



# HE WAS TAKEN UP TO HEAVEN

## **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

# Mass Schedule

## Saturday May 31

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

## Sunday June 1

8:00 am For the Parish  
10:30 am Joan Barth+  
By Gary & Karen Barth

## Tuesday June 3

5:30 pm Amy Houser for God’s Blessings  
By the Family of Janet Futa

## Wednesday June 4

8:00 am Mary Alice Pavey+  
By Paul & Kathy Futa

## Thursday June 5

8:00 am Thomas Walter+  
By Norm & Jean Ann Beem

## Friday June 6

8:00 am The Houser Family

## Saturday June 7

5:00 pm Sigmund Kulwicki+  
By Dennis & Janis Allsop

## Sunday June 8

8:00 am Jerry Schmeltz  
By Karen Groves  
10:30 am For the Parish

# 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  
Katie JeLovcic  
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Lydia Kolacz  
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  
Pat G

Paula L.  
William & Nancy Walker  
Todd Zellers  
Janet Futa  
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  
Susie McGowan  
Lucas Bradshaw

*And all the parishioners who are homebound or reside*

# Parish News

## MEMORIAL DAY FLOWERS

Thank you to Florence Sheets for the donation of Memorial Day flowers in memory of her family; Joe Dalke, Ben Dalke, Ed Dalke and Dorothy Horvat Dalke. She has ties to St. Patrick’s Church but lives in California and is over 100 years old now!

## FREE SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS

John Glenn School Corporation will be offering free meals for kids 18 and under. At JG High School from May 28th-June 20th, Breakfast will be offered from 7:30-8:00, and lunch from 11:45-12:15. At Walkerton Elementary from June 2–July 11th (closed June 19th & July 4th). Breakfast from 7:45-8:15 and lunch from 11:30-12:15.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

You are invited to support the education and formation of our diocesan seminarians through the Pentecost Collection for the Education of Seminarians. Every dollar collected directly supports their academic, spiritual, and pastoral preparation for the priesthood. You can give in response to the letter sent to registered households, during the in-pew collection on Pentecost, or online at [diocesefwsb.org/give](http://diocesefwsb.org/give). Your generous “yes” empowers these men to respond with their own “yes” to God’s call.

# Ministry Schedule

**Saturday June 7 ..... 5:00 pm**

**Proclaimer** ..... Janice Allsop  
**EMHC’S** ..... Sheree Rudecki  
.....

**Server** ..... Julia Rudecki

**Sunday June 8 ..... 8:00 am**

**Proclaimer** ..... Andy Minnick  
**EMHC’** ..... Tim Krohn  
..... Jerry Schmeltz

**Sunday June 8 ..... 10:30 am**

**Proclaimer** ..... Dave Guseilla  
**EMHC’S** ..... Joyce Palmateer  
..... Pauline Fraiser  
**Server** .....

**Money Counters** ..... Lisa Myers  
..... Monica Kulp

# Parish News (continued)

## **HISTORICAL SOCIETY FR. LETKO EXHIBIT**

The Walkerton Area Historical Society is preparing an exhibit about Fr. Letko. The following description will be included:

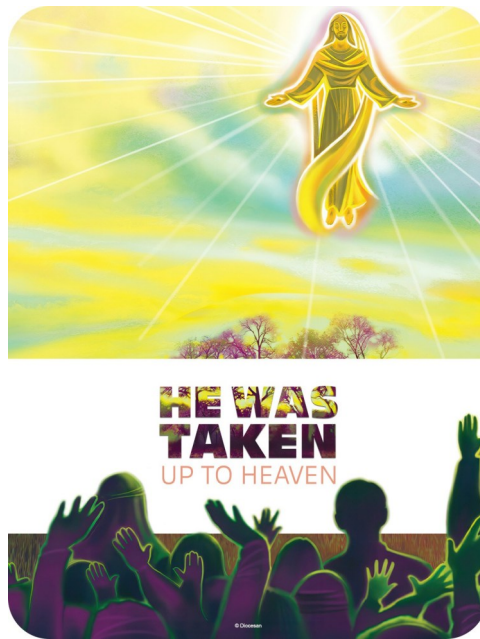
### "A Shepherd to His Flock:

*The Legacy of Father Anthony Letko in Walkerton (1911-1999) dedicated over four decades of his career to nurturing the spiritual and civic life of Walkerton, Indiana. Father Letko became the pastor of St. Patrick's Church in 1947, beginning what would become a 42-year ministry that shaped the town for generations. Father Letko's approach to ministry was as practical as it was pastoral. As recalled in a 1977 South Bend Tribune profile, in his early years he would make rounds through the bars looking for parishioners. That simple but powerful act reflected a core belief: to be a good pastor, he had to meet people where they were, both literally and spiritually. During his tenure, Father Letko was instrumental in building not just the church's community, but its physical home. He oversaw major renovations to the church and led the founding and construction of St. Patrick's Catholic School, ensuring Catholic education was accessible to local families. Ever hands-on and frugal, he even drove the school bus himself to transport students. Father Letko's legacy extended beyond the church grounds. He worked closely with town officials and local schools, and was a well-known and trusted presence at community events. Parishioners and townspeople alike knew him as a man of warmth, humility, and tireless dedication. A priest who belonged not just to his church, but to the whole town. After begrudgingly retiring in 1988, Father Letko remained a be-*

*loved figure in town and at the parish until his death in 1999. Today, St. Patrick's Church continues to grow in faith and fellowship, standing on the strong foundation he built. His story is not only one of religious leadership, but of community, compassion, and a life lived fully in the service of others. "*

## **ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD**

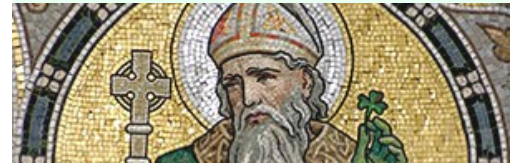
With praise and thanksgiving, Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades will ordain Deacons Andrew Barnes and Nicholas Monnin to the Priesthood through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit. The ordination will take place on Saturday, **June 7, 2025, at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew Cathedral in South Bend.** All are welcome! The ordination mass will be livestreamed on [dio-cesefwsb.org](https://diocesefwsb.org).



## Upcoming Events

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|----------------|---|
| <b>June 1</b>  | <b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b><br>Letko Hall      |
| <b>June 6</b>  | <b>Fish Fry</b><br>K of C South Bend          |
| <b>June 9</b>  | <b>Daube Family</b><br>Church Cleaning        |
| <b>June 16</b> | <b>Kluszczinski Family</b><br>Church Cleaning |
| <b>June 17</b> | <b>Food Bank</b>                              |
| <b>June 20</b> | <b>Spaghetti Dinner</b><br>K of C South Bend  |

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



## Offertory

### **Regular Collection for May 18, 2025**

