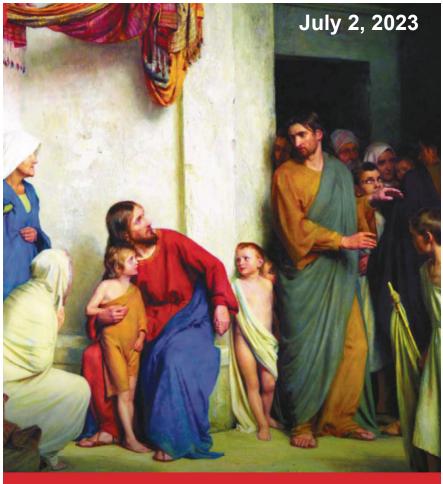
# Welcome to St. Patrick Catholic Church

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"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

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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 6:30 p.m.

RCIA Classes (Adults)
Sundays 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)

Parochial Vicar
Father Timothy Skoch

**Burmese Ministry**Father Michael Van Lian

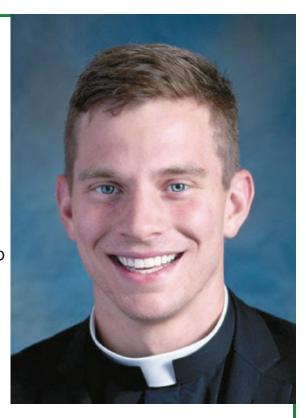
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# Welcome Father Timothy Skoch, Associate Pastor!

# Take Up Your Cross & Follow After Me

I try to carry with me at all times a small handheld wooden cross. This cross is a reminder to fulfill Jesus' words to us today in our Gospel: "whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." The theme of taking up one's cross can be found in all three of the Synoptic Gospels, so it is an important message. The small cross in my pocket reminds me that in difficult moments, God is offering me a chance to love Him, by imitating Jesus. The smallness also reminds me that even though this present situation might be difficult for me, in the broader scheme of things, someone else may be carrying a larger cross and accepting greater suffering.



This weekend I am reminded of the goodness of the cross and that as we seek to love God more, He will invite us into a greater share of Jesus' redemptive suffering. The cross is nothing to run from, but an invitation to greater responsibility for the Kingdom of Heaven. In fact, in the very next chapter of Matthew, Jesus will assure us: "take My yoke upon you, and learn from me...for My yoke is easy and My burden is light." Jesus promises us that if we carry our crosses with Him they suddenly bear with them a certain sweetness. If we do this, we can say with the psalmist: "forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord!"

Thank you for accepting me as your new priest. I am happy to be with you and especially excited to celebrate 150 years of the parish with you. Together may we find cause for rejoicing and blessings in abundance!

### Scripture Readings for Week of July 3-10

Mon/Lun: Ephesians 2:19-22;

John 20:24-29

Tue/Mar: Genesis 19:15-29;

Matthew 8:23-27

Wed/Mie: Genesis 21:5, 8-20a;

Matthew 8:28-34

Thur/Jue: Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8

Fri/Vie: Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67

Matthew 9:9-13

Sat/Sab: Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29;

Matthew 9:14-17

Sun/Dom: Zechariah 9:9-10;

Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30 Fasting Before Communion
Reflection #5

**Eucharistic Amazement:** 

# How long are we required to fast before receiving Holy Communion?

Catholics are asked to fast one hour before receiving Jesus in Holy Communion. Water and medications are permissible. Gum, mints, coffee, tea, juice, food and so forth break the fast. The fast helps us to focus on the heavenly food we are about to receive—the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus in the Eucharist. It's a small sacrifice which can reap great spiritual benefits!

### Desde Padre Timothy Skoch:

### Toma tu cruz y sígueme

Trato de llevar conmigo en todo momento una pequeña cruz de madera en la mano. Esta cruz es un recordatorio para cumplir las palabras de Jesús para nosotros hoy en nuestro Evangelio: "el que no toma su cruz y me sigue, no es digno de mí". El tema de tomar la propia cruz se puede encontrar en los tres evangelios sinópticos, por lo que es un mensaje importante. La pequeña cruz en mi bolsillo me recuerda que, en momentos difíciles, Dios me ofrece la oportunidad de amarlo, imitando a Jesús. La pequeñez también me recuerda que. aunque esta situación actual pueda ser difícil para mí, en el esquema más amplio de las cosas, alguien más puede estar cargando una cruz más grande y aceptando un sufrimiento mayor.

Este fin de semana recuerdo la bondad de la cruz y que a medida que buscamos amar más a Dios, Él nos invitará a una mayor participación en el sufrimiento redentor de Jesús. La cruz no es nada de que huir, sino una invitación a una mayor responsabilidad por el Reino de los Cielos.

