

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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Mass Schedule/ Horario de Misas

Mon, Tues, Thurs 6:30 a.m.
Wed, Fri (Mie, Vier) 12:15 p.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.

RCIA Classes (Adults)
Tuesdays 6:30 p.m., Sept—Easter

Adoration
Tuesdays, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Our Lady of
Perpetual Help Novena 6:30 pm

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.

Rosary
Saturdays at 4:30 pm; Sundays at 7 am;
Tuesdays at 6:30 pm



Pastor

Father Mark Mertes (mmertes@archkck.org)

Vicar/Vicario

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Father Michael Van Lian

Deacon/Diácono

Dave Cresswell



**From Father Michael Van Lian,
Burmese Community:**

**"To whom shall we go? You
have the words of eternal life."
John 6: 68**

It was clear that the call to discipleship was a difficult call, a call that demanded making Jesus Master and following Him had to be the priority of one's life. Some turned back and no longer went with Him. As Jesus often did, He used that happening to focus on the inner circle -- the twelve-- and call them to consider their own commitment. He asked them the question "Do you also wish to go away?" Peter's plaintive reply lives forever, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

It is an appropriate question for each of us. The powerful temptation to let go of our Christian commitment is always with us. After all, commitment to Christ is an expensive proposition, and those whose faith is weakest will deprive God before they will deprive themselves. When Christ asks, "Will you leave me also?" The wise heart responds, "Lord, to whom shall we go?" Dear friends, give that question careful consideration before you make your decision. Amen.



*Invite someone you know to
experience the fullness of truth.*

Ladies' Retreat

Mother Teresa Catholic Church in Topeka, KS will be hosting a one-day ladies retreat on Saturday, September 25 with Sonja Corbitt, the Bible Study Evangelista! We will gather at 8:30 am to pray the rosary. Retreat will begin at 9 am and conclude at approximately 3 pm with plenty of time between talks for fellowship. Beverages, light snacks, and lunch will be provided. No cost to attend but a free-will offering will be accepted. To assure we have enough food, registration is required. Please register online at www.mtcctopeka.org.

Scripture Readings for Week of August 23-29

Mon/Lun:	1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10; Matthew 23:13-22
Tue/Mar:	Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51
Wed/Mie:	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:27-32
Thur/Jue:	1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Matthew 24:42-51
Fri/Vie:	1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Matthew 25:1-13
Sat/Sab:	1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Matthew 25:14-30
Sun/Dom:	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Desde Padre Michael Van Lian:

“¿A quién iremos? Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna”
Juan 6:68

Está claro que la llamada a ser un discípulo fue difícil, un llamado que demandaba que Jesús era el Maestro y seguirlo era la prioridad de sus vidas. Algunos dieron la espalda y no lo siguieron. Como Jesús generalmente hacía, El usaba esto para enfocarse en su círculo más cercano – los doce—y los llamaba a considerar su compromiso. Les hacía esta pregunta ¿También deseas irte? La respuesta quejumbrosa de Pedro vivirá por siempre, “Señor, ¿A quién iremos? Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna”

Esta es una pregunta apropiada para cada uno de nosotros. El poder de la tentación para dejar de seguir una vida cristiana está siempre con nosotros. Después de todo, el compromiso de seguir a Cristo es una proposición muy cara, y para aquellos que su fe es débil, se pondrán primero ellos antes que a Dios. Cuando Cristo pregunta ¿Tú me dejaras también? Un corazón sabio responderá “Señor, ¿A quién iremos?” Queridos amigos háganse esta pregunta cuidadosamente antes de tomar una decisión. Amen

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Rosario: Ven y acompáñanos a rezar el Rosario en Rosariodiario.net. “Rezar el Rosario es entregar nuestras cargas al corazón misericordioso de Cristo y de su Madre”

Papa San Juan Pablo II

Limpieza de la Iglesia

La limpieza de la iglesia se ocurre la primera sábado de mes a las 9:00 AM. Para más información le llame Norma a 913-940-4613.

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 adrath@stpatrickkck.org. Su parroquia los necesita.

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, 913/299-3370, ext 104.

Help Families Prepare for School

Social Concerns Ministry is requesting \$25 gift cards to help families purchase school supplies. Please bring gift cards to church office or drop in collection (clearly marked school supplies). Collection of gift cards will run through August. School or School of Religion families registered in parish needing assistance may request gift card through the office or school on first come first serve basis.

**Welcome Back Celebration
AKA Ice Cream Social!!**

Saturday, September 18, 2021

Welcome Back Celebration Needs:

- ♦ New inexpensive toy for Toy Chest Booth. Toys may be placed in boxes in Church or brought to parish office.
- ♦ 1 cake and 1 or 2 pies for Ice Cream & Cake Booth
- ♦ Item for Wheel of Fortune Booth according to the first letter of your last name: A-E 1 can/jar of nuts; F-M: 1 can of coffee; N-Z: 12 pack of soda.
- ♦ Gift Card Booth needs gift cards valued at \$5.00 or higher. Place card in collection basket clearly labeled Welcome Back Celebration/Ice Cream Social or bring to parish office. Please check cards are valid before donating them.

