



ST. PATRICK

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 18, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Third Sunday of Easter

Peace Be With You

Pastor: Rev. Donald Davison, C.P.P.S
Secretary: Nancy Kochanowski
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Daily Masses

Tuesday, 5:30pm
Wednesday-Friday, 8am
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm
Sunday Masses:
8:00am & 10:30am
Holy Day Masses: See Mass
Schedule

Sacrament of Baptism:

Call Parish office to arrange.

Marriage:

At least 6 months preparation is required. Call the pastor.

Anointing of the Sick/Communion:

Please keep us informed of the sick and homebound, particularly in serious illness. If you know of any parishioner homebound or in the hospital, please let us know.

Penance/Reconciliation:

Sat., 4pm or by appointment



Jesus, I trust in You

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 17

5pm Norm & Jeannn Beem
55th Anniversary
By Beem Families

Sunday, April 18

8am For the People
10:30am Margaret Lewis

Tuesday, April 20

5:30pm Robert Powers +
By Don & Mary Parker

Wednesday, April 21

8am Carmen Bartista Family
In Thanksgiving

By Carmen Bartista

Thursday, April 22

8am In Thanksgiving for Our Country
Anonymous

Friday, April 23

8am Richard Rudecki +

Saturday, April 24

5pm Eileen Wyant
Anonymous

Sunday, April 25

8am Richard & Rita Eby +
By Don & Mary Parker
10:30am For the People

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 24, 5:00 pm

Proclaimer: Bob Rudecki
Servers: Julia Rudecki

Sunday, April 25, 8:00 am

Proclaimer: Tom Walter
Servers: Kyle & Colton Timm

Sunday, April 25, 10:30 am

Proclaimer: Angela Lile
Servers: Carlos Galvez

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Masses by Bishop Rhoades are availa-
ble at diocesefwsb.org, youtube.com
or

CONFIRMATION... This coming Friday evening, April 23, our eight Confirmand's will receive the Holy Spirit at Holy Family Church in South Bend. They will be joined with students from Holy Family, St. Stanislaus, and St. John the Baptist for the blessing from Bishop Rhoades. Our Confirmand's this year are: Nicholas Beem, Amber Brems, Carlos Galvez, Drew King, Brody King, Izzy Kogiones, Noah Palmateer, and McKenzie Timm. Please pray for them as they continue their journey in the Catholic faith. Barb Blad, DRE

DIOCESE LATEST ON HEALTH PROTOCOLS:

Our current updates center around social distancing allowances:

The state continues to prescribe six-foot distancing for individuals, businesses, and religious entities whenever possible. In light of that, and due to the great difficulties that some parishes are facing as Mass crowds increase, parishes are permitted to provide areas of seating that feature three-foot distancing and potentially the use of every pew – if Mass crowds cannot otherwise be accommodated in the church.

The general rule is that parishes should keep six-foot distancing/alternating pews where able but can allow three-foot distancing/every pew where needed.

The prescribed distances surrounding masked cantors and choir members are being relaxed to six feet.

Although the state-wide mask mandate is now an advisory, masks will remain required in our churches. The CDC and our Catholic infectious disease consultants recommend retaining that diocesan requirement (which predated the state's mask mandate) for the time being. As with all our precautionary measures, the mask rule will continue to be reevaluated, taking into account positive developments on various fronts of the pandemic.

LET THE CHILDREN LEAD: Diocesan-Wide Rosary ... May 13, at 10:00 am. On this, the 104th anniversary of the Blessed Mother's first appearance at Fatima, our diocese will unite in praying the Luminous Mysteries. A rosary with our school children will be made available on diocesefwsb.org/let-the-children-lead as well as on the diocesan Facebook and YouTube channels @diocesefwsb. You are invited to join our school children as they follow Mary and her message at Fatima, either at 10 a.m. when this will be prayed in schools or on your own time.

"Our Mother revealed to the children at Fatima that her Immaculate Heart will triumph. We don't know exactly how that will happen, but it must begin with each one of us, in our own hearts, our own conversion from sin, our own repentance, our own prayer and sacrifices, just as Mary asked for these things from the shepherd children in their own lives... So that's Fatima; that's the Gospel: penance, conversion and growth in faith, hope and love... That's the way to salvation" – Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades.

BLOOD DRIVES, MARK YOUR CALENDERS... Plan ahead now! Upcoming blood drives at the Walkerton-Lincoln Twp Public Library are scheduled for all of 2021. Scheduled as following: 4/30/21 from 11am-4pm; 6/25/21 from 11am-4pm; 8/20/21 from 11am-4pm; 10/15/21 from 11am-4pm; 12/10/21 from 11am-4pm.

