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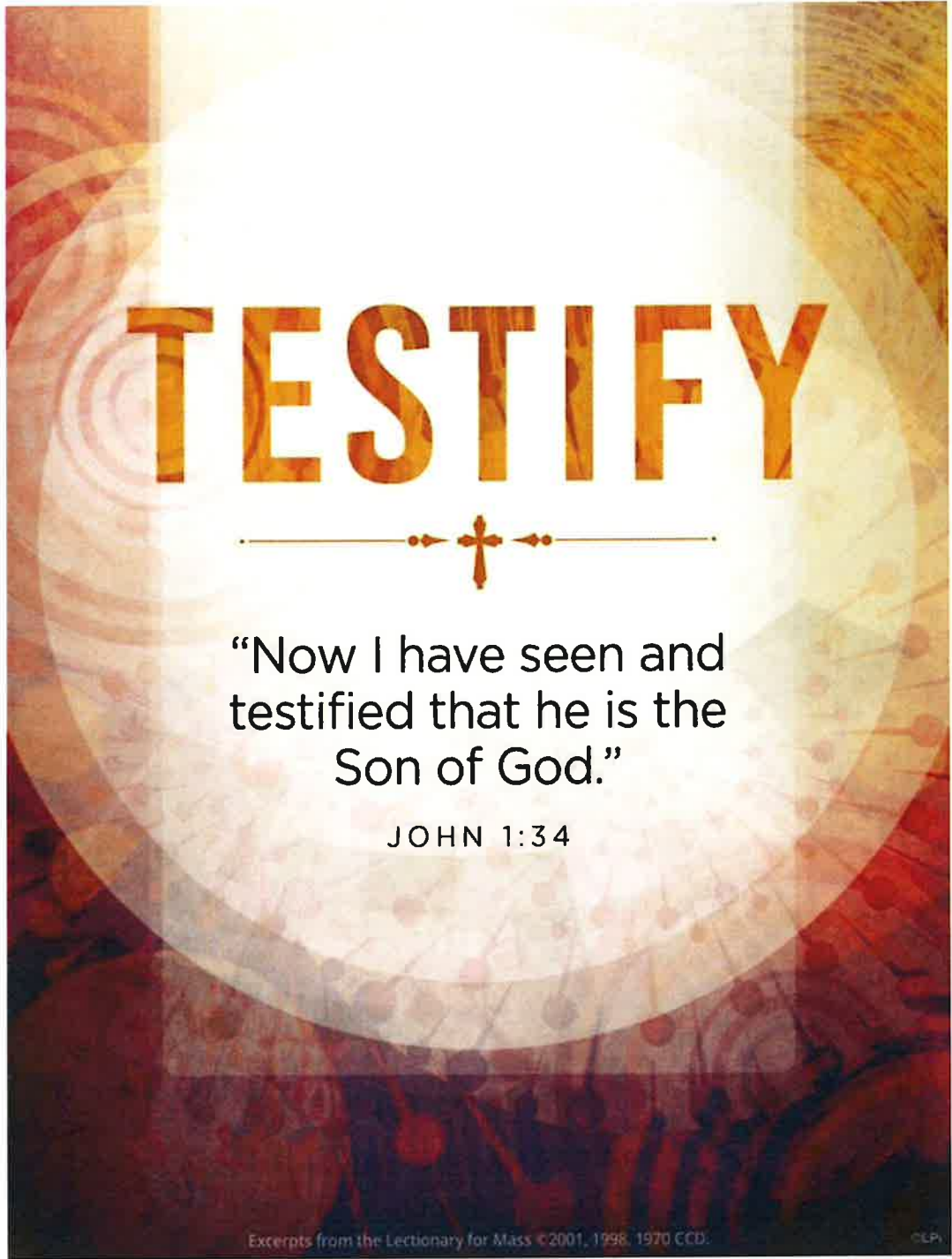
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026 | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



TESTIFY

“Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.”

