

MASS INTENTIONS—November 19th–November 27th
Saturday—5pm +Edward Lind
 (Steve & Julia Wadkins)
Sunday—8am People of St. Patrick's Parish
10am +Deceased Knights of Columbus
 Members (K of C Council)
Monday—7am (Latin) Sister Bertina
Tuesday—7am (Latin) +Michael Patterson (Family)

Wednesday—No Mass +Loretta Severt (Paul Forbes)
Thursday—8am +Laura Huffman (Joe & Julia Ponce)
Friday—No Mass Mother's Day Novena
 Next Weekends Intentions:
Saturday—5pm Father's Day Novena
Sunday—8am +Max & Edna Every
10am People of St. Patrick's Parish



PLEASE PRAY FOR: The Conversion of our nation back to God; An end to abortion and all sins against life and against the family.

PARISH NEWS

“IN THE BEGINNING... (A journey through the development of a child—a parallel of Christ being formed in the womb from March 25th-December 25th). Week 35—Chris' immune system is really beefing up. Chris will be ready to fight infections and illnesses right after birth. The amniotic fluid has reached its peak so Chris has lots of padding. Chris' skull is pliable and soft, ready for delivery. I'm going to decide when I will be born. Mom feels she has to go to the restroom frequently – the pressure is on. *“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ...all things were created through him and for him.” Colossians 1:15, 16*

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK—“Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord,” is not what the repentant thief said on the cross next to Jesus. But I wonder if this psalm crossed his mind after he heard Jesus' response, “Amen...today you will be with me in Paradise.” In the spirit of rejoicing, and since I have neglected to do so already, I have listed the names of all our Honor Roll awardees. I know I'm a little biased, but we really do have such wonderful kids and they do so much to make their teachers and parents proud. GREAT JOB and GOD BLESS!

GOOD SAMARITAN AWARD FOR SERVICE

- K- Bristol Schibi, Suzanna Schenker
- 1—Selena Rosenstiel, Heidi Shultz
- 2—Alex Stoneberger, Lauren Forbes
- 3—Shealeigh Clark, Zoe Hess
- 4—Annette Bradbury, Noah McIntosh
- 5—Adriana Sebastiani
- 6—Paighton Hall
- 7—Lauren Forbes
- 8—Becca Hizey

ALL “A” HONOR ROLL

- 3—Shealeigh Clark & Zoe Hess
- 4—Annette Bradbury
- 5—Sydney Schibi & Landon Wheat
- 6—Lakin Giager & Aidan Wheat
- 7—Julia Bradbury & Russell McCarty
- 8—Mark Bogner, Brandon Brungardt, Zachary Collins, Lauren Giager, Ethan Wheat

ALL “A/B” HONOR ROLL

- 3— Kayleigh Johnson, Josie Kendrick, Cadence Manners, Sarah Schibi, Melanie Scholes, Wyatt Shultz
 - 4—Antonio Aita, Noah McIntosh, Tanner Nolting, Drew Schibi
 - 5—Brookelynn Barger, Kamron Blair, Joseph Cervantes, Riley Dunlay, Alyssa Forbes, Zavier Phillips, Adriana Sebastiani
 - 6—Paighton Hall, Aubrey Lassen, Cole Manners, Cynthia Schibi
 - 7—Owen Feess, Lauren Forbes, Mia Godinez, Elijah Hess, Natalie McIntosh, David Ortiz, Jaidyn Shultz, Ashantae Smith
 - 8—Luke Forbes
- God Bless, *Emilio Aita*

ADORATION CHAPEL REMINDER—The Adoration Chapel is open Thanksgiving Day and the Friday after. If you are planning to be out of town, please plan ahead and arrange a sub. Three great ways to do this are: 1) Ask your family and friends, 2) Switch with someone who has the same hour but on a different day, and 3) Ask the person before you to stay 30-minutes longer and the person after you to come 30-minutes early. As a last resort, contact your day captain. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS HOME TOUR AND TEA—Hannah's Promise Pregnancy Life Center cordially invites you to attend this event, Saturday, December 3rd, from 1-4pm. Tour begins at:
 1. Hannah's Promise 1706 S. 21st, Parsons, KS 67357
 2. Thomas Home 1526 Morgan Ave.
 3. Rexwinkle Home 1516 Morgan Ave.
 Tour ends with Gourmet Tea & Dessert served at: First Presbyterian Church 1700 Broadway Ave. Cost is \$25/adult and \$5/child, 18 and under. RSVP to Lisa Johnson at 778-0339 or lmjohn66@hotmail.com

Stewarding our Gifts...