Fostering Mental Wellness

Join us for an evening of healing and hope. Kelly and Bob Specht, founders of Carl's Cause, will tell their story; teen breakout session will be offered. Professional counselors will offer resources and give concrete ways to foster mental wellness. Recommended for teens and up. Tuesday, August 31, at 7 PM at St. Ann Catholic Church, 7231 Mission Rd, Prairie Village, 66208. For more info visit www.carlscase.org and www.archkck.org/family/caresupport/catholic-counselors/.

Prolife Events

- ♦ Mitch Holthus speaking at the Vitae Foundation KC Pro-Life Event: The Vitae Foundation's Annual Kansas City Pro-Life Event is Friday, September 24, at the Sheraton Overland Park Hotel at the Convention Center. Mitch Holthus, the voice of the Kansas City Chiefs and the most decorated "play-by-play" voice in franchise history, is the keynote speaker! Dinner & Program begin at 7 PM. Registration is \$100 (\$70 tax deductible). Sponsorships Available. For reservations or sponsorship, visit <http://www.VitaeFoundation.org/events> or call 573-634-4316. Vitae leads the world in its research of abortion decision-making, perfects the right messages to reach women and produces life-saving results that encourage a culture of life.
- ♦ Please join us September 2 for our annual Life and Hope Banquet supporting Wyandotte and Olathe Pregnancy Clinics. Guest speaker is Abby Johnson, a woman who experienced a change of heart while a revered employee of one of the country's largest abortion clinics. Register at www.LifeandHopeBanquet.com.

Mass Intentions (Intenciones)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Mass Int: Bobbie Sixta †
9:15 a.m. Mass Int: Edward Burns †
11:00 a.m. Mass Int: John and Mildred Sambol †
12:45 p.m. (Spanish) Int: Holy Souls in Purgatory
2:30 p.m. (Burmese) Int: People of the Parish

MONDAY, AUGUST 23—St. Rose of Lima

6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Anthony Galvan †

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24—St. Bartholomew

6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Those recovering from surgery and the sick

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25—St. Louis;
St. Joseph Calasanz**

8:10 a.m. Int: Gertrude Hraback †

12:15 p.m. Int: Bob Butters †

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Jack Loun †

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27—St. Monica

8:10 a.m. Mass Int: Cheryl Stimach †

12:15 p.m. Mass Int: Lysle W. Gordon †

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28—St. Augustine

8:00 a.m. Mass Int: Carl Gurera †

5:00 p.m. Mass Int: James M. Tanner †

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Mass Int: People of the Parish
9:15 a.m. Mass Int: Deceased members of Knights of Columbus Council #6781 †
11:00 a.m. Mass Int: Pat Cornejo †
12:45 p.m. (Spanish) Int: Holy Souls in Purgatory
2:30 p.m. Burmese Mass Int: People of Parish

Confession Schedule:

Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 p.m.

(English and Spanish)

Saturdays 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Events

Sunday, August 22 8-11 am	Pancake Breakfast! Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Free will offering Parish Center
Monday, August 23 7 p.m.	Green Club (men's group) New participants welcome!

Grief Support Update

September Meeting Canceled

Thank you to those who attended our August meeting. Due to the mask mandate, we will not meet in September but will resume in October. God bless!



*Congratulations and many blessings to
Gene and Susan Barragree on their
50th wedding anniversary!*

Thank you for another successful blood drive!

On behalf of the Community Blood Center and our parish Knights of Columbus, thank you to all who donated blood on August 10. A total of 29 pints of blood was collected which exceeded our goal! Mark your calendars for the next Blood Drive on October 5. Registration details will be in the bulletin as the date approaches. Thank you again for sharing this precious gift with those in need.

**Like us on Facebook for Parish Updates!
@StPatrickKCK**

**Masses live streamed! Saturdays 5 p.m.
Spanish Mass Sundays 12:45 p.m.**

Father Mark's Bible Study!

Thursdays, Facebook Live, 7 pm

Ask questions in the comments! If you can't join live, watch the video to prepare for Sunday Mass!

**Father Shawn Tunink's Morning Message!
Shawn the Baptist Show!**

Programs will resume fully in the fall. Join Father Shawn via Facebook live (parish page or Shawn the Baptist) for a brief daily message! Join Father Shawn Wednesdays at 6:30 pm via Facebook live (parish page or Shawn the Baptist)!

