
**St. Patrick School News:**
If you would like to enroll for School or Pre-School or have any questions about St. Patrick's Catholic School our hours are Monday and Wednesday - from 9am to 6pm.

**Our Summer Daycare is officially up and running!**
We serve grades Preschool to 5th grade, Mon-Fri 7:30am-5:30pm. Activities may be limited, but we do our absolute best to make sure your child has a fun and exciting summer.

Arts and crafts in the classroom and soon will be joining Kelsey Fabryczyk with Thrifty Imagination; movie days: snow-cones! a beautiful playground for them to enjoy.

Openings ARE available so feel free to come in and call the school 421-0710 11am - 5pm Mondays & Wednesdays.

**St. Patrick School is the Oldest Continuous Running Catholic School in the Wichita Diocese.**
We are rich in tradition, pride and excellence. Something to be proud of.

**St. Patrick Parishioners, you may still mail, or please use the mail slot as well, at the rectory, for your church contributions and your candy donations.**

Thank you.

**Stewardship Bulletin Reflection**
June 21, 2020
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s readings call us to tackle the challenging issues of fear and trust — two concepts that must be confronted and dealt with by all of us who wish to live the stewardship way of life.

The Lord knows that facing down our fears and choosing to trust Him with all of our lives is an ongoing challenge for us. He is generous with reassurances to us throughout the Scriptures.

Today’s Gospel passage from Matthew is a case in point. In the span of eight verses, Jesus addresses the topic of fear four times:

- “Fear no one.”
- “Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.”
- “Rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body.”
- “So do not be afraid.”

And the reassurance continues. “Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s knowledge. Even all the hair on your head are counted.” Notice that Jesus says, “your Father” in describing God’s intimate knowledge and tender care for each one of us. He is truly “Abba,” our Dad, Who knows us inside and out.

With that, let us all breathe a huge sigh of relief. All is well. Our Father knows us through and through, sent His Son to save us, and will always take care of us.

Let’s stop wanting any more time with fear. Instead, let’s put all our energy, all our time, our talents and our treasure into trusting this great and loving God, using all that we are and all that He has given us to bring Him glory.

Please join us:
You are invited to come and recite the Holy Rosary to defend the unborn on the 1st Saturday in July, which will be July 4, 2020 at Trust Women Abortion Facility, 5107 E. Kellogg in Wichita, KS. The Rosary begins at 9:00 a.m. there will be 2 priests to lead the Rosary on Saturday, July 4th. Let us pray the rosary to change hearts, and what a great way to celebrate our freedom.

If you cannot come and pray with us due to distance you can participate by saying the Holy Rosary at 9am on Saturdays, June 4, July 2 and August 6, 2020. Family, group of friends or at your church. Questions contact the Respect Life Social Justice Office at 316 269-3935.

**Attention:**
If you are not setting up Flockettes (it's free) please call the office and I will get you signed up.

**Fearless St. Teresa**
St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582) is famous as a theologian, reformer of the Carmelites Order, and spiritual advisor to the great Spanish mystic, St. John of the Cross (1542-1591). But Teresa’s ministry was not well received in her community. Her sisters had grown lax in Faith and practice, and when she called for reform their response was to throw her out of convents that she herself had established. On one occasion, she was turned out at night in the middle of a rainstorm. Dressed in her coarse wool habit, she climbed into a donkey cart and was riding along when the wheel of the cart hit a ditch and the cart turned over. Teresa was thrown to the ground, her face bruised and mud all over. She sat there, in mud-soaked wool, looked up to Heaven, and said, “Lord, it is this way you treat your friends, it’s no wonder that you don’t have many!” But frustrated as she was, Teresa clung to God. In one of her meditations on the Disciplines of the Holy Spirit, she talks about how we must not be deceived by the appearance that evil triumphs over good. She wrote, “God uses the Devil as a sharpening-stone for Christians.” Teresa not only taught this lesson, she lived by it. She never gave up on God, even when her sisters opposed her by going to priests and bishops to make trouble for her. She kept right on teaching what she knew to be the truth. And eventually, she won out. Her desire was to be faithful, and God prospered her efforts. Today, she is known as a Doctor of the Church — an exemplary teacher and thirmer — while the nuns who treated her so badly remain dead and unknown. And the Carmelites convents of Teresa’s day still flourish today. Teresa understood what the prophet Jeremiah was talking about in the first reading and what Jesus was teaching in today’s Gospel lesson.

**Prayer to St. Joseph for Fathers**
St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth under the guidance of Mary. Kindly protect all the fathers who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But as the Namer of Nazareth the name of your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God’s Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother. Assure those you protect that God does not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done. Amen

**Happy Fathers Day...**
I don’t know where fathers go when they die. But I have an idea that after a good rest, they won’t be happy unless there is work to do. He won’t just sit on a cloud and wait for the girl he’s loved and the children she bore. He’ll be busy there, too...silent, eating, smoothing the way.

- Paul Harvey

Father’s Day was founded in Spokane, Washington at the YMCA in 1910 by Sonora Smart Dodd, who was born in Arkansas. Its first celebration was held at the Spokane YMCA on June 19, 1910. Her father, the Civil War veteran William Jackson Smart, was a single parent who raised his six children there.

In Catholic countries of Europe, it has been celebrated on March 19 as Saint Joseph’s Day since the Middle Ages.