

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

The term "Communion of Saints" refers also to the communion of "Holy Persons" (Sancti) in Christ who "died for all," so that what each one does or suffers in and for Christ bears fruit for all.
(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 961)

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Mass Schedule

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

Sacraments

Penance/Reconciliation
Saturday.....4:00pm *or by appointment*

Sacrament of Baptism
Call Parish office to arrange.

Marriage
At least 6 months prep is required. Call the pastor.

Annointing of the Sick/Communion
Please keep the Parish Office informed of parishioners who are homebound, hospitalized, or in a nursing facility.

New Parishioners

We are glad you are here! To get acquainted and/or to REGISTER call the Parish Office during office hours .

Rosary

Thursdays 6:30pm & Sundays 5:30 pm



St. Patrick Catholic Church

807 Tyler St. ● Walkerton, IN 46574

November 1st, 2026 ● All Saints (Solemnity)

Mass Schedule

Saturday Oct 31
8:00 am For the Parish
5:00 pm Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

Sunday Nov 1
8:00 am Henry "Hank" Iwinski+
By Mashalle Pavey
10:30 am For the Parish

Monday Nov 2
8:00 am Bert & Family
10:30 am For the Parish

Tuesday Nov 3
5:30 pm Ben Keller's Birthday
By Norm & Jean Ann Beem

Wednesday Nov 4
8:00 am Jerry Schmetlz's Birthday
By Karen Groves

Thursday Nov 5
8:00 am Janet Futa+
By John & Christina Golula

Friday Nov 6
8:00 am Heather Beem's BIrthday
By Norm & Jean Ann Beem

Saturday Nov 7
8:00 am For the Parish
5:00 pm Bud Beem+
By Norm & Jean Ann Beem

Sunday Nov 8
8:00 am Braun Family Birthday's & Anniversaries
By Suellen Braun
10:30 am For the Parish

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Nov 7 ..... 5:00 pm
Proclaimer ..... Bob Rudecki
EMHC'S ..... Sheree Rudecki
Server ..... Sheree Rudecki
Server .....

Sunday Nov 8 ..... 8:00 am
Proclaimer .....TJ Borton
EMHC'S ..... Tim Krohn
Server.....Jerry Schmeltz

Sunday Nov 8 ..... 10:30 am
Proclaimer .....Bill Doan
EMHC'S ..... Dave Guseilla
Server .....Joyce Palmateer

Money Counters .....Pam Borton
.....Terri Mendlik

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....

Helen Doan
Danny Beem
Nathan Braun
Kackie Chrapliwy
Pauline O'Hern-Fraiser
Jennifer Moritz
Terri Schmeltz
Ken Waite
Katherine Ganger
Lyla Hendryx
Bob Holland
Teresa Kemp
Dave, Kaye & Linda Laney
Donny Wyant
Jessica McGwin
Tom Rzepka
Brad Schmeltz
Travis Bunch
Msgr. Peter Smith
Lisle Stemmelen
Craig Vandenbouch
Shelley Anderson
Jaxon Bogard
Carol
Carolyn
Paula L.
William & Nancy Walker
Sheila Gomez
Larry Turner
Dave "Duck" Kominkiewicz
Donna Banks
Thelma Stachowski
Stephanie McGwin
Judy (Holland) Lemier
Steve Beem
Charlotte Walker
Alex Reyes
Lucas Bradshaw
Joyce MacMillan
Georgianne Compton
Joseph Seliga
Barbara Lymangrover
Ellen Swan
Peggy Bajer
Jeff Frasier
Al Allsop
Karen Kile
Don Parker

And all the parishioners who are homebound or reside in nursing homes.

Parish News

IN NEED OF MONEY COUNTERS

Soon we will be creating the schedule for money counters for the 2027 calendar year. **We are in need of more volunteers** for this task. It is the policy of the Diocese to have at least 2, preferably 3, money counters to prepare the deposit for the bank from the weekend collection. This is typically performed after the last mass on Sundays. If you are looking for ways to give to the church this is a great opportunity! Please notify the Parish office if you are interested or have more questions.

ADDITIONAL MASS TIME FOR ALL SOULS DAY

Fr. Desmond will have 2 masses on Monday November 2nd (All Souls Day) at 8:00 am and 10:30 am.

TRIVIA NIGHT

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday November 14th. Gather your friends and family and bring along your own drinks and snacks. There will tables of 8 and the cost is $10 per person. Doors open at 6:00 pm and Trivia will start at 7:00. **Contact Mike Keller at 574-540-6499 if interested.**

HOW DO I OBTAIN A PLENARY INDULGENCE THIS NOVEMBER

One must visit any cemetery and pray for the dead from November 1-8. One plenary indulgence can be gained on each of these days applicable to a soul in purgatory.

One must also complete all three of the normal conditions for gaining any Plenary Indulgence:

1. Sacramental Confession within 20 days before or after the cemetery visit
2. Eucharistic Communion
3. Prayers for the Pope's Intention.

