

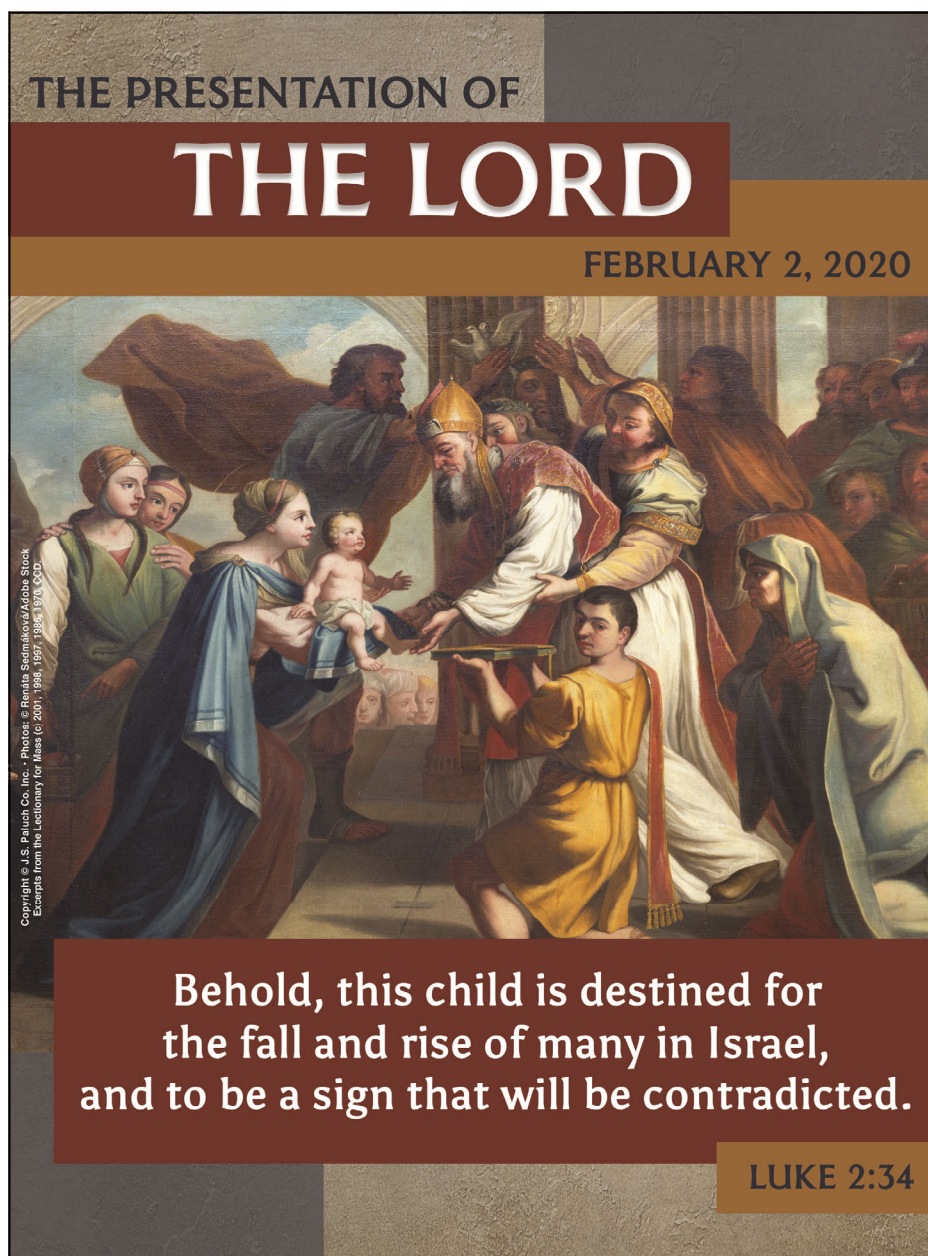
Welcome to St. Patrick Catholic Church

Growing as Disciples of Jesus and Making Disciples for Jesus

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From Father Mark Mertes, Pastor:

