St. Patrick Catholic Church
Osage City & Scranton

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

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November 5, 2017
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church Office
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Scranton Church
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Scranton KS 66537

Office Hours
Closed Mondays.
Tuesday-Thursday.............. 9:00 AM-3:00 PM
Fridays.........................After daily Mass-12:00 PM

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

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Youth Group
Fr. Larry Bowers, Lisa & Joey Ginzel

Bulletin Deadline is Tuesday at noon.
Please email bulletin@stpatrickchurches.org

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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, November 4
8:30 AM Osage
5:00 PM Osage - People of the Parishes

Sunday, November 5
8:00 AM Osage - Frances Lira (†) & Family
10:00 AM Scranton - Betty Mitchell (†) & Family

Tuesday, November 7
6:00 PM Scranton - Charlene Van Meter

Wednesday, November 8
8:30 AM Osage

Thursday, November 9
8:30 AM Osage

Friday, November 10
9:30 AM - Osage Manor

Saturday, November 11
5:00 PM Osage - People of the Parishes

Sunday, November 12
8:00 AM Osage - Margaret Herold (†) & Family
10:00 AM Scranton - Eugene Von Bonn (†) & Family

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

Stewardship Report

Your Gifts to the Lord Fiscal Year July '17-June '18
Osage Oct Offerings: $14,395.38
Osage Oct Expenses: $11,671.85
Osage FYD Offerings: $50,849.30
Osage FYD Expenses: $41,328.50
Profit YTD July ’17-Jun ’18 $9,520.80

Scranton Oct Offerings: $8,025.09
Scranton Oct Expenses: $7,600.04
Scranton FYD Offerings: $29,885.19
Scranton FYD Expenses: $26,858.07
Profit YTD July ’17-Jun ’18 $3,027.12

Scranton Oct Bldg Campaign: $19,252.73
Scranton Oct Bldg Expenses: $216.41
Scranton 5YYD Bldg Campaign: $330,975.26
Scranton 5YYD Bldg Expenses: $21,143.96

Capital Campaign

Campaign Pledge Goal: $500,000.00
Campaign Pledges: $491,050.00
Pledges Received: $273,025.33
Pledge Amount Outstanding: $206,364.67
Fund Raising Efforts: $81,410.21
Total New Church Cash in Banks: $367,000.63

Upcoming Events

- November 5 - Seminarian Breakfast
- November 5 - Youth Group
- November 12 - Children’s Mass
- November 12 - Scranton Altar Society Meeting
- November 13 - Osage City Altar Society Meeting
- November 19 - Bingo & Soup
- November 29 - Knights of Columbus Meeting
Parish News

Religious Education Classes
- Osage City RE classes (PreK-8th) meet Sundays from 9:00-10:15 AM. Parent please pick your children up inside the church. You are welcome to join us for Praise & Worship the last 10 minutes of class.
- Scranton Confirmation class meets on Sundays from 11-12:30 PM
- Scranton RE classes meet on Wednesday at 6:15-7:30 PM. Parents please pick up your children in the basement.

Call the office for enrollment information or if you have any questions about Religious Education Classes.

Children’s Mass
Both parishes will be celebrating Children’s Mass on Sunday, November 12th. Parents, please note the new date. We are holding a food drive for the local food pantries in the area. Please see information below.

Food Drive:
Please join the youth of both parishes as they host their Fall food drive. Donations of nonperishable food items can be left in the box at the entrance of each church or the children can bring them up during the offertory at the November 12 Children’s Mass. Osage City donations will support ECAT and Scranton donations will benefit Help House in Lyndon.

Youth Group:
All 8th -12th graders of our parishes are invited to join our Youth Group. The meetings are Sundays from 6:00-8:00 PM at the rectory. The next meeting will be Sunday, November 5. Please make plans to attend & as always, come hungry.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults classes:
RCIA Classes meet Thursdays at 6:30 PM at St. Brigid Hall! If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith our next class will be November 9. It’s not too late to join us!

Let the Scranton Altar Society do the Baking!
The ladies of the Altar Society would like to help this Thanksgiving by doing your pie baking for you. Please turn in your pie orders. The last day to order is November 19th!

Early Christmas Shopping
The ladies of the Scranton Altar Society has been busy sewing all kinds of wonderful things. Please take a moment after Mass to come by their table (outside of church on Saturday & inside St. Brigid Hall on Sunday) and do some early Christmas shopping. Handmade gifts make wonderful presents!

Knights of Columbus News:
The next Knights meeting will be on Wednesday, November 29th. This change was made at our last meeting.

Attention all 1st Degree members, there will be major degree work at St. Matthew’s in Topeka on November 5th. This is a good opportunity to complete your journey to full knighthood. Call Mike Gomez if you want to car pool up there.

The Knights will serve a breakfast after the Masses on Sunday November 5th. The proceeds will go to help support our seminarian Kenn Clem.

