

Welcome to St. Patrick Catholic Church

Growing as Disciples of Jesus and Making Disciples for Jesus

1086 North 94th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66112

913-299-3370

www.stpatrickkck.org



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 6:30 p.m.

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

Father Shawn Tunink
www.ShawnTheBaptist.org

Burmese Ministry

Father Michael Van Lian

Deacon/Diácono

Dave Cresswell



From Father Mark Mertes, Pastor:

As he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzlingly white. (Luke 9.29)

St. Luke's Jesus is someone who prays. In the Gospel of Luke, we will see that before something big occurs, Jesus goes away to pray. Such as before his baptism, his call of the Twelve, his crucifixion, and this Sunday, when he is in prayer as the Transfiguration occurs. The apostles, Peter, James and John, who have been hanging out with him, are privileged to witness this moment. Perhaps that is the overall point of our prayer—as we establish and implement our prayer routine, our “hanging out with Jesus,” we create the possibility of transfiguration moments, moments that change how we view our lives and God.

Lent is a boot camp to ensure that we are doing the basics. To have a mountain top experience we need to climb the mountain! Regular prayer, reflection and meditation is the path. Jesus is the best of traveling companions because he takes whatever we offer and strengthens it. Jesus will lead us to the best of places. If we are faithful to prayer, especially in the dry and tedious times, we will be surprised as God, even if just for a moment, opens up our awareness to Divine Presence.

I can think of just a couple of moments like this, when all is clear and understood and I have felt God's immediate presence. They always came at difficult times in my life. These moments are brief and then they pass; however, the memory of them is powerful and persistent. Let us resolve to be faithful in prayer because we never know when Jesus will dazzle us!



St. Patrick, pray for us to grow in holiness and for our parish to witness boldly to the truth of the Gospel!

**Confirmation Preparation
for Catholic Adults (18 and up)**

Adults who have been baptized Catholic but never confirmed are invited to preparation classes beginning April 26. We will meet Tuesday evenings at 6:30 in St. Patrick School library. Classes will conclude May 31. No cost required; materials will be provided. You will need to bring a copy of your baptism certificate and to have a sponsor. To register or ask questions, please contact Theresa Smith, 913-299-3370 or tsmith@archkckcs.org.

**Scripture Readings for
Week of March 14-20**

Mon/Lun:	Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38
Tue/Mar:	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12
Wed/Mie:	Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28
Thur/Jue:	Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31
Fri/Vie:	Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat/Sab:	2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Sun/Dom:	Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9

Desde Padre Mark Mertes:

Mientras oraba, su rostro cambio de aspect y sus vestiduras se hicieron blancas y relampagueantes (Lucas 9.29)

El Jesús de San Lucas es alguien que reza. En el Evangelio de San Lucas, que antes de que algo grande ocurra, Jesús se aleja para orar. Como antes de su bautismo, su llamado a los Doce, su crucifixión, y este domingo cuando está en oración, mientras ocurre la Transfiguración. Los apóstoles, Pedro, Santiago y Juan, quienes han estado pasando tiempo con él, tienen el privilegio de ser testigos de este momento. Quizás este sea el punto más importante de nuestra oración-a medida que establecemos e implementamos nuestra rutina de oración “pasar tiempo con Jesús”, creamos la posibilidad de momentos de transfiguración, momento que cambian como vemos nuestras vidas y a Dios.

La Cuaresma es un campo de entrenamiento para asegurarnos que estamos haciendo lo básico. Para experimentar que se siente estar en la cima de la montaña ¡necesitamos escalar la montaña primero! Orar regularmente, la reflexión y la meditación son el camino. Jesús es el mejor acompañante de viaje porque toma lo que le ofrecemos y lo fortalece. Jesús nos llevara a los mejores lugares. Si somos fieles a la oración, especialmente en los tiempos secos y tediosos, nos sorprenderemos cuando Dios, aunque sea por un momento, abre nuestra conciencia a la Presencia Divina.

Solo puedo pensar en un par de momentos como este, cuando entiendo

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todo y está claro y he sentido la presencia inmediata de Dios. Siempre es en los tiempos difíciles de mi vida. Estos momentos son breves y luego pasan; sin embargo el recuerdo de ellos es poderoso y persistente. ¡Seamos fieles en la oración porque nunca sabemos cuándo Jesús nos deslumbrará!