This child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, And to be a sign that will be contradicted (and you yourself a sword shall pierce) so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed. (Luke 2.34-35)

Simeon was righteous and devout.....and the Holy Spirit was upon him. Anna was 84 and worshipped day and night..... These 2 lay persons recognized in the child Jesus all that for which they were hoping and longing. Simeon knew that to recognize and to follow Christ is a life-long task that has its ups and downs, its moments of clarity and times of confusion; coming to know the Lord Jesus truly is to carry our cross and encounter the resurrection. Entering into the Paschal mystery is our life's work! Let us imitate Simeon and Anna as we strive to be in a right relationship with God and others. Has anything gotten in the way and caused our relationships to be disordered? Let us live devoutly—are we modeling a prayerful approach to life to our family or has some social media preoccupation overtaken us? Let us gratefully bless God day and night for the food we eat, the homes we enjoy, our ordinary and sacred encounters with one another. It is in our everyday spiritual practice that we reveal our hearts to our tender God and to those around us.

College Care Packages Time!

The care packages for college students will be mailed in early February. Donations of snacks (plan for 55!) and funds for postage are appreciated. Please send donations to Theresa Smith in the parish office by Monday, February 3.

Catholic Charities Bus Tour: February 7

Have you ever wondered about the work of Catholic Charities? Are you interested in learning about the work we do and seeing how we live “love in action?” Then, we have a perfect opportunity for you! We would like to invite you to attend our February Bus Tour. You will have the opportunity to learn about our mission, our ministries and experience some of our service sites including (Hope Distribution Center, TurnStyles, Shalom House and Juniper Gardens). Bus tour will be on Friday, February 7 from 8:30-11:30 AM. To reserve your spot, visit <https://catholiccharitiesks.org/bus-tour>.

Copies of “Unplanned” Available for Check Out

Thank you Knights of Columbus for buying DVDs for check out! You may check out “Unplanned” from the parish office for 1 week. This is the true story of the conversion of Abby Johnson, former director of a Planned Parenthood Clinic. Don't miss this powerful movie of God's mercy.

Este niño ha sido puesto para ruina y resurgimiento de muchos en Israel, como signo que provocara contradicción, para que queden al descubierto los pensamientos de todos los corazones. A ti, una espada te atravesara el alma. (Lucas 2.34-35) Simeón era justo y devoto... y el Espíritu Santo estaba sobre él. Anna tenía 84 años y adoraba día y noche..... Estos dos laicos reconocieron en el niño Jesús todo lo que esperaban y anhelaban. Simeón sabía que reconocer y seguir a Cristo es una tarea de toda la vida que tiene sus altibajos, sus momentos de claridad y sus momentos de confusión; llegar a conocer al Señor Jesús verdaderamente es cargar nuestra cruz y encontrar la resurrección. ¡Entrar en el misterio pascual es el trabajo de nuestra vida! Imitemos a Simeón y a Anna mientras nos esforzamos por tener una relación correcta con Dios y con los demás. ¿Se ha interpuesto algo y ha causado que nuestras relaciones se vean desordenadas? Vivamos devotamente: ¿Estamos modelando un enfoque de oración para la vida de nuestra familia o nos ha sobrecogido alguna preocupación en las redes sociales? Bendecimos con gratitud a Dios día y noche por la comida que comemos, los hogares que disfrutamos, nuestros encuentros ordinarios y sagrados entre nosotros. Es en nuestra práctica espiritual diaria que revelamos nuestros corazones a nuestro tierno Dios y a los que nos rodean.

