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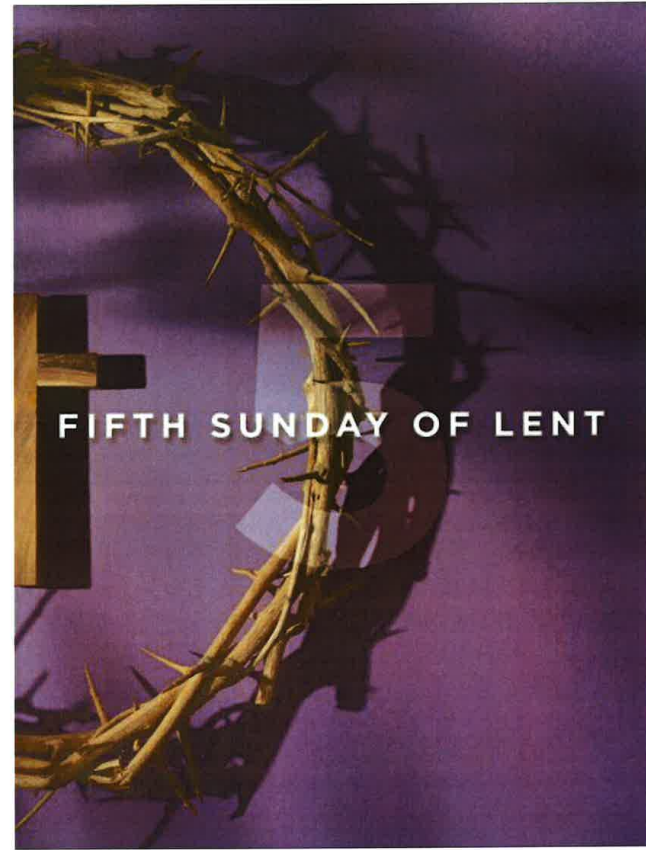
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St. Patrick parish family, grounded and united in our love of Jesus Christ, seeks to Know, Love, and Serve God through prayer, education, worship at the Holy Mass, hospitality, stewardship, and evangelization of our community.

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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
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MASS INTENTIONS: March 21st - March 29th

Sat 5:00pm	Marvin McKinney (Marilyn Ray)
Sun 7:30am	†Hunter Simoncic (Mom)
9:00am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish
Tue 5:30pm	†David George (Paula Muckerheide)
Wed 8:00am	Our St. Patricks 2nd grade & PSR Students
Thur 8:00am	†Benito Negrete (Melissa Garcia)
Fri 8:00am	†Tom Mansfield (Mary Munoz)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5:00pm	†Kris Vitt (Lowell & Tina Wells)
Sun 7:30am	For The People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00am	†Daniela Ponce (John Negrete Family)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue Mar. 24th	Mass	5:30pm
Wed Mar. 25th	Mass	8:00am
Thur Mar. 26th	Mass	8:00am
Fri. Mar. 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
	Stations of the Cross	5:30pm
Sat. Mar. 28th	Confession Vigil Mass	3:30pm 5:00pm
Sun Mar. 29th	Palm Sunday Palm Sunday	7:30am 9:00am


**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—
St. Francis de Hieronymo Catholic Church, St. Paul Kansas**

is seeking a faithful, zealous and organized individual to be hired for the part-time position of Director of Religious Education. The essential purpose of the position is the organization and execution of the youth religious education program, grades K-12. Other key responsibilities would be to oversee volunteer catechists, serve as the parish's safe environment coordinator, plan sacramental celebrations and other parish youth events, and maintain an attractive environment for faith formation in the catechesis building. Opportunities for more hours available dependent on the applicant.

Please contact the St. Francis parish office at saintfrancis66771@gmail.com for an application.

During Holy Week a traditional way to pray the rosary is to focus on the Sorrowful Mysteries, reflecting on the suffering of Jesus and his Mother, Mary.

A gathering for fellowship in the Parish Hall after 5:30pm stations of the Cross.
Sponsor:
March 27th: K of C - Fish Fry



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
03/15/2026 NEEDED:
WEEKLY COLLECTION: \$14,526.00 \$17,000.00

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: Mar. 28th 5:00pm Mass
Servers: Gabe Reynolds / Noah Varner / Kase Keller
Lector / Narrator: Chris Allen
Voice: John Keene
Greeters / Gifts: Beth Allen / Vickie Templeton / Donna Cole

Sun: Mar. 29th 7:30am Mass
Servers: Corbin Myers / Drew Gorman / Oliver Fitzwater
Lector/ Narrator: Jeff Perez
Voice: Marena Kirkpatrick
Greeters / Gifts: Richard & MaryJo Fitzwater Family

Sun: Mar. 29th 9:00am Mass
Servers: Micky Manners / Cooper Manners/ Joseph Coomes
Lector / Narrator: Rick Goodyear
Voice: Zach Collins
Greeters/Gifts: Vince & Mary Schibi Family

Holy Week

Holy Thursday: April 2nd @ 7:00pm
Servers: Drew Schibi / Blaise Schibi / Micky Manners /Atticus Wilhoft
Lector / Narrator: Lowell Wells