Attention all 3rd degree members. There will be an exemplification of the 4th Degree in Topeka on November 18th. For more information call Mike Gomez or Walt Henrie.

Osage Altar Society News:
Thanks to all who participated in last Saturday’s Quartermania. Special thank you to Judy Downey and all her vendor friends for helping us raise funds that will directly benefit our parish.

Our next meeting is Monday, November 13 at 6:00 PM in St. Brigid Hall. Come and help us finalize plans for the Bingo and Chili event on Sunday, November 19. Bingo begins at 2:00 PM with chili served at 5:00 PM. Proceeds will benefit ECAT. There is a sign up in the back of Church for a donation of chili or a dessert. Your help will be appreciated.

Scranton Altar Society News:
The next Scranton Altar Society meeting will be Sunday, November 12 following the 10:00 AM Mass.

Pantry Shower:
The Altar Society will be hosting a Pantry Shower for Lisa Hickel, daughter of Sandy & Gary Pope, at the November 12th meeting. Please bring your gift & join us as we celebrates Lisa’s wedding.

ECAT Needs:
ECAT is in need of spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, mac & cheese, cereal, soups, syrup, pancake mix & personal hygiene items. Please be generous for those in need.

College Care Packages!
We are beginning to make plans for our College Care Packages. If you have a college student that you would like to receive a care package, please email the students name & address to bulletin@stpatrickchurches.org.

Deadline for names is November 30th.

Donations of money, hot chocolate, granola bars, breakfast bars, candy, beef jerky or home baked items for the care packages would be greatly appreciated.

Daylight Savings begins Sunday, November 5th!
Do you have unrealistic expectations about what marriage is supposed to be like?
Of course we have a right to expect certain things from our spouse, such as time, attention, affection and help. But we can get into trouble when we expect things that aren’t reasonable. For instance:

- You expect that he can fix things (because your dad did).
- You expect her to keep the house as clean as she did before you had 3 kids.
- You expect your spouse to react the way that you would, even though he is a totally unique person!

These expectations “tie up heavy burdens” for our spouses to shoulder. Many of our marriage enrichments teach skills that help spouses approach these expectations in a healthy way. Sign up today at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.

SOS “SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS” DINNER:
The 25th annual SOS benefit dinner is Friday, January 26, 2018 at Union Station, 30 W. Pershing Rd, Kansas City Missouri. Featured speakers this year are Archbishop Emeritus James Keleher, Fr. Jerry Arano-Ponce, and a KC/SJ seminarian. Proceeds go to each diocese’s seminarian education fund, and to fund scholarships at Conception from which we benefit.

The evening is a great way for parishioners to support vocations and the priesthood, while having an enjoyable evening. We encourage you to ask a Knight, Vocation Ministry member, or parish leader to form a table from your parish. Tickets are $175 each and can be purchased at www.supportourseminarians.com or by emailing at mmmhso512@gmail.com.

“What Are You Looking For?” (John 1:37-40)
Day of Enrichment for Couple and Family Prayer
Looking for a great start to your Advent season? The School of Love and the Office of Marriage and Family Life present a day of enrichment for couple and family prayer: December 2, 2017, Prince of Peace Parish from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Includes Mass celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann. For more information or to register: www.archkck.org/coupleandfamilyprayer or call Mary Anne Kierl at 913 647 0345.

Parents, Kids and Pornography: The Attack on a Generation.”
The Religious Alliance Against Pornography (RAAP) is providing two national webinars entitled “Parents, Kids and Pornography: The Attack on a Generation.” The dates are: November 7, 11:00 am CST & November 16, 7:00 pm CST. Presenters: Pastor Dean Inserra, MA & Dr. David Blair. Registration and more information are available at: www.religiousalliance.org

The work of RAAP is supported by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann as well as other Catholic, Protestant, Evangelical, Orthodox, Mormon, Jewish and Muslim leaders.

8th Annual Christian Men’s Retreat
The Southern Region Christian Men’s Group will host the 8th annual Christian Men’s retreat on November 18, 2017 at Sacred Heart School in Ottawa from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. This years theme is The Father knows Best. We anticipate having three presenters, reconciliation and lunch. Free will offering at the door. Contact Les Wuertz at 785-835-6298 or leswuertz@live.com for details.

CARING FOR VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
Do you have a heart to help local children and families in crisis? Want to engage in bridging the gap between those who are vulnerable and their needs. Join others from churches and parishes across Kansas City to learn, listen, discuss and collaborate to launch or develop sustainable ministry on behalf of children and families on Saturday, November 11, 2017, 9 AM — 5 PM, at Savior Pastoral Center. More Details and Registration: https://mygoproject.missionsconnex.com/gridkc17

Pregnant? Need Help? Call 913-602-0306 free confidential help 24 hours a day 7 days a week!

Struggling after an abortion? Call or text 913.621.2199 free confidential help.