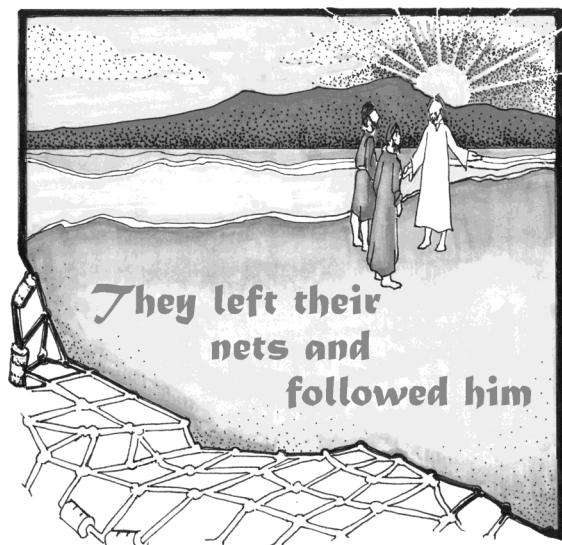


St. Patrick & St. Joseph Parishes

Jan. 22	Sat	8:00am	-	No Mass	
	Sat	5:30pm	-	St. Patrick	+ Syl Seiler
23	Sun	8:00am	-	St. Joseph	People of Both Parishes
	Sun	10:00am	-	St. Patrick	+ Alice Roecker
24	Mon	8:00am	-	No Mass	
	Mon	7:00pm	-	No Mass	
25	Tues	8:00am	-	No Mass	
	Tues	7:00pm	-	No Mass	
26	Wed	8:00am	-	St. Patrick	Special Intention
	Wed	7:00pm	-	St. Patrick	+ Teresa (Hendrix) Willis
27	Thurs	8:00am	-	St. Patrick	+ Fr. Walter Karrer
	Thurs	6:00pm	-	St. Patrick	+ Tony Bollig
28	Fri	8:00am	-	St. Patrick	+ Celestino Almendras, Sr.
29	Sat	8:00am	-	St. Patrick	Special Intention
	Sat	5:30pm	-	St. Patrick	+ Syl Seiler
30	Sun	8:00am	-	St. Joseph	+ Fr. Brendan Morrissey
		10:00am	-	St. Patrick	People of Both Parishes



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Jan. 23, 2011



Please pray for our March for Life participants and the victims of abortion.

CYO Dinner/Servant Auction has been re-scheduled for February 19 at 6:30pm in St. Patrick Gym.

PSR mandatory meeting for 2nd grade parents for First Confession and Communion will be Wednesday, January 26 at 5:15pm in the CYO room (school basement).

Vocations Awareness Week is this month of January, our youth will be listening to talks on Vocations and preparing care packages for southeast Kansas seminarians. This month encourages us to pray for vocations, especially with our children and our spouses. If you would like to donate items (thank you cards, office supplies, toiletry items, snack foods, etc.) please contact Zack Williams.

For all the above call Zack Williams at 620-431-3165.

Thank You to everyone who works at St. Patrick Bargain Store, we received a check last week for **\$10,762.50** for your hours the 4th quarter of 2010. Father Gorges would like to thank the following parishioners for volunteering at St. Patrick Bargain Store: Nick & Sandy Alonzo, Toni Alonzo, Bill Boaz, Mary Jane Burghart, John Busse, Shirley Farren, Juanita Godinez, Joe & Fidela Godinez, Martha Hendrix, Laurie Johnson, Carol Jordan, Anna Methvin, Lucille Mitchell, Dennis Peters, Eileen Roecker, Sandy Roecker, Francis Schoenecker, Betty Smith, Audrey Standfast, Rose Stanley, Felver Toledo, Sherri Watson, Barbara Watts and Herb & Linda Wood. This would not be possible without their volunteer hours donated to the Church, these volunteer hours are vital for parish finances. Thank you also to Mary Sue Druart who volunteers her hours for the window restoration totaling **\$362.25**, Herman Colvin who volunteers his hours for vocations totaling **\$283.50**, and Julia Peter whose volunteers her hours to the Altar Society totaling **\$126.00**. Please call Sandy Beins at 432-5211 to volunteer to help at St. Patrick's Bargain Store.

