



# ST. PATRICK

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

807 TYLER STREET • WALKERTON • IN 46574



Oct. 3, 2021

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child  
will not enter it."

MARK 10:2-16

**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, October 2

5pm Wegenka Family +

By Lorraine Borton

### Sunday, October 3

8am Braun Family Birthdays

& Anniversaries by Suellen Braun

10:30 am Kackie Chrapliwy

By Pauline Ridgway

### Tuesday, October 5

5:30pm Philip Braun +

By Herb & Judy Schaller

### Wednesday, October 6

8am Alice Flaughter +

By Alice Moore

### Thursday, October 7

8am Robert Butler +

### Friday, October 8

8am Bud Beem +

### Saturday, October 9

5pm Joan Barth

By Gary & Karen Barth

### Sunday, October 10

8am For the People

10:30am Mary J. Ransbottom +

By Blad Family

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Saturday October 9 5:00 pm

Proclaimer: Janice Allsop

EMHC: Sheree Rudecki

Servers: Julia Rudecki

### Sunday October 10 8:00 am

Proclaimer: Tom Walter

EMHC: Suellen Braun

Servers: McKenzie Timm

### Sunday October 10 10:30 am

Proclaimer: Joyce Palmateer

EMHC: Dave Guseilla

Servers: Ben & Danny Walker

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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.

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT...** October 9 at Marion HS. See Barb Blad for info.

**2021 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL...** 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. Please be as generous as possible. Thanks to those of you who have already donated!! Let's meet our goal.

**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 .... Our parish collected a total of \$852.00...

**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...** Please join fellow parishioners for Coffee and Donuts after the 8am Mass on Sunday October 3. TJ and Pam Borton will be hosting!

**WOMEN'S CARE CENTER IN PLYMOUTH...** 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 and deliver them to the Women's Care Center in Plymouth. In the front of the church, you can drop off diapers, baby, wipes, blankets, small clothing or anything useful for newborns and small children. Let's do our part in the Respect Life Month!!

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR OCTOBER...** Week of October 4 Tom Vild; October 11 Timm Family; October 18 Elizabeth Griffin; and October 25 Jimenez Family.

**LECTORS AT MASS...** We are asking for readers at Mass. Is there anyone interested in reading?? Any students (8<sup>th</sup> 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. Find your copy in the church bulletin or back of church. The pandemic did not help us, but we can be grateful for not being in debt!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5709/ BERNARD WESTHUES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**GOLF OUTING ....** Thank you to everyone who participated and donated to the golf outing which is our main fund raiser. The weather was great as usual as Bernie smiled down on us. We had thirteen teams which was our largest since 2018 and made over \$3,500 for scholarships. Thanks for your support.

### PARISH SUPPORT FOR 9-26-2021

#### OFFERTORY

Regular Collection	
Envelopes (37)	\$ 1,600.00
Loose	\$ 270.50
Regular Collection Total	\$ 1870.50
Special Envelopes	\$ 90.00
Online Giving	\$ 10.00
Total Collection	\$ 1970.50
2020 Regular Collection	\$ 1169.00

#### SPECIAL

Capital Improvements	\$ 10.00
Walkerton Food Pantry	\$ 25.00
Religious Ed	\$ 35.00
Communications	\$ 20.00



**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.

**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. Last day to register is October 4. To register go to <https://foreverlearninginstitute.org/chrysanthemums-more#.YR6OoRCs1S8.mailto>.

**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.

**ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA PARISH TRADITIONAL CHICKEN DINNER ....** Will be on October 24th. Stay in your car and the meal will be brought to you. The dinner will run from 11am to 1pm. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$5 for children (5-12yrs). Please call the parish office for tickets (574)654-3781 or buy them after the weekend Masses.

**The Knights of Columbus Council 5521** will have a spaghetti dinner at the South Bend Francis Club, 61533 Ironwood Rd., South Bend on Friday, October 15th from 5-7 p.m. Carry out & dine-in seating available. Adults \$11.00, children 5-12 \$4.00, children under 5 free. Dine-in Dinner: "All you care to eat" spaghetti with Homemade sauce, lettuce salad, garlic bread, coffee, and ice cream for dessert!

### 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

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.



## PARISH CONNECTIONS

[www.saintpatricks.church](http://www.saintpatricks.church)

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