Retreat Opportunity

Christ's Peace House of Prayer

Christ's Peace House of Prayer, 22131 Meagher Road, Easton, KS will host a St. Ignatius – Discernment of Spirits Retreat from February 21 at 5:30 pm thru February 23 at 4:30 pm. God communicates directly with each of us in our hearts, minds and souls through various interior movements—feelings, thoughts and desires. Learn the practice of Discernment of Spirits through talks, Adoration, Mass, confession, and private prayer. Cabins/courtyard rooms: \$170 Single, \$250 Couple; Single Guest Rooms: \$100. To attend, email info@christspeace.com or call 913-773-8255.

Scripture Readings for Week of February 3-9

Mon/Lun:	2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20
Tue/Mar:	2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mark 5:21-43
Wed/Mie:	2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17; Mark 6:1-6
Thur/Jue:	1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; Mark 6:7-13
Fri/Vie:	Sirach 47:2-11; Mark 6:14-29
Sat/Sab:	1 Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34
Sun/Dom:	Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16



Knights of Columbus have selected Glenn and Mickie Miller as Family of the Month and Father Mark Mertes as Knight of the Month!

Sisters' Superbowl Sunday Dinner

Join Sisters, Servants of Mary for their annual homemade pasta dinner fundraiser to benefit their ministry in our Parish Center this Sunday from 11 a.m.—3 p.m. Dinners are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 10 and under. Enjoy pasta, Italian sausage, meatballs, sauce, salad, drink and dessert. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Acompañe a las Hermanas Siervas de Maria el día 2 de febrero en su evento anual para recaudar fondos en beneficio de su ministerio con la venta de SPAGHETTI CASERO. El coste del plato es de \$10 para adultos y \$5 para niños. El plato incluye spaghetti, salchicha italiana, albóndigas, salsa, ensalada y bebida. El postre se podrá comprar a precio módico. Los boletos se pueden comprar por adelantado o a la entrada. Gracias por su apoyo.

Natural Family Planning Introductory Sessions

Do something amazing for your Valentine! Attend a FertilityCare™ System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session! Sessions are offered monthly at a variety of area locations and long distance. This fulfills your marriage policy requirement, it's helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy, has medical applications and is better than IVF for infertility. Register at www.fertilitycarekc.com or call FertilityCare™ Center of Kansas City at 816-858-0198.

Reporting Suspected Abuse

Archdiocese remains committed to investigating any allegation of abuse of a minor made against any member of the clergy or any church employee or volunteer—no matter the age of incident or current age of the victim. Individuals are encouraged to call confidential report line at 913-647-3051 or archkck.org/reportabuse to make a report to Jan Saylor, archdiocesan report investigator, and to call law enforcement directly. If a child or vulnerable adult is in immediate danger, call 911.

Training is required before volunteering with children at the parish or school.

To volunteer with children in the parish or school, you must first attend a Virtus "Protecting God's Children" session and pass a background check. Trainings can be found at www.virtusonline.org. Your account must remain current with assigned articles. Contact Betty Ann Battson, Virtus Coordinator, 299-3728 or bbattson@stpatrickkck.org.

MASS INTENTIONS and EVENTS INTENCIONES Y EVENTOS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2—*The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life*

7:00 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Mass Int: Halina Komar †
9:15 a.m. Mass Int: Jesse Blancarte †
11:00 a.m. Mass Int: People of the Parish
12:45 p.m. (Spanish) Mass Int: Healing of the Sick
2:30 p.m. (Burmese) Mass: People of the Parish

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3—*St. Blaise; St. Ansgar*

6:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Janice Kaminski †
7:00 p.m. Green Club—Parish Center

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

6:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
6:30 a.m. Mass Int: John Muder †
7 a.m.—7 p.m. Adoration in Church
5:30 p.m. Confessions (English and Spanish)—Church
6:30 p.m. RCIA—Library

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5—*St. Agatha*

6:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Dominic Ngoc Bich Tran †
8:10 a.m. Mass Int: Angeline Lewis †
7:00 p.m. School of Religion Classes—School
7:00 p.m. Adult Conversation with Fr. Shawn—Church

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6—*St. Paul Miki and Companions*

6:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Eugene Scherer †

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

6:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Ron Debus †

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8—*St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita*

7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m. Mass Int: Charley Weaver †
3:30 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mass Int: Jerry D. Sipes †

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9—*5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day*

7:00 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Mass Int: Edward Craft †
9:15 a.m. Mass Int: People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Mass Int: Louie Scherzer †
12:45 p.m. (Spanish) Mass Int: Healing of the Sick
2:30 p.m. (Burmese) Mass Int: People of the Parish

Ministers to the Homebound February 9:

Justin and Chandra Hildebrand, Donna Kelsey

Men Are Invited to Join Green Club

Men are invited to join the Green Club. Our next meeting is Monday, February 3 in the small meeting room at 7 pm. The Green Club does a lot for the parish and school. We clean Church, maintain the grounds, organize the fish dinners, host a steak dinner and taco dinner annually plus help with the Ice Cream Social. The Green Club was responsible for purchasing new microphones for Church. Want details? Call Fritz, 913-515-0621.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

The start of a new year brings with it the opportunity to begin anew in all aspects of our lives, including our relationships with God, our family and our friends. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is the perfect way to renew your love and commitment to each other. The next weekend in Kansas City will be Feb. 28 - March 1. To apply for weekend, visit www.wme4youandme.org or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net.

St. Patrick School Now Enrolling!

St. Patrick Catholic School is excited to announce that enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year is now open. Please contact us if you have any questions or would like a tour. To make an appointment with our Enrollment Specialist, please call 913-299-8131 and ask for Jessy. We look forward to meeting your family and welcoming you to ours.

La Escuela Católica St. Patrick se complace en anunciar que las inscripciones para el año escolar 2020-2021 ya están abiertas. Póngase en contacto con nosotros si tiene alguna pregunta o desea visitar nuestra escuela. Para hacer una cita con nuestra Especialista de Inscripción, llame al 913 / 299-8131 y pregunte por Jessy. Esperamos conocer a su familia y darle la bienvenida a la nuestra.

Camp Kateri Tekakwitha

Camp Kateri Tekakwitha combines demanding outdoor activities with powerful, spiritual instruction bringing about a unique encounter with God. Although our adventure activities are memorable, often the love that campers experience through prayer is what kids remember most. Take advantage of this amazing opportunity for your kids. To register, please visit <https://www.archkck.org/camp>.

Living In Love Married Couples Retreat

See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the "Living in Love" retreat. You can sign up now for a "Living in Love" retreat at St. Lawrence Catholic Campus Center/Kansas University in Lawrence, KS, Feb 15-16 or at Holy Spirit Parish in Overland Park, April 18-19. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

Rosary Podcast

Have you joined thousands of others in praying the daily rosary with School of Faith? Sign up at www.dailyrosary.net.

We'll start a new prayer list for the sick every 6 months. Please contact Theresa Smith, 913-299-3370 or tsmith@archkckcs.org to add or remove a name. Only family members may add names because of privacy.

Please pray for the sick: Al Arendt, William and Donna Bileck, Hannah Buttaccio, Bob Butters, Donald Cook, Vernon & Sheila Cox, Kathy Dorst, Thresa Ehrhart, Bob Holek, Mary Elaine Kohler, Joyce Leiker, Debbie Martin, Martha McCarty, Willetta Minters, Ashley Mizell, Linda Shalz, Paul Simpson, Helen Sims, Jack Sixta, Tom Sixta, Margaret Struzzo, Deacon Charlie Voss, Glenn Waltsak, Loretta Warczakoski, Bob Williams, Joe Wingerter

Anointing of the Sick

If you are scheduled for surgery, please call the parish office, 299-3370, to receive the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick before your hospital stay. If your condition worsens, you need additional surgery, you recover then become seriously ill again or are facing additional health challenges due to aging, it is appropriate to be anointed again.

