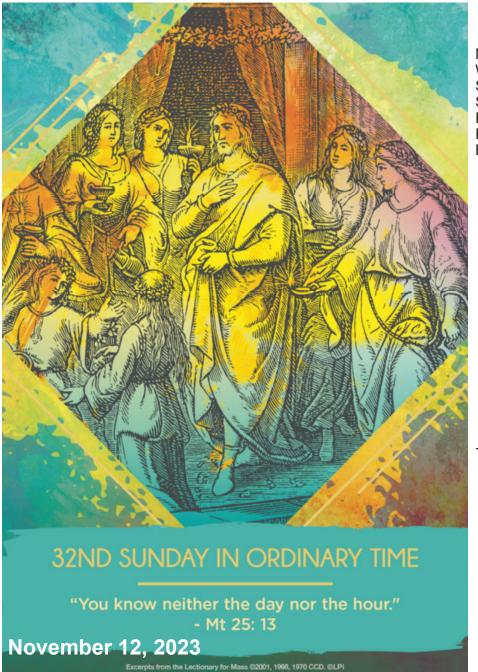




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Mass Schedule/ Horario de Misas

Mon, Tues, Thurs 6:30 am Wed, Fri (Mie, Vier) 12:15 pm Saturday/Sábado 8 am, 5 pm

Sundays/Domingo:

English 7:30 am, 9:15 am, 11 am

Español 12:45 pm Burmese 2:30 pm

Confessions/Confesiones

3:30 pm Saturdays 5:30 pm Tuesdays or by appointment Español– Martes a las 5:30 pm Sabados a las 3:30 pm

Baptisms/Bautismos

By appointment only Por cita solamente

Marriages/Matrimonios

Please notify pastor 8-10 months prior to wedding. Favor de notificar a la parroquia 8-10 meses antes.

Adoration

Tuesdays, 7 am to 7 pm; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 6:30 pm

RCIA Classes (Adults)

Sundays 6:30 pm, Oct—Easter

School of Religion K-8; Catecismo K-8

Wednesdays/Miercoles 6:30 pm

Rosary

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

From Abby Drath, Administrative Assistant:

"Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!" Matthew 25:6

The Church, in this thirty-second week of Ordinary Time, as we prepare for the end of this liturgical year in three weeks, continues to remind us about "the end things". In the Parable of the Ten Virgins, we often reflect on the question, "Are we prepared?" But this question is more than just a reflection on our external preparedness, the practical preparations for leaving this earth, but it is more deeply a question of interior preparations to meet Jesus, our Bridegroom and to enter into the eternal banquet of beatitude (happiness) he has invited us to.

Are we keeping the light of faith trimmed and burning in our hearts through an intimate friendship with Jesus in daily prayer? Or, rather, are we expecting to be able to enter the banquet of Heaven on the resources and faith of others as we see in the request of the foolish virgins who asked the wise virgins to give them what they had so they could also enter the banquet? The foolish virgins in the end heard the excruciating words of Jesus, "I do not know you." We also will hear these terrible words from our Lord, if we rely only on the faith of those around us or have failed to work at forming a habit of keeping vigil with our Lord and listening to His voice in daily prayer and growing in wisdom through the truths of the Faith. Without these habits, we will grow weary and will find ourselves ill-prepared to enter into the heavenly banquet. Instead, let our hearts cry out with the Psalmist "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God!" Let us resolve to grow in our relationship with our Lord now through daily prayer, attentive and active participation in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, frequent reception of the Sacraments, and practice of the works of mercy. We ask for the grace to persevere in the preparations of our souls to welcome with joy the coming of our beloved Bridegroom.

Eucharistic Amazement: "What is a pyx?"

Reflection #24

What is a pyx? A pyx is a small, round container specifically designed to carry the consecrated host (Jesus) to a person who is homebound. The design and size may vary but it has only one sacred purpose and may not be used for anything else. The person with a pyx must take Jesus directly to the one who will receive Him. This is a valuable service to parishioners who are unable to come to the Church. Please call the office for information on taking Holy Communion to the homebound.

