

Welcome to St. Patrick Catholic Church

Growing as Disciples of Jesus and Making Disciples for Jesus

1086 North 94th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66112

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



June 7, 2020

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
might not perish but might have eternal life.

John 3:16

Mass Schedule/ Horario de Misas

Mon-Fri/Lun-Vier 6:30 a.m.

Saturday/Sábado 8 a.m., 5 p.m.

Sundays/Domingo:

English 7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11 a.m.

Español 12:45 p.m.

Burmese 2:30 p.m.

School of Religion K-8

Catecismo K-8

Wednesdays/Miercoles 7 p.m.

(September—April)

RCIA Classes (Adults)

Tuesdays 6:30 p.m., Sept—Easter

Adoration

Suspended

Marriages/Matrimonios

Please notify the pastor

8-10 months prior to wedding.

Favor de notificar a la parroquia

8-10 meses antes.

Baptisms/Bautismos

By appointment only

Por cita solamente.

Confessions/Confesiones

3:30 p.m. Saturdays,

5:30 p.m. Tuesdays

or by appointment

Español— Martes a las 5:30 p.m.

Sabados a las 3:30 p.m.



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Father Mark Mertes (mmertes@archkck.org)

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Father Shawn Tunink

www.ShawnTheBaptist.org

Burmese Ministry

Father Michael Van Lian

Deacon/Diácono

Dave Cresswell



**From Father Mark Mertes,
Pastor:**

***The Lord, the Lord, a merciful
and gracious God, slow to
anger and rich in kindness
and fidelity. (Exodus 34.8)***

How can we understand the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity?

Fr. Pat Riley used to tell me, "Hey Mark, it is as easy as 1-2-3!" He gave me a way to speak of the Holy Trinity that has proven to really help me:

1. There is One God.
2. There are two natures in Christ.
3. There are three persons in one God.

One God means that Roman Catholicism, like Judaism, is monotheistic, which we learn in the first commandment, "*I am the Lord thy God, thou shall not have false gods before me.*" **Two natures in Christ** is how we answer the question, "Who is Jesus?" At the Council of Chalcedon in 451 A.D. the Church declared that Jesus Christ is 100% human and 100% divine. A great mystery!

And **Three Persons** means that God is revealed in three distinct and related *persons*, or *stasis*; we have traditionally called these 3 persons the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. God, as Trinity, is revealed to us as **rich in kindness and fidelity.**

Please join with me as we pray for our community leaders and all citizens that we can continue to build a just and peaceful community. I am grateful that Mayor Alvey has regularly been bringing together clergy, city and county government and our state and national congressional representatives so that we can support and build up one another.

Let us help one another!

Urgent Life Resources



Pregnant? Need Help?:

Gabriel Project 913.602.0306 | gabrielprojectkc.com

Abortion Pill Reversal Hotline:

877-558-0333 | AbortionPillReversal.com

Post-Abortive Help: Project Rachel & Project Joseph

913.621.2199 | projectrachelkc.com

End of Life Decisions:

archkck.org/prolife-end-of-life-care

National Catholic Bioethics Hotline 215.877.2660

Suicide Hotline:

800.273.8255 | archkck.org/Catholic-Counselors

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Scripture Readings for Week of June 8-14

Mon/Lun:	1 Kings 17:1-6; Matthew 5:1-12
Tue/Mar:	1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16
Wed/Mie:	1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19
Thur/Jue:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Matthew 10:7-13
Fri/Vie:	1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Matthew 5:27-32
Sat/Sab:	1 Kings 19:19-21; Matthew 5:33-37
Sun/Dom:	Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

Desde Padre Mark:

El Señor, el Señor, un Dios misericordioso y amable, lento para la ira y rico en bondad y fidelidad. (Éxodo 34.8)

¿Cómo podemos entender el misterio de la Santísima Trinidad?

El Padre Pat Riley solía decirme: "¡Hey Mark, es tan fácil como 1-2-3!" Me dio una forma de hablar de la Santísima Trinidad que ha demostrado realmente ayudarme:

1. Hay un Dios
2. Hay dos naturalezas en Cristo
3. Hay tres personas en un Dios.

Un Dios significa que el catolicismo romano, como el judaísmo, es monoteísta, lo cual aprendemos en el primer mandamiento: "*Yo soy el Señor tu Dios, no tendrás dioses falsos delante de mí*". **Dos naturalezas en Cristo** es cómo respondemos la pregunta, "¿Quién es Jesús?" En el Concilio de Calcedonia en el año 451 D. C. la Iglesia declaró que Jesucristo es 100% humano y 100% divino. Un gran misterio!

