

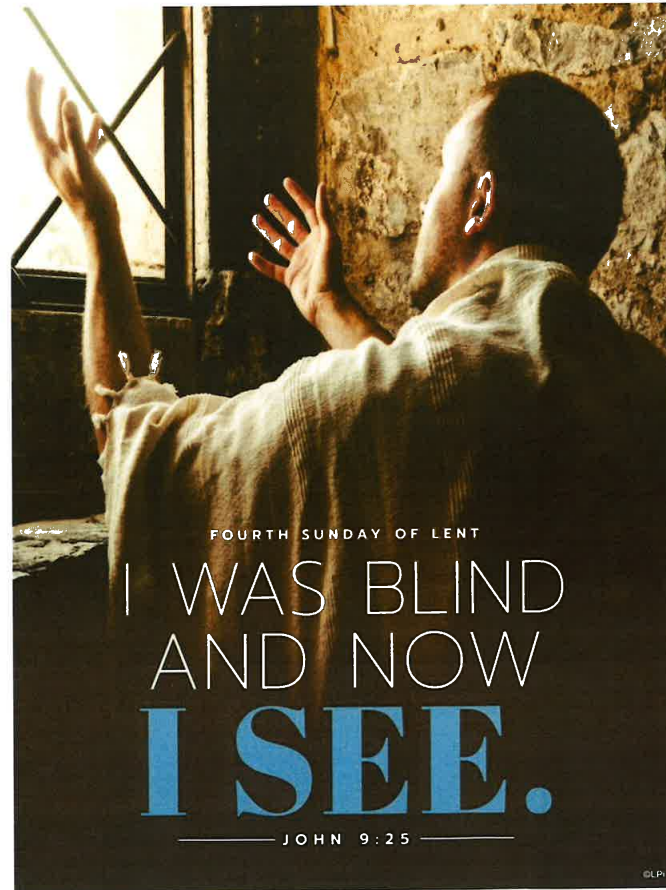
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SUNDAY, MARCH 15th, 2026 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
I WAS BLIND AND NOW I SEE.
JOHN 9:25

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.

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

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

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

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MASS INTENTIONS: March 14th - March 22nd

Sat 5:00pm	†June Baker (Stan, Rita & Kayleigh Schauf)
Sun 7:30am	†Roberta Landwehr
9:00am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
Tue 5:30pm	Mothers Day Novena
Wed 8:00am	Fathers Day Novena
Thur 8:00am	†Berniece LaForge (Bill & Annette Treiber)
Fri 8:00am	Sr. Bertina (Volunteers at St. Vincent de'paul)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS


Sat 5:00pm	Marvin McKinney (Marilyn Ray)
Sun 7:30am	†Hunter Simoncic (Mom)
9:00am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue Mar. 17th	Mass	5:30pm
Wed Mar. 18th	Mass	8:00am
Thur Mar. 19th	Mass	8:00am
Fri. Mar. 20th	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
	Stations of the Cross	5:30pm
Sat. Mar. 21st	Confession	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun Mar. 22nd	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:
 March 20th: Voz
 March 27th: K of C - Fish Fry



Adoration Chapel
 Adoration hour available on Tuesday
 from 9pm to 10pm
 Please call the Parish Office.

About 4 O'Clock Podcast
Guest: Fr. Nic Jurgensmeyer
Monday, March 09, 2026 - recorded
Go to the Diocese of Wichita website or
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/20yOeoVAwVDUFk7z5fc9cw?si=ipmlbMCBSWeUlip7DwupSw>

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

	03/08/2026	NEEDED:
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$16,466.00	\$17,000.00

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat. Mar. 21st	5:00pm Mass
Servers:	Cristian Zapatero / Zane Allen / Max Sharp
Lector:	Leslie Keller
Greeters /Gifts	Jody & Joan Thompson / Jesse & Donna Scoggins
Sun. Mar. 22nd	7:30am Mass
Servers:	Will Gorman / Chandler Bastian
Lector:	Jeff Perez
Greeters /Gifts	Frank & Elaine Chandler Family
Sun. Mar. 22nd	9:00am Mass
Servers:	Atticus & Jonas Wilhoft / Danila Zapatero / Kohen Chesnutt
Lector:	James Potocnik
Greeters/Gifts	Gene Berndt / Jackie Martinez

March 2026 Prayer List:
 Ron Wood, April & Natalie Stanton, Janet Landwehr, Janie Schibi, James Flaming, 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, Vera Parrish, Charlene Stottmann, Robert Spinks, Matthew Carrillo, Donna George, Donna Schmid, Ron McDaniel, Sam Blubaugh, Rafael Munoz, Clara Hinte, Joaquin Castellanos, Peggy Dunlay

 **March 17th**
 Join us for a St. Patricks Day
 Baked Potato Bar.
 Baked Potatoes and all the
 toppings you can think of..
 Drinks are included.
 In the Parish Hall
 after the 5:30pm Mass.