“GO IN PEACE, GLORIFYING THE LORD BY YOUR LIFE.”
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

On this last Sunday of the church year, we reflect on Jesus Christ as our King. The Israelites anointed David as their king because he was able to lead their armies to victory on the battlefield. We recognize Jesus as our King because of his victory over death and his sacrifice of love for us. As the Word of God, Christ participated in creation and invites us to participate as stewards of creation. We gratefully accept the many blessing of this life and can reflect God's love by sharing his gifts with love. May we always consider the depth of God's love and presence in our lives when we are asked to *“Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by our life.”*

Stewardship of Treasure

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH:
 November 12th–November 13th

NEEDED: \$17,081.46 RECEIVED: \$11,151.00

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. PATRICK'S THIS WEEK:

Sun Nov 20	*RCIA Class—Advent	9:15am-12pm
	*Intro to Marquette Model NFP	2pm
	—Presented by Jackie Gorman;	
	In the Parish Hall	
	*MM II Group Session II—Hall	3:15pm
	*Men's Basketball	8:30pm
Mon Nov 21	*Rosary in the Church	6:30am
	*Women's Bible Study—Hall	7pm
Tue Nov 22	*Rosary in the Church	6:30am
	*Cursillo Group Meets	5:30pm
	*Parish Library Work Night	6:30pm
	*Knights of Columbus Meeting	7pm
Wed Nov 23	*Rectory/Parish Offices Closed	
	*Rosary in the Church	8am
	*Cursillo Group Meets	5:15pm
Thur Nov 24	*Rectory/Parish Offices Closed	
	*Happy Thanksgiving!!!	
	*Rosary in the Church	7:30am
Fri Nov 25	*Rectory/Parish Offices Closed	
	*Rosary in the Church	8am
	*Day of Penance: abstinence from meat, prayer and works of mercy, reading of Sacred Scripture for an outpouring of God's mercy and the Holy Spirit's gifts of holiness and strength upon the Church	
Sat Nov 26	*Rosary	6:30am
	*Latin Mass	7am
	*Cursillo Group Meets	7:40am
	*Confessions	3:30pm
Sun Nov 27	*No RCIA Class	9:15am-12pm
	*Men's Basketball—Gym	8:30pm

A REFLECTION ON STEWARDSHIP—Sue O'Brien: Thinking about stewardship reminds me of something my great granddaughters are fond of saying while playing “Caring is Sharing.” Caring is love—the love that Christ taught us. Love of God, love of family and love of our fellow man. Caring is sharing. Really, what is stewardship if not sharing? It is the sharing of our God given abilities, sharing of our time and yes, sharing of our treasure. If we could all live by this simple saying, “Caring is Sharing” we could live the stewardship way of life.

SAVE THE DATE—The St. Patrick's Christmas Dinner, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Altar Society, will be held Saturday, December 3rd at 6pm in the Parish Hall. The menu includes turkey and noodles (with homemade noodles!), mashed potatoes, dinner rolls and delicious homemade desserts! Watch the bulletin for more details!

SPEND ONE HOUR WITH OUR LORD!

Adorers are needed for the following hours:
Wed 3-4am, Tues 10-11am, Sat 2-3am,
Sat 5-6pm, Sat 6-7pm, Sat 10-11pm,
Sun 12-1am, Sun 5-6am.

Altar Servers:

- Nov 26—5pm L Wolgamott/K Nance/E Wheat
- Nov 27—8am I Reitemeier/R Barger/C Westhoff
- 10am J Forbes/Dawson G/Ka Waun/L Ortiz

Extraordinary Ministers:

- Nov 26—5pm Bill Wheat
- Nov 27—8am Don Alexander
- 10am Doug Holzem

Lector:

- Nov 26—5pm Lowell Wells
- Nov 27—8am Sophia Zetmeir
- 10am Leslie Keller

Offertory Gifts:

- Nov 26—5pm Rod and Denise Fleming
- Nov 27—8am John and Maggie Keene
- 10am Wayne and Tracy Gilmore

Ushers:

- Nov 26—5pm M McKinney/I Ritz/M & J Carson
- Nov 27—8am Robert & Bridget Barger Family
- 10am G & K Haynes/M & F Mall

Money Counters:

- Nov 26 & 27—Jody and Joan Thompson
- Pat and Janet Leech

The Catholic Side

Praised Be Jesus Christ!

This week we celebrate a national holiday that is totally Christian, you could even say Catholic by its title, “Thanksgiving” or, as I've mentioned before, the Greek, “Eucharistia.” Of Course, the foundation of the holiday is not the Mass, but it sure lends itself to our understanding of Thanksgiving. So, to help celebrate this holiday, we will have Holy Mass at 8am on Thanksgiving morning. There is no greater way to celebrate Thanksgiving than participation in the Holy Mass, the greatest act of Thanksgiving this side of Heaven!

What follows is the Thanksgiving Proclamation by President George Washington: *By the President of the United States of America, a Proclamation. Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor; and—Whereas both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, re-quested me “to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness.” Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and the favor, able interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty which we have since enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted; for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and, in general, for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us. And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations, and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions; to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually; to render our National Government a blessing to all the people by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed; to protect and guide all sovereigns and nations (especially such as have shown kindness to us), and to bless them with good governments, peace, and concord; to pro- mote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us; and, generally, to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best. Given under my hand at the City of New York the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1789. Go. Washington*

May our holy patron, St. Patrick, intercede for us. Our Lady, Queen of the family pray for us. Peace in Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Borkenhagen

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL—God has given us many gifts. How do we use them? How do we commit them to the service of the Lord and our brothers and sisters in our parish this Stewardship Commitment Sunday? Today we are asked to recommit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts God has entrusted to us, and to share our time, talent, and treasure as a sign of the love and gratitude we have for Him.

ADVENT DAY OF RENEWAL: A REFLECTION ON THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS—Head to the Spiritual Life Center on Saturday, Dec. 3rd from 10am-3:30 pm where you can focus on the loving mercy God has in allowing us to understand His angelic influences in the world. Register online. Cost is \$20.