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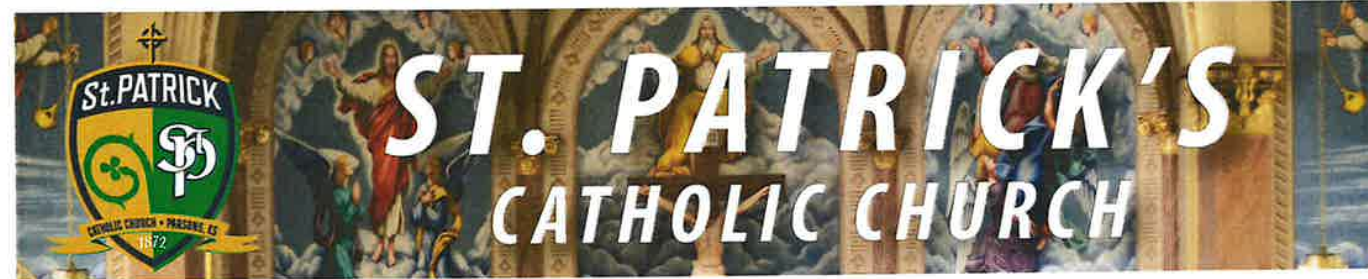
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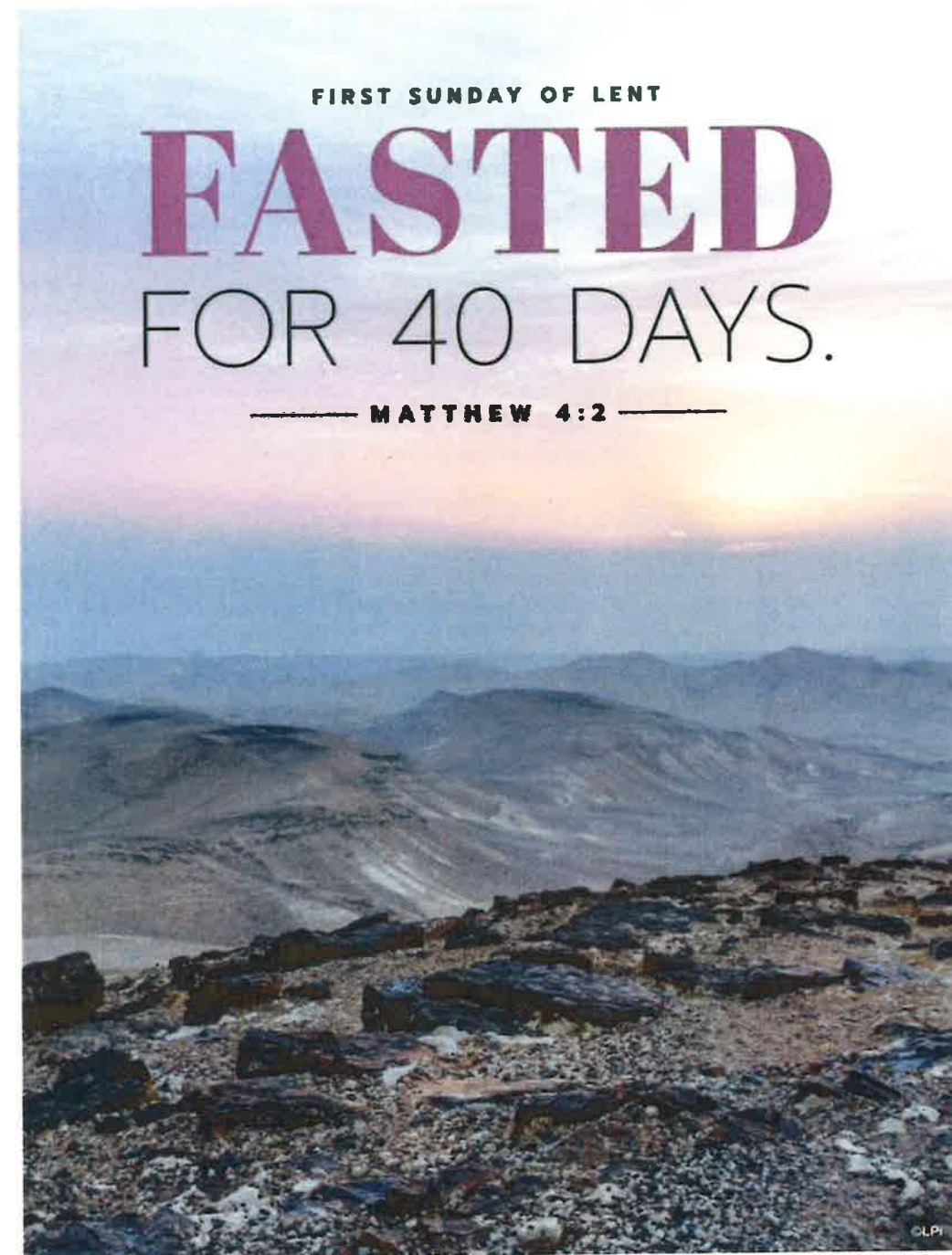
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026 | FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
**FASTED FOR 40 DAYS.**

