

# St. Patrick & St. Joseph Parishes

De 15	Sat	5:30pm	- St. Patrick	+ Robert Greve
16	Sun	8:00am	- St. Joseph	+ Charles Works
	Sun	10:00am	- St. Patrick	People of Both Parishes
17	Mon	8:00am	- St. Patrick	+ All Souls
18	Tues	6:30pm	- St. Patrick	+ Bernie Alonzo
19	Wed	8:00am	- St. Patrick	+ All Souls
20	Thurs	6:30pm	- St. Joseph	+ Rebecca Mendoza
21	Fri	8:00am	- St. Patrick	Bernadette Gabahug
22	Sat	5:30pm	- St. Patrick	+ Cop McNett
23	Sun	8:00am	- St. Joseph	People of Both Parishes
	Sun	10:00am	- St. Patrick	+ Glenn Neely



No PSR Mass or class this week - PSR/CYM will be Christmas Caroling starting at 5:00pm

St. Patrick Parish		St. Joseph Parish		
Dec 22/23	5:30pm	10:00am	Dec 23	8:00am
<b>Servers</b>	Ty Galemore Aracely Curiel-Ralon Ella Ward	Garin Donaldson Ricardo Guerrero Kinley Ohl	<b>Servers</b>	Kaitlynn Barnhart Landon Bauer
<b>Greeters / Gifts</b>	Robert Dickinson Family	Rob Weilert Family	<b>Greeters / Gifts</b>	Karen King
<b>Lectors</b>	Vicki Fleming Patty Ungles	Catherine Bowman Jacqueline Smoot	<b>Accompanist</b>	Tim Weilert
<b>Accompanist</b>	Aaron Huser	Sherri Watson	<b>Cantor</b>	John Works
<b>Cantor</b>	Kelli Huser	Jean Cross	<b>Lector</b>	Anna Ford
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Mary Ann Kneeland	Rosalie Wilkinson	<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Bob Kuestersteffen
			<b>Cleaners</b>	Phyllis Perez Melissa Sellman

St. Patrick		Dec 9, 2018	
Weekly Collection	\$	10,748.10	
St. Patrick Weekly Budget	\$	11,365.38	
Weekly Over (Under) Budget	\$	-(617.28)	
Year to Date July 1st, 2018 - June 30th, 2019	\$	-(35,860.24)	
School Building Fund	\$	183.00	
Capital Campaign	\$	7,981.03	



**St. Patrick Catholic Church** rectory will be closed December 24th and 25th. There will be no daily Masses December 26th - December 28th.

**St. Patrick Church Choir** will sing for approximately 30 minutes prior to the Christmas Eve Mass beginning at 5:00pm. Please come and join us. We hope we can provide you and your family with inspirational music as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. All of the musicians at St. Patrick Church wish you a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

**St. Patrick PSR** Our activity this month is Christmas caroling on December 19th. We will gather at 5:00pm in the gym and conclude with cookies and hot chocolate after caroling at approximately 6:30pm.



## Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24	5:30pm	St. Patrick
December 24	Midnight	St. Joseph
December 25	8:00am	St. Joseph
December 25	10:00am	St. Patrick

# Third Sunday of Advent

# Dec. 16, 2018

**St. Patrick Harvest House** will meet Thursday, December 20th at 12:00noon. Bring a covered dish for our dinner at the St. Patrick Parish Center along with your table service. We will be playing crazy Santa Bingo so bring a inexpensive wrapped gift for prizes. All St. Patrick and St. Joseph parishioners 55 and older are welcome to attend!

**St. Patrick Catholic Church** will have a **Penance Service, December 23rd** at 6:00pm. We will have three priests here who will be hearing confessions, mark your calendars today!

**St. Patrick Catholic School** - No classes or childcare from December 20 - January 2. Enjoy your Christmas Break!

**St. Patrick's Relay for Life Craft Night** Attention, crafters! Come work on your current project and help fight cancer at the same time! The St. Pat's Relay for Life team will give you an 8' table and supper so you can get in many hours of work time for \$15. December 28th, 5:30pm to 1:00am.

**Christmas Call to Sharing 2018** - 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 37 seminarians and 19 retired priests.

**Purified** - A Life-Changing Event for Families (Ages 13+) will be at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pittsburg, KS on February 21st from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Registration is requested and is completely FREE at OLLsmc.com. See bulletin board for more details!

**"Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples"** In today's gospel, John the Baptist speaks to the heart of the stewardship message. He does not tell the tax collectors to stop collecting taxes, but he tells them to stop taking more than the required amount. He does not tell the soldiers to desert their positions, but he tells them not to use their positions to oppress others. He tells them to share their excess with others. He preaches a message of social justice. As stewards of God's gifts, we should be mindful of living the same way. We should share of ourselves in whatever manner is helpful to the greater good. Advent is a perfect time to take action. Can you donate your extra coats? Do you have food you can share with the food pantry? Perhaps you have money you can give to those in need? Might you take the time to visit the homebound? Take this opportunity to reflect on your stewardship and be intentional about living a life of justice and integrity.

**A GREAT WAY TO BEGIN THE NEW YEAR: WISDOM God's Vision for Life:** An Eight Week Bible Study featuring Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith. Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. This study examines biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom of Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes. In everything from friendships to finances, from making decisions to attaining peace of mind, Scripture offers a vision for happiness and well being. **St. Patrick** series begins Thursday, January 10, 2018 at 7:00-8:15 p.m. in the parish center and will continue every Thursday until February 28. Please make your reservation asap with Facilitator Kathy Wicker by calling her at 620-212-2386 or email: [wicker\\_chanuteks@hotmail.com](mailto:wicker_chanuteks@hotmail.com). This is needed to make sure we have enough materials for every participant when we begin.

**St. Joseph** begins Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00-8:15 p.m. and will continue every Sunday through February 24<sup>th</sup>. Please make your reservation asap with Facilitator Karen King by calling her at 620-431-8823 or email: [kking@ashleyclinic.com](mailto:kking@ashleyclinic.com). Participants at both parishes will receive a workbook. All are welcome and there is no charge for these classes.

**St. Patrick Knights of Columbus** are planning a clean up day at the Hall on January 17th at 6:00pm, mark your calendar today! All Knights are encouraged to attend!

**VIRTUS Facilitator Training** has been scheduled for Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Peter the Apostle Parish. Some parishes and ministries have struggled to have employees trained prior to starting work because they do not have a facilitator available. Please take advantage of this opportunity to have a facilitator at your location. Any interested individual must commit to the full day of training and is required to have a letter of recommendation from his or her pastor. The recommendation must be received prior to registering for the training and may be sent to Kathy Robben at [robbenk@catholicdioceseofwichita.org](mailto:robbenk@catholicdioceseofwichita.org) or mailed to Catholic Diocese of Wichita, ATTN: Kathy Robben, 424 N. Broadway, Wichita, KS 67202. There is no fee for this training. Lunch and training materials will be provided. We ask pastors and principals to prayerfully consider recommending a parishioner or staff member who might have a special talent for conducting awareness sessions in your parish or school. Please submit pastor recommendation letters by December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018.