Totus Tuus
 We are excited to announce we will be hosting
 Totus Tuus June 21st thru June 26th.
 Mark Your Calendars...

Stewardship Reflection
 March 15th, 2026

Today's readings for this Fourth Sunday of Lent are filled with powerful contrasts — God's vision versus human vision, the light of Christ versus the darkness of sin, and spiritual blindness versus spiritual sight. Embracing a stewardship way of life frees us from spiritual blindness, helps us see as God sees, and allows us to reflect Christ's light in our daily lives.

In our Second Reading from Ephesians, St. Paul reminds us, "... You were once in darkness but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light." Through Baptism, the very life and light of the Blessed Trinity dwell within us. Yet amid the busyness and challenges of daily life, it is easy to forget this truth. We may even struggle to recognize whether our actions truly reflect Christ's light. A stewardship way of life — with its intentional and grateful use of our time, talent, and treasure — provides a daily guide to help us live as children of the light. It encourages us to make choices that reflect Christ in the way we serve, give, and love others.

In today's Gospel from John, Jesus restores sight to a man born blind, and the man simply testifies that Christ "opened my eyes." During these Lenten days, we too can ask Jesus to open our eyes — to help us see areas where spiritual blindness may still linger, especially in how we use the gifts entrusted to us.

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us renew our efforts wherever our vision has grown dim, so that by Easter we may truly live as children of the light.

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=oddttdtcreator>
Catholic Men's Conference -
March 28, 2026 - 9:00am - 5:00pm

Mowing Season is upon us, we are needing volunteers and (subs) to help with mowing and weeding our St. Patrick facilities. This would be a once a month commitment at the most. Please consider putting together a team to help, or we can add you to a team. Please note you may come and weed eat, edge, weed kill, take care of flower beds and flower pots at any time without being on a team.
THIS IS A STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY..
 Please call the Parish Office, or contact :
JR @ 620-820-3167 or Paul @ 620-778-6427

St. Vincent is in need of large Braums paper bags.
Bag's may be dropped off at
St. Vincent's @1122 Main Street.. Thank you!

Please Pray for: Our fallen Catholics

Mark your Calendar... Save the Date
Lenten Penance Service
March 22nd - 4pm to 5:30pm

St. Vincent de Paul 2025 Accomplishments:
 The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Parsons is a ministry of St. Patrick Catholic Church responsible for the operation of the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. The Thrift Store is staffed by a workforce of approximately 35 volunteers, and is driven by a volunteer Board of Directors, under the direction of Father Jurgensmeyer. The proceeds from the store go back to the Church and into the community working closely with local charitable organizations.

In 2025, St. Vincent de Paul donated over \$11,000, with over 60% covering the basic needs of food, shelter and clothing. St. Vincent also donates monthly to our school to assist with ongoing maintenance and repairs. We have a long-term partnership with the Labette County Emergency Assistance Center providing assistance for rent and utilities.

Other charitable organizations receiving support from St. Vincent de Paul in 2025 were: the Care Cupboard Hygiene Pantry; Celebrate Recovery; the Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas — designated assistance with medical prescriptions; Foursquare Church Food Pantry — senior food distribution; the Grab 'n Go Ministry (a ministry of Wesley United Methodist Church); the Cardinal Kindness program - assisting students in need through the LCC Foundation; Live With It Foundation — assisting the physically challenged and their caregivers; the PPD Legacy Fund/Shop With A Cop; SPCS, USD 503, 506 & Service Valley Charter Academy — providing gift cards at Christmas to families in need; Safe Haven Outreach Mission; SEK-Cap — public transportation program; Stella Wells Christmas Baskets; and the Youth Crisis Center.

We also donate to miscellaneous needs of our Church and School and a few local community causes. We provide emergency family assistance as needed; provide clothing as needed for foster children through TFI (The Family Initiative), a child welfare agency; and provide memorial donations to honor past volunteers and volunteer families.

Our patron saint and namesake, St. Vincent de Paul, is recognized for his charity and compassion for the poor. It is our goal and our hope that we honor his legacy.

At the Bells of St. Mary's Podcast



Vicki Templeton
 Director of OCIA

