



ST. PATRICK

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sept. 26, 2021

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mark 9:47-48

47 "And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye, rather than having two eyes, to be cast into hell fire-- 48 where 'Their worm does not die, And the fire is not quenched"



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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.

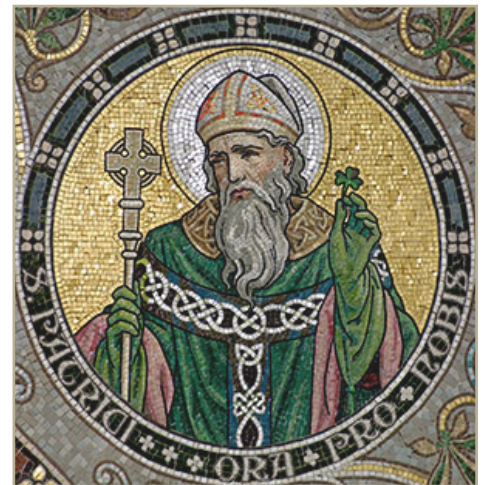
Marriage: At least 6 months preparation is required. Call the pastor.

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, September 25

5pm Alexander Walter +

By Walter Family

Sunday, September 26

8am For the People

10:30 am Danny & Jessica Beem

Anniversary by Beem Families

Tuesday, September 28

5:30pm Eugene Lenz +

Wednesday, September 29

8am Ashley Keller Birthday

By Beem Families

Thursday, September 30

NO MASS TODAY

Friday, October 1

8am Jerry Schmeltz

By Groves Family

Saturday, October 2

5pm Wegenka Family +

By Lorraine Borton

Sunday, October 3

8am Braun Family Birthdays

And Anniversaries by Suellen Braun

10:30am Kackie Chrapliwy Health

By Pauline Ridgway

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday October 2 5:00 pm

Proclaimer: Bob Rudecki

EMHC: Sheree Rudecki

Servers: Julia Rudecki

Sunday October 3 8:00 am

Proclaimer: Cassie Phelan

EMHC: Tim Krohn

Servers: Izzy Kogiones

Sunday October 3 10:30 am

Proclaimer: Dave Guseilla

EMHC: Tom Vild

Servers: Nora & George Guseilla

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Low gluten hosts available please see Father if you are requesting this.

Bins in the back of church are for plastic bags & food pantry donations.

SUNDAY FUNNIES... What do you call an angel that seats you at a restaurant?A HEAVENLY HOST!

2021 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL... September 26, is Pledge Sunday. The diocese has sent letters and pledge cards out to each family throughout the diocese this year. Our goal for the parish is \$15,290.22 and any overage comes back to the parish. Thanks to those who have already given. Thus far, \$3575.00 has been collected. Please be as generous as possible.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ST PATRICK CHURCH... Thank you for opening your hearts to Sr. Betty Vetter, SDS, during her visit the weekend of September 18 & 19. Your gracious hospitality and spirit of fellowship uplifted Sr. Betty's enthusiasm to share about our Salvatorian international missions. We hold St Patrick Church families in prayer as we carry on our mission to make known the goodness and kindness of Jesus. In the Savior, Sisters of the Divine Savior

PET BLESSING... October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. We will have our Pet Blessing on October 3rd at 9:15am. Please bring your pets (on a leash or in a carrier) to the front of the school building for a blessing. In case of rain, the event will be cancelled.

COFFEE AND DONUTS... Join fellow parishioners for Coffee and Donuts after the 8am Mass on Sunday October 3. TJ and Pam Borton will be hosting!

AS A PARISH, WE ARE HAVING A BABY SHOWER DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER... The church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life! St. Patrick's is going to collect items for a PARISH BABY SHOWER DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER. In the back of the church, you can drop off items such as diapers, baby wipes, blankets, small clothing, or rattles... diapers being the most important. These items will then be delivered to the Plymouth Women's Care Center for use by mothers who are in need. Let's do our part in the Respect Life Month!!

COVID UPDATE PER DIOCESE... Considering increased cases from the Delta variant, more inquiries have been coming in regarding whether new diocesan-wide mandates will be instituted in churches. We continue to monitor the regional COVID situation and remain in consultation with Catholic infectious disease specialists. As of now no changes are planned, so the directives from May (diocesefwsb.org) still stand. "Anyone (whether vaccinated or not) with a cough or fever, or who may otherwise be feeling sick, should still remain home." Thank you again for your continued attentiveness to the pandemic response. There seems to be founded hope that COVID will reach a more stable, endemic level in the coming months, which hopefully means we would see an end to very dramatic surges in cases.