De hecho, en el próximo capítulo de Mateo, Jesús nos asegurará: "Llevad mi yugo sobre vosotros, y aprended de mí... porque mi yugo es fácil y ligera mi carga". Jesús nos promete que si llevamos nuestras cruces con Él, de repente llevarán consigo cierta dulzura. Si hacemos esto, podemos decir con el salmista: "¡Por siempre cantaré la bondad del Señor!".

Gracias por aceptarme como su nuevo sacerdote. Estoy feliz de estar con ustedes y especialmente emocionado de celebrar los 150 años de la parroquia con ustedes. ¡Que juntos encontremos motivo de alegría y bendiciones en abundancia!



Ministerios: SI usted desea inscribirse o informamrase sobre los ministerios de Lector, Ministro Extraordinario de la Comunion, Hospitalidad, limpieza de los viernes, Coro, o Monaguillo, por favor de mandar un correo electronico a adrath@stpatrickkck.org. Su parroquia los necesita.

**Grupo de formación:** Todos los Viernes en el Centro Parroquial; Para más información llame a Manuel Soto al 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

School of Religion Now Enrolling!

2023-2024 enrollment is now open for School of Religion program. Please contact the Parish Office first to certify that your family registration information is up to date. Then please email Ramona Galvan rgalvan@stpatrickkck.org to schedule an appointment to complete the enrollment process.

La inscripción 2023-2024 ya está abierta para el programa Escuela de Religión. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la Oficina Parroquial primero para certificar que su información de registro familiar está actualizada. Luego, comuníquese con Ramona Galván en rgalvan@stpatrickkck.org para programar una cita para completar el proceso de inscripción.



### **Stitches of Love Group Update!**

No meeting Monday, July 3 because of the holiday! We'll return on Monday, July 10 to work on items for the pregnancy clinics and Catholic Charities. Bring your own supplies to crochet, knit or sew the item of your choice and enjoy time with other parishioners. On Monday, July 17 we will welcome Donna Kelsey of the Kansas City Pregnancy Clinic who will share about the joy our blankets have brought to the families they serve!

## Picnic Style Dinner and Bingo

Parish Center on July 15 at 6:00 pm Dinner is \$10.00 and 10 games of Bingo is \$10.00. For more info, call Fritz at 913-515-0621.

# Thank you for supporting Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic with Baby Bottle Boomerang!

The bottles were returned to the clinic this week with your generous donations. **Still have a bot- tle?** When bottles are not returned, the clinic must replace them. Please return your bottle this week!

# Mass Intentions (Intenciones)

Sunday, July 2—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Mass Int: People of the Parish 9:15 a.m. Mass Int: Otto Steinwachs †

11:00 a.m. Mass Int: Living and Deceased Mem-

bers of the Romero Valdivia Family † 12:45 p.m. Spanish: Virginia Gamboa † y Rodrigo Vega †

2:30 p.m. Burmese Int: Available

Monday, July 3—St. Thomas

6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Ray and Loretta Hamilton † Tuesday, July 4—Independence Day!

8:00 a.m. Mass Int: Janice Kaminski and Raymond Kaminski †

Wednesday, July 5—St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

12:15 p.m. Mass Int: Carl Gurera †

Thursday, July 6—St. Maria Goretti

6:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, July 7

12:15 p.m. Mass Int: Richard Kaminski † **Saturday**, **July 8** 

8:00 a.m. Mass Int: Sr. Frances Hraback † 5:00 p.m. Int: Nancy Carol Martin Barnaby †

Sunday, July 9—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 a.m. Mass Int: Keith Wright 9:15 a.m. Mass Int: Gene Kane †

11:00 a.m. Mass Int: People of the Parish 12:45 p.m. Spanish: Intentions of the Corral Galindo Family

2:30 p.m. Burmese Int: Available

#### Confession Schedule:

Tuesdays, 5:30—6:30 pm Saturdays, 3:30—4:30 pm

No Adoration or confession on Tuesday, July 4. The parish office will be closed. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday!



#### Catholic Schools Now Hiring!

Catholic schools across the Archdiocese are still hiring for the 2023-2024 school year. Fulltime and part-time positions are available for teachers, counselors, paraprofessionals, teacher aides, instructional coordinators, substitutes, and more. Are you a new graduate? Retired teacher? A public school teacher eager for a faith-filled environment? Have a passion for Catholic education? Apply online at archkckcs.org/apply. For a full listing of all positions please visit archkckcs.org/job-board.

#### Heartache to Healing - A support/social group for those widowed early in life.

Men and women around 35 to 65, please come join us on Friday, July 7 at the KC Monarchs Stadium, 1800 Village West Pkwy for Pitching for Priests. Please order your general admission tickets at https://catholicradionetweork.ticketspice.com, then join us for our tailgate at 5:30 in the stadium parking lot. Feel free to bring your own dinner or something to share as we get to know each other while supporting our priests and seminarians. Save the date for Saturday, July 22 and join us at 6:30 at Chicken N Pickle, 5901 W 135th St in OP for food, beverages, and games. Your RSVP is appreciated, but not necessary. For details and to RSVP, please email Laura at khaeus1@hotmail.com, or Heather at hmbimpens@gmail.com, or Damon at damon452@yahoo.com. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

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Wanting to volunteer with youth or vulnerable adults? Training is mandatory.

#### Pre-register for a VIRTUS Training Date at www.virtusonline.org.

St. Patrick will offer VIRTUS training on the following dates in the St. Joseph Room (middle school): Tuesday, August 8, 2023, 6pm-9pm

Thursday, November 9, 2023 6pm-9pm

Thursday, February 1, 2024 6pm-9pm

Thursday, April 18, 2024 6pm-9pm

This is **MANDATORY** for all homebound ministers, catechists, coaches, teachers, and parent volunteers at the school or for the parish. This training **MUST** be completed **BEFORE** you are able to work with youth and/or vulnerable adults. Contact our VIRTUS Coordinator, Ramona Galvan, with questions or concerns, rgalvan@stpatrickkck.org.

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, Micah Babatunde, Kason Barger, Andrew Becker, Donna Bileck, Douglas Braman, Victor Braman, Marsha Brown, Mary Ann Bush, Hannah Buttaccio, Noah Callaway, Cindy Cigich, Owen Cigich, Raymond Cote, Margie Courtney, Toni Courtney, Vernon Cox, Vicky Daniels, Douglas Danko, Eileen Dechant, Connie Engelbrecht, Diane Falgren, Charles Galladay, Eva Garrett, Lydia Gates, Sue Goble, Cora Grant, Mary Hamm, Mary Hecht, Blia Her, Randy Herrington, Bernadine Holland, Shirley Imhoff, Waylon Irons, Mike Kerns, Betty Kolenda, Luu Linh, Andrea McNeely, Laraun McNeely, Chad Messinger, Willetta Minters, Rodney Morris, Ryan Oswald, Mary Jo Prock, Judy Rodina, Russell Family, Liley Sanchez, Mary Lou Schmalz, Emily Segui, Dennis & Stephanie Seuferling, Regina Seuferling, Joseph Tayler, Ruth Ann Tayler, Joseph Vallejo Jr., Ray Valverde, Tim Vaughan, Deacon Charlie Voss, Glenn Waltsak, Joe Wingerter, Ellie Worley, Jose Zarate, Jr.

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

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

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

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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Delta** Ann Gilmore. Our prayers and sympathy are



offered to her family and friends.









Many
Blessings
to our
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on your
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# St. Patrick Catholic Church Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Parish Center 1086 N. 94th Street, Kansas City, KS

Appointments are preferred. Book your appointment today at **savealifenow.org/group**, enter **Group Code: C8**.

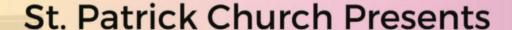
For additional details, please contact Gene Barragree at (913) 543-0525 or gsbarr1112@gmail.com.

Medical eligibility questions? Please call 800.688.0900.









End of Summer

# **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**



# SAVE THE DATE

We will be serving Concessions by Green Club, and outdoor family fun begins @ 6 pm.

The movie starts time at 7:30 pm.

Watch the bulletin for the movie details

### Parish Staff/Personal

Pastor—Father Mark Mertes mmertes@archkck.org

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Director of Adult Faith Formation: RCIA; Prolife; Wedding Coordinator; Annulment Advocate; Bulletin Editor and Spiritual Mentor Theresa Smith, tsmith@archkckcs.org

Directores de Formación en la Fe Católica Manuel y Susy Soto msoto@stpatrickkck.org

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Presidente Sociedad del Altar
Jean Langkop

CYO Director Ashley Calderon

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Knights of Columbus / Caballeros de Colon Gene Barragree

Marriage and Family Life (Communio)
Dawn and Leslie Reynoso
thereynosos04@gmail.com

School Council Cathy Fithian, Principal

Prolife Ministry Theresa Smith, 913-299-3370

PTO Chairperson
Mitzy Romero, pto@stpatrickkck.org

Social Concerns Consejo de asuntos sociales Bob and Ann Timmons

Green Club (Men's Group) 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.

#### **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)

School/Escuela	299-8131
Early Education Center/Preescholar	299-3051
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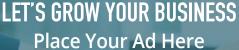
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