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Rectory
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Osage City KS 66523

Scranton Church
302 South Boyle Street
Scranton KS 66537

Office Hours
Tuesday-Thursday..................9:00 AM-3:00 PM
Closed Mondays. Fridays by appointment.

Confessions
Scranton............................Tuesdays 5:15-5:45 PM
Osage City.........................Saturdays 4:15-4:45 PM
1st Saturday 9:00-9:30 AM
Or call the office for an appointment

Adoration

Osage City
1st Saturdays..........................9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Scranton
Tuesdays..............................5:00-5:45 PM

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Fr. Larry Bowers
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Knights of Columbus
Mike Gomez 785-528-1218

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Osage City: Elaine Henrie 620-528-3376
Scranton: Mary Burgett 785-836-7887

Director of Religious Education
Monica Greenwood 785-654-3572

Youth Group
Fr. Larry Bowers, Lisa & Joey Ginzel, Katie Pretz

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August 27, 2017
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples for Jesus!”

And I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock
I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

Matt. 16:18
Sacrament Preparation

Marriage: Couples considering marriage are required to contact the Church Office six months prior to the proposed date of marriage.

Baptism: Parents are required to meet with priest prior to baptism.

Funeral: Please consult the parish priest for funeral services.

1st Holy Communion: Celebrated yearly with one prior year of religious education required.

Confirmation: Celebrated every two years. It is a two year program & students must attend both years to be Confirmed.

Rite of Christian Initiation: Yearly program beginning in September. New Catholics are received into the church at the Easter Vigil.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the priest

Communion to the Sick & Homebound: Weekly

Welcome Everyone!

We are so glad you came to worship with us today. If you are new to St. Patrick and are interested in becoming a registered member, please come by and visit us or call the office for information at 528-3424!

Masses this Week

Saturday, August 26
5:00 PM Osage - Poor Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, August 27
8:00 AM Osage - People of the Parishes
10:00 AM Scranton - Darrell & Margaret Witham (+)

Tuesday, August 29
6:00 PM Scranton

Wednesday, August 30
8:30 AM Osage

Thursday, August 31
8:30 AM Osage

Friday, September 1
8:30 AM Osage

Saturday, September 2
8:30 AM Osage
5:00 PM Osage - Garrett McCoy

Sunday, September 3
8:00 AM Osage - Matthew Frey (+) & Family
10:00 AM Scranton - People of the Parishes

Liturgical Assignment

Saturday, September 2 - 5:00 PM Osage City

Servers: Audrey Womack, Wyatt Koch, Dalton Holthaus
Cantor: Thomas Nordling
EMCH: Jennifer Koch, Dorothy Ginzel, Debora Hennier
Lector: Michelle Giesy
Music: Kareen King
Rosary: Joseph Ginzel
Sacristan: Doralyn Jackson
Ushers: Michael Schroeder, Arlyn Womack

Sunday, September 3 - 8:00 AM Osage City

Servers: Karlyn Gustin, Toby Miller, Brianna Yockey
Cantor: Mikey Handly
EMCH: Lisa Ginzel, Meagan Wise, Stacey Handly
Lector: Tekina Deters
Music: George Alexander
Rosary: Gene Treinen
Sacristan: Phyllis Lawless
Ushers: Denise Ring, Maurice Koch

Stewardship Report

Your Gifts to the Lord | Fiscal Year ‘16-June ‘17
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Osage Aug Offerings: | $ 7,176.49
Osage Aug Expenses: | $ 7,492.12
Osage FYD Offerings: | $ 20,392.67
Osage FYD Expenses: | $ 18,194.46
Profit YTD July ’17-Jun ’18 | $ 2,198.21

Scranton Aug Offerings: | $ 5,961.50
Scranton Aug Expenses: | $ 4,898.90
Scranton Aug Bldg Campaign: | $ 6,234.17
Scranton Aug Bldg Expenses: | $ 12.33
Scranton FYD Offerings: | $ 13,229.73
Scranton FYD Expenses: | $ 11,610.62
Profit YTD July ’17-Jun ’18 | $ 1,619.11

Scranton 5YYD Bldg Campaign: | $ 301,764.07
Scranton 5YYD Bldg Expenses: | $ 20,770.79

Capital Campaign

Campaign Pledge Goal: | $ 500,000.00
Campaign Pledges: | $ 468,745.00
Pledges Received: | $ 244,749.63
Pledge Amount Outstanding: | $ 223,995.37
Fund Raising Efforts: | $ 55,795.52
Total New Church Cash in Banks: | $ 338,162.61

Upcoming Events

- August 27 - Osage RE Teacher Meeting
- August 27 - 1st Youth Group Meeting
- September 17 - RE begins at Osage City
- September 20 - RE begins at Scranton
- September 21 - RCIA Classes begin
- September 30 - Benefit Softball Tournament
- October 7 - Walking in Prayer/Running in the Spirit
- October 22 - Scranton Anniversary Celebration
Knights of Columbus News:
Attention all 3rd degree members. The James W. Gibbons Assembly will hold an exemplification of the 4th Degree on Saturday, November 18th in Topeka. The assembly is celebrating their 110th anniversary. This is an excellent time for all 3rd degree members to take the patriotic degree. Call Mike Gomez for more information.

