

# St. Patrick & St. Joseph Parishes

16 Sat	5:30pm	- St. Patrick	† Gertrude Hoffman
17 Sun	8:00am	- St. Joseph	† Charles Works
	10:00am	- St. Patrick	People of Both Parishes
18 Mon	8:00am	- St. Patrick	† All Souls
19 Tues	6:30pm	- St. Patrick	† Fr. Sean O'Shea
20 Wed	8:00am	- St. Patrick	† All Souls
21 Thurs	6:30pm	- St. Joseph	† Delpha Dietrich
22 Fri	8:00am	- St. Patrick	† Verda Huerter
23 Sat	5:30pm	- St. Patrick	† Fred Ysusi
24 Sun	8:00am	- St. Joseph	People of Both Parishes
	10:00am	- St. Patrick	† Vincent Thummel
24 Sun	5:30pm	- St. Patrick	Christmas Eve Mass - People of Both Parishes
25 Mon	Midnight	- St. Joseph	Christmas Midnight Mass - Special Intention
25	8:00am	- St. Joseph	Christmas Day Mass - People of Both Parishes
25	10:00am	- St. Patrick	Christmas Day Mass - Special Intention



St. Patrick School closes Thursday, Dec. 21st, and NO PSR classes this week at St. Patrick or St. Joseph - Merry Christmas!

St. Patrick Parish		
Dec. 23 / 24	5:30pm	10:00am
<b>Servers</b>	Rosebelle Toledo	Stark Wright
	Rheniah Toledo	Michael Wright
	Carter Tadlock	Ashly Guinac
<b>Greeters /Gifts</b>	Angie Trautloff & Caden	Scott McKinney Family
<b>Lectors</b>	Angie Zaragosa	Mary Weilert
	Gene Koester	Kathy Wicker
<b>Accompanist</b>	Rita Smith	Sherri Watson
<b>Cantor</b>	Dave Peter	Kathy Watts & Sylvia Spicer
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Pete & Angie Zaragosa	Kathy Wicker

St. Joseph Parish	
Dec. 24	8:00am
<b>Servers</b>	Hunter Bauer
	Kaitlynn Barnhart
<b>Greeters/Gifts</b>	Chris Tilman
<b>Accompanist</b>	Tim Weilert
<b>Cantor</b>	John Works
<b>Lector</b>	Dick Works
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Mary Mueller
<b>Cleaners</b>	Roxane Orr
	Mary Mueller

St. Patrick	Dec. 10, 2017
Weekly Collection \$	9,119.50
St. Patrick Weekly Budget \$	11,059.62
Weekly Over (Under) Budget \$	-( 1,940.12 )
Year to Date July 1st, 2017 - June 30th, 2018 \$	-( 24,375.01 )
School Building Fund \$	35.00
Church Renovation Fund \$	45.00

**Christmas Eve Schedule - St. Patrick Christmas Eve - 5:30pm**  
**Servers:** Logan Fickel, Olivia & Carter Tadlock  
**Greeters/Gifts:** Brett Wicker Family  
**Lectors:** Sandy Roecker & Dennis Peters  
**Organist:** Sallie Knapp **Cantors:** Choir  
**St. Joseph Midnight Mass**  
**Servers:** Taylor & Grace Thompson **Lector:** Kenny Miller  
**Christmas Day Masses**  
**St. Joseph 8:00am**  
**Servers:** Xavier & Hunter Bauer **Lector:** Bob Kuestersteffen

St. Joseph	Dec. 10, 2017
Weekly Collection \$	2,184.00
St. Joseph Weekly Budget \$	1,759.62
Weekly Over (Under) Budget \$	+ 424.38
Year to Date July 1st—June 30th \$	+ 3,553.92

**St. Patrick 10:00am**  
**Servers:** Parker Henson and Margeaux Hood  
**Greeters/Gifts:** Mike & Janet Cigainero  
**Lectors:** John Reichert & Frank Springer  
**Organist:** Sallie Knapp **Cantor:** Jean Cross  
**St. Patrick Catholic Church** rectory will be closed for Christmas on Tuesday, December 26th!