MATTHEW 4:2

**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**

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Closed on Holidays & Holy Days  
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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

BE MERCIFUL, O LORD, FOR WE HAVE SINNED

**MASS INTENTIONS: Feb. 21st - March 1st**  
 Sat 5:00pm †Sheila Miller (Dr. Steve Miller)  
 Sun 7:30am For the People of St. Patrick Parish  
 9:00am John Keene (Maggie Keene)  
**Tue No Mass** Sr. Bertina (Volunteers of St. Vincent DePaul Parsons)  
**Wed No Mass** †Berniece LaForge (Louise Yockey)  
 Thur 8:00am †Daniela Ponce (John Negrete Family)  
 Fri 8:00am †Kris Vitt (Larry Gudde)  
 NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS  
 Sat 5:00pm †Fr. Robert Wachter (Lowell & Tina Wells)  
 Sun 7:30am †Bob Greenough (Mary Greenough)  
 9:00am For the People of St. Patrick Parish  
 While away, Fr. Nic will offer these intentions for his daily masses.

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

<b>Tue Feb. 24th</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
<b>Wed Feb. 25th</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
Thur Feb. 26th	Mass	8:00am
Fri. Feb. 27th	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
	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
Sat. Feb. 28th	Confession	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun Mar. 1st	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

A gathering for soup, bread and fellowship in the Parish Hall after 5:30pm stations of the Cross.  
**Sponsors:**  
 Feb. 27th: OCIA  
 March 6th: K of C - Fish Fry  
 March 13th: Prayer Shawl Committee  
 March 20th: Voz  
 March 27th: K of C - Fish Fry

**"The St. Patrick Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet at Cheri's home at 10:00am on Saturday, February 28th. We will pray over completed shawls, work on current projects, and enjoy a time of fellowship. Everyone interested is welcome to attend."**

**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**

	<b>02-15-2026</b>	<b>NEEDED:</b>
<b>WEEKLY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$11,558.63</b>	<b>\$17,000.00</b>

**NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Sat: Feb. 28th 5:00pm Mass**  
 Servers: Noah Varner / Parker Allen / Blaine Johnston  
 Lector: John Keene  
 Greeters /Gifts Beth Allen / Vicki Templeton / Donna Cole

**Sun: March 1st 7:30am Mass**  
 Servers: Chandler Bastian / Will Gorman  
 Lector: Marena Kirkpatrick  
 Greeters /Gifts Richard & MaryJo Fitzwater Family

**Sun: March 1st 9:00am Mass**  
 Servers: Mickey Manner / Cooper Manners / Joseph Coomes  
 Lector: Rick Goodyear  
 Greeters/Gifts Gene Berndt / Jackie Martinez