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 electronico 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.

Grupo de formación

Todos los jueves; Empieza en el jueves, el 4 de noviembre. Por más información llámale a Manuel Soto a 913-272-8370.

Limpieza de la Iglesia

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

Rosario: Ven y acompañanos 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

ST. PATRICK

9400 State Avenue Kansas City, KS

in the Parish Center

Starting Friday, March 4th

4:30pm 



Drive up service will be available.

Park along the north side of the Parish Center for Drive up service.

Adult Meals \$12.00

Cod Fish (2 pieces)

Cat Fish (2 pieces)

Fried Shrimp (6 pieces)

Boiled Shrimp \$13.00 (18-20 pieces)



Kids Meals \$6.00

Cod fish (1 piece)

Cat Fish (1 piece)

Fried Shrimp (3 pieces)



Family Deal: \$35.00

2 adults and 2 or more children under 12 years old
adults add \$1.00 per adult meal for Boiled Shrimp

Each Meal comes with:

All meals will come with Mac and Cheese or French Fries, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, a roll, drink and dessert.

For More Info please contact Fritz Vertz at 913-515-0621.

We will accept Cash, Check or Credit/Debit Cards with the chip only.

Desserts Needed for Fish Dinners!

We need your help with desserts for our fish dinners. Please bring a dessert to the parish center on Fridays of Lent between 2-5 pm. Thank you for your help with this Lenten tradition!

Lenten Ideas:

- ♦ Attend another Mass or two each week. You only need 30 minutes!
- ♦ Consider meeting with a spiritual director or mentor. This is a person who has been trained and can offer you guidance (and hold you accountable) on prayer, the sacraments and living the Catholic moral life.
- ♦ Spend time in Adoration with Our Lord, even if you only have a few minutes.
- ♦ Do spiritual reading such as Scripture, writings of the saints, books on prayer or the Church.
- ♦ Start praying the rosary with the rosary podcast (www.dailyrosary.net). If you aren't sure about praying a whole rosary which takes about 20 minutes, then start with one decade. The podcast includes meditations for one decade or for five decades.
- ♦ Go to confession!

Have questions about any of these suggestions?
Contact us for assistance!

Mass Intentions (Intenciones)

SUNDAY, MARCH 13—*Second Sunday of Lent*

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

9:15 a.m. Mass Int: Grace Cresswell †

11:00 a.m. Mass Int: Valencia Alvarez †

12:45 p.m. (Spanish) Int: Peace in the World

2:30 p.m. (Burmese) Int: Healing of the Sick

MONDAY, MARCH 14

6:30 a.m. Communion Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Kathy Dorst †

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

12:15 p.m. Mass Int: The Poor

THURSDAY, MARCH 17—*St. Patrick*

6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Carl Gurera †

12:15 p.m. Mass Int: St. Patrick Parish

FRIDAY, MARCH 18—*St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

12:15 p.m. Mass Int: Conversions

5:00 p.m. Mass Int: Holy Souls in Purgatory
(Stations of the Cross begin at 5:30 pm)

SATURDAY, MARCH 19—*St. Joseph*

8:00 a.m. Mass Int: All Marriages

5:00 p.m. Mass Int: Jack Loun †

SUNDAY, MARCH 20—*Third Sunday of Lent*

7:30 a.m. Mass Int: Cyril and Lena Winkelbauer †

9:15 a.m. Mass Int: People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Mass Int: Sr. Frances Hraback; Barbara and Joseph Hraback; Sophia Hraback; Gertrude Hraback; Josephine Hraback †

12:45 p.m. (Spanish) Int: Peace in the World

2:30 p.m. Burmese Mass Int: Healing of the Sick

Lenten Confession Schedule:

Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 p.m. (English and Spanish)

Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 p.m. (English and Spanish)

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

Penance Service: Monday, April 11 at 7 pm.

