

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

The Lord, your God,
shall you worship and him
alone shall you serve.

Matthew 4:10

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

February 22nd, 2026 • First Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule

Saturday February 21

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

Sunday February 22

8:00 am Jerry Schmeltz
By Karen Groves

10:30 am For the Parish

Tuesday February 24

5:30 pm Jane Puchala
By Joe & Thelma Stachowski

Wednesday February 25

8:00 pm Sharon LaPara+
By the Parish Family

Thursday February 26

8:00 am For the Parish

Friday February 27

8:00 am Gizella Squadroni+

Saturday February 28

5:00 pm For the Parish

Sunday March 1

8:00 am Janet Futa+
By Pam Davis & Dan Malkowski

10:30 am For the Parish

Ministry Schedule

Saturday February 28..... 5:00 pm

Proclaimer Bob Rudecki
EMHC'S Sheree Rudecki
Server

Sunday March 1..... 8:00 am

Proclaimer TJ Borton
EMHC'S Pam Davis
..... Marianne Kemp

Sunday March 1..... 10:30 am

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

Money Counters Charles Kulp
..... Eric 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
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 Vandebouch
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

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY DINNER & SOCIAL EVENT

This weekend at all masses, we will begin selling tickets for our annual Saint Patrick's Day Dinner which takes place on **Saturday, March 14th** in Letko Hall. This is a 21 and up event and pre-sale tickets are required. Tickets are **\$25 per person** and includes Corned Beef or Ham, Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots, Salad, Dessert, Table Snacks, and Open Bar (Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks). Doors open at 5:45, dinner served at 6:30, doors close at 10:00 pm. Musical entertainment by **The Bad Apple** who performed last year. You may also buy tickets through the Parish Office.



Parish News (continued)

SYOND 2026

The Spirit is on the move and we need you! The Synod is the opportunity for the faithful to reflect together on one central question: **How is our local church called to live the mission of Christ today and in the years to come?** Beginning in the month of February, The Synodal prayer will be said after the Prayer of the Faithful weekly. Thereafter, beginning March 1st, it will be said at the beginning of every month. The **Parish Synod Meeting** will take place on Sunday, **March 1st from 2-3:30 pm in Letko Hall.** There we will have members from the Parish Council lead us in group discussion. It is important to have your reflection booklet completed. If you do not have a booklet there are more in the back of the church. There is also a sign up sheet for the Synod Meeting. It is very **important to have full participation at this meeting** so we can have a great presence in our diocese.

A GUIDE TO CATHOLIC MASS BOOK

We have purchased booklets titled; *Welcome to Our Church/Your Guide for The Mass*, which is two books in one. The booklet is perfect for those who are not Catholic, who attend church, but aren't familiar with Catholicism. You can reach out to the Parish office if you have a friend, or loved one that is interested. This is a great introduction to the Mass and may help those who aren't familiar with the prayers and responses to help them follow along. It also includes important points on Catholicism in reference to sacraments, gestures, vestments etc.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This week our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 24 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/cee.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In a few weeks' time, at the Chrism Mass of the diocese, fresh sacramental oils will be blessed and chrism consecrated for use in every parish. Olive oil is the main ingredient of chrism, but olive oil with some exotic additives that change its character and purpose. Rich balsam and perfumes separate chrism from the pantry. Food no longer, neither is this oil for grooming or toning muscles. It has a breathtaking aroma that is both alluring and enduring. The prayer of consecration is a good meditation for the coming Lenten season since it focuses us on the goal of our journey, linking it with the olive bearing dove at the end of Noah's stormy voyage of forty days. The dove signaled the birth of a new world, a society reborn from the wreckage of the old, drowned world of sin. At the end of our Lenten journey, the oil of chrism will be poured down in abundance on the brows of catechumens and infants, as well as on those to be confirmed or ordained. Lent puts us in touch with the hard edges of life in need of salvation, and the chrism of Easter joy redeems and restores.

—Rev. James Field

Upcoming Events

- Feb 23** Borton Family Church Cleaning
- March 1** Coffee & Donuts
- March 1** Synod Meeting
- March 2** Myers Family Church Cleaning
- March 6** Fish Fry K of C Ironwood Rd. SB
- March 10** Penance 6-8 pm
- March 14** Saint Patrick's Dinner



Offertory

Regular Collection for

February 8, 2026

Envelopes (38).....	\$1584.00
Loose.....	\$255.00
Online Giving.....	\$565.38
Special Envelopes.....	\$120.00
TOTAL Collection.....	\$2524.38

SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Capital Improvement....	\$50.00
Food Pantry.....	\$70.00

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION

- Feb 22** **Black & Indian Missions**
- March 15** **Catholic Relief Services**