

St. Patrick Parish

638 West D Ave, Kingman, KS



NEWCOMERS

A warm welcome to our parish family. We want to meet you. Please come to the Parish Office to register.

ALL PARISHIONERS

Please keep us informed of changes in names addresses, phone #'s etc. to update our files.

WEBSITE: www.stpatskingman.org

Email: office@stpatskingman.org

November

- 27 Mon **NO MASS HERE**
- 28 Tue **NO MASS HERE**
- 29 Wed **NO MASS HERE**
- 30 Thu **NO MASS HERE**

December

- 1 Fri **NO MASS HERE**
- 2 Sat **Blessed Virgin Mary**8:00 am Religious Liberty & Favorable Weather
 Sunday Vigil5:00 pm †George Arensdorf
- 3 Sun **First Sunday of Advent**8:00 am People of the Parish
 10:00 am †Robert & Alberta Schwartz



Pastor:.....Rev Benjamin Shockey
Parish Secretary:Elaine Clouse
Parish Phone: 620-532-5440
School Principal:.....Bob Lyall
School Secretary: Tammi Osner
School Phone:..... 620-532-2791

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays – 4:00-4:45pm

St. Patrick Catholic School News

Mon, Nov 27 - Boys BB @ Belle Plaine
 Girls BB @ KMS

Thu, Nov 30 - Boys BB @ KMS
 Girls BB @ Medicine Lodge

Our mission in life is to become a fully human person who knows and loves God above everything else and reflects this love to others. It is a privilege for St. Patrick Parish to be a part of this mission.”

The Prodigal Prayer

Giving God, as creator of all life we ask your help to bring back those who know you and need to hear from you again.

We welcome your love and guidance to help our brothers and sisters. Loving God, open our minds and hearts, make us generous with our love and treasure to help those in need. In your blessed name we pray. Amen.

ALTAR SERVERS

This Week: Colby & Collin Schreiner

5:00 pm – Ethyn & Peyton Thimesch

8:00 am – Brenden McBeth, Colby Arensdorf, Gage Clouse

10:00 am – Ty Birkenbaugh, Braden Stauffer, Anthony Walker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 pm – Steve Seiwert

8:00 am – Ann Vaughn

10:00 am – Felix Rainosek

LECTORS

5:00 pm – Dave Hayes

8:00 am – Fred Vaughn

10:00 am – Pam Weber

GIFT BEARERS

5:00 pm – Garold & Karen White

8:00 am – Fred & Marti Gillen

10:00 am – Carter & Kyanne Obrock

ROSARY LEADERS

5:00 pm – Lenora Zoeller

8:00 am – Janice Neville

10:00 am – Cheryl Stasiak

CANTORS

5:00 pm – Branden Seiwert

8:00 am – Quiet Mass

10:00 am – Stacey Theis

ORGANISTS

5:00 pm – Deb Osborn

8:00 am – Quiet Mass

10:00 am – Aidan Hill

USHERS

5:00 pm – Roger Vanlandingham, Butch Mathis

Marvin & Jill Neville

8:00 am – Bill & Donna Rohlman

Rich Miller

10:00 am – Rob DeWeese, Stan Ziegler

Bob DeWese



Adorers needed for the following hours:

Wednesdays – 3:00 am;

Fridays – 1:00 am, 11 pm and Midnight. For more details, call Connie Seiwert at 316-641-1909.



**“STEWARDSHIP OUR GIFTS:
GO IN PEACE, GLORIFYING THE
LORD BY YOUR LIFE.”**

November 26, 2017

Solemnity of Christ the King

Today's first reading situates the LORD God himself as the shepherd of the sheep in a time when His flock (the Israelites) is battered and scattered. He heals the sick, tends to the injured, and brings back the strayed. In the Gospel, we see Jesus continuing this work, and it culminates in these verses today from Matthew that indicate that we, too, are expected to cooperate with God's plan for shepherding His flock. For whatever we do (or don't do) for those in need, we have also done to Jesus, the Good Shepherd. The giving and receiving of God's merciful compassion is a beautiful cycle that not only "tends" to our needs, but also draws us into tending to the needs of others. This is the great gift of stewardship -- an invitation to participate in God's work on earth.

Contributions last Weekend \$12,867.00,
*Stewardship is the grateful response of a
Christian disciple, who recognizes and receives
God's gifts and shares these gifts
in love of God and neighbor!*

Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer)

Mondays thru Fridays 7:15 am

Loved ones that have strayed from the Catholic Church?? Come join in prayer every Tuesday before the 6:30 pm Mass. Prayers & rosary start at 5:55 pm.

K of C MEETING

Tuesday, November 28th – 7:30 pm.
K of C Hall.

CHOIR PRACTICE

You are invited to help the adult choir practice for Christmas. Wednesdays 6-7 pm.

CLAY- Dec 2 - All Saints, Wichita. **Christ's Light in All Youth** is a one- day retreat for high school freshman and sophomores. CLAY uses videos, activities and creative forms of prayer to impact the spiritual lives of its candidates. You will examine in a hands-on way how God the potter, molds you, the clay. \$30 includes 2 meals and materials. Visit <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith> to register.

Discovering Christ

At the end of October we wrapped up our first round of Discovering Christ, with nearly 100 participants! It was a great success and we will be starting the second part of the series, Following Christ, on January 17 with a 7pm start time but without a meal. It is open to everyone who attended Discovering. We will start the 3-part program all over again in Fall 2018 for anyone who was not able to join us this fall. If you have any questions or to sign up please contact us at stpatsdiscoveringchrist@gmail.com

Below are the participants who attended the Discovering Christ Fall 2017.

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question:

Our prayer group has been reading the lives of some saints and we were struck by how some of them thought they were such sinners. Why would such holy people think they had such serious sin?

Answer:

Professional athletes practice the fundamentals of their sport over and over again, reaching for better form, consistency, and performance. They focus on the basics, review past performances, and visualize greater success. Practice makes better, if not perfect! Spiritual masters such as the saints also looked for perfection. They practiced their faith in the search for holiness, grace, and virtue. Through sacraments, prayer, study, good works, and penance, they raised their sensitivity to the presence of God, the demands of the Gospel, and the workings of the Holy Spirit. They examined their consciences daily, reviewing the day for moments of failure and times they could have been more virtuous. Therefore, anything that would interfere with their relationship with God would be like a small black spot on a bright white wall--you can't miss it! The great saints were aware of sin and the presence of evil because they were so tuned in to the struggle between good and evil fought in their own lives, hearts, and souls. They teach us to guard against becoming desensitized to sin in our lives, unaware of the harm it causes us. A goal of any spiritual practice is to become more aware of our sinfulness so that we seek God's forgiving and healing love. Liturgical Publications, Inc.

St. Pat's school has used Android tablets available for sale. If you would like a nice Christmas gift for a child or even yourself, please contact Valerie at the school.

