

TAKE WHAT IS YOURS AND GO

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Office Hours

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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.

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 Catholic Church

807 Tyler St. • Walkerton, IN 46574

September 20th, 2026 • 25th Sunday in Ordinary

Mass Schedule

Saturday Sept 19

5:00 pm Robert Powers+
By Don & Mary Parker

Sunday Sept 20

8:00 am Russell Blad+
By Barb Blad & Family
10:30 am For The Parish

Tuesday Sept 22

5:30 pm No Mass

Wednesday Sept 23

8:00 am No Mass

Thursday Sept 24

8:00 am No Mass

Friday Sept 25

8:00 am No Mass

Saturday Sept 26

5:00 pm Danny & Jessica Beem's Anniversary
By Norm & Jean Ann Beem

Sunday Sept 27

8:00 am For the Parish
10:30 am Katherine Burgess+
By Sharon Myers

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	Msgr. Peter Smith	Alex Reyes
Danny Beem	Lisle Stemmelen	Lucas Bradshaw
Nathan Braun	Craig Vandebouch	Joyce MacMillan
Kackie Chrapliwy	Shelley Anderson	Georgianne Compton
Pauline O'Hern-Fraiser	Jaxon Bogard	Joseph Seliga
Jennifer Moritz	Carol	Barbara Lymangrover
Terri Schmeltz	Carolyn	Ellen Swan
Ken Waite	Paula L.	Peggy Bajer
Katherine Ganger	William & Nancy Walker	Jeff Frasier
Lyla Hendryx	Sheila Gomez	Al Allsop
Bob Holland	Larry Turner	Karen Kile
Teresa Kemp	Dave "Duck" Kominkiewicz	Ellie
Dave, Kaye & Linda Laney	Donna Banks	
Donny Wyant	Thelma Stachowski	And all the parishioners
Jessica McGwin	Stephanie McGwin	who are homebound or
Tom Rzepka	Judy (Holland) Lemier	reside in nursing homes.
Brad Schmeltz	Steve Beem	
Travis Bunch	Charlotte Walker	

Parish News

SENIOR SUPPER NIGHT RETURNS!

On Wednesday September 23rd at 5:30 pm in Letko Hall, we will be hosting a Senior Supper for those 60 and up. Thanks to the time and generosity of Celeste Doods, she will be serving ham, cheesy potatoes, green beans, rolls and dessert. Please sign up in the back of the church if you will be attending!

REAL SERVICES HERE IN WALKERTON

Real services has a Senior Nutrition Site right here in Walkerton that serves adults that are 60 or better. The local site is at 302 Kentucky St., Walkerton, IN. They serve lunch to seniors Monday through Friday at 11:30 am, with doors opening at 10:00 am. The suggested donation is \$4.50, but no eligible participant is turned away for not donating. Questions or referrals can be made to Diane Hart, Site Director at walkertonns@realservices.org. There are flyers in the back of the church.

INTERIM PASTOR ASSIGNED

We are happy to report that an interim Pastor has been assigned to our Parish through the months of October, November and December until Father Andrew comes in January. We will welcome **Rev. Desmond Perera** who is currently the associate Pastor at St. Mary of the Assumption in Decatur, IN. He has been serving in our Diocese but comes from the Diocese of Kandy, Sri Lanka. He will be in residence here at St. Patrick's.

KINGDOM BUILDERS

Join us in September for Kingdom Builders - Train of Glory ~ Sometimes our life can feel like a train station of chaos; we are coming and going, but never truly arriving anywhere. Ladies, there is power and majesty awaiting you. Join us in September to board the train of His glory! Please join us on Tuesday, September 22nd at St. Dominic's in Bremen, IN from 7-8:30 pm. Please park in the rear & enter through the back door.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Sept 26 5:00 pm

Proclaimer Bob Rudecki
EMHC'S Sheree Rudecki
Server
Server

Sunday Sept 27..... 8:00 am

Proclaimer TJ Borton
EMHC'S John Kegebein
..... Marianne Kemp

Sunday Sept 27 10:30 am

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

Money Counters Terri Mendlik
..... Sheree Rudecki

Parish News (continued)

CELEBRATE YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WITH BISHOP RHOADES

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, or 70th wedding anniversary are invited to join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades for a special Anniversary Mass this fall. Masses will be celebrated on Sunday, September 27, at 11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne and Sunday, October 18, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Matthew Cathedral in South Bend. Anniversary couples will receive a commemorative certificate and two complimentary tickets to a reception following Mass. Learn more and register at diocesefwsb.org/anniversary-masses.

MANAGEMENT UNFAIR

Notice any difference between the attitude of Paul in the second reading and that of the workers in Matthew's Gospel? The workers grumble because the latecomers got the same pay as those who worked all day. Paul has worked for the Lord for years, yet he thinks it is better to keep working than to claim his reward of eternal life. The workers grumbled because the landowner gave the same wages to the ones who only worked for an hour. (You can imagine the picket signs: Vinedressers Local on Strike: Management Unfair!) Sometimes we see this parable as an explanation for why sinners who repent on their deathbed can get to heaven. But Matthew was more likely referring to the Jews who had served God for centuries and now see newcomer Gentiles claiming equality in the church. They were complaining about God's generosity in reaching out to all peoples, not just the chosen few. God's generosity is the real point. Those who realize how blessed they are in being called to do God's work have no problem sharing that blessing with others. When we see how much God loves us, we naturally want to respond

with love and service of our own. That is what the grumblers, both in the parable and in Matthew's church, were missing. Contrast that with Paul, who loves the Philippians so much that he is willing to put off his heavenly reward if he can help any more people come to Christ. Paul is more interested in their welfare than in his own reward. That is the attitude that Jesus hopes for in all his disciples. We can love him so much that we can't help but share that love with those around us. We can be so grateful for what he has done for us that we will suffer anything with joy. We can care more about bringing Jesus to others than we do about our own comfort or even our lives. We can do this because we know the Lord's ways are not fair—they are more generous than we can imagine!

Tom Schmidt



Upcoming Events

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| Sept 21 | Mendlik Family Church Cleaning |
| Sept 22 | Food Bank |
| Sept 23 | Senior Supper |
| Sept 27 | NO Religious Ed. |

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



Offertory

Regular Collection for

September 6, 2026

Envelopes (36).....	\$1175.00
Loose.....	\$488.00
On-line giving.....	\$275.38
Total weekly.....	\$1938.38

AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY

.....\$3568.00

SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Catholic University.....	\$50.00
Capital Improvment.....	\$284.00
Food Pantry.....	\$50.00
Relilgious Ed.....	\$280.00
Catholic Commun.....	\$20.00
Total Specials	\$684.00
TOTAL Collection.....	\$2622.38

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION

October 18 Wold Mission Sunday