JOHN 1:34

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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
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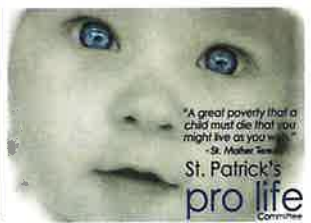
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MASS SCHEDULE
 Weekend
 Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
 Sunday: 7:30am | 9:00am

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

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



HERE AM I, LORD; I COME TO DO YOUR WILL

MASS INTENTIONS: Jan. 17th - Jan. 25th

Sat 5:00pm	†Lois Lubbers (Butch Lubbers)
7:30am	†Hunter Simoncic (Mom)
9:00am	The People of St. Patrick Parish
Tue 5:30pm	†Paul & Barbara Workman (Jared & Jessica Workman)
Wed 8:00am	†Byron Carter (Family)
Thur 8:00am	Aspen Ridge Nash (MeeMaw & PaPa)
Fri 8:00am	†Joe, Rosemary & Pat Duffy (Duffy Family)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5:00pm	†Ann Santos (Lisa)
Sun 7:30am	The People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00am	Saint Patrick School Principal, Teachers, Staff & Students

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue Jan. 20th	Mass	5:30pm
Wed Jan. 21st	Mass	8:00am
Thur Jan. 22nd	Mass	8:00am
Fri. Jan. 23rd	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. 24th	Confession	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun Jan. 25th	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

FAMILY HOLY HALF HOUR OF ADORATION COOKIES AND COCOA

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration in the church at 6:00 pm January 28th followed by cookies and hot chocolate in the parish hall.

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

	01-11-2026	NEEDED:
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$9330.00	\$17,000.00

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: Jan. 24th	5:00pm Mass	Mother Teresa's
Servers:	SPCS Students	"It is a
Lector:	SPCS Students	poverty
Greeters /Gifts	SPCS Students	to decide
Sun: Jan. 25th	7:30am Mass	that a child
Servers:	SPCS Students	must die
Lector:	SPCS Students	so that
Greeters /Gifts	SPCS Students	you may
Sun: Jan. 25th	9:00am Mass	live as
Servers:	SPCS Students	you wish,"
Lector:	SPCS Students	
Greeters/Gifts	SPCS Students	

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 Woolard, 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, Tommie Forbes, Rachel Check, Lucy Ramirez, Mary Margaret Reyes,

St Patrick Catholic School promotes excellent education & Christian discipleship. The Staff at St. Patricks are dedicated and committed to each student to do their best in all aspects at St. Patricks School. Your support of our school helps to ensure the future of St. Patricks. Catholic School Week begins January 24th with our Chili Feed...

Stewardship Reflection
January 18th, 2026

Today's readings provide clear and inspiring reminders of the most fundamental aspect of our identity — that of servants of our most high and holy God, His modern-day disciples, and stewards. John the Baptist recognized the holiness of Jesus and the response due to Him when he encountered Christ in person on the day they met at the Jordan River. His response, which we read in our Gospel passage from St. John was, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world... He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'"

What a powerful description of our Lord and the place He should rightfully have in each of our lives. He is truly our Savior, the only one who can free us from our sinfulness. We are utterly and completely dependent on His power, love, and mercy. Therefore, He truly does "rank ahead" of us; he deserves to be first, above all other priorities and plans in our lives. Let us examine our daily lives and encourage our children to do the same.

Does the way I spend my time reflect that God comes first? Do prayer and weekly Mass, regular confession, and time with my family "rank ahead" of everything else on my calendar? Do I use my talents, skills, and energy to serve my family, parish and community in thanksgiving and recognition that God's kingdom ranks ahead of any other goals or ambitions? Do I spend my money and use my material possessions to glorify God? Challenge questions, to be sure. But questions worthy of our high calling as Christian stewards offered a glorious mission in service of our Lord and His kingdom. What will our response be?

Our First St. Vincent dePaul Sack Sale 2026

\$5.00 Sack Sale

1122 Main Street - Parsons Kansas

Thursday Jan. 22nd
(10:00am - Noon) - (2:00pm - 4:00pm)

Friday Jan. 23rd
(10:00am - Noon) - (2:00pm - 4:00pm)

Saturday Jan. 24th
(10:00am - Noon)

Frassati Server Training & Initiation
for current 8th grade through High School boys.
January 24th @ 8:00am
Approximately 1 hour long.

Please Pray for: The right to Life...

St. Patrick Catholic School PTO Fundraiser

Chili FEED

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24TH
3:00 - 7:00 PM
St. Patrick's Parish Hall
- 1807 Stevens, Parsons, KS

Each \$8 Ticket Includes:
 All-You-Can-Eat Chili
 Dessert and Drink
 *Entry into the \$100 Raffle (*Pre-Sales Only)

- Classroom baskets raffles
- Autographed basketballs/volleyball raffle
- To-go orders are available
- Tickets may be purchased from students, families, or at the door

To-go orders limited to 2 servings per ticket

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life. Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. The Gospel of Life, 105. From St. John Paul II

January 22:
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children