

# MARY the MOTHER of GOD

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## **Mass Schedule**

Tuesday.....5:30pm

Wednesday-Friday.....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.

### **Anointing 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

**December 7th, 2025 • 2nd Sunday of Advent**

# Mass Schedule

## Saturday December 6

5:00 pm Tod Brems Birthday  
By Norm & Jean Ann Beem

## Sunday December 7

8:00 am For the Parish  
10:30 am Mona Pavey+  
By the Pavey Family

## Monday December 8

5:30 For the Parish

## Tuesday December 9

5:30 pm God's Blessings for Jennifer Minnick  
By the Janet Futa Family

## Wednesday December 10

8:00 am Helen Doan  
By the Parish Family

## Thursday December 11

8:00 am Frank Joseph Salcedo+  
By Eric & Lisa Myers

## Friday December 12

8:00 am Richard Rudecki+

## Saturday December 13

5:00 pm Nicholas Beem's Birthday  
By Norm & Jean Ann Beem

## Sunday December 14

8:00 am Braun Family Birthdays &  
Anniversaries  
By Suellen Braun  
10:30 am For the Parish

# 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

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Donny Wyant  
Jessica McGwin  
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Tom Rzepka  
Brad Schmeltz  
Travis Bunch  
Msgr. Peter Smith  
Lisl Stemmelen  
Craig Vandebouch  
Shelley Anderson  
Jaxon Bogard  
Carol  
Carolyn  
Paula L.  
William & Nancy Walker  
Todd Zellers  
Janet Futa  
Sheila Gomez  
Larry Turner

Dave "Duck" Kominkiewicz  
Donna Banks  
Thelma Stachowski  
Stephanie McGwin  
Judy (Holland) Lemler  
Steve Beem  
Jeanette O'Brien  
Charlotte Walker  
Alex Reyes  
Lucas Bradshaw  
Joyce MacMillan  
Georgianne Compton  
Joseph Seliga  
Barbara Lymangrover  
Ellen Swan

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

# Parish News

## ST. PAT'S CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our annual Christmas Dinner that is free to all Parishioners is fast approaching! The dinner will take place on **Sunday December 14th after the 10:30 mass**. All are welcome! Dinner will include ham or turkey, vegetable, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, and dessert! Entertainment and basket raffle will be included. **Please sign up in the back of the church.**



## JOIN THE INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM FOR THE SYNOD 2026

Prayer is essential to the Synodal process! Bishop Rhoades invites all parishioners to join the Intercessory Prayer Team supporting our journey toward Synod 2026. Members will receive a monthly prayer intention from the Bishop and regular updates to pray for parishes as they begin their consultations. Sign up today at [diocesefwsb.org/synod](https://diocesefwsb.org/synod)

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday December 13..... 5:00 pm

Proclaimer ..... Bob Rudecki  
EMHC'S ..... Sheree Rudecki  
Server .....

### Sunday December 14 ..... 8:00 am

Proclaimer ..... TJ Borton  
EMHC'S ..... Pam Davis  
..... Suellen Braun

### Sunday December 14 .... 10:30 am

Proclaimer ..... Joyce Palmateer  
EMHC'S ..... Dave Guseilla  
..... Pauline Frasier  
Server .....

Money Counters ..... Todd Walker  
..... Joyce Palmateer



# Parish News (continued)

**ANDREW DINNERS FOR YOUNG MEN DISCERNING THE PRIESTHOOD**

The Vocations Office is hosting two Andrew Dinners for young men ages 16 to 30 to learn more about seminary and the priesthood. The dinners will be held from 6:30–8:30 p.m. on Dec. 29 at St. Thomas the Apostle, Elkhart and on Dec. 30 at The University of St. Francis Oratory, Fort Wayne. A Holy Hour open to the public will precede these dinners, from 5:30–6:30 p.m. If you or someone you know is interested in attending, talk to your pastor for more information. Learn more and RSVP (required) for the dinner at [diocesefwsb.org/andrewdinner](http://diocesefwsb.org/andrewdinner).

**RETIREMENT FUND COLLECTION**

They gave their lives for service now they need your help. For decades, women and men religious have cared for others, teaching, praying, and serving those in need. Many now face retirement without sufficient savings. Your support ensures they receive the care they deserve. Let us now offer them the dignity they have so selflessly granted to others. Your generosity today is not just a donation—it's a way of thanking them for their lifelong service. Please give to the Retirement Fund for Religious.

**PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD**

I remember going to Mass at my parish during Advent and hearing Father sing "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord" (from the musical *Godspell*) to start his homily. I was completely confused because the singing felt like it came out of nowhere. But he went on to explain how that song summed up the Advent season. We are preparing the way of

the Lord.

In today's Gospel, we see that John the Baptist knew that Jesus's ministry was coming, saying "I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire." He was helping people repent so they could be ready for Jesus' world changing ministry. As ridiculous as he might've sounded, the people who listened were able to repent and prepare. Just like actors and actresses practice for the big show, preparing themselves to perform, we need to prepare ourselves for his Second Coming.

This can also apply to modern-day society. While we are preparing for the Christmas parties and all the gift giving, we sometimes forget, myself included, what we are truly preparing for. One thing that helps is remembering to fit in the Sacrament of Reconciliation to repent of my sins and be fully present to celebrate Jesus' birthday.

As we prepare for the Lord, I pray that each of you can truly enjoy the Advent season and the Christmas season. Let's also take time to pray for those who aren't practicing Christians, that this Christmas season can help them see the good that God can do in each one of our lives.

By Ben Hooper

## Upcoming Events

- Dec 6** Christmas Market/Port A Pit Sale
- Dec 7** Teen Christmas Party
- Dec 7** Coffee & Donuts
- Dec 8** Holy Day of Obligation Mass at 5:30 pm
- Dec 8** Brinkhoff Family Church Cleaning
- Dec 14** Christmas Dinner
- Dec 15** Brems Family Church Cleaning
- Dec 16** Food Pantry
- Thursdays: 6:30 pm Rosary & Adoration
- Sundays: 5:30 pm Rosary



**Offertory**

**Regular Collection for November 23, 2025**

Envelopes (36).....	\$1075.00
Loose.....	\$274.00
Online Giving.....	\$1140.00
Special Envelopes.....	\$360.00
<b>TOTAL Collection.....</b>	<b>\$2849.00</b>

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**Dec 14 Retirement for Religious**

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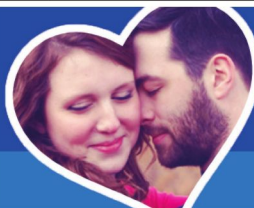


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