Our next meeting will be on August 30th at St. Brigid Hall at 7:30 PM.

Scranton Altar Society News:
The Altar Society will be having their next meeting on Sunday, September 10th following the 10:00 AM Mass. All the ladies of the parish are encouraged to attend!

2017 Farmers Market: New Total $1,987.00
St. Patrick Scranton has a booth at the Carbondale Farmers Market every Wednesday, rain or shine, from 4:00-6:30 PM. Any supplies or monetary donations will help out our weekly large item bakers. Please contact Mary Burgett 836-7887 or Lori Mock 640-7262 with any questions.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults classes will begin in September 21. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested, please contact the office or fill out the information below and place in the offertory collection.

St. Patrick Scranton Anniversary Celebration October 22, 2017~9:30 AM
Preparation for the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of St. Patrick Scranton & the 150th anniversary of the 1st Mass celebrated in the Scranton community has begun but we still need your help. Please share any photos and artifacts of our parish as well as contact information of former parishioners or people with historical ties to our parish. Building pictures as well as pictures of people celebrating life events and other informal parish activities are wanted. Contact Mary Burgett (836-7887, mev56b87@gmail.com) or Betty Smith (793-2469, bsmith@satelephone.com) for more information.

Youth Group Fall Fundraiser:
The Youth Group is selling 8” Mum Plants. Orders are being taken now for Mid- September delivery. The cost is $8 each or 3 for $21. We have red, yellow, browse-orange, pinks & purple. Youth will be selling them after all Masses. Please make payment at time of order. Please contact Lisa Ginzel with questions (785-221-0141).

Fear the Beard Bracelets:
We still have a few more “Fear the Beard Bracelets.” They are available in the office. All proceeds benefit the Garrett McCoy fund.

Server Training:
Fr. Larry will have server training on Sunday, September 10th at Scranton following the 10:00 AM Mass and Saturday, September 16th following the 5:00 PM Mass. All youth who currently serve & anyone who would like to serve are asked to attend one of the training sessions. If either of these dates do not work into your schedule, please make arrangements with Fr. Larry for an alternate date. Food will be provided!

Walking in Prayer/Running in the Spirit:
Please mark your calendar for the Walking in Prayer/Running in the Spirit 10K on Saturday, October 7 at Lake Shawnee in Topeka. Dust off your shoes & begin your training now. If you are interested in volunteering in any way, please contact Nanette O’Flaherty

Cast All Your Cares Fishing Derby:
New this year to the Walking in Prayer/Running in the Spirit is a fishing derby for all kids under the age of 15. The fishing derby will be from 1-4 PM. Each participant will receive a shirt so we need the names & shirt sizes of all the kids who want to participant. There is no cost for this event!

Religious Education Classes will begin Sunday, September 17 at Osage City following the 8:00 AM Mass and Wednesday, September 20 at Scranton at 6:15 PM. Please watch the mail for enrollment information. If your child has not attended our program before, enrollment information can be found at the entrance of the churches, online or you can call the office and we can mail out forms. We look forward to another successful year growing closer to Jesus!
**Daily Readings**

**Monday**  
August 28  
St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10  
Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday**  
August 29  
The Passion of St. John the Baptist  
1 Thes 2:1-8  
Mt 6:17-29

**Wednesday**  
August 30  
Weekday  
1 Thes 2:13  
Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday**  
August 31  
Weekday  
1 Thes 3:7-13  
Mt 24:42-51

**Friday**  
Weekday  
1 Thes 4:1-8  
Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday**  
September 2  
Weekday  
1 Thes 4:9-11  
Mt 25:14-30

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**Area Events**

This weekend, Jesus wants the disciples to be clear about who he is. Why? Because he is asking them to dedicate their lives to him!

On your wedding day, before God and your family, you promised to dedicate your life to your spouse through the Sacrament of Matrimony. If marriage is your mission, why not gain more clarity about it? This will help you live your call better, and to know it is worth persevering through hard times.

- Read the sections about marriage in the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
- Go on a Living in Love retreat or Every Day in Love workshop.
- Look at www.archkck.org/defendingmarriage to gain greater insight into God’s plan for marriage.

**Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch Prairie Star Ranch**  
Ranch is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on September 24th from 9am to 5pm! Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Holy Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. Let us journey together on this day of Christ-centered adventure! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. www.archkck.org/ranch – 785-746-5693 – psrministry@archkck.org

**Prairie Star Under the Stars**  
On September 23rd, Prairie Star Ranch welcomes all high school youth groups and families for the 13th annual Prairie Star Under the Stars event.

We are excited to invite God’s children to this camping adventure which includes Canoes, Climbing Tower, a Gaga Ball tournament, the Sacraments (Sunday obligation), prayer, star gazing, camp fires, camping, and so much more. If you’re looking for an event filled with adventure, activities, and prayer, this is it. Registration paperwork and more information available online!

