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through prayer, education, worship at
the Holy Mass, hospitality, steward-
ship, and evangelization of our
community.

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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

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GOD MOUNTS HIS THRONE TO SHOUTS OF JOY: A BLARE OF TRUMPETS FOR THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS: May 16th - May 24th

Sat 5:00pm †Mary Paula Feess (Bill Fees)
 Sun 7:30am For The People of St. Patrick Church
 9:00am †Barbara Workman (Delores Shaw)
Tue 6:00pm †Bernard Marnell (Dick & Margaret George)
 Wed 8:00am Parson High School Class of 1985 (Crandon Family)
 Thur 8:00am †Joe, Rosemary & Pat Duffy (Duffy Family)
 Fri 8:00am †Sara Munoz (Mary Munoz)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5:00pm †Norbert & Lenore Schauf (Stan, Rita & Kayleigh)
 Sun 7:30am For The People of St. Patrick Church
 9:00am †Maria del Carmen Godinez & †Daniela Ponce

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue May 19th 8th Grade Graduation Mass 6:00pm
 Wed May 20th Mass 8:00am
 Thur May 21st Mass 8:00am

Fri May 22nd 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 May 23rd Confession 4:30pm
 Vigil Mass 5:00pm
 Sun May 24th Sunday Mass 7:30am
 Mass 9:00am

8th Grade Graduation Mass
Our SPCS 8th graders will graduate Tuesday evening at the 6pm Mass, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

We're Hiring..
St. Patricks School is hiring a Title 1 Teacher. Join our dedicated team as a Title 1 - Teacher, providing targeted small group intervention in reading and math to help reach academic benchmarks. We seek a compassionate educator to deliver instruction and collaborate with staff to support and promote our students growth and foster a positive, supportive environment. Please contact our School office @ 620-421-0710.

St. Patricks gardeners, don't forget to water.
We want to Thank - you for your time & talents for the beautiful flower beds and flower pots, your hard work hasn't gone unnoticed.

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

05/10/2026 **NEEDED:**

WEEKLY COLLECTION: \$12,785.00 \$17,000.00

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: May 23rd 5:00pm Mass
 Servers: Noah Varner / Max Sharp & Jasper Stringer
 Lector: Julia Duroni
 Greeters /Gifts Beth Allen / Vicki Templeton & Donna Cole

Sun: May 24th 7:30am Mass
 Servers: Will Gorman / Drew Gorman & Oliver Fitzwater
 Lector: Jeff Perez
 Greeters /Gifts Aaron & Terri Saye / Steve & Jennifer Volmer

Sun: May 24th 9:00am Mass
 Servers: Atticus Wilhoft /Jonas Wilhoft & Juan Rubio
 Lector: Leah Schibi
 Greeters/ Gifts Mark Mall Family

May 2026 Prayer List:
 Ron Wood, April & Natalie Stanton, Janet Landwehr, Janie Schibi, James Flaming, Jerry & Sylvia McKinney, 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, Donna Schmid, Ron McDaniel, Sam Blubaugh, Rafael Munoz, Clara Hinte, Joaquin Castellanos, Peggy Dunlay, Christa Severt, Tim & Chris Hurley, Darlene Johnsen, Joshua Johnsen, Lois Johnsen, Marge Johnsen, Joan Bauer

Mowing schedule

May 21st - Adam Myers, Larry Nash, Luke Manners
 May 28th - Joey Alexander, Luke Schibi
 June 4th - Paul Yanez, David Johnston
 June 11th - Ross Harper, Logan Giefer
 June 18th - Pat Schibi, Joe Schibi & Blaise Schibi
 June 25th - Luke Wolgamott, Joel Schibi & Drew Schibi

LUNCHES NEEDED – Parish Totus Tuus will be here June 22nd - 25th. We are looking for volunteers to provide lunch for the team Monday through Thursday. This would involve preparing or bringing a meal and serving it in the Parish Hall at 12:15pm on the day of your choice. Please contact Elaine at 620-421-6762 with questions or to volunteer.

Stewardship Reflection
 May 17th, 2026

Today we celebrate the great feast of the Ascension of our Lord — that moment when Jesus, 40 days after His Resurrection, was lifted up into heaven as the apostles looked on.

It must have been an extraordinary sight. But the first reading tells us they were not meant to stand there for long. “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?”

In other words — don't just stand there. Do something. This is a message for us as Christian stewards. We have been given every grace and blessing — through the Mass and the sacraments, through the Word of God, and through the gifts of our time, talent, and treasure.

We are not meant to simply receive these gifts. We are meant to use them — in gratitude to the One who gave them.

Like the apostles, we are called “to be [His] witnesses... to the ends of the earth.” And we do this not by our own strength, but through the power of the Holy Spirit at work within us.

St. Vincent de'Paul
\$5.00 Sack Sale

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Thursday May 21st
 (10:00am - Noon) - (2:00pm - 4:00pm)

Friday May 22nd
 (10:00am - Noon) - (2:00pm - 4:00pm)

Saturday May 23rd
 (10:00am - Noon)

Want to experience the beauty of the Midwest Catholic Family Conference, July 31-August 2, 2026, in Wichita, KS, for free?

We have an opportunity for those who are interested in teaching and/or volunteering for the children's program. Volunteer for a full day in the program and receive free registration for your family to the conference as well as a free t- shirt or mp3 download of the talks! High school and middle school students can get service hours and have fun doing it. Please email for questions and to sign up at cfc4children@gmail.com.

Please Pray for: the end of abortion and all sins against life.

25th Anniversary Celebration

Fr. Borkenhagen's Priestly Ordination

You are invited to a Holy Mass of Thanksgiving and a dinner reception at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 124 N. Roosevelt, Wichita, Kansas on the 26th of May 2026 at 6:00pm. RSVP to frjwbo1@gmail.com No gifts, please.



Catholic Family Conference 2026

Students for Life of America has a strong influence on college campuses everywhere. President and leader of that prolife campus movement, Kristan Hawkins will be energizing and activating our families and youth Saturday and Sunday at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference July 31-August 2, 2026. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by June 30.

Registration is available on-site, but online registration after June 30 will still save you money!

Register online at
www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call **316-618-9787**. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org

The Adoration Chapel will be CLOSED Friday May 22nd and Monday May 25th for Memorial Day, and reopened Tuesday May 26th @ 8:00am.