PARISH SUPPORT FOR APRIL 11, 2021

OFFERTORY

Regular Collection		
Envelopes (30)	\$	1,135.00
Loose		<u>346.00</u>
Regular Collection Total	\$	1,481.00
Special Envelopes	\$	40.00
Total Collection	\$	1,521.00

SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Catholic Charities	\$	25.00
Capital Improvements	\$	15.00

Online Giving Collection \$ 30.00

The K of C Council 5709/Financial aid: to those students whose immediate families are members of St. Patrick's attending any grade of college or trade school or in a Catholic Elementary or High School. K of C Council 5709/ Bernard Westhues Endowment Fund Trustees will distribute approximately \$200/ea as they are able based on the number of applications to eligible students who apply. Financial aid applications are available at the **Parish Office**. Applications due to the parish office or to debbieandtom73@gmail.com by April 30.

THE WAY OF ST. JOSEPH PILGRIMAGE... Celebrate the Year of St. Joseph by participating in a family-friendly walking pilgrimage from St. Joseph Church, Mishawaka to St. Joseph Church, South Bend on May 1st, the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. The Way of St. Joseph will begin at 9am at St. Joseph Church, Mishawaka, wind its way along the River Walk, and eventually end up at St. Joseph Church, South Bend. There will be three other on-ramps along the way for families for whom the entire pilgrimage would be too taxing. The event will end with a prayer service, food and fellowship in the fenced-in parking lot and playground at St. Joseph parish. Registration is strongly recommended, but free. For more information and to register, visit: diocesefwsb.org/joseph-pilgrimage.

ANNUAL EIGHTH-GRADE FATIMA ESSAY CONTEST... The 8th grade Fatima essay theme is: Our Lady of Fatima warned that Russia would multiply her errors if we did not honor her request. During Our Lady's last apparition, on October 13, 1917, she identified herself as "I am the Lady of the Rosary," and asks the children to continue to pray the Most Holy Rosary each day. Three weeks later, Russia suffered its revolution and the Christian government was overthrown. Identify one or more errors of Russia and give examples of how we still suffer from these errors today. Also, initiate one of Our Lady of Fatima's request that involves your school and/or parish. Rubric: Essay submissions are written in 12 point/Times New Roman font, no less than 500 words and up to 2500 words in length. All essays need to be submitted no later than May 13, 2021 to Anita Senesac. Email: (preferred) your essay to: anitasenesac@yahoo.com or US mail your essay to: ATTN: 8th Grade Fatima Contest, FWSB WAF Blue Army, Inc P.O. Box 10032

The three \$500 winners will be announced June 5, 2021. We hope you participate in the Fatima Essay contest and enjoy learning about Our Lady of Fatima's most important message of peace!

THE MARRIAGE COURSE ONLINE... Strengthen your marriage from the comfort of your own home with The Marriage Course Online! Based on a beautiful, brand-new film series featuring "regular" couples and relationship experts from around the world, this free 8-week program will take place online over Zoom on Tuesday evenings from 8-10PM from April 13-June 1. There is no group discussion, but rather, time built right into each session for you and your spouse to discuss the topic in the privacy of your own home using prompts from The Marriage Course journal. Here are the topics covered: Strengthening Connection, The Art of Communication, Resolving Conflict, The Power of Forgiveness, The Impact of Family, Good Sex, and Love in Action. The program is hosted by Deacon Fred and Lisa Everett and will conclude with a Q&A panel discussion session with other Catholic couples. Register at www.diocesefwsb.org/marriage-course.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dear God, we place our worries in your hands; we place our hospitalized and

infirm in your care; and we humbly ask that you restore them to health once more... Phil Braun, Alice Moore, Katherine Ganger, Craig Vandenbouch, Pauline O'Hern Fraiser, Dave Noble, Ken Waite, Pat G., Jessica McGwin, Tom Rzepka, Carolyn, Linda O., Carol, Jaci Smith, Shellee Anderson, Paula L., Lydia Kolacz, Jack Vukovits, Katie JeLovcic, Lisl, Stemmelen, Bob Holland, Dave, Kaye & Linda Laney, Jaxon Bo-gard, Brad Schmeltz, Paul Holland, Msgr. Peter Smith, Deb VanArsdale, Mary Vukovits, Nathan Braun, Wilda Henry, Teresa Kemp, Lyla Hendryx, Michael Sentar and all parishioners who are homebound or reside in nursing homes.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We are glad you are here. To get acquainted and/or register, call the Parish Office to make an appointment during regular business hours by calling 574-586-7152.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rekindle the Fire: 4/18
Confirmation 4/23
KofC Financial Aid Deadline: 4/30
Blood Drive Walkerton Library: 4/30
St. Joseph Pilgrimage: 5/1
Let the Children Lead: 5/13

PARISH SCHEDULE

Parish Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 9am -1pm

Confession: Saturdays 4pm
or by appointment

Religious Ed Schedule: Sunday's at 9am

Coffee & Donuts: Suspended

KofC Sponsored Pancake Breakfast:
Suspended

Rosary

Rosary: Sundays at 6:30pm in the church
All are welcome and encouraged to join.



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