



# St. Patrick Catholic Church

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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 preparation 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 & Sundays ..... 6:30pm

Receive  
*The Holy Spirit*

May 19th, 2024 • Pentecost Sunday

# Mass Schedule

- Saturday May 18**  
5:00 pm Natalie Beem’s Birthday  
By Norm & Jean Ann Beem
- Sunday May 19**  
8:00 am Braun Family Birthdays  
By Suellen Braun  
10:30 am For the Parish
- Tuesday May 21**  
5:30 pm Thelma Stachowski  
By Joseph Stachowski
- Wednesday May 22**  
8:00am Barb Hauteman  
By Eric & Lisa Myers
- Thursday May 23**  
8:00 am Shirley Walter’s Birthday  
By Suellen Braun
- Friday May 24**  
8:00 am Larry Schmeltz+  
By Jerry Schmeltz
- Saturday May 25**  
5:00 pm Richard & Rita Eby+  
By Don & Mary Parker
- Sunday May 26**  
8:00 am Robert Powers+  
By Don & Mary Parker  
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  
Alice Moore  
Jennifer Moritz  
Terri Schmeltz  
Jack Vukovits  
Mary Vukovitz

Ken Waite  
Katherine Ganger  
Lyla Hendryx  
Bob Holland  
Katie JeLovic  
Teresa Kemp  
Lydia Kolacz  
Dave, Kaye & Linda  
Laney  
Joanne Queen  
Donny Wyant  
Jessica McGwin  
Robert Moore, Jr.  
Tom Rzepka  
Brad Schmeltz  
Travis Bunch  
Msgr. Peter Smith  
Lisl Stemmelen  
Craig Vandenbouch  
Shelley Anderson  
Jaxon Bogard

Carol  
Carolyn  
Pat G  
Paula L.  
William & Nancy  
Walker  
Todd Zellers  
Janet Futa  
Sheila Gomez  
Larry Turner  
Jessica Kambol-Cary  
Dave “Duck”  
Kominkiewicz  
Donna Banks  
Thelma Stachowski  
Bonnie Robinson  
Stephanie McGwin  
*And all the parishioners who are homebound or reside in nursing homes. Amen*

## Parish News

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENTS

The K of C Council 5521 at 61533 Ironwood Rd. in South Bend, invites anyone to join them every **1st Friday of the month from 5-7pm for monthly Fish Frys.** They also have **Spaghetti Dinners every 3rd Friday of the month** at the same time. Adults are \$14, children 5-12—\$7, and children under 5 are free!

### GRADUATING SENIORS

Congratulations to the following graduates who have attended religious education here at St. Patrick’s Church and all the graduating Seniors in our community.

Annabella Owens, Benjamin Jimenez, Helen Guseilla, Kailee Kulp, Mason Kobelt, Maxwell Middlebrook, Natalie Wilton  
Olivia Kalicki, Sophie Minnick

May God guide them in their future endeavors as we pray for their faithful lives now and always.

### FAMILY FRIENDLY MOVIES

Looking for family friendly movies and/or answers to your questions about your faith? Looking for resources to find out more about your faith? Try [formed.org](http://formed.org). It is available to all our parishioners. Go to formed.org and find St. Patrick, Walkerton, IN to access all sorts of Catholic themed movies and series.



## Ministry Schedule

- Saturday May 25 ..... 5:00 pm**  
Proclaimer ..... Bob Rudecki  
EMHC’S ..... Sheree Rudecki  
Server ..... Julia Rudecki
- Sunday May 26 ..... 8:00 am**  
Proclaimer ..... Cassie Phelan  
EMHC’S ..... Marianne Kemp  
..... Jerry Schmeltz  
Server .....
- Sunday May 26 ..... 10:30 am**  
Proclaimer ..... Dave Guseilla  
EMHC’S ..... Paulne Frasier  
..... Joyce Palmateer  
Server ..... George Guseilla

# Parish News (continued)

## K OF C COUNCIL 5709/BERNARD WESTHUES SCHOLARSHIP & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Congratulations to all of our students continuing their education in college or trade school. We especially congratulate **Helen Guseilla** for being awarded our Bernard Westhues Scholarship for a graduating senior as we judged her most deserving of the applicants. We were able to increase to \$1,500 this year. It was handed out at the John Glenn High School Senior Award Night with the assistance of Kay Westhues and Jane Choniere (Bernies's youngest daughter). Helen's name will be added to our plaques at John Glenn HS and in Letko Hall.

We are also providing \$400 to **Montana Mester** to help continue her educations at St. Jude's Catholic School in South Bend. Additionally, we are providing \$400/each to all five other students who applied, are members of our parish, and are students attending college or trade school this fall.

The total awarded to the students of St. Patrick's families this year is \$3,900. Thanks for the support of the parish in support of our annual gold outing which is the main source of our income to make these awards. We will again be having our golf outing this year at Whispering Pines Golf Course to raise funds for supporting our students. More information will be provided later, but we ask that you mark your calendars and if you golf, plan on joining us. If you do not golf we would welcome help or donating to the outing. Your help will continue to provide assistance for the education of students of our parish.

Sincerely,  
K of C Council 5709/Bernard  
Westhues Scholarship Committee

## SAINT OF THE WEEK SAINT RITA OF CASCIA (1381-1457) May 22

If you're ever in Philadelphia on May 22, forget parking anywhere near Saint Rita's shrine. Cars line streets and fill medians as throngs pack a candlelight vigil and six Masses, honoring this patroness of lost causes, hopeless situations, and—as her statue in countless churches built by twentieth-century immigrants testifies—difficult marriages, troubled homes, and alienated children. Wise people warn, be careful what you pray for. "Divine Savior," Rita prayed, "let me suffer like you!" Obedient to parents who refused her wish to become a nun, Rita married a man who returned her devotion with twenty years of abuse. When enemies murdered him, Rita's two sons swore revenge. Paintings depict her pointing the angry boys toward Christ crucified, whom she begged to restrain them. Within the year, both sons died. Alone now, Rita went to the convent but was refused. The nuns feared violence, since one of them was related to the murderer. Rita arranged peace between the families, made vows, and became much sought after as a counselor and intercessor for forty years on earth—and ever since in heaven.

—Peter Scagnelli

## Upcoming Events

- May 19    Graduating Seniors  
            Mass 10:30
- May 20    Kluszczinski Family  
            Church Cleaning
- May 27    Memorial Day
- May 27    Klinedinst Family  
            Church Cleaning
- June 3    Vild Family  
            Church Cleaning



## Offertory Regular Collection for May 5th, 2024

Envelopes (33).....	\$1389.00
Loose.....	\$435.00
Online Giving.....	\$400.00
Special Envelopes.....	\$562.00
TOTAL Collection.....	\$2786.00

SPECIAL ENVELOPES	
Capital Improvements ...	\$301.00
Religious Education.....	\$10.00
Mother's Day .....	\$241.00
Pentecost.....	\$10.00

## NEXT SECOND COLLECTION May 19.....Seminary Edu.



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