tom & Beth Westhoff Family

**Sun: Jan. 4th 7:30am Mass**  
 Servers: Chandler Bastian / Oliver Fitzwater  
 Lector: Anne Brewer  
 Greeters /Gifts: Tony & Connie Adams Family

**Sun: Jan. 4th 9:00am Mass**  
 Servers: Atticus Wilhoft / Krue Kirk / Blaine Johnston  
 Lector: Leslie Keller  
 Greeters/Gifts: Gene Berndt / Jackie Martinez

**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

**Mt. Olivet Cemetery-**  
 Due to increasing care & maintenance costs, there will be a price increase for cemetery lots in 2026. If you are interested in purchasing cemetery lots, please come to the Parish Office.

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

Tue	Dec. 30th	Mass	5:30pm
Wed	Dec. 31st	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
		Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass	6:00pm
Thur	Jan. 1st	Solemnity of Mary	8:00am
		Solemnity of Mary	Noon
		Solemnity of Mary	6:00pm
Fri	Jan. 2nd	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.	
		First Friday Mass	8:00am
Sat	Jan. 3rd	First Saturday Confession	7:30am
		First Saturday Mass	8:00am
		Confession	3:30pm
		Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun	Jan. 4th	Mass	7:30am
		Mass	9:00am

**The Parish Office will be CLOSED January 1st.**  
**Happy New Year .....**

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

*When you say the Our Father, God's ear is next to your lips.*

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

**Stewardship Reflection**  
 December 28th, 2025

As we continue our celebration of the Christmas season, today's feast of the Holy Family invites us to reflect on the gift and calling of family life. The Church calls the family the "domestic church," the place where our faith takes root — and where the stewardship virtue of hospitality begins.

Why is hospitality vital to family life? Because our homes should be a place of love, welcome, and restoration. We can't expect to grow in prayer, service, or faith if our home atmosphere is disconnected or tense. Though no family is perfect, we must intentionally create homes where everyone feels loved and valued.

Our readings offer practical wisdom. In the Book of Sirach, we hear about the blessings that come when children respect their parents — and when adult children lovingly care for their aging parents. Respect and tenderness build a home filled with unity and peace.

St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians offers even more insight. He reminds us that each family member is "God's chosen one," and urges us to "put on" compassion, kindness, humility, and patience — even when we may not feel like it. These small, daily acts of love foster true hospitality at home, which then extends to the wider community.

The Holy Family, too, knew hardship. As today's Gospel reminds us, they faced danger, displacement, and uncertainty. Yet Mary and Joseph remained faithful, trusting in God's plan. They are powerful intercessors for our own families today.

On this feast, may we recommit to making our homes places of love and welcome. Let's honor God through the way we treat each other at home — with patience, forgiveness, and care.

Happy Feast of the Holy Family to all who live the stewardship way of life!

**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...

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Prayer  
 "O God, who through the fruitful virginity of Blessed Mary bestowed on the human race the grace of eternal salvation, grant, we pray, that we may experience the intercession of her, through whom we were found worthy to receive the author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. - ..."

Lord, in this holy season of prayer and song and laughter, we praise you for the great wonders you have sent us: for shining star and angel's song, for infant's cry in lowly manger. We praise you for the Word made flesh in a little Child. We behold his glory, and are bathed in its radiance.

Please Pray for: The right to Life...

**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: Jr & Joseph Mall  
 Lector: Julia Duroni

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

**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.**

**Catholic Women's Conference**  
 Join us for the second annual Wichita Women's Conference! The weekend will begin Friday evening. The conference will include Mass with Bishop Kemme, amazing speakers, Adoration, Reconciliation, food, fellowship, and much more! We hope this will be a time for women to gather, connect, rest, and renew.  
 Website: <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/womens-conference/>  
 March 6, 2026 @ 7:00pm  
 Hyatt Regency Hotel - 400 W Waterman St, Wichita, KS  
 Audrey Ronnfeldt ronfeldta@catholicdioceseofwichita.org  
 316-269-3900

**MAN FULLY ALIVE is an annual Catholic Men's Conference**  
 held in Wichita Kansas. If you have yet to attend MAN FULLY ALIVE, you will not want to miss this! Come join us for a day of prayer, friendship, and inspiring speakers.  
 Website: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/man-fully-alive-2026-tickets-1717042874459?aff=oddtcreator>  
 Catholic Men's Conference -  
 March 28, 2026 - 9:00am - 5:00pm