St. Patrick Harvest House will meet January 27 at 12:00noon, bring a covered dish for our dinner at St. Patrick Parish Center. Bring your own table service, drinks will be provided. Cake & Ice Cream will be our desert to celebrate everyone's birthday, St. Patrick Catholic School children are providing the program. All St. Patrick & St. Joseph parishioners 55 and older are welcome to attend!

Word of Life - Once political leaders and health care experts decided to use government subsidized insurance as the vehicle, the means, for providing more universal health care, it was our moral obligation as teachers of the faith to judge whether the means pass moral muster, whether or not the proposed legislation uses public funds to kill those living in their mother's womb. Consistently, and ever more insistently since the sin and crime of abortion was legalized in the United States, our voice has been that of the bishops of the Catholic Church ever since the first Christians condemned the abortion practices of the ancient Romans. The act is immoral; and the laws that have permitted now fifty million children of our country to be killed in their mother's womb are also immoral and unjust; the laws are destroying our society. ~ Cardinal Francis George, OMI, Archbishop of Chicago and outgoing President of the USCCB, Presidential Address, Nov. 15, 2010

The Great Adventure team, February 5 at Church of St. Mary's in Tulsa, OK will present a fun and interactive seminar to explain the ins and outs of The Great Adventure Bible Study System. In the process, you will learn ways to run a fruitful study, and you will share tips with other Bible study leaders that will help take your small group experience to new heights. There are parishioners going from here, if you are interested in going, please call Sandy at 431-3165.

St. Patrick Knights of Columbus officer's meeting will be Monday, January 24, at 7:30pm at the Knights Hall, all Knights are welcome to attend.

"Stewardship: Recognizing and Receiving God's Gifts" - Isaiah's prophetic message was directed to the Israelites in a time of political crisis but the same words speak to us of the coming of the Messiah in glory. The people are told of the glory and power of God that would come to their aid if they remained faithful. St. Paul admonished the Corinthians for aligning themselves with God's messengers rather than with His message. In the Gospel St. Matthew tells us how Jesus' ministry was foretold by Isaiah, that he was a light for those living in darkness. May we look for Jesus our Light and come out of the darkness of Sin.

St. Patrick Parish

Jan. 29/30	Sat., 5:30pm	Sun., 10:00am
Servers	Paul Bollig Kristin Umbarger Hannah Hugo	Taylor Thompson Hayden Matlock Racelle Toledo
Greeters/Gifts	Garold Burghart	St. Patrick School
Accompanist	Sherri Watson Sallie Knapp	Brian Gahagan Dave & Seth
Lectors	Fey Barles Bridget Fairchild	St. Patrick School

St. Joseph Parish

Jan. 30	Sun., 8:00am
Servers	Kaley Riebel Hailey Riebel
Greeters/Gifts	Wayne Riebel Family
Accompanist	Rosemarie Jay
Cantor	Mary Ann Dvorachek
Lector	Bridget Hansen
Church Cleaners	Barbara Sigler Mary Dunn

Keep Fr. Gorges, Zack Williams, Sponsors & CYO youth in your prayers, they left for Washington, D.C. on Thursday evening, January 20. Thank you to Fr. Scaletty for being with us for Masses this weekend! No daily Masses at St. Patrick on Monday or Tuesday.

NO MASS and NO St. Patrick and St. Joseph Catholic Churches A.R.E. class on Tuesday, January 25.

St. Patrick & St. Joseph RCIA, next Sunday, January 30 after the 10:00am Mass, class will be "Precepts (Commands) of the Church".

Financial Peace starts today, Sunday January 23 at 4:00pm-6:00pm in St. Patrick School Library. See today's insert.

St. Patrick January 16, 2011

Weekly Collection \$ 7,140.73
St. Patrick Budget \$ 9,292.33

Weekly Over (Under) Budget \$ - (2,151.60)

Year to Date July 1st—June 30th \$ - (7,591.53)

School Building Fund \$ 1,320.00

Church Renovation Fund \$ 65.00

Window Restoration Fund \$ 569.00

St. Joseph January 16, 2011

Weekly Collection \$ 1,555.50

Window Restoration \$ 10.00