

## POR TU SAMA CWZ REDIMISTE AL MUNDO

## **Parish Office Hours**

Tues, Wed, Fri	9:00am –1:00pm
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### **Your Parish Connections**

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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.

## Annointing of the Sick/Communion

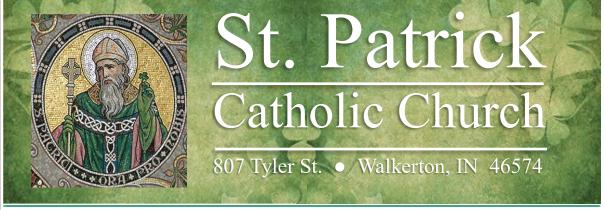
Please keep the Parish Office informed of parishioners who are homebound, hospitalized, or in a nursing facility.

## **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



**September 14th, 2025** • The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

## Mass Schedule

## **Saturday September 13**

5:00 pm Joseph & Thelma Stachowski's 77th

Anniversary

By Joseph Stachowski

## **Sunday September 14**

8:00 am Braun Family Birthday's

By Suellen Braun

10:30 am For the Parish

### **Tuesday September 16**

5:30 pm Joan Cramer

## **Wednesday September 17**

8:00 am Ceil Frantz+

By MaryEllen Coyne

## **Thursday September 18**

8:00 am Living & deceased of the MaryEllen

Coyne Family

## Friday September 19

8:00 am Henrietta Burdick+

By Charlotte Zwierzynski

## **Saturday September 20**

5:00 pm Richard+ & Rita Eby+

By Don & Mary Parker

## **Sunday September 21**

8:00 am Carl & Gerry Davison Family

By The Davison's

## Ministry Schedule

## Saturday September 20.... 5:00 pm

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

## Sunday September 21 ..... 8:00 am

## Sunday September 21 ... 10:30 am

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

Money Counters.... Jean Ann Beem ......Joyce Palmateer

## **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
Katie JeLovcic

Teresa Kemp Dave, Kaye & Linda Laney 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
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

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

Amen

## Parish News

## DIOCESAN SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENT AND EVENING PRAYER

Bishop Rhoades invites all the lay faithful to a Vespers service at **St. Matthew Cathedral on Sunday, September 14 at 5:30 p.m.** for the formal Announcement of our Diocesan Synod. Please consider joining as one diocesan community to prayerfully begin this journey together. A video will be available soon that will include details about the Synod and how you can participate.

## FALL COURSES NOW OPEN – ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE

Dive deeper into your Catholic Faith with the St. Cyril Institute, which offers in-depth adult faith formation for catechists, teachers, DREs, and all interested Catholics who want to deepen their knowledge of the faith and their walk with Christ. Courses are offered each semester in Fort Wayne and South Bend. For more information and to register, visit diocesefwsb.org/cyril-institute. There are also post cards in the back of the church that include dates and course topics.

### **CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION**

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC connect Catholics with Christ in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds collected remain here in our diocese. Learn more at <a href="https://www.uscb.org/ccc.">www.uscb.org/ccc.</a>

## Parish News (continued)

## **LECTOR BOOKS ARE IN**

The 2026 Lector workbooks have arrived. If you are a lector, the books will be located in the back of the church with your name on it.

## **BEARING OUR CROSSES WITH JOY**

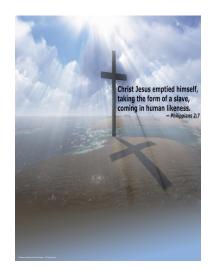
We may have any number of crosses throughout our lives. Some may be small, some may be big. Some may be heavy, some may be light. Some may be temporary, some may be long lasting. As Christians, we are called to bear those burdens, not begrudgingly but joyfully. Sometimes that seems downright impossible. How can I have joy in my life when every moment is filled with pain (whether that be physical or emotional)?

The answer is, it is not possible without a profound relationship with our Lord, that includes constant surrender to His will. In His great love for us, He often allows things to happen that we don't understand, but are for our good or for the good of others. Afterall, the goal for each of us is eternal salvation, not earthly comfort.

But whether we suffer rejection, loneliness, illness, pain, hunger, cold, or even torture and death, we know that He has experienced it all and knows exactly how it feels. We can ask Him to walk with us each step of the way and be our strength when our own fails.

We may get to the point where we are able to rejoice in our sufferings like St. Paul, or endure them without complaint or remember to offer them up. But above all, may our crosses be a constant reminder to us of today's powerful Gospel passage: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal

life" (John 3:16).



## **FALL SENIOR SUPPER**

The Senior Suppers, for those 60 and up, will once again resume! On September 24th, at 5:30 pm in Letko Hall. Mostaccioli, Salad, Green Beans, and dessert will be served. Please sign up in the back of the church.



## **Upcoming Events**

Sept 15 Myers Family
Church Cleaning

Sept 16 Walkerton Food

Pantry

Sept 19 K of C Spaghetti Dinner

Ironwood Rd.

Sept 19 Blood Drive

**Walkerton Library** 

Sept 20 K of C Golf Outing

Sept 22 Banks Family

**Church Cleaning** 

Sept 26-28 John Glenn Falloween

Thursdays: 6:30 pm Rosary & Adoration

Sundays: 5:30 pm Rosary



## Offertory

# Regular Collection for August 31, 2025

Envelopes (40)....\$1590.00 Loose.....\$203.00 Online Giving......\$315.00 Special Envelopes.\$329.00 TOTAL Collection\$2437.00

SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Catholic Unive......\$329.00

NEXT SECOND COLLEC-

Sept 14 Catholic Communication

Diocesan is proud to now be printing

# St. Patrick's Sunday Bulletin

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