EVENTS

Tuesday, Mar 15

6:30 pm

Adult Class (RCIA)

School Library

NO School of Religion Classes—Spring Break

Thursday, Mar 17

6:30 pm

Knights of Columbus

Parish Ctr Meeting Room

Friday, Mar 18

4:30 pm

Fish Dinners

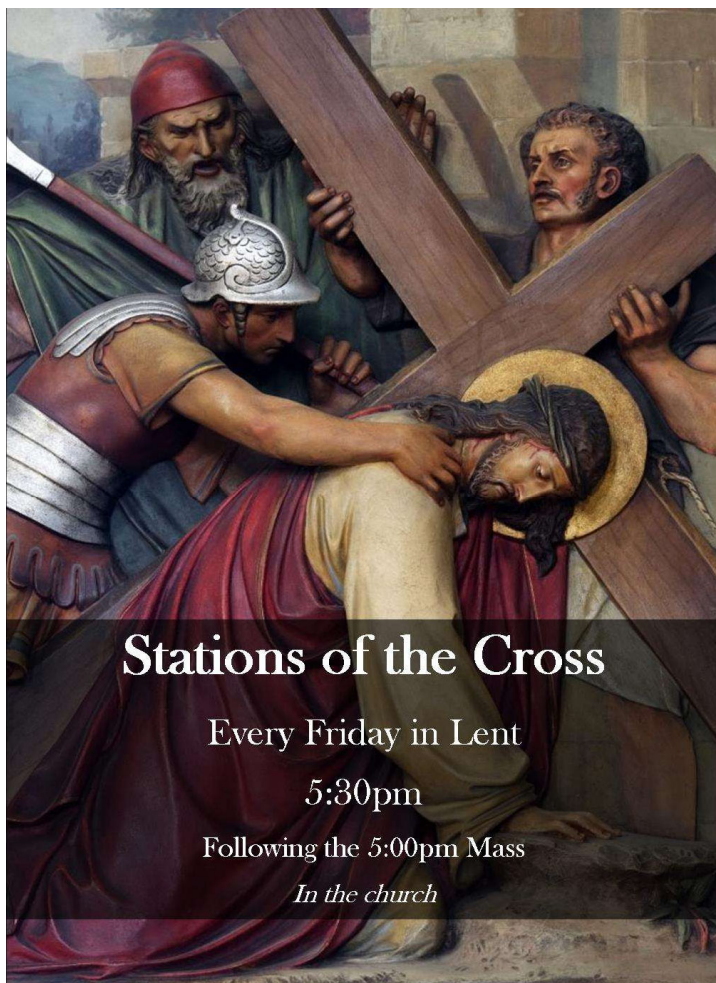
Parish Center

Sunday, Mar 20

8-11 am

Pancake Breakfast!

Parish Center



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday in Lent

5:30pm

Following the 5:00pm Mass

In the church

Lenten Silent Retreat: Redemption and Eucharist

Christ's Peace House of Prayer, 22131 Meager Road, Easton, KS. Friday, April 8 at 5:30 pm – Sunday, April 10 at 4:30 pm. Join us Palm Sunday weekend for our Lenten Silent Retreat. We look toward the Resurrection of the Lord through study and contemplation of the Letter to the Hebrews. The Old Testament roots of the Eucharist and the Jewish sacrificial system will be examined in the light of Jesus' fulfillment. Enjoy conferences, Adoration, Mass, confession and private time for reflection and walking. Suggested donation is \$170/Single or \$250/Couples for Cabins and Courtyard Rooms or \$100 for Single Guest Rooms (Meals Included). Visit christspeace.com, email info@christspeace.com or call 913-773-8255.

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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, Ethan Allen, Brian Altenhofen, Karla Alvarado, Vincent Anderjaska, Kason Barger, Andrew Becker, Donna Bileck, Ann Bolden, Douglas Braman, Victor Braman, Tom Burdolski, Mary Ann Bush, Hannah Buttaccio, Jim Camp, Cindy Cigich, Owen Cigich, Tom Cooley, Raymond Cote, Margie Courtney, Toni Courtney, Vernon Cox, Vicky Daniels, Douglas Danko, Eileen Dechant, Diane Falgren, Justin (Jeff) Gates, Cora Grant, Teresa Green, Blia Her, Randy Herrington, Shirley Imhoff, Waylon Irons, Sherry Jackson, Richard Kaminski, Mike Kerns, Mary Elaine Kohler, Betty Kolenda, Sophia Kovac, Joyce Leiker, Luu Linh, Debbie Martin, Angela McDonald, Andrea McNeely, Laraun McNeely, Willetta Minters, Mary Jo Prock, Dottie Ruby, Jim Salamon, Liley Sanchez, Mary Lou Schmalz, Dennis & Stephanie Seufferling, Regina Seufferling, Linda Shalz, Helen Sims, Jack Sixta, Tom Sixta, Joseph Tayler, Ray Valverde, Deacon Charlie Voss, Glenn Waltsak, Bob Williams, Joe Wingerter, 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.