For more information, call or go online today! www.archkck.org/ranch – 785-746-5693 – psrministry@archkck.org September 23rd-24th

**Prairie Star Ranch Saddle Club**  
Join our Spring and Fall Clubs! Bring your boots and your bibles, as we delve into the beauty of Christian discipleship on horseback. Offered twice a year in the spring and fall, Saddle Club meetings introduce members to various aspects of Christian thought and horse ownership through demonstrations, unmounted lessons, barn projects, and riding time each week. Saddle Club is open to ages 9-18 and runs on Saturdays from September 16th to October 14th. Limited spots are available! Register today at www.archkck.org/ranch or contact the Retreat Team at: psrministry@archkck.org; 785-746-5693

What: Saddle Clubs  
Where: Prairie Star Ranch, 1124 California Road, Williamsburg KS 66095  
When: Saturdays, September 16th-October 14

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**Retrouvaille – A lifeline for Marriages**

Announcing an upcoming Retrouvaille weekend for Couples on OCTOBER 27, 2017 in KANSAS CITY Matrimony: A calling to forgive! “Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.” Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille helps for marriage problems/difficulties/crises.

For more information, contact Registration team: Tracy & Paul at (800) 470-2230 or Visit our website HELPOURMARRIAGE.COM

**A Vision of Glory Retreat - Christ’s Peace House**

Christ’s Peace House of Prayer in Easton, KS will offer a retreat, A Vision of Glory, on the beauty of God’s revelation for us. The retreat will be from Saturday, September 9 to Sunday, September 10 and includes daily Eucharistic Adoration, Mass Saturday at 5 pm, time for prayer and recollection, as well as meals together. The cost is $125 per couple and $85 per individual. If you are interested in attending, please contact us at 913-773-8255 or info@christspiece.com.

**COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST POSITION OPEN AT CHRIST THE KING, TOPEKA**

The complete job description and qualifications for the part-time Communications Specialist is available on our website, ctktopeka.org. The ideal candidate will be well organized, experienced in working and coordinating with volunteers, managing social media, web page design, specialized media software, and Microsoft Office Suite, while working in a dynamic parish environment. Qualified applicants should email a resume to Fr. Matthew Schiffelbein at frmatthew@ctktopeka.org
First Saturday Adoration at Osage City:

We will have First Saturday Mass & Adoration on September 2. First Saturday begins with Mass at 8:30 AM. Adoration begins at 9:00 AM and ends with Benediction at 4:00 PM. Please sign up on the adoration sheet located at the entrance of the Osage City church. We need at least one adorer per hour to have adoration.

Fr. Larry will be in the confessional at 9-9:30 AM for those desiring the sacrament of reconciliation.

Please pray for the following people, their families and their caregivers:


September Birthdays

| 1 | Lois Shuck | 11 | Joy Schmidt | 17 | Emma Slade |
| 2 | Sharon Lawless | 12 | Lisa Hickel | 18 | James Pritchard |
| 3 | Avery Mead | 13 | Keegan Hoeltig | 19 | Gerard Fagan |
| 4 | Maggie Clem | 14 | Joseph Juarez | 20 | Cole Graham |
| 5 | Emma Gustin | 15 | Austin McConnell | 21 | Keaira Meseke |
| 6 | Marjorie McDonald | 16 | Lauren Ring | 22 | Robert Quaney |
| 7 | Stephen Moore | 17 | William Baldwin | 23 | Hadley Bosse |
| 8 | Caroline Vollrath | 18 | Raymond Lira | 24 | Phillip Davis |
| 9 | Colleen Bremer | 19 | Anita Robert | 25 | Garrett McCoy |
| 10 | Laura Davis | 20 | Duane Shuck | 26 | Vickie Buenger |
| 11 | Denise Ring | 21 | Carol Hager | 27 | Linda Higgins |
| 12 | Kylea Meseke | 22 | Ryan Renfro | 28 | Adalea O’Flaherty |
| 13 | Mason Wurdeman | 23 | Sarah Buenger | 29 | Bill Hegeman |
| 14 | Matthew Janssen | 24 | Debra Fagan | 30 | Bernard Hanh |
| 15 | Ranell Sleichter | 25 | Amanda Wiederholt | 31 | Ryan Holthaus |
| 16 | Macy Hinck | 26 | Micaela Buchman | 32 | Brad Marcotte |
| 17 | | 27 | Donald Heronime | 33 | Andrew Peterson |
| 18 | | 28 | | 34 | |

Joseph & Dorothy Ginzel September 2, 1961
Michael & Shelia Curtis September 4, 1971
William & Debra Hortenstine September 18, 1976
Douglas & Kelsey Hovestadt September 20, 2014
Art & Leanne Hastert September 20, 1986
David & Sarah Combes September 21, 1974
Michael & Mary Pruitt September 22, 1998
Jon & Theresa Epler September 25, 2004
Wayne & Joan Kaff September 25, 2015
James & Carol Hager September 27, 1980
Roger & Ruth Roe September 30, 1961

If you are a parishioner of our parishes and haven’t seen your name on the Birthday or Anniversary postings or the wrong information, please call the office so we can update our records.
**Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for September**

**Parishes**
That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

“People may laugh at you because you believe in the gentle and unassuming power of mercy. But, do not be afraid.”

*Pope Francis*