

# 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](http://www.stpatskingman.org)

**Email:** [office@stpatskingman.org](mailto:office@stpatskingman.org)

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### December

11	Mon	St. Damasus .....	8:00 am	†Rose Ann Adelhardt
12	Tue	Our Lady of Guadalupe .....	6:30 pm	†Alfred Panek
13	Wed	St. Lucy .....	8:00 am	Special Intention
14	Thu	St. John of the Cross .....	8:00 am	†Art Bergkamp
		WHEATLANDS HEALTH CARE CENTER.....	9:00 am	†Duane Hanna
15	Fri	Second Week of Advent .....	8:00 am	†Fred Miller
16	Sat	<b>NO Morning Mass</b>		
		Sunday Vigil .....	5:00 pm	†Larry Campbell
17	Sun	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> .....	8:00 am	†Ralph Arensdorf
			10:00 am	People of the Parish



**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, Dec 11 - NO Bus Service  
                   Boys BB @ Harper  
                   Girls BB @ KMS  
 Wed, Dec 13 - Christmas Program-7pm @ KHS  
 Thu, Dec 14 - Prairie Star Dental Services  
                   Boys BB @ Colwich  
                   Girls BB @ KMS  
 Sat, Dec 16 - Cleaning Day 9-11am

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: Sam & Simon Stasiak**

5:00 pm – Ethyn & Peyton Thimesch

8:00 am – Joseph Leland, Will & Kael McBeth

10:00 am – Joseph, Phillip & Peter Nowak

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 pm – Helen Schnittker

8:00 am – Joyce Miller

10:00 am – Branden Seiwert

### LECTORS

5:00 pm – Joseph Klausmeyer

8:00 am – Janice Neville

10:00 am – Jenn Sasina

### GIFT BEARERS

5:00 pm – Josh & Angie Beck

8:00 am – Mike & Marsha Strothman

10:00 am – Joel & Jackie Arnold

### ROSARY LEADERS

5:00 pm – Stan Goetz

8:00 am – Gloria Valadez

10:00 am – Maureen Bogner

### CANTORS

5:00 pm – Nicole Kerschen

8:00 am – Quiet Mass

10:00 am – Children Choir

### ORGANISTS

5:00 pm – Michelle Brady

8:00 am – Quiet Mass

10:00 am – Danna Hernandez

### USHERS

5:00 pm – Don & Jana Thimesch

Shelly Harden, Bob Panek

8:00 am – Tim Koehler, Greg Schreiner

Eric Clouse, Mike Rowley

10:00 am – Greg Hageman, Mike Wood

Pat & Carole Maloney



**Adorers needed for the following hours:**

**Wednesdays – 3:00 am;**

**Fridays – 1:00 am, 7:00 am, 11 pm and Midnight.**

For more details, call Connie Seiwert at 316-641-1909.



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

**December 10, 2017**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

John the Baptist was not tempted to conform to this world. He knew who was coming after him, and he wasn't afraid to shout it out. He proclaimed an authentic baptism in the Holy Spirit -- a baptism we all share in! In this baptism, we are not only called to be stewards of God's gifts, but we also hope to be found "without spot or blemish" at the end of time. Advent season is a time to reflect on our baptismal promises, to clean up the blemishes, and look forward to the coming of the Savior who is already among us!

**Contributions last Weekend \$12,475.00,**  
*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.**

**The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** calls us to see not only the abiding presence of the Virgin Mary with us throughout history but also as a powerful symbol of Mexican faith, identity, and mission. She stands before all of us as a symbol of motherhood, of fidelity, social justice, and peace and equality for women. She gives voice to the voiceless and hope to the hopeless. Through her intercession, we are reminded that God is with us. She is a concrete image of what God can do and guides us in embracing our call and mission as disciples of her Son.



Wednesday, Dec 13 – 7:00 pm  
at Kingman High School  
Auditorium. Come listen to the  
angelic voices as they spread  
Christmas cheer.

### Reconciliation for Christmas

Wednesday, Dec 20 – 6:00-7:00 pm  
Thursday, Dec 21 – 6:00-7:00 pm  
Friday, Dec 22 – 6:00-7:00 pm  
Saturday, Dec 23 – 4:00-4:45 pm

### Decorating the Church for Christmas

Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> - 6:30 pm. All help is  
needed, especially men for heaving lifting and  
bringing trees from the basement. Your gift of  
time is greatly appreciated.

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS**  
Christmas Eve – 5:00 pm and Midnight  
Christmas Day – 8:00 am

### Poinsettia Memorials



St. Ann's Altar Society is offering  
Poinsettia Memorials for your loved  
one. Cost is \$20.00 each. Money and  
information (name of loved one and  
donor) can be put in the candle box or  
call Danielle Romme 316-619-0942. Must be  
submitted by December 17<sup>th</sup>.

**K of C Members, Please review your K of C  
newsletter for important information.**

**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.

### Christmas Call to Sharing

We can't fully practice our Catholic faith without the life  
and ministry of priests.  
You should have received an invitation to consider a gift to  
the Christmas Call to Sharing – a gift of gratitude to support  
retired priests and the education of seminarians. God has  
blessed us this year with 46 men in the seminary and  
continues to bless us with so many retired priests who serve  
the Church in many ways. I would ask that you be as  
generous as you possibly can be at this most holy time of  
year.

### Our Deepest Sympathy

Please pray for the consolation of the family and for  
the repose of the soul of Anna Kendall, mother of  
Joseph, Jerry, Richard, James, Jeff Sinnett, Judith  
Reavis, Jeanne Blumanhourst, step-son Mike  
Kendall, step-daughters Pat Thimesch, Vikki Price  
and Terry Kendall. May her soul and the souls of all  
the faithful departed rest in peace.

**This Tuesday there is a  
nationwide call to pray  
entitled "Rosary on the  
Coasts and Borders" "to  
ask Our Lady to save the  
U.S.A. from Islamic  
jihad, from the denial of  
the Christian Faith, and for an end of abortion."  
Here in Wichita, we have been asked to gather  
together on the Feast of Our Lady of  
Guadalupe, Tuesday December 12<sup>th</sup>, (joining  
thousands of others praying all across America)  
outside the Cathedral to be a visible presence of  
prayer following the Noon Mass.  
Please pray the rosary with us or on your own  
that day to ask God to heal and protect our  
country.**



### 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  
[spatsdiscoveringchrist@gmail.com](mailto:spatsdiscoveringchrist@gmail.com)

### St Patrick Catholic School Teacher Feature

Hi, this is Mrs. Tetric. I am the 6<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom  
teacher and the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Language Arts teacher here at  
St. Patrick's. This is my third year to teach at St. Patrick's.  
Before teaching here I taught 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and Title at  
Kingman Public School. I began my teaching career a little  
late in life. I received my teaching degree from Newman  
University in 2005 shortly after my 40<sup>th</sup> birthday. I received  
a Masters in Instruction Technology from Fort Hays  
University a few years after that. I love teaching at St.  
Patrick's School!

My husband Bill and I have lived in Kingman all our lives  
and live on a farm just south of town. All five of our  
children and our two grandchildren have attended or are  
attending St. Patrick's. Our family has always been  
involved in rodeo, golf, hunting, and traveling. We also  
enjoy hosting exchange students. We have had students  
from Germany, Italy, and Switzerland. I can't wait until I  
get to visit them in their home countries.  
I am proud to call St. Patrick's my home parish and my  
place of employment. We have a great school and church. I  
want to wish everyone a great school year.