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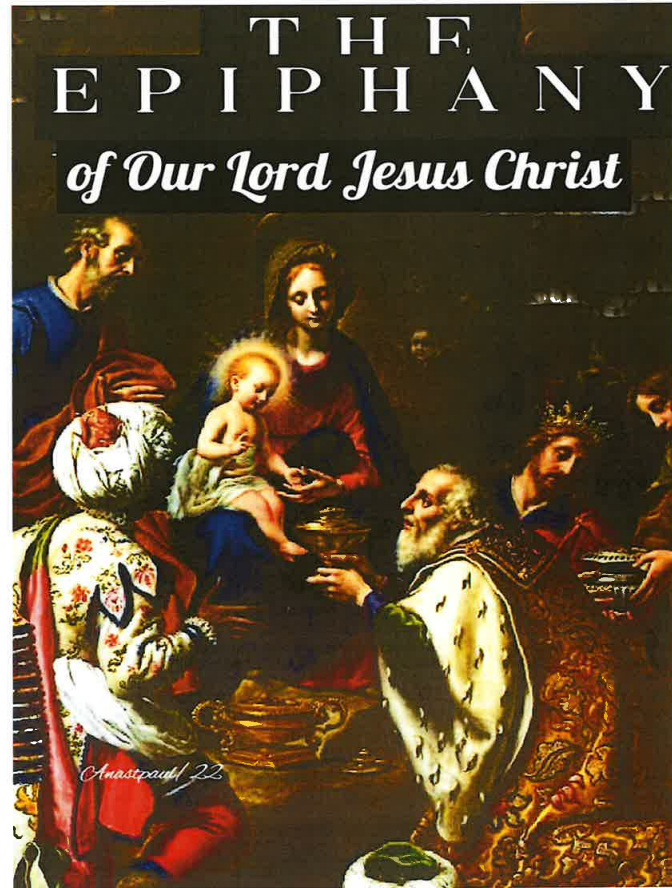
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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

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 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

LORD, EVERY NATION ON EARTH WILL ADORE YOU

MASS INTENTIONS: Jan. 3rd. - Jan. 11th

Sat 5:00pm	†Gary Harris (Judy Harris)
Sun 7:30am	†Carl Yockey & †Mark Harper (Family)
9:00am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
Tue 5:30pm	†Kris Vitt (Judy Harris)
Wed 8:00am	†Edward Kuffler (Judy Diver)
Thur 8:00am	†Fr. Robert Wachter
Fri 8:00am	†Gary Harris (Floyd & Marilyn Horton)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5:00pm	†Lois & Ray Parker (Family)
Sun 7:30am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00am	†Daniela Ponce (Negrete Family)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue Jan. 6th	Mass	5:30pm
Wed Jan. 7th	Mass	8:00am
Thur Jan. 8th	Mass	8:00am
Fri. Jan. 9th	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. Jan 10th	Confession	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun Jan. 11th	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

**The Adoration Chapel will open
Jan 5th at 7am.**

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.

One Hail Mary said,
fills the heart of Our Lady with delight and obtains for us
incredibly great graces.
One Hail Mary well said, gives us more graces
than a thousand thoughtlessly said.

Want to make a difference?
**Consider an Adoration hour, or being a sub
for the Adoration Chapel..**
Call the Parish Office..

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

	12-28-2025	NEEDED:
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$17,750.00	\$17,000.00

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: Jan. 10th 5:00pm Mass
Servers: Noah McIntosh / Zane Allen / Jasper Stringer
Lector: Joe Stringer
Greeters /Gifts John & Maggie Keene/ David & Karen Wheat

Sun: Jan. 11th 7:30am Mass
Servers: Chandler Bastian / Will Gorman
Lector: Jeff Perez
Greeters /Gifts Don & Jane Alexander Family

Sun: Jan. 11th 9:00am Mass
Servers: Jackson Shultz /Kohen Chesnutt /Grayson Hicks
Lector: Zach Collins
Greeters/Gifts Mark Mall Family

January 2026 Prayer List:
Cathy Mercado, Ron Wood, April & Natalie Stanton, Janie Schibi, Caleb Fent, James Flaming, Bristol & Reagan Bernd, Wes Graber, Mary Brooks, Elsie Woodlard, 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, Jason Gonzalez, Glynn Linnebur,

Parish Registration:
Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

Registration is the official way we join our parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in our parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of our parish. Please call @ 620-421-6762 or come by the Parish office.

Are you moving, have a new phone number, or new email, just moved here, new last name? Don't forget to let the parish office know...Come by the parish

Stewardship Reflection
01/04/2026

As our celebration of Christmas continues, today we observe the great feast of The Epiphany of the Lord. The word "epiphany" comes from Greek and means manifestation or appearance. The stewardship way of life is one in which we live in grateful response to God's countless manifestations in our lives. Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, has much to teach us about stewardship, through the actions of the magi.

As good stewards, the magi were watching for manifestations of God's presence in their lives. "We have seen the star at its rising," they say. Good stewards are keenly aware of the "star" of God's presence and His gifts in their lives. It is this awareness that fills them with gratitude and the desire to both worship God and share His gifts with others.

The magi, upon seeing the manifestation of God's presence in their lives, "were overjoyed." Good stewards, who live with the awareness of God's presence and gifts to them, simply can't help but be filled with joy. Not necessarily the fleeting and superficial kind of joy the world promises through wealth or power, but rather the deep, unalterable joy only God can give. Finally, the magi were so filled with awe upon encountering the newborn Jesus, they prostrated themselves before him and "opened their treasures and offered him gifts." This is precisely why good stewards generously share their material gifts — as a loving act of worship to an extravagantly loving God. Let us rejoice in God's manifestations in our lives and be watchful for the new ways He is calling us to share ourselves and our gifts in gratitude to our King in the year ahead.

Kapaun Pilgrimage
<https://youtu.be/WeRp2m9zDn4>

Join the Diocese of Wichita for a special pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea for World Youth Day 2027 with Pope Leo XIV and a special opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Venerable Emil Kapaun.

WHO
Young adults age 18-35 as of July 25, 2027

WHEN
Final dates TBD, but we will likely leave Wichita on or around July 29, 2027 for the Kapaun Pilgrimage. The main portion of WYD is scheduled for Aug. 3-8, 2027. Return home Aug. 9 or 10, 2027.

COST
The base cost per pilgrim is expected to be \$6,000. The full package fee includes estimated costs for flights, WYD 2027 registration, hotels, and meals as well as support from our travel partner, JMJ Youth. Knowing that this investment will require great sacrifice, we encourage interested persons to begin prayerfully fundraising now.

WHAT TO EXPECT
We will be traveling with a large group and will be doing lots of walking at various times. The final events will involve a long pilgrimage walk and camping out under the stars ahead of the closing Mass with Pope Leo.

SAVE YOUR SPOT
Sign up today to hold your spot on this unforgettable pilgrimage with a \$500 deposit.
Complete package information to come!

Please Pray for: The right to Life...

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

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 **Altar Society will not be meeting in January.**

A New Year's Prayer
Lord, You make all things new
You bring hope alive in our hearts
And cause our Spirits to be born again
Thank you for this new year
For all the potential it holds.
Come and kindle in us
A mighty flame
So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God
And live forever to praise Your glorious name.