**February 2026 Prayer List:**  
 Ron Wood, April & Natalie Stanton, Janet Landwehr, Janie Schibi, James Flaming, Dan Bogner, Jerry & Sylvia McKinney, Judy Harris, Charlie Smith, Tim McMillan, Tommie Forbes, Vicki Willey, Jared Mullinax, Bryan Spielbush, Betty Forshey, Cathy Pugh Delgado, Gene Gilpin, Roger MEEKS, Mary Brooks, Elsie Woodward, Jackie Hudson, Rita Schauf, Robert Spinks, Vera Parrish, Patty Yoakam,

**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

**St. Patrick CYM youth group is holding the 13th Annual Bob Greenough Memorial 5K and 1 mile fun run/walk again this year on Saturday, March 14th. All proceeds go to benefit the efforts of the St. Patrick CYM youth group.**

**Prayers and Support for Mrs. Yoakam**  
 Everyone knows our 8th grade teacher, Patty Yoakam. She has taught you, your children, or even your grandchildren. For over 40 years, Patty has faithfully dedicated her life to the students of St. Patrick's, pouring her heart into generations of families.  
 Patty has recently fallen very ill, and now it is our turn to help her. If you are able, please consider making a donation to assist with medical expenses. Checks or cash may be sent or dropped off at the school or the rectory.  
 Most importantly we ask that you keep Patty and her family in your prayers during this difficult time.  
 From the Heart.. Fr. Nic , Mr. Carson, Teachers and Staff at St. Patricks School and Church

*Spring Up its Daylight Savings Time, move your clocks up one hour. March 8th.*

**Parsons Kiwanis Club Pancake Day. Saturday March 7th 7am to 1pm in the Municipal Building. \$8.00 for all you can eat Pancakes.... 1 drink is included and sausage is extra.**



**March 7-13 in the Parish Hall.**

**Feed the Imagination with Faith-Filled Stories at the Next IGNATIUS BOOK FAIR**

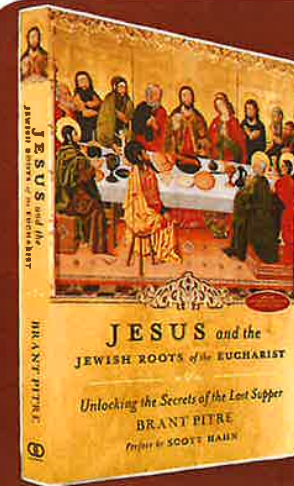
IGNATIUS BOOK FAIRS

Please Pray for: Patty Yoakam

**Stewardship Reflection February 22nd, 2026**  
 As we begin the season of Lent, the Church invites us into 40 days of renewal and refocusing. Lent is not only about giving something up, but about making room for God. For Christian stewards, this season invites us to reflect on how we are using the time entrusted to us.  
 In the first reading, Adam and Eve turn their attention away from God and allow doubt to take root. Trust is replaced by self-reliance, and the harmony of the Garden is broken. These same temptations remain familiar when our days become crowded with distractions that pull us away from God.  
 In the Gospel, Jesus shows us a different path. In the desert, He gives time to prayer and fasting, remains grounded in Scripture, and places His complete trust in the Father. By intentionally giving time to God, Jesus resists temptation and remains faithful.  
 Lent invites us to do the same. By making space in our schedules for prayer, Scripture, and quiet reflection, we grow in trust and gratitude. When we place God at the center of our time, stewardship becomes a way of life, and our hearts are prepared to celebrate the joy of Easter.

**Parsons VFW Fish Fry Every Friday of Lent 7oz Cod - french fries, coleslaw and hushpuppies - cost: \$15.00 Dine in or Carry - out**

**Lenten Book Study with Fr. Nic. Starting February 23rd 6:00pm in the Parish Hall.**



Looking for a way to make Lent more than just giving up chocolate?  
 Join Fr. Nic on **Monday** nights at **6:00 PM** for a Lenten book study on *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*. We'll dig into Scripture, uncover the rich Jewish background of the Mass, and maybe even answer the question: "Why did no one explain this to me sooner?"  
 Serious learning. Honest conversation. Zero pop quizzes.  
 Bring a Bible, bring a friend, and bring your curiosity. Lent is the perfect time to go deeper.