Homebound

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.

Mass Intentions

One of the spiritual works of mercy is to pray for those who have died. To have a deceased loved one as the intention at a parish Mass, please visit the parish office or call 913-299-3370 or email stpatrickchurchkck@archkckcs.org. Suggested donation is \$10.

	February 26– March 4	Year to Date Total
Budget/Presupuesto	\$20,100	\$703,500
Weekend Giving	\$9,453	
Weekday Giving: Mail	\$5,023	
Weekly Online Giving	\$3,785	
School Support	\$212	
Maintenance	\$983	
Food Kitchen	\$599	
Total Collection	\$20,055	\$646,561
Total Difference from Annual Budget to Date:		(\$56,939)

Stewardship Corner

***The LORD GOD took Abram outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so,” he added, “shall your descendants be.”
Genesis 15:5***

In the first reading today, we hear the story of Abram (not yet Abraham) receiving the promise of God to give him descendants as numerous as the stars. Interestingly this incident happened in the middle of the day when there are no stars visible! No wonder the next verse says, “Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness.”

Do we have the faith of Abram? Do we believe that God is trustworthy? Do we have this same promise of generations of faithful Christians here at St Patrick Parish? If you notice the numbers from this past week, our regular ordinary weekly giving, or tithing, meets our budgeted goal. Hooray! There were no extra donations in that number. When we all tithe, nothing flashy, just regular giving, we have the money to pay all of our bills. Now let's keep this up week after week, regular and ordinary.

Week after week for nearly 150 years, God has been taking care of our parish! Just this week as I was shifting money around to make our payroll, we received a \$15,000 check from the estate of our deceased parishioners, Clarence and Jeanette Porter, which exactly covered the amount we needed. Please pray for their souls in gratitude. This extra donation is an example of a past generation supporting the needs of the present generation, a little miracle, and it affirms my belief that God is trustworthy! If you would be interested in learning more about how to add St Patrick Church as a beneficiary to your will and estate, please contact me at lhaeusser@stpatrickkck.org and I will connect you to the right people.

As we place our faith in the LORD GOD we can look at both the ordinary regular tithing and at the extra donations to see God's providence for St. Patrick Church. Will this trust in the Lord be credited to us as righteousness? I sure hope so! Thank you so much for your faithfulness and generosity!

In Christ, Laura Haeusser

Call to Share Parish Goal: \$72,000; **Pledges:** \$58,847; **Number of Donors:** 196 (as of March 8, 2022)



New Date!

Ministry of Motherhood

Mother's Tea

*Saturday, April 2nd 10-11am
St. Patrick Parish Center Meeting Room*







Green Club got rave reviews for the spaghetti dinner and bingo! Thanks for the hard work to provide an enjoyable evening on February 19!



Parish Staff/Personal

Pastor—Father Mark Mertes
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School Principal/Director Escolar—Tim Conrad
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Directora de Educacion Religiosa
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Director of Music Ministries/Directora de Musica
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Director of Adult Faith Formation; RCIA; Wedding
Coordinator; Annulment Advocate; Spiritual Mentor
Theresa Smith, tsmith@archkckcs.org

Contact Information/Contacto

Parish Office/Oficinas parroquiales	299-3370
Office Hours/Horas de Oficina: Mondays- Thursdays, 8 am—4:30 pm; Fridays, 8—Noon (Office is closed 12:15-1:15)	
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 Director
Ashley Calderon

Finance Council / Consejo Financiero:
Brian Battson, Caroline Brown, Bob Charbonneau,
Joe Globoke, Ron Green, Tyler Saucedo, and
Deacon Charlie Voss

Knights of Columbus / Caballeros de Colon
Chad Wiggins

School Business Team President
Matt Watkins, watkinsmatt@gmail.com

PTO Chairperson
Andrea Gabaldon, PTO@stpatrickkck.eduk12.net

Shamrock Club
Regina Seufferling

Social Concerns / Consejo de asuntos sociales
Bob and Ann Timmons

Green Club
Fritz Vertz (913-515-0621)

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,
Formation for All Ages, Family (Individual Families
and Parish Family), Stewardship