Y **Tres Personas** significa que Dios se revela en tres personas distintas y relacionadas, o estasis; tradicionalmente hemos llamado a estas 3 personas el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo. Dios, como Trinidad, se nos revela como **rico en bondad y fidelidad**.

Únase a mí mientras oramos por nuestros líderes comunitarios y todos los ciudadanos para que podamos continuar construyendo una comunidad justa y pacífica. Estoy agradecido de que el Alcalde Alvey haya reunido regularmente al clero, el gobierno de la ciudad y el condado y nuestros representantes del congreso estatal y nacional para que podamos apoyarnos y fortalecernos mutuamente.

¡Ayudémonos unos a otros!

Limpieza de la Iglesia

La limpieza de la iglesia a sido pospuesta.

Si le gustaría hablar 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, ext. 104.

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.

CYO Golf Tournament Save the Date for AUGUST 14!

Like to Sew? Masks are needed!

If you like to sew and have been making masks, please consider donating some to the parish. We need extras for the priests and for those who come to Church. Please call or email parish office to arrange drop-off time for masks. Thank you!

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration has been rescheduled to Sunday, August 23, 2020, at 2 pm at Church of the Nativity in Leawood. If you would like to receive an invitation from Archbishop Naumann and have not yet submitted your information, please call your parish office or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese 913-647-0345 or flifsec@archkck.org.

Like us on Facebook for Parish Updates! @StPatrickKCK
Father Mark Mertes will post Sunday Masses and reflections or discussions on our page including Spanish content.

Website Updates in Progress!
Facebook will have the most updated information but new bulletins, etc. will be added to the parish website, www.stpatrickkck.org.
Online giving is now available!



Gabriel Project Training: Helping Moms

The Gabriel Project, the Archdiocesan "Walking With Moms" Ministry, will be holding a virtual informational meeting using Zoom for women interested in becoming an "Angel" for the ministry. An Angel is someone who works directly with pregnant women in need -- listening, guiding, and helping them access resources they need in order to choose life for their child. The Angel also connects the woman with the parish to provide a community of support and love, when often she has none. Join us Thursday, June 18 at 6:30 pm to help you discern if this volunteer role is right for you. If interested, please contact Ann Marie Alvey at director@gabrielprojectkc.com.

You are invited to

Father Mark's Bible Study!

Thursdays, Facebook Live, 7 pm

Fridays Facebook Live (Spanish), 7 pm

Father Mark invites you to join him on Facebook Live for a study on the upcoming readings every Thursday evening at 7 pm. He will offer insights on the Scripture for the coming Sunday. You're welcome to ask him questions in the comments! If you can't join the live broadcast, be sure to watch the video to help you prepare for Sunday Mass!

Nominations for Pastoral Council Welcome!

Father Mark plans to resume Pastoral Council and invites nominations for new members. If you know someone who is faithful to the Church, involved in parish life who would be a good Council member, please email your suggestions to Theresa Smith, tsmith@archkckcs.org or call her at 913-299-3370. Names will be compiled and given to Father Mark. He will choose a variety of persons to contact for an election for potential membership on the Council for a 3 year term.

Parishioner Support

Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish who are burdened by events surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic should contact the parish office for an application for a one-time limited monetary grant. Grant is available by applying directly to our pastor on a first come, first served basis. Parishioners who wish may assist fellow parishioners by making a donation to help offset others' difficulties.

Mass Intentions

(Intenciones)

SUNDAY, JUNE 7—*The Most Holy Trinity*

7:30 a.m. Mass Int: People of the Parish

9:15 a.m. Mass Int: Sally Hurtado †

11:00 a.m. Mass Int: Angie Lewis †

12:45 p.m. (Spanish) Mass Int: Por el eterno descanso de: Celia Ledezma, Gustavo Hernandez, Antonio Morales, Andres Calderon, and Maria Quintero

MONDAY, JUNE 8—*10 Week in Ordinary Time*

6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Rudolfo Saens †

TUESDAY, JUNE 9—*St. Ephrem*

6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Deacon Dan Peterson †

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

12:15 p.m. Mass Int: Ted Watskey †

7:30 p.m. Mass Int: People of the Parish
RCIA Adults receive the Sacraments of Initiation.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11—*St. Barnabas*

6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Elizabeth Melchior †

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

12:15 p.m. Mass Int: Clarence and Jeanette Porter †

SATURDAY, JUNE 13—*St. Anthony of Padua*

8:00 a.m. Mass Int: Richard Kost †

5:00 p.m. Mass Int: Jerry D. Sipes †

SUNDAY, JUNE 14—*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)*

7:30 a.m. Mass Int: People of the Parish

9:15 a.m. Mass Int: Manuel Blancarte †

11:00 a.m. Mass Int: William Bileck †

12:45 p.m. (Spanish) Mass Int: Gustavo Hernandez †

Confession Schedule:

Tuesdays 5:30 p.m. (English and Spanish)

Saturdays 3:30 p.m.