Good Friday: April 3rd @ 6:00pm
Servers: Noah Varner/ Gabe Reynolds
Lector / Narrator : Rick Goodyear
Voice: Jeff Perez

Holy Saturday: April 4th @ 8:00pm
Servers: Jr. Mall / Will Gorman / Chandler Bastian/ Jackson Shultz & Cristian Zapatero
Lector: James Potocnik
Eucharistic Minister: John Keene

Easter Sunday Mass: April 5th @ 7:30am
Servers: Corbin Myers/ Oliver Fitzwater / Krue Kirk / Blaine Johnston
Lector: Marena Kirkpatrick
Ushers: Aaron & Terri Saye / Steve & Jennifer Volmer

Easter Sunday Mass: April 5th @ 9:00am
Servers: Atticus & Jonas Wilhoft / Parker Allen / Jacen Workman & Juan Rubio
Lector: Jeff Perez
Ushers: Mark Mall Family

The Parish Office Will be Closed
Good Friday April 3rd.

Stewardship Reflection
March 22nd, 2026

At this point in our Lenten journey, it is tempting to grow weary of the spiritual disciplines we have taken on. Today's readings inspire us to remain faithful, in grateful response to a God who loves us so much.

In our first reading, the prophet Ezekiel speaks God's own words to us. "I will put my spirit in you that you may live... I have promised and I will do it, says the Lord." Our God wants to be so closely united to us that we are one with Him. And He has promised He will do it. But only if we make room for Him by making Him THE priority of our lives. Putting God first is a grateful response that is very pleasing to Him.

How can we do this? Our second reading, from Romans, tells us. "Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh... you are in the spirit if only the Spirit of God dwells in you."

The disciplines of Lent and a stewardship way of life are wonderful gifts that free us from too great an attachment to "the flesh." The sacrifices we make as Christian stewards are not meant to restrict our freedom and joy. Quite the contrary. They are tools to help us find the real freedom and joy that only come when we make room in our lives for God.

As we journey closer to the Passion of our Lord, let us intensify our Lenten resolutions and our stewardship way of life, inviting the Holy Spirit to take over more and more of our lives. By Easter, we will be freer to rejoice in Him and truly pleasing to God.

Here is the list of mowing teams for the campus. We would like to begin the first week of April. Paul Schibi and I will fill in the weeks when someone can't mow or a week is missed.

- April 2nd - Adam Myers, Larry Nash, Luke Manners
- April 9th - Luke Wolgamott, Joel Schibi
- April 16th - Joey Alexander, Luke Schibi
- April 16th - Paul Yanez, David Johnston
- April 23rd. - Ross Harper, Logan Giefer
- April 30th - Pat Schibi, Joe Schibi
- May 7th - Drew Schibi, Blaise Schibi
- May 14th - Adam Myers, Larry Nash, Luke Manners

Mowing Subs - Seth Weidert
Edging & Trimming - Beth Allen

Holy Week Schedule
Holy Thursday - 7pm
Good Friday - 6pm
Holy Saturday - 8pm
Easter Sunday:
7:30am Mass
9:00am Mass

Prayer Shawl Ministry
will meet at Cheri's house March 28th @ 10am.

Please Pray for: Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him Oh Lord James "Jim" Dhooghe, husband to Betty and brother to Janice (Mike) Duloherly. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, May He Rest in Peace.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her Oh Lord, Vickie Willey wife to Jerry, sister to Antonio, Maggie, Helen, Rodgie, Paula, Jack and Tammy and aunt to Neto Perez, Nikki (Scott) Rosenthal and Gina Leon Perez. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her, May She Rest in Peace.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him Oh Lord, Patrick "Pat" Smith, brother to Linda (Tim) Essig. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, May He Rest in Peace.

Lenten Penance Service
March 22nd - 4pm to 5:30pm

Did you Know..

In February 2009 St. Patrick Church Prayer Shawl Ministry came into being as a result of our love ones receiving shawls from other ministries. Feeling the warmth and comfort of the shawls, we wanted to extend our love and prayers to those in our parish and community in need of solace or celebrating milestones in their lives. Designers begin each shawl or baptismal blanket with prayers for the recipient. These prayers are continued throughout their creation and they are given a final blessing before they are sent on their way. Currently, there are eight members who pray, knit, crochet and distribute shawls in this ministry of compassion. Over these 17 years we have given out hundreds of shawls and baptismal blankets. We have lost count!

We are trying to imitate saints such as St. Faustina. She writes in her Diary, (961) that she asked Jesus to save as many souls as stitches she made with her crochet hook. St. Veronica likely made the cloth she offered to Jesus on the Way of the Cross. It was customary for mothers to weave a cloak for their sons when they left home. Maybe the cloak the woman with a hemorrhage touched, and Jesus healed her, was made by the Blessed Mother of Jesus. Our patrons are Mary, Undoer of Knots, who unties the knots of our lives through the power of her Son. St. Veronica, who used her veil to wipe the Face of the suffering Jesus. St. Patrick, who brought Jesus to others through his missionary work, and the patron of our parish. We are fully funded by St. Vincent De Paul Society of Parsons, and individual donors, of whom we greatly appreciate.

The Adoration Chapel will be closed
Wednesday @ April 1st @ 9pm
and reopen Monday, April 6th @ 8:00am

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, 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