

In Honor of Our Mothers

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday.....5:30pm

Wednesday-Friday.....8:00am

Saturday Vigil Mass5:00pm

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

God took the fragrance
of a flower...
The majesty of a tree...
The gentleness of
morning dew...
The calm of a quiet sea...
The beauty
of the twilight hour...
The soul
of a starry night...
The laughter of a
rippling brook...
The grace of a bird
in flight...
Then God fashioned
from these things
A creation like no other,
And when his
masterpiece was through
He called it simply -
Mother.
~Herbert Farnham



St. Patrick Catholic Church

807 Tyler St. • Walkerton, IN 46574

May 10th 2026 • Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule

Saturday May 9

5:00 pm Richard+ & Rita+ Eby
By Don & Mary Parker

Sunday May 10

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

Tuesday May 12

5:30 pm Janet Futa+
By Ed & Jackie Burek

Wednesday May 13

8:00 am For the Houser Family
By Dale Houser

Thursday May 14

8:00 am Edith Beem+
By Norm & Jean Ann Beem

Friday May 15

8:00 am In Thanksgiving
By Norm & Jean Ann Beem

Saturday May 16

5:00 pm Richard Allsop's+ 90th Heavenly
Birthday
By Janice Allsop

Sunday May 17

8:00 am For the Parish
10:30 am Stanley Urban+
By Edward & Kristina Urban

Ministry Schedule

Saturday May 16 5:00 pm

Proclaimer Janice Allsop
EMHC'S Sheree Rudecki
Server Jacob Daube
Server Sam Daube

Sunday May 17 8:00 am

Proclaimer Andy Minnick
EMHC'S Jerry Schmeltz
..... Peggy Bajer

Sunday May 17 10:30 am

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

Money Counters Eric Myers
..... Patrick Carpenter

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
Lisl Stemmelen
Craig Vandembouch
Shelley Anderson
Jaxon Bogard
Carol
Carolyn
Paula L.
William & Nancy Walker
Todd Zellers
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
Peggy Bajer
Jeff Fansler
Al Allsop

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

Parish News

CALLING ALL GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

We would like to recognize all of our young adults who are graduating this year during the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday May 16th. Please notify the parish office if you will be attending.

OUR LADY OF THE FORSAKEN May 12

Our Lady of the Forsaken was originally the patron saint of a fifteenth-century society dedicated to the care of the homeless and mentally ill in Valencia, Spain. *Nuestra Señora de los Desamparados* eventually came to be the object of general veneration in Valencia, and she is now the patron saint of the city.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE SACRAMENTS THIS SUMMER

The St. Cyril Institute invites all to enroll in AFF 106: Sacraments summer course exploring the seven Sacraments through a rich Catholic and biblical worldview. This class goes beyond the basic facts of the rites to offer a deeper understanding of how the Sacraments shape the whole Christian life. The course will be held Wednesdays from 6–8 p.m., June 3 through July 29, at St. Francis Convent in Mishawaka, and will be taught by Fr. Mark Hellinger. The cost is \$80. Learn more and register at diocesefwsb.org/cyril-institute

Parish News (continued)

CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS

On April 25th, at Saint Michael's in Plymouth, five of our young parishioners were confirmed by Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades. We hope that your commitment to the Catholic Faith serves you well for the rest of your days! Pictured below are:

Katelyn Kalicki
Violet Guseilla
Todd Carpenter
Austin Aguilar
Samantha Daube



NEWS FROM OUR DIOCESE

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027: JOIN US IN SEOUL!

Young adults of the diocese: don't miss the opportunity to experience the global Church like never before! Join us for World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea (July 29-August 10) and encounter Christ alongside millions of young Catholics from around the world. From Mass with the Holy Father to exploring the rich faith and culture of Korea, this is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that will deepen your faith and expand your vision of the Church. The diocesan pilgrimage includes flights, accommodations, WYD registration, and guided experiences. Ready to go? Learn more and sign up at: diocesefwsb.org/wyd.

SHARE IN THE POWER

This Sunday is two weeks before Pentecost, but already the readings prepare us for that feast. The first reading from Acts shows us the conversion of the Samaritans, thanks to Philip's preaching and curing the sick. He did this through the power of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit makes Jesus present today, not just in the sacraments, but through us, his disciples.

Jesus knew that after his Resurrection appearances, he would not be visible as a man. Instead, he would live in all of his followers through the power of the Holy Spirit. That's why he tells the disciples that the Spirit will be with them and in them. So the Sacrament of Confirmation, the laying on of hands (Acts 8:17), reminds us that when God lives in us, we share in the power of the Holy Spirit.

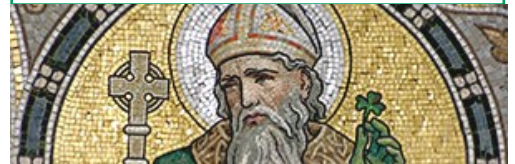
In the second reading, Peter gives us practical advice. First, he tells us to be ready to explain our hope in the Lord. That hope comes from our faith in the Resurrection. When you hear that people saw and talked to Jesus after he rose from the dead, then hear that anyone who follows Jesus will share in that resurrection, you begin to have real hope. Next, Peter tells us to avoid sin, not because we won't be forgiven again, but to show that we can live a life free from sin, selfishness, and hatred. Freedom from sin allows us to give a good example of how to live. Abandoning selfishness allows us to love others without counting the cost. When we are free from hatred, we are able to forgive others as we have been forgiven. As we live in Jesus and he in us, our happiness will attract people to God.

Tom Schmidt

Upcoming Events

- May 10** Mother's Day
- May 16** Graduating Seniors Mass
- May 18** Kulp Family Church Cleaning
- May 19** Food Pantry Day Walkerton
- June 1** Vild Family Church Cleaning

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



Offertory

Regular Collection for April 26, 2026

Envelopes (39).....\$1772.00
 Loose.....\$611.00
 Special Envelopes.....\$381.00

TOTAL Collection.....\$2764.00

SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Capital Improve.....\$2.00
 Food Pantry.....\$70.00
 Catholic Home.....\$249.00
 Mother's Day.....\$60.00

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.....\$3568.00

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