Scripture Readings for Week of November 13-19

Mon/Lun: Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6 Tue/Mar: Wisdom 2:23-3:9; Luke 17:7-10 Wed/Mie: Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19

Thur/Jue: Wisdom 7:22b-8:1;

Luke 17:20-25

Fri/Vie: Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37 Sat/Sab: Wisdom 18:14-16: 19:6-9:

Luke 18:1-8

Sun/Dom: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6;

Matthew 25:14-30

Desde Abby Drath:

'¡ He aquí el novio! ¡Sal a su encuentro!' -Mateo 25:6

La Iglesia, en esta trigésima segunda semana del Tiempo Ordinario, mientras nos preparamos para el final de este año litúrgico en tres semanas, continúa recordándonos acerca de "las cosas finales". En la parábola de las Diez Vírgenes, a menudo reflexionamos sobre la pregunta: "¿Estamos preparados?" Pero esta pregunta es más que una simple reflexión sobre nuestra preparación externa, los preparativos prácticos para dejar esta tierra, sino que es más profundamente una pregunta de preparación interior para encontrarnos con Jesús, nuestro Esposo y entrar en el banquete eterno de la bienaventuranza (felicidad), él nos ha invitado a hacerlo.

¿Mantenemos la luz de la fe recortada y encendida en nuestros corazones a través de una amistad íntima con Jesús en la oración diaria? O, mejor dicho, ¿estamos esperando poder entrar al banquete del Cielo con los recursos y la fe de los demás como vemos en el pedido de las vírgenes insensatas que pidieron a las vírgenes prudentes que les dieran lo que tenían para poder entrar también al banquete del Cielo? ¿banquete? Las vírgenes insensatas al final escucharon las insoportables palabras de Jesús: "No se conozco". Nosotros también escucharemos estas terribles palabras de nuestro Señor, si confiamos sólo en la fe de quienes nos rodean o si no hemos trabajado para formar el hábito de velar por nuestro Señor y escuchar Su voz en la oración diaria y crecer en sabiduría a través de las verdades de la Fe. Sin estos hábitos, nos cansaremos y nos encontraremos mal preparados para entrar al banquete celestial. En cambio, dejemos que nuestros corazones clamen con el salmista: "¡Mi alma tiene sed de ti, oh Señor, Dios mío!" Resolvamos crecer en nuestra relación con nuestro Señor **ahora** a través de la oración diaria, la participación atenta y activa en el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa, la recepción frecuente de los Sacramentos y la práctica de las obras de misericordia. Pedimos la gracia de perseverar en la preparación de nuestras almas para acoger con alegría la venida de nuestro amado Esposo.

Upcoming Event:

Saturday, January 20, 2024 - Noche Mexicana (Dinner and Entertainment) sponsored by Hispanic Community!





Welcome Father William Dun-Derry Nov. 18-19! Father William is returning to share with us about a Multipurpose Center for Youth Formation and Human Development in Ghana. It will be used for church services, education programs for children, youth formation, catechesis and religious education, evangelization, human development and other community programs. This is an impoverished rural area with an extremely high illiteracy rate (80% among women and 73% among men) due to poverty and the lack of schools. The area lacks drinkable water, health care facilities, schools and places of worship (chapels) in rural communities. About 80% of the inhabitants of the area are worshippers of African Traditional Religion, but are open to Christianity. About 70% of the Catholic population in this diocese are youth. Parishioners from one rural community (mostly women and children) walk over 4 miles to attend Mass. Please pray about contributing to this important project in Fr. William's home community.

Annual Tootsie Roll Drive—Thank You!

The Knights of Columbus Bicentennial Council 6781 would like to thank everyone that made a donation to our Tootsie Roll Drive the weekend of October 21/22. Because of your generosity we collected over \$1,400! This money will be distributed to local organizations that help people with intellectual disabilities - God bless you all!

Display of Nativities

Cathedral of St Peter Parish is hosting a Nativity Display in the Parish Center on Saturday, Dec. 2 after 4 pm Mass and Sunday, Dec. 3 from 9 am – 2 pm. Over 200 unique nativities will be on display. Enjoy a beautiful experience that reflects the true meaning of Christmas. Shop for tasty holiday treats, plus there will be a raffle. Admission is FREE. Call or text Julie at 913-515-0675 for details.

Mass Intentions (Intenciones) Sunday, November 12—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Mass Int: People of the Parish 9:15 a.m. Mass Int: Josie Serrano † 11:00 a.m. Mass Int: Diane Kane †

12:45 p.m. Spanish: Emilio Pompa †, Lino Pedro Hernandez †, Felipe Mejia †, Gustavo Hernandez

Juarez †, Intentions of Jorge Polido † 2:30 p.m. Burmese Int: *Available*

Monday, November 13—St. Frances Cabrini 6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Barbara & Joseph Hraback †

Tuesday, November 14

6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Karen Connor †

Wednesday, November 15—St. Albert the Great

8:10 a.m. Mass Int: Ann Meara Bolden † 12:15 p.m. Mass Int: Ann E. Tobin †

Thursday, November 16—St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Truman Abram †
Friday, November 17—St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:10 a.m. Mass Int: Sophia Hraback †