IN MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED BROTHERS
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #5709

Arseneau, Mayotte
Barko, Charles
Biasics, Steven
Bocian, Ron
Borlik, Stan
Bowen, Jim
Bradford, Ghern
Braun, Phil Sr.
Brunker, Francis
Cerney, William
Colin, Jack
Cowger, John
DeSimone, Roy
Dudek, Leroy
Dudy, Matthew
Eby, Richard Sr.
Fry, Earl "Chick"
Garab, John Jr.
Gill, Frank Rev.
Graff, Carl
Groves, Jerry
Holland, Devon
Hould, Rudolph Rev.
Hrycziewicz, Emil
Huffstetter, Kenneth
Huffstetter, Kevin
Ivankovig, Paul
Joyce, Chuck
Kanoff, Harold
Kazmeirczak, Gene Fr.
Kearney, James Sr.
Kennedy, A.J.
Knizner, Andrew
Knowlton, Joe
Kotal, Henry
Kowalenko, Mike
Lemert, Dwight
Letko, Anthony Fr.
Lowery, James
Malkowski, Robert
Malstaff, Harry
Mangus, Harley
Martin, Terry
Mehler, Leo
Muraida, Eugene
Nowakowski, Claude
O'Brien, Joseph
Pogodzinski, Edward
Rankert, John
Renbarger, John
Rossi, Frank
Rudecki, Ben
Savoie, Leo
Savoie, Ron
Solmos, John
Spinsky, Joe
Straker, Ward
Szady, Henry
VanWanzeele, Joseph
VanWanzeele, Marcilene
VanWanzelle, Albert
Verhaeghe, Leon
Vukovits, Jack
Walter, Tom
Webster, Harry
Westhues, Bernard
Winkowski, Michael Fr.
Yast, Robert Fr.
Zapinsky, Edward
Zlatos, William

DECEASED PARISHIONERS OF SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH
2022 - 2026

Blad, Austin Norman
Borton, Terry Lee
Bowen, James Sr.
Chase, James
Clingenpeel, Jennifer
Dudeck, LeRoy
Futa, Janet Virginia
Holland, Paul Ross
LaPara, Sharon L.
Lemert, Dwight
Martin, James F.
Moore, Alice L.
O'Brien, Jeanette C.
Pavey, Mary Alice
Schweder, Kent
Vukovits, Jack V.
Vukovits, Mary Lou
Walter, Thomas

Merciful and loving Father,
we remember now in prayer our dearly departed.
May they rest in peace with You
and experience the eternal joy of heaven.
Unite us again in Your kingdom,
where all tears are wiped away.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen

Parish News (continued)

PRAY TOGETHER DURING SYNOD 2026

After months of prayer and preparation, Synod 2026 delegates from across the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend will gather for two weekends of prayer and discernment, reflecting on the question: How is the Church in our diocese called to live the mission of Christ today and in the years to come? All the faithful are invited to pray for the Synod and join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades and the delegates for Mass on Sunday, November 1 at 5:30 p.m. at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at the University of Notre Dame and Saturday, November 21 at 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne. All are welcome!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION ALL SAINTS DAY

Today we celebrate the saints who live in glory, and the vast number of people who have gone before us in the Christian life as "works in progress." Reading any saint's biography, you quickly become aware that they were persons singularly aware of their faults and sins, their human propensity to miss the mark. Penance is a recurring theme in their lives, and many found a "confessor" who coached them in the spiritual life.

Today, a new form of penance can coach us in our journey, because the setting is an assembly of the faithful. In this form, there is time given for people who wish to confess and be absolved to meet privately with a priest for a few moments. Before the community is dismissed, everyone joins in an act of praise for God's mercy, usually by singing a hymn together. The individual part is not compulsory, and you can certainly participate fully and fruitfully without the individual confession. The joy of this liturgy is itself an impetus to change and to open up more fully to this wonderful gift of our faith. You have already been forgiven, of course. That was accomplished for you on the cross. It is the Christian task to open ourselves up, as did the saints, to the reality of that gift.

—Rev. James Field

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION ALL SOULS DAY

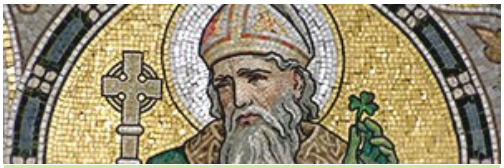
This week we have in All Souls' Day a commemoration that is linked to the Halloween customs. The big-spending sugar shock holiday is a long way removed from November second's grateful remembrance of the souls who are hidden from our sight, but alive to Christ. Old pagan superstitions might find us holding our breath when going by the graveyard, whereas others might actually go to the cemetery to tend the family graves, to share good food, and remember dear ones. Nowhere does a culture embrace this day as fully as in Mexico. The "Day of the Dead" is a national holiday that unfolds over three full days.

For three thousand years, the indigenous people of Mexico have been mocking death in an annual festival, and the invading Spaniards were shocked at the spectacle. To the Aztecs, life was a dream, and death was the entry into full life. Skulls were thus a symbol of joy and release from life's sorrows. The missionaries found all this a bit creepy, but they moved the three-day feast from August to synchronize it with the Christian calendar. So today, graves are decorated, altars are built in the home to honor the family dead, children feast on candy skulls, and people dress up in elaborate skeleton outfits. The devout spend hours in the cemetery, and there is a lively sense of the communion of saints, the living and the dead. —Rev. James Field

Upcoming Events

Oct 31	**K of C Candlelight Memorial Vigil Mass**
Nov 1	**Coffee & Donuts**
Nov 2	**Shoemake Family Church Cleaning**
Nov 14	**Trivia Night**
Nov 29	**NO Religious Ed.**

Rosary & Adoration
Thursdays: 6:30 pm Sundays: 5:30 pm



Offertory

Regular Collection for October 18, 2026

Envelopes (23).....$855.00
Loose.....$418.00
On-line giving.....$385.13
Total weekly.....$1658.13

AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY

.....$3568.00

SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Capital Improvement.....$50.00
Religious Ed.....$154.00
World Mission.....$731.00
All Souls Day.....$52.00
Total Specials $987.00
TOTAL Collection.....$22645.13

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION

November 22 Catholic Campaign for Human Development