Limpieza de la Iglesia

La limpieza de la iglesia es el primer sábado de cada mes a las 9 am. Para más información por favor de comunicarse con Norma Resendiz, 913-940-4613.

Si le gustaría hacer una cita con el Padre Mark por favor de llamar al 913/299-3370 en la oficina parroquial. También, si necesitan ayuda en español por favor de llamar al 913/299-3370 o visitar la oficina los miércoles de 3pm a 6pm con Jessy.

Ministerios

Si usted desea inscribirse o informarse sobre los ministerios de Lector, Ministro Extraordinario de la Comunión, Hospitalidad, limpieza de los viernes, Coro, o Monaguillo, por favor de mandar un correo electrónico a jcarpio@stpatrickkck.org. Su parroquia los necesita.

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Terry Heffron**. Our prayers and sympathy are offered to her family and friends.



	January 19	Year to Date/ Hasta hoy
Budget/Presupuesto	\$20,000.00	\$580,000.00
Total Weekend Collection	\$12,040.52	
Weekday Receipts by mail or electronic giving/Recibido en fin de semana	\$6,905.00	
Total Collection Through 1/24/20 Collecta Total hasta el 1/27/20	\$18,945.52	\$564,845.81
UNDER Budget	(\$1,054.48)	(\$15,154.19)

**Sunday Masses: 239 Envelopes
from 212 Families**

Maintenance Fund:

January 19	Year to Date
\$632.00	\$12,208.00

Extra Parochial Collections:

Church Book Racks	\$7.00
School Support	\$35.00
Bishop Ward	\$20.00

More families are contributing at weekend Masses; 212 families contributed this week. Thanks to families and single households and to those who contribute to our Maintenance Account. We have had many large needed projects funded recently through this account. Your continued contributions marked for "Maintenance" will help to build that account up again as we continue to take care of our aging buildings. Please continue to ask for prayers from St. Medard that we don't get any more bad weather during weekend Masses.

Sincerely in Christ,
Patty Dickinson, Parish Business Manager

*"While we have time let us
work good to all men, but especially to
those who are of the
household of the faith."
Galatians 6:9*

YOUR GIFT'S JOURNEY

Your gift to the *Archbishop's Call to Share* appeal impacts lives throughout the Archdiocese. Here's how this happens:



Individuals make gifts at their parishes.



Gifts are gathered by the ACTS team.



The ACTS Gift Allocation Review Committee makes recommendations for funding.



Gifts are distributed to local offices and agencies.



Offices and agencies implement programs that impact the lives of people throughout Northeast Kansas.

Archbishop's Call To Share Returning His First Fruits

This year's Archbishop's Call to Share appeal has us reflecting on Returning His First Fruits. Please prayerfully consider giving to the needs of our Archdiocese as we conduct the 2020 Archbishop's Call to Share over the next six weeks. Thank you if you have already made your gift to ACTS! If you haven't yet, please return your pledge envelope today or donate at www.calltoshare.org.



A surprise visitor stopped by the Grief Support Group in December! Monsignor Mike Mullen joined us for a lunch of Christmas ham and gave a beautiful reflection on St. Joseph, perfect for Christmas. St. Joseph, pray for us!



The group also sponsored a baby shower in honor of the Christ Child for Kansas City Pregnancy Clinic!





During Advent, 7th and 8th grade students visited 2 assisted living centers and sang Christmas carols. What a beautiful experience!

*May these young men and women continue to perform works of mercy
and become true lifelong disciples of Christ!*



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Parish Mission Statement/Misión

St. Patrick Parish is called to love and
serve the Lord, to grow in knowledge,
virtue and holiness and to spread the Gospel.

La parroquia de San Patricio esta llamada a
amar y servir al Señor, a crecer en conocimien-
to, virtud y santidad y a compartir el evangelio.

Core Values: Christ-Centered, Evangelization,
Formation for All Ages, Family (Individual Fami-
lies and Parish Family), Stewardship