# Third Sunday of Advent

# Dec. 17, 2017

**Christmas Call to Sharing 2017** - One of the greatest blessings in the Diocese of Wichita is that a young man is free to enter seminary without worrying about the cost of his private education. Please consider a gift this year for Christmas Call to Sharing to support our 46 seminarians and 23 retired priests. Fr. Michael Linnebur

**Christmas 2017** - There will be no CYM/PSR on Wednesday, December 20th, but we will meet at 5:00pm to go Christmas Caroling, all parishioners are invited and welcome to come sing with us!

**St. Patrick Catholic School** will close on December 21st for Christmas until after New Year's!

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all!**  
 School will resume on January 3rd!

**St. Patrick & St. Joseph Catholic Church Calendars** will be at the church entrances, please pick up one per family after Mass. Thank you to St. Patrick & St. Joseph Knights of Columbus for providing these calendars for us!

**Help Beautify St. Patrick & St. Joseph Catholic Church for Christmas** - don't forget to send in your envelope for Christmas Flowers in memory or honor of a loved one. We will have a card on the vestibule for you, then the weekend after the Epiphany (January 14th) you may take yours home!

**St. Patrick Holiday Harvest House**--Come celebrate the season with us this Thursday, Dec. 21st with lunch and games. 12:00 noon. Bring food to share and an inexpensive gift-wrapped item for a Crazy Bingo prize!

**Christmas Caroling** - All are invited to join our youth and carol to our St. Patrick shut-ins. We will gather at 5:00pm on Wednesday, December 20th in the gym. We will first practice a round of songs and then fill the school bus. After caroling we will return to the gym for cookies and hot chocolate.

**WHO ARE YOU following?** The gift-giving and gift-receiving season is upon us, and parents, in particular, are preaching the importance of GRATITUDE! However, there is no need to wait for this time of year to practice what we preach! Our second reading today reminds us to "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks to God..." What a perfect time to consider the gifts God has blessed us with and show Him our gratitude by sharing these gifts with our family and friends. And how can we share them with the stranger, the poor, those who live in the margins of society?

**A REALLY GREAT WAY TO BEGIN THE NEW YEAR:** 2018 Adult Religious Education: A Biblical Walk Through the Mass at St. Patrick Parish Center and St. Joseph Parish Hall. This five-part video presentation by Edward Sri takes participants on an exciting tour of the Liturgy as he explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. See why we say what we say and do what we do every week at Mass. The words and gestures will be seen in a new light, giving new life to the liturgical experience.

**St. Patrick** series begins Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 7:00p.m. - 8:15p.m. and will continue every Thursday until February 8<sup>th</sup>. Please make your reservation asap with Facilitator Kathy Wicker by calling her at 620-212-2386 or email: wicker\_chanuteks@hotmail.com This is needed to make sure we have enough materials for every participant when we begin.

**St. Joseph** series begins on Sunday, January 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. and will continue every Sunday through February 4<sup>th</sup>. Please make your reservation asap with Facilitator Karen King by calling her at 620-431-8823 or email: kking@ashleyclinic.com.

Participants at both parishes will receive a book and workbook. There is no charges for these classes.

**CYM Christmas Present Wrapping Fund Raiser** - Can may drop off gifts on Sunday from 9-10am and 11-12am to also be wrapped. Please remember to pick up your Christmas presents today, Sunday, Dec. 17th.

**St. Patrick Catholic Church** will have a **Penance Service** today, Sunday, **December 17th** at 6:00pm. We will have three priests here who will be hearing confessions. Our Holy Hour on December 17th will be at 5:00pm, before confessions, everyone welcome!

**Food for the Poor**, today, Sunday, December 17th for both parishes. **Thank you** for your support of the parish food pantry!

**Want to help decorate** St. Patrick Catholic Church this year? Please come on Thursday, December 21st at 10:00am and Friday, December 22nd at 10:00am or anytime during the day to help! Everyone welcome!