Camp Tekakwitha is Open!

Sign Up at ARCHKCK.ORG. Kids need fresh air, friendly smiles, fun activities and to talk about the big ideas in their heart, mind and soul. That is Camp Tekakwitha!! We are operating in correspondence with social distance guidelines, CDC and ACA guidelines.

Guide Book Directory Advertising Opportunity

We are updating our annual Guide Book Directory. This book contains pertinent information for our Church—ministries, organizations, events and more plus a complete directory of members. This book is provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to the parish, subsidized by local businesses who advertise. If you own or manage a business, please call the parish office by June 15.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Has all of that “togetherness” from weeks of unplanned stay-at-home orders exposed some rough edges in your relationship? Have you discovered that your communication skills aren’t as good as you thought they were? Are the two of you adrift in the uncertainty of the future? Be not afraid, for our Lord has promised to make all things new! Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, July 31 - August 2, at Savior Pastoral Center. The weekend is a perfect way to renew your love and commitment to each other and to learn the tools that will carry you forward to live more intimately and responsibly together, no matter the circumstances of life. For information or to apply for a weekend, visit www.wmme4youandme.org, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066 or tonybarbz@prodigy.net.

Wyandotte and Olathe Pregnancy Centers are taking their Baby Bottle Campaign virtual!

Prayers and financial support are needed to assist the pregnancy centers in their mission of supporting women and families facing unplanned pregnancies. Visit <https://secure.ministrysync.com/ministrysync/event/website/home/?e=20149> or www.wyandottepregnancy.org. Together, we can share God's truth while showing His Love to men and women facing unplanned pregnancies.

Project Rachel Ministry

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available.

Our next Unfailing Mercy retreat for help after abortion will be held on June 12-14. This is a weekend of focused, intensive time wherein God often brings about profound healing. To register, please call Ann Marie Alvey at (913) 621-2199 or email at projectrachelkc@archkck.org.

Retreat on Social Justice Christ's Peace House of Prayer

Christ's Peace House of Prayer – Please join us from Friday, June 12, at 5:30 pm through Sunday, June 14 at 4:30 pm for a Retreat on Social Justice with Dorothy Day. Be inspired by the dynamic way in which this journalist's conversion propelled her to found the Catholic Worker movement and advocate for the poor. There will be conferences, Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer and walking. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$170 Single/\$250 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$100 (Meals Included). To attend, send email to info@christsppeace.com or call 913-773-8255.

We begin 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: Vincent Anderjaska, Velma Andrisevic, Al Arendt, Andrew Becker, Donna Bileck, Ray Bond, Shirley Bowline, Douglas Braman, Victor Braman, Mary Ann Bush, Hannah Buttaccio, Bob Butters, Donald Cook, Marcia Cooper, Raymond Cote, Vernon Cox, Thresa Ehrhart, Connie Galvan, Bill Ghale, Cora Grant, Bob Holey, Shirley Imhoff, Dorothy Isabell, Mike Kerns, Mary Elaine Kohler, Joyce Leiker, Debbie Martin, Martha McCarty, Andrea McNeely, Laraun McNeely, Willetta Minters, Ashley Mizell, Belinda Ogan, Josephine Ogan, Dennis and Stephanie Seufferling, Linda Shalz, Helen Sims, Jack Sixta, Tom Sixta, Leo Storm, Margaret Struzzo, Joseph Tayler, Deacon Charlie Voss, Glenn Waltsak, Manetta Wetzel, Bob Williams, Joe Wingerter

Ministers to the Homebound:

This ministry is suspended to protect the health of our homebound. We will resume when it's safe to do so.

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. *During this health crisis, please know that it may not be possible for the priests to visit. Call the parish and they will pray for you and visit as hospital and community restrictions allow.*

Grief Support Group Suspended Through Summer

Our parish Grief Support Group will resume meeting in September if it is safe to do so. We encourage all those who have lost a loved one to call the parish office or a family member or trusted friend when you need to talk. God bless you and know that you will be remembered in prayer.