**www.stpatrickkck.org: Online giving is now
available! Click "Give Now."**

*Please contact Theresa Smith, 913-299-3370 or
tsmith@archkckcs.org to add or remove a name.
Only family may add names because of privacy.*

Please pray for the sick: Evelyn Adams, Vincent Anderjaska, Andrew Becker, Donna Bileck, Ann Bolden, Ray Bond, Douglas Braman, Victor Braman, Mary Ann Bush, Hannah Buttaccio, Cindy Cigich, Owen Cigich, Tom Cooley, Raymond Cote, Margie Courtney, Toni Courtney, Vernon Cox, Eileen Dechant, Margo Evans, Diane Falgren, Cora Grant, Teresa Green, Blia Her, Randy Herrington, Shirley Imhoff, Waylon Irons, Colleen Isabell, Mike Kerns, Mary Elaine Kohler, Betty Kolenda, Sophia Kovac, Joyce Leiker, Jamee Pratt Lorring, Debbie Martin, Angela McDonald, Andrea McNeely, Laraun McNeely, Willetta Minters, Belinda Ogan, Josephine Ogan, Mary Jo Prock, Jim Salamon, Liley Sanchez, Mary Lou Schmalz, Dennis & Stephanie Seufferling, Regina Seufferling, Linda Shalz, Emily Sharp, Helen Sims, Jack Sixta, Tom Sixta, Joseph Tayler, Deacon Charlie Voss, Glenn Waltsak, Bob Williams, Joe Wingerter, Patricia Wisniewski, Jose Zarate, Jr.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office, 299-3370, to receive the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. For a scheduled hospital stay or surgery, please call to schedule the sacrament with one of the priests before you are admitted to the hospital. If your condition worsens, you recover then become ill again or you face new challenges due to aging, it's appropriate to be anointed again.

Please pray daily for those who have died:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Home Visits

If you are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please call the parish office, (913) 299-3370 to arrange for a priest or the deacon to visit.

	August 1	Year to Date Total

Financial report will be updated next week!

Early Education Center Job Opening: Lead Preschool Teacher

Duties include planning developmentally appropriate lessons; preparing classroom; assessing student performance; implementing curriculum and infusing Catholic teaching and spiritual activities; attend all staff meetings; communicate confidential student progress to parents/guardians; supervise up to 12 students Monday-Friday from 7 am-3:30 pm (Aug-May). Ideal candidate is practicing Catholic; accepts Catholic school objectives; has early childhood teaching experience; meets KDHE state requirements; has AA, BA, or BS degree in early education, early childhood, child development or related field. *Pay based on experience; list pay range on resume and send to Nena Scott, nscott@stpatrickkck.edu12.net.*

Other open positions include part time Early Education teachers and substitutes.

Please call Laura Hausser in the parish business office, 913-299-3370 for more information.

Contribution Options:

1. Envelopes mailed or brought to Mass or dropped in mail slot at office.
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). Click "Give now."
4. Bank EFT/ACH Electronic Funds Transfer (recurring on set date) set up through parish. Forms available upon request, 913-299-3370.

School of Religion Enrollment

School of Religion is for students in grades K-8 who attend local public schools. Enrollment has begun; classes begin in September! We hope your child will join us!

Steps to enrollment:

1. ALL families wishing to enroll their child/children in SOR MUST obtain a certificate of verification from the parish office that you are a registered parishioner at St. Patrick. Please see Abby in the parish office. (Parish Office Hours: M, T, TH 8 am-4:30 pm; Wed 8 am-6 pm; Fri 8 am-noon. Office is closed daily from 12:15-1:15 pm.)
2. AFTER obtaining the certificate, please contact Betty Battson, Director of Religious Education, at bbattson@stpatrickkck.org to schedule an appointment to complete paper work and pay class and book fees. Registrations on the day of the first class will not be accepted!



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.

FORMED: FREE content in English and Spanish: Renewed for another year!

The parish has a subscription to FORMED, an amazing site for Catholics. Download FORMED app to your phone or visit FORMED.org, click "I belong to a parish" then put in parish name or zip code. Follow instructions to access our subscription and enjoy movies, Bible studies, e-books, documentaries and much more!



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Congratulations!

***What a great way
to begin the new
school year!***

Thank you to Tim Conrad, Principal; Father Mark, Father Shawn and Father Michael; all teachers and staff; parents; students and parishioners for the prayers, dedication, financial support, fortitude and hard work, excelling despite the challenges of the pandemic.

May God bless all of you!
Our Blessed Mother, pray for us!
St. Joseph, pray for us!
St. Patrick, pray for us!



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Parish Center Kitchen/Cocina	299-2286

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

Altar Society President/
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Mickie Miller

CYO Director
Ashley Calderon

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

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Green Club
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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 conocimiento,
virtud y santidad y a compartir el evangelio.

Core Values: Christ-Centered, Evangelization, For-
mation for All Ages, Family (Individual Families and
Parish Family), Stewardship