CHURCH CLEANING FOR SEPTEMBER... Week of September 27 Myers Family.

LECTORS AT MASS... We are asking for readers at Mass. Is there anyone interested in reading?? Any students (8th grade and beyond) that would be interested?? A workbook is provided for you to review during the week. You would not be scheduled every week. All Masses are short on readers so you would have your choice. Contact the office. Please consider this ministry!!

ST. PATRICK PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT... For the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2021 is in back of church. The pandemic did not help us, but we can be grateful for not being in debt!

PARISH SUPPORT FOR 9-19-2021

OFFERTORY

Regular Collection		
Envelopes (27)	\$	1,351
Loose	\$	60
Regular Collection Total	\$	1,411
Special Envelopes	\$	1,140
Online Giving	\$	10
Total Collection	\$	2,561
2020 Regular Collection	\$	2,482

SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Capital Improvements	\$	55
Catholic University	\$	10
Communications	\$	30
Religious Ed	\$	193
Mission Co-Op	\$	852

RIGHT TO LIFE... In October, the Catholic Church celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is designated as Respect Life Sunday. Our goal at Right to Life Michiana is to end abortion in the Michiana community by making it unthinkable and unnecessary.

When mercy and truth have met together, righteousness and peace have kissed." - Psalm 85

Here's what we believe: It is not sinful in and of itself to be in a state of pregnancy. The actions that led to becoming pregnant may have been sinful, but there is nothing intrinsically wrong with being a mother. We love babies. We hate when babies are killed.

Here's what we will do:

- Celebrate parents and the life in the womb
- Connect women and families with local resources
- Approach with love, grace, and friendship
- Teach how to deal with shame through forgiveness
- Throw a baby shower and/or celebrate the baby's birth

Here's what we won't do:

- Encourage anyone to have an abortion
- Kick a man or woman out of the church because of a pregnancy
- Shame or judge them.

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER IN PLYMOUTH.. The church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity every human life! St. Patrick's is going to collect items for DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER for the Women's Care Center. In the back of the church, you can drop off diapers, baby wipes, blankets, small clothing, or rattles...diapers being the most important. These items will then be delivered to the Plymouth Women's Care Center for use by mothers who are in need. Let's do our part in the Respect Life Month!!

READY FOR A DAYTRIP... The Forever Learning Institute is traveling to Meijer Gardens via Motorcoach from St. Teresa, Little Flower, South Bend to Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids on 10/21, leaving at 8am and returning at 5pm. Cost: \$60 per person, lunch on your own. To register go to <https://foreverlearninginstitute.org/chrysanthemums-more#.YR6OoRCs1S8.mailto>.

TRINITY HOUSE AT FISH LAKE... The old Fish Lake Inn and Restaurant has been converted into a new spiritual guest house where the faithful can gather to rest and relax in Our Lord. The Trinity House is available for personal, prayerful stays & group spiritual gatherings. Open House is 9/26 from 1-6pm at 220 Lakeside Dr, Walkerton. 574-850-0207. Guest Rooms \$60/night, per person plus taxes/fees (overnight for adults only). Flyer in back of church.

BLOOD DRIVES, MARK YOUR CALENDERS... Plan ahead now! Upcoming blood drives at the Walkerton-Lincoln Twp Public Library are scheduled for 10/15/21 and 12/10/21.

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... Kackie Chrapliwy, Donny Wyant, Robert Moore, Jr., Danny Beem, 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 Bogard, 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.

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

- Trinity House Open House: 9/26
- KofC Bernie Westhues Golf Outing: 9/25
- Quinceanera Retreat: 10/2
- Coffee & Donuts: 10/3
- Pet Blessing: 10/3
- Blood Drive: 10/15
- Pancake & Sausage Breakfast: 10/17
- Daytrip Forever Learning: 10/21

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:** Need Volunteers!
- KofC Sponsored Pancake Breakfast:** Third Sunday of the Month (Starting in Oct)

Rosary

Rosary: Sundays at 6:30pm in the church
All are welcome and encouraged to join.



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