



# ST. PATRICK

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 2, 2021

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

If you remain in me  
and my words remain in you,  
ask for whatever you want  
and it will be done for you.

John 15:7

**Pastor:** Rev. Donald Davison, C.P.P.S  
**Secretary:** Nancy Kochanowski  
**Finance Manager:** Carol Sherk  
**Music Director:** Anna Chaffee  
**Rel. Ed. Director:** Barb Blad

**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:**

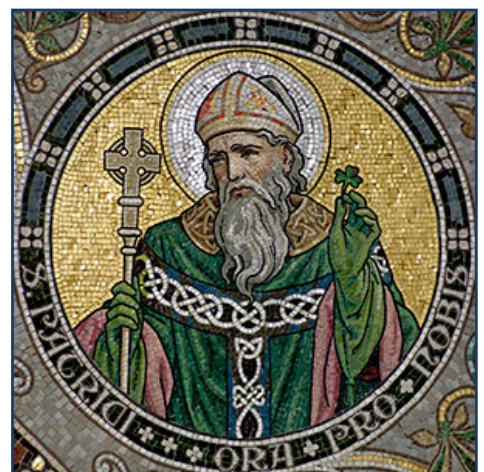
At least 6 months  
preparation is required. Call the  
pastor.

**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, May 1

5pm Wegenka Family +  
By Lorraine Borton

### Sunday, May 2

8am Braun Family Birthdays &  
Anniversaries by Suellen Braun  
10:30am For the People

### Tuesday, May 4

5:30pm Mike Kochanowski +  
By Robert DeCola Family

### Wednesday, May 5

8am Jerry Schmeltz  
By Groves Family

### Thursday, May 6

8am Scott Bancroft Blessings  
By Joseph Stachowski

### Friday, May 7

8am Edith Beem +  
By Beem Families

### Saturday, May 8

5pm Our Country  
Anonymous

### Sunday, May 9

8am Lily Brems Birthday,  
By Beem Families  
10:30am For the People

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, May 8, 5:00 pm

Proclaimer: Bob Rudecki  
Servers: Frances & Joey Klinedinst

### Sunday, May 9, 8:00 am

Proclaimer: Tom Walter  
Servers: McKenzie Timm

### Sunday, May 9, 10:30 am

Proclaimer: Angela Lile  
Servers: Cynthia Galvez

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Masses by Bishop Rhoades are available  
at [diocesefwsb.org](http://diocesefwsb.org), [youtube.com](https://youtube.com) or  
[facebook.com](https://facebook.com).

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

**THANK YOU...** for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, we raised \$184 to help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it is not too late to give. More info at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

**WEEKEND OF MAY 8-9...** Second collection is for Catholic Charities.

**LOST AND FOUND...** Orange-Red ladies' jacket was left at the fish fry on second floor of Letko Hall; Dark Grey jacket with logo Memorial Children's Hospital was left in the church office. These items can be picked up in the back of the church.

**OUR CHOIR MAKES NEWS IN TODAY'S CATHOLIC: YOUNG CANTORS INSPIRE WALKERTON PARISH...** When older vocalists needed to step away from the choir loft during the COVID-19 pandemic, four youths at St. Patrick Parish in Walkerton stepped up to sing at parish Masses. Karah Schutz, Reese Palmateer, Nicholas Beem and Delilah Phelan have been using their musical talents to bring joy and life to their parish since the beginning of the quiet days of the last year.

"If it wasn't for the kids, it'd just be plain music," St. Patrick music director Anna Chaffee commented. She said no words could express her gratitude and admiration for the four young people, who helped continue the liturgical celebration for months. Without singing, "It's just not the same. See full article in Today's Catholic or on line at [www.todayscatholic.org](http://www.todayscatholic.org)

**CARDINAL TURKSON KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT USF COMMENCEMENT FORT WAYNE...** The University of Saint Francis is pleased and honored to announce Cardinal Peter Kodwo Appiah Turkson as the featured speaker for the school's 2021 commencement. Cardinal Turkson, author of the first draft of Laudato Si' and leads the Vatican's teaching and advocacy on issues of justice and peace, economic inequality and global solidarity. For more information, see the article in Today's Catholic and Father Eric Zimmer's comments as president of USF welcoming Cardinal Turkson.

**EFFORTS AROUND DIOCESE FOCUS ON CARE FOR CREATION...** Climate crisis subject of May conference at St. Therese, Little Flower Parish...To help Catholics address the issue, St. Therese, Little Flower will host a two-part conference on climate change on the Zoom videoconferencing platform. From 7 to 8:15pm. May 13, Philip J. Sakimoto, director of the University of Notre Dame's Program for Academic Excellence and a former NASA official with expertise in climate science, will speak on "Why Catholics must act on climate change Now!" Then, from 7 to 8:30pm, May 27, Sakimoto will serve as moderator for a panel discussion on what Catholics can do now to address the climate crisis. For the complete article go to [www.todayscatholic.org](http://www.todayscatholic.org).

**FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP: CARE FOR CREATION...** Care for Creation is a collaborative effort co-published by the Catholic Association of Diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Officers with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and Catholic Climate covenant to stimulate the exchange of ideas, promote programs that further the work of Christian unity and interreligious cooperation, and promulgate the Roman Catholic Church's teachings on caring for creation. Creation.cadeio.org is a website created as a call to action to care for our common home where you will find a [resource guide](#) that can be downloaded for diocesan, parish and individual use.

**MONTH OF MAY CHURCH CLEANING...** May 3-TJ Borton Family; May 10-Brinkhoff Family; May 17-Lorraine Borton; May 24-Stephanie Daube. Thank you.

## PARISH SUPPORT FOR APRIL 25, 2021

### OFFERTORY

Regular Collection	
Envelopes (31)	\$ 1,245.00
Loose	\$ 194.00
Regular Collection Total	\$ 1,439.00
Special Envelopes	\$ 184.00
Total Collection	\$ 1,623.00
2020 Regular Collection	\$ 223.50
Online Giving	\$ 10.00

### SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Catholic Home Missions	\$ 184.00
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**DIOCESE LATEST ON HEALTH PROTOCOLS...** 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 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.

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

**ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE...** St. Monica Catholic Church, Mishawaka is holding their Annual Rummage Sale on Friday, June 18 (\$5 donation to shop the Early Bird Evening from 5-7pm), Saturday, June 19, 9-2pm, and Sunday, June 20 (TBA). If you have any items to donate, you may drop them off at Door S6 on Wednesdays and Fridays 3:15-5:15pm, and Saturdays 9-11am. Accepting clothes (new, nice, or gently worn), small appliances, furniture, dishes, knick knacks, electronics, linens, books, kitchen items, holiday items, toys, kids' items, pictures, artwork, yard items, and man cave items.

**LET THE CHILDREN LEAD:** Diocesan-Wide Rosary... May 13, at 10am. 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](http://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. "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.

**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](mailto: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!

### 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...* 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 Borgard, 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.

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## 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

Let the Children Lead: 5/13

St. Monica Rummage Sale: 6/18-19

## 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.



## PARISH CONNECTIONS

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St. Patrick Parish May 1-2, 2021

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