



## A Prayer for Christmas

*God of love,* Father of all, the darkness that covered the earth has given way to the bright dawn of your Word made flesh. Make us a people of this light. Make us faithful to your word, that we may bring your light. To the waiting world, grant this through Christ our Lord, *Amen.*

### ALTAR SERVERS

**This Week: Riley Nilsen & Gage Squires**

5:00 pm – Cody & Jacob Abbott

8:00 am – Brenden McBeth, Gage Clouse, Lucas Hageman

10:00 am – Simon & Sam Stasiak, Anthony Walker

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 pm – Margaret Harbert

8:00 am – Margie Bedford

10:00 am – Joe Hill

### LECTORS

5:00 pm – Angela Thome

8:00 am – Peter Bedford

10:00 am – Pam Weber

### GIFT BEARERS

5:00 pm – Wes & Shelly Harden

8:00 am – Michael & Danielle Romme

10:00 am – John & Mary Meng

### ROSARY LEADERS

5:00 pm – Lenora Zoeller

8:00 am – Janelle Koehler

10:00 am – Pat Hampel

### CANTORS

5:00 pm – Adult Choir

8:00 am – Andy Schrag

10:00 am – Aubrey Campbell

### ORGANISTS

5:00 pm – Deb Osborn

8:00 am – Andy Schrag

10:00 am – Aidan Hill

### USHERS

5:00 pm – Nic & Karen Lacio

Becky Hart, Doug Bradshaw

8:00 am – Levi Ziegler, Marvin Harrel

Alvin Henning, Jason Belt

10:00 am – Jim Roberts, Joe Harbert

Gordon Stucky



**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 17, 2017**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

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?

**Contributions last Weekend \$9,707.00,**  
*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.**

**Adoration Chapel**

will be closed December 26<sup>th</sup> thru December 30<sup>th</sup>.  
Will resume Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Christmas Call to Sharing**

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.

## K of C Meeting

Tuesday, December 19 – 7:30 pm. K of C Hall.

## 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 at 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.

## Solemnity of Christmas

Sunday, December 24 and Monday, December 25

### Servers:

5:00 pm – Ty Birkenbaugh, Colby Arensdorf, Braden Stauffer

Midnight – Joseph Leland, Justin Powell, Andrew Hubbell

8:00 am – Andrew & Benjamin Ziegler, Thomas Behring

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

5:00 pm – Ann Vaughn

Midnight – Steve Seiwert

8:00 am – Janice Neville

### Lectors:

5:00 pm – Fred Vaughn

Midnight – Joe Hill

8:00 am – John Korbel

### Gift Bearers:

5:00 pm – Rob & Sheila DeWeese

Midnight – Felix & Pam Rainosek

8:00 am – Albert & Gayle Ziegler

### Cantors:

5:00 pm – Adult Choir

Midnight – Nicole Kerschen

8:00 am – Andy Schrag

### Organists:

5:00 pm – Deb Osborn

Midnight – Aidan Hill

8:00 am – Andy Schrag

### Ushers:

5:00 pm – Greg Schreiner, Roger Arensdorf  
Eric Clouse, Josh Beck

Midnight – Joe Harbert, Tim Koehler  
John Osner, Tim McAdam

8:00 am – Earl Knoblauch, Mike Rowley  
Levi Ziegler, Joe Clouse

## 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>.

## Volunteers needed!

St. Pat's PTO invites all parishioners, parents, and grandparents to participate in making bierocks January 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> to help support our school. More information will be coming soon regarding order information. This is a great way to support the school with your time and talent! Sign up sheets are located at the entrances of the church, or you can email us at [stpatsptokingman@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsptokingman@gmail.com).

## St. Patrick Young Mother's Group

The St. Pat's Young Mother's group will be starting back up soon. This group is for anyone with a child/children high school age or younger that would like to grow in fellowship with other women/mothers and enjoy time to grow in their spiritual life. Any mother, catholic or non-catholic, St. Pat's parishioner or not, is welcome. At this time we are getting an email list for anyone interested. Please email or call/text Liz Meyer at [elizabeth.meyer14@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.meyer14@gmail.com) or 316-285-8830 if you are interested or for more 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.

### ST. PATRICK PARISH & SCHOOL

#### FINANCE REPORT

November 2017

<b>Cash Balance 11-1-2017</b>	<b>\$60,214</b>
Weekly Collections	\$46,576
Other Receipts	\$ 5,976
Parish Expenses	-\$16,690
School Expenses	-\$82,276
	\$13,800
Transfer from Savings	\$35,000
<b>Cash Balance 11-30-2017</b>	<b>\$48,800</b>
<b>July 2017 thru November 2017 YTD</b>	
<b>Cash Balance 7-1-2017</b>	<b>\$51,132</b>
Weekly Collections	\$251,838
Other Receipts	\$144,584
Parish Expenses	-\$96,695
School Expenses	-\$392,059
	-\$41,200
Transfer from Savings	\$90,000
<b>Cash Balance 11-30-2017</b>	<b>\$48,800</b>