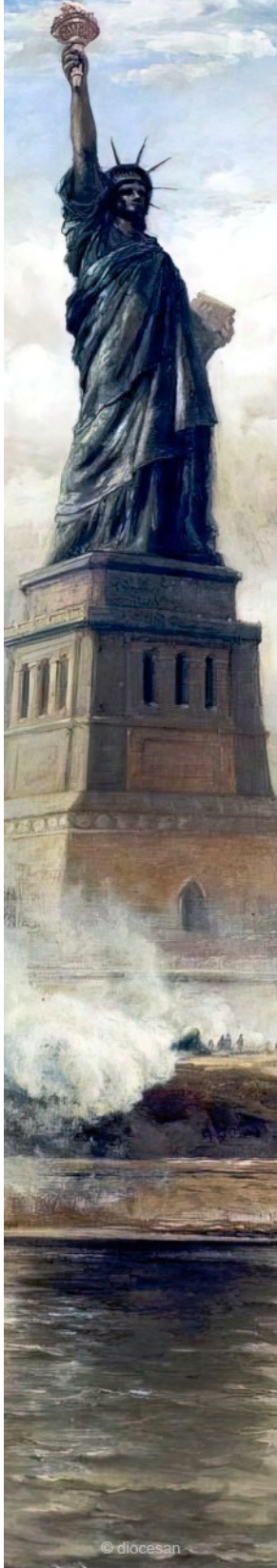


# God Bless Our Country

## INDEPENDENCE DAY



### **Parish Office Hours**

Tues, Wed, Fri.....9:00am –1:00pm  
**Phone**.....**574-586-7152**  
Website.....www.saintpatricks.church  
Email.....info@saintpatricks.church  
Facebook.....St. Patrick’s Catholic Church –  
.....Walkerton, IN

### **Your Parish Connections**

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**DRE Director • Barb Blad**  
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**Music Director • Anna Chaffee**  
annachaffee465@gmail.com.....574-315-5304

**Grounds Keeper • Position Open**

**Knights of Columbus • Dennis Holland,  
Grand Knight**  
ddh1957@gmail.com

### **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

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# Catholic Church

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807 Tyler St. • Walkerton, IN 46574

**June 28th, 2026 • 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# Mass Schedule

## Saturday June 27

5:00 pm Denise Zarhn+  
By The Orcutt Family

## Sunday June 28

8:00 am For the Parish  
10:30 am Tonya Fry+  
By John Fry

## Tuesday June 30

5:30 pm Stella A. Stachowski+

## Wednesday July 1

8:00 am Bob Eichstedt Sr.+

## Thursday July 2

8:00 am Josephine Wegenka+

## Friday July 3

8:00 am Fr. Eric Zimmer

## Saturday July 4

5:00 pm For the United States of America

## Sunday July 5

8:00 am Edward & Kristina Urban  
By the Urban's  
10:30 am For the Parish

## Ministry Schedule

**Saturday July 4 ..... 5:00 pm**

**Proclaimer** ..... Pauline Frasier  
**EMHC'S** ..... Pauline Frasier  
**Server** ..... Jacob Daube  
**Server** ..... Sam Daube

**Sunday July 5 ..... 8:00 am**

**Proclaimer** ..... Cassie Phelan  
**EMHC'S** ..... Marge Kegebein  
..... Tim Krohn

**Sunday July 5 ..... 10:30 am**

**Proclaimer** ..... Bill Doan  
**EMHC'S** ..... Dave Guseilla  
..... Joyce Palmateer  
**Server** .....

**Money Counters** ..... Charles Kulp  
..... 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  
Karen Kile

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

# Parish News

## **INTERESTED IN THE PRIESTHOOD?**

### **A DAY OF DISERNMENT WITH PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS**

Men ages 15-35 are invited to a summer discernment experience with priests and seminarians. Spend the day kayaking, hiking, praying, and exploring God's call for your life in the beauty of creation. The event is **Friday, July 17, 2026** from 9—3:30 pm at Chain O' Lakes State Park in Albion, Indiana. Cost is \$10.00. Register by July 10th. Learn more and register today at [diocesefwsb.org/discern-priesthood](http://diocesefwsb.org/discern-priesthood). There are flyers in the back of the church.

## **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

## **STORAGE FOR FR. ANDREW**

Thank you to those who graciously volunteered a spot for Fr. Andrew Nazareth's car while he is on sabbatical. We have secured a spot for him and he is most grateful!

# Parish News (continued)

## HAVE YOU BEEN CONSIDERING BECOMING A PARISHIONER?

Are you attending Mass regularly here at St. Patrick's Church but not registered? Maybe you have recently moved to the area. Or have you visited and decided that this is the parish for you? It is essential, and it becomes necessary when a family member wants to receive a sacrament. Parish registration is also required if you want to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. We would love to officially welcome you! Please contact the Parish office for assistance.

## SAVE THE DATE PARISH PICNIC

Please mark your calendars for **August 8th after the 5:00 pm Mass** for our annual Parish Picnic! You just need to bring yourself and your family for wonderful food and a bonfire. We will also be celebrating Father Don's retirement so come show your support for him! More details to follow.

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Confirmation is complicated, at least in its history. It arose in response to real problems deeply felt, not the least of which was the desire of the bishop to minister to all who were baptized. But it also has to do with the early crisis of how to deal with persons baptized by congregations that had broken bonds with the greater church: heretics. People reasoned that no matter how wrong-headed the minister might be, Christ would always work in the waters of baptism. No matter what, God would sweep aside all human obstacles to claim the new life in the water. They were not so sure about the ability of

someone who had broken with the church to confer the Spirit. By the fifth century, already-baptized persons coming into the church were anointed with chrism but not rebaptized. This anointing with *myron* or chrism was seen as an act of reconciliation by the church, and a seal upon the commitments vowed by the newcomer. Today, we preserve this ancient practice by never "rebaptizing" Christians who have been baptized in water in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We affirm the candidates' baptismal dignity, and we celebrate confirmation at their first reception of the Eucharist.

—Rev. James Field

## A NEW CHAPTER FOR PRINT COMMUNICATIONS

For more than 100 years, Today's Catholic has connected Catholics across the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend through news and stories of faith. The weekly print edition will conclude at the end of June as we transition to a new approach to diocesan communications. **Beginning in July, a new quarterly magazine will be mailed free of charge to households that support the Annual Bishop's Appeal**, providing a sustainable way to reach engaged Catholics throughout the diocese while inviting opportunities to expand our communications efforts across multiple platforms.

## Upcoming Events

- June 28**    **Second Collection  
Peter's Pence**
- June 29**    **Borton Family  
Church Cleaning**
- July 4**      **250 year Anniversary  
Of America**
- July 5**      **Donuts in Letko Hall**

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



## Offertory

### Regular Collection for June 14, 2026

Envelopes (39).....	\$1750.00
Loose.....	\$399.00
On-line giving.....	\$225.38
<b>Total weekly.....</b>	<b>\$2374.38</b>

### AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY

.....\$3568.00

### SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Capital Improve.....	\$30.00
Fathers' Day.....	\$390.00
Food Pantry.....	\$30.00
<b>Total Specials .....</b>	<b>\$450.00</b>

TOTAL Collection.....\$2824.38

### NEXT SECOND COLLECTION

**June 28**    **Peter's Pence**

**August 24**    **Special Mission Appeal**