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Fishers of Men
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MATEO 4,19

Parish Office Hours

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday.....5:30pm
Wednesday-Friday.....8:00am
Saturday Vigil Mass5:00pm
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

January 25th, 2026 • 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Saturday January 24

5:00 pm Richard+ & Rita+ Eby
By Don & Mary Parker

Sunday January 25

8:00 am Chris Jaworski+
By Pam Davis & Dan Malkowski
10:30 am For the Parish

Tuesday January 27

5:30 pm Juanita Malkowski+

Wednesday January 28

8:00 pm In Loving Memory of Janet Futa+
By The Minnicks

Thursday January 29

8:00 am Steve Beem's Birthday
By Norm & Jean Ann Beem

Friday January 30

8:00 am Wayne Mendlik+

Saturday January 31

5:00 pm Norman Beem's Birthday
By Jean Ann Beem

Sunday February 1

8:00 am For the Parish
10:30 am Mike & Cristy Keller's Anniversary
By Norm & Jean Ann Beem

Ministry Schedule

Saturday January 31 5:00 pm

Proclaimer Janice Allsop
EMHC'S Stephanie Daube
Server Jacob Daube

Sunday February 1 8:00 am

Proclaimer Cassie Phelan
EMHC'S Pam Davis
..... Jerry Schmeltz

Sunday February 1 10:30 am

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

Money Counters Lisa Myers
..... Jean Ann Beem

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
Robert Moore, Jr.
Tom Rzepka
Brad Schmeltz
Travis Bunch
Msgr. Peter Smith
Lisl Stemmelen
Craig Vandenbouch
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

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

Amen

Parish News

SENIOR SUPPER

On Wednesday, **January 28th** at 5:30 pm in Letko Hall there will be a Senior Supper for those 60 and up. Turkey and noodles, salad, green beans, and dessert will be served. Please sign up in the back of the church or email or call the parish office.

FISH FRY AT ST. PAT'S

It is time again for our annual **Fish Fry on Friday February 20th. Starting at 4:00 pm EST until the fish is gone.** This is our largest fundraiser for our Parish and would not be successful without the help of volunteers. This is a great opportunity that the whole family can participate in. If you did not receive a volunteer form, there are copies in the back of the church for you to pick up. There is dine-in and carry-out available. **Meals are \$15 for**

adults, \$8 for kids 6-10 years, and under 6 are free. Please note: Carry-out meals are only available through the car line.

VALENTINE'S SQUARE DANCE

Mark your calendars for **February 13th at 6:30 pm** when our Knights of Columbus will be hosting a square dance! Featuring caller Avery Arnold who will walk us through the steps to spinning your partner, and Do-Si-Do! No experience needed. Cash bar and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be available. This is a free will donation and the public is welcome. **RSVP** by calling **TJ Borton at 574-229-6288**, or the **Parish Office at 574-586-7152** or email info@saintpatricks.church.

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WINTER THEOLOGY ON TAP:

SOUTH BEND

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to the Winter 2026 Theology on Tap series, titled "Doctors of the Church." The series will explore pressing contemporary topics such as the dignity of the human person, mental health and moral theology through the wisdom of saints including St. Catherine of Siena, St. John Henry Newman, St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas. The weekly series runs on Thursdays from Jan. 15 through Feb. 12 at The Public House, 330 Ironworks Ave. in Mishawaka. Doors, food and a cash bar open at 6:30 p.m., with the talk beginning at 7 p.m. More information can be found at diocesef-wsb.org/tot-sb.

A NEW WAY A NEW WORLD

In the reading from Jonah, God told him to preach repentance to the people of Nineveh. When the whole city repented the very first day, they showed it by wearing sackcloth and fasting from food. Sometimes we might think that way: That repenting means punishing ourselves or feeling sorry. Jesus sees things differently.

He preached repentance that was a change of heart, a new way of looking at things, a new way of acting. In the gospel today, we see an example. The first people he calls to be disciples were fisherman. They would have considered their family, their partners, and their boat as the most important things in their lives. You need all of them to be a successful fisherman. One man sitting on a dock with a pole could barely keep himself fed, much less support a family.

Yet the disciples don't even hesitate

when called by Jesus. They leave behind their boats, their nets, even their father, to follow Jesus. They don't worry about what they will do, or look back at what they are leaving behind. Now they are fishers of men. Their "repentance" was more than just giving up sins. They were beginning a new life and a new way of looking at the world.

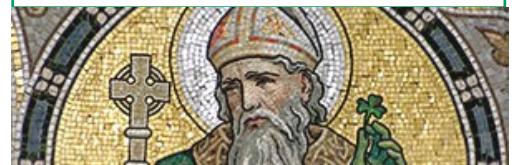
Saint Paul refers to this as a new world. By following Jesus, we put the values of the present world behind us and look forward to a new one. His examples could apply today as much as in his time. Marriages, joy, sadness, buying property are still considered important to worldly people. Paul doesn't expect everyone to stop doing those things.

When he talks about not using the world fully, he means not fully engaged in the world, but looking to a better one, where God is more important than any passing pleasure or pain. Is your marriage an example of God's love for your friends and relatives? When you are rejoicing, do you give thanks to God? When weeping, do you ask for his help? When you are shopping, do you buy what you really need, or what you think will make you happy? Jesus calls us all to this new way of living. With Jesus, we can make a new world.

Tom Schmidt

Upcoming Events

Jan 26	Eichstedt Family Church Cleaning
Jan 28	Senior Supper
Feb 1	Coffee & Donuts
Feb 2	Kulp Family Church Cleaning
Feb 6	Fish Fry K of C Ironwood Rd.
Feb 13	Square Dance
Feb 18	Ash Wednesday
Feb 20	Fish Fry Thursdays: 6:30 pm Rosary & Adoration Sundays: 5:30 pm Rosary



Offertory

Regular Collection for January 11, 2026

Envelopes (41).....	\$1640.00
Loose.....	\$376.00
Online Giving.....	\$125.38
Special Envelopes.....	\$140.00
TOTAL Collection.....	\$2281.38

SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Capital Improvement.....	\$120.00
Food Pantry.....	\$10.00
Religious Ed.....	\$10.00

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Feb 22 Black & Indian Missions

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