12:15 p.m. Mass Int: Cyril & Lena Winkelbauer † Saturday, November 18—Dedication of Basilica of

Sts. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne 8:00 a.m. Mass Int: Janet Lashbrook †

5:00 p.m. Mass Int: Jesse Blancarte † Sunday, November 19—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Mass Int: Thomas Cooley † 9:15 a.m. Mass Int: People of the Parish 11:00 a.m. Mass Int: Hraback Family †

12:45 p.m. Spanish: Placido Mata; Maria Lozoya†

2:30 p.m. Burmese Int: Available

Confession Schedule: Tuesdays, 5:30—6:30 pm; Saturdays, 3:30—4:30 pm

EVENTS

Sunday, Nov 12 Adult Classes (RCIA) 6:30 pm St. Patrick Room

Monday, Nov 13 Stitches of Love Group 1:00 pm St. Patrick Room

Wednesday, Nov 15 Lunch and Learn 1:15 pm Parish Center

Wednesday, Nov 15 School of Religion Classes 6:30 pm St. Patrick School

Thursday, Nov 16 Knights of Columbus 6:30 pm St. Patrick Room

Friday, Nov 17 Blood Drive 2-6 pm Parish Center

Saturday, Nov 18 Men's Morning of Reflection 8-10:30 am Parish Center

Saturday, Nov 18 Wine and Cheese Tasting 6-8 pm Parish Center

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All you can eat Chili Dinner & Bingo

Saturday, November 25th 6PM

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Please pray for the sick: Evelyn Adams, Ethan Allen, Brian Altenhofen, 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, Vicky Daniels, Douglas Danko, Eileen Dechant, Connie Engelbrecht, Diane Falgren, Charles Galladay, Peter Gallagher, Eva Garrett, Lydia Gates, Sue Goble, Cora Grant, Mary Hamm, Charlotte Hays, 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, Emily Segui, Dennis & Stephanie Seuferling, Regina Seuferling, Joseph Tayler, Ruth Ann Tayler, Ray Valverde, Tim Vaughan, 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 work 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 email office@stpatrickkck.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 souls of **Deloros Denk** and **John Morrissey**. Our prayers and sympathy are



offered to their families and friends.



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Wednesday, November 15th
12:15 PM Mass (optional)
1:15 PM Lunch and Presentation

LOCATION: St. Patrick Parish

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Your Speaker



Bill Eckert is a well-known financial educator, speaker, and advisor in Kansas City with an in-depth understanding of the philanthropic planning process and helping individuals to be good stewards of their financial gifts.

To reserve your seat, email Jane Schmitt at ischmitt@archkck.org or go to the following link https://cfnek.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/list/event?event date id=1014

The Catholic Foundation of Northwast Kansas manages the St. Patrick parish and cemetery endowments and is excited to help coordinate this event with Fr. Mark Mertes and Laura Haeusser. Find more information about the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas by visiting CFNEK.org. This event is offered for stewardship education in service to the faithful of the archdiocese. Speak to a licensed estate, financial, tax, or gift advisor for the best solution to meet your financial goals.



Congratulations to
Timothy Rodriguez
and
Abigail Donaldson
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October 28,2023!

Engaged? Congratulations!
Please contact the parish 8-10
months before your wedding date to
reserve the Church and
discuss marriage preparation.
For information, please contact
Theresa Smith, 913-299-3370
or tsmith@archkckcs.org.

Are you a Catholic who did not marry in the Church?

Catholics are obligated to obey the marriage laws of the Church. If you did not marry in the Church, please contact us to discuss marriage in the Catholic Church. We want you to have the graces of the sacrament of Matrimony and to be able to receive Holy Communion. Including God in your marriage will be an act of faith and love for you and your spouse, a powerful witness to others, and an inspiration to your children.



Experience a night of food, wine, and fun for couples!

Enjoy free wine and hors d'oeuvres, learn the basics of wine and food pairings and meet other couples in our community.

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Friday,
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Friday, November 17th 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Visit savealifenew.org/coronavirus for COVID-19 safety protocols.





MEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Saturday, November 18th 8:00am-10:30am Parish Center

ALL MEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!

Fr. Mark will lead the morning of reflection with two talks entitled:

 "Being a Father, Son, and Brother"

and

 "We All Need a Good Woman in our Life"

We are gathering as men of the parish to help get our families and each other to heaven!

Cost: your time

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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.

Contact Information/Contacto

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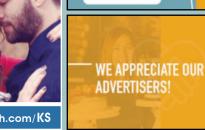


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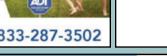




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