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



	May 24	Year to Date/ Hasta hoy
Budget/ Presupuesto	\$20,000.00	\$940,000.00
Total Weekend Collection (Online)	\$6,406.00	
Weekday Receipts by mail or electronic giving/Recibido en fin de semana	\$8,291.56	
Total Collection Through 5/29/20 Collecta Total hasta el 5/29/20	\$14,697.56	\$872,372.21
UNDER Budget	(\$5,302.44)	(\$67,627.79)

Maintenance Fund:

May 24	Year to Date
\$485.00	\$21,242.00

Extra Parochial Collections:

School Support	\$35.00
Bishop Ward	\$10.00
Ascension	\$213.00
Easter (Priesthood)	\$10.00
Good Friday—Holy Land	\$110.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$10.00

Masses are now allowed to be at 25% capacity.

Thank you for supporting St. Patrick's during these uncertain times. May God protect St. Patrick's, our parishioners, and the many who view our online Masses. Our prayers are with your families, your health and the strength of your faith.

In Christ, Patty Dickinson,
Business Manager

"As in all things you abound in faith, and the word and knowledge, and all carefulness: moreover also in your charity towards us, so in this grace may you also abound." 2 Cor 8:7-8

Contribution Options:

1. Envelopes mailed or brought to Mass
2. Your bank account—Set up St. Patrick's KCK in your bank's Online Bill Payment Center. Our address is 1086 N. 94 Street, KCK 66112 (Use your envelope # as your account #).
3. Online giving (one time or recurring) - Secure online giving link is at www.stpatrickkck.org or on Facebook (stpatrickkck).
4. Bank EFT/ACH Electronic Funds Transfer (recurring on set date) set up through parish. Forms available upon request, 913-299-3370.

Legacy Notification Bulletin Text Option 2020

Have you recently updated your will, a trust, or designated beneficiaries on retirement or life insurance accounts or other assets from your estate to include a planned gift to St. Patrick Church? If so, you are invited to call our office at 913-299-3370 and become a member of the Catholic Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS. Type of planned gift and donor name may remain anonymous. It's easy to enroll online at archkck.org/stewdev/legacy-society-enroll.

Employment Opportunity—St. Patrick Church

St. Patrick Catholic Church has an opening for a full-time, benefit eligible, administrative assistant for the Church offices at 1086 N 94th, KCKS. Job involves general office duties requiring experience with Microsoft EXCEL, WORD and basic database skills. Professional customer service, organizational skills and ability to multi-task are important. Monday through Friday daytime hours, some days until 6 pm, half days on Friday. Bilingual expertise is a plus but not required. Submit resume and cover letter with required hourly pay to Patty Dickinson pdickinson@stpatrickkck.org.

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.

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.

Update Parish Membership Information

Have you moved? Have you added a new family member? Have you changed your phone number? Please call 913-299-3370 to make changes to your parish membership record. This will keep our Guide Book Directory as current as possible plus ensure you receive parish information. Thank you for your help and God bless you!

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL



• Spirituality
• Teamwork
• Performance
• Accountability
• Talent
• Rigor
• Inclusion
• Christlike
• Knowledge

As the school year comes to a close, we would like to recognize our Class of 2020. Truly a great group of young adults! Their influence on our school will be lasting. The leadership, faith, generosity, and representation of our school was incredible. They will continue to shine in high school! Our St. Patrick Catholic Church and School family will pray for them and wish them well!

On June 2 at 6:30 pm, we recognized our 8th grade class of 2020 with a graduation parade and awarding of diplomas! We are grateful for this time to congratulate them and wish them continued success! Watch for pictures!

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Office Fax/Fax de las Oficinas	788-2644
School/Escuela	299-8131
School Fax/Fax de la Escuela	299-2845
Early Education Center/Preescholar	299-3051
Religious Ed/Ed. Religiosa(K-8)	299-3728
Parish Center Reservations	299-3370
Parish Center Kitchen/Cocina	299-2286

Parish Ministries/Ministerios

Pastoral Council / Consejo Parroquial:
Nominations for Members will be accepted soon.

Altar Society President/
Presidente Sociedad del Altar
Mickie Miller

CYO Directors
Luke Folscroft

Finance Council / Consejo Financiero:
Caroline Brown, Bob Charbonneau, Joe Globoke,
Ron Green, Moe Kancel, Diane Linder, Deacon
Charlie Voss, and Eugenia Winkelbauer

Green Club
Fritz Vertz (913-515-0621)

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Caballeros de Colon
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Kim Wetzel-Williams

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Jane Wilson, PTO@stpatrickkck.eduk12.net

Shamrock Club
John Kluck and Regina Seuferling

Social Concerns
Consejo de asuntos sociales
Carroll and Katie Macke

Vocations Ministry/Comite de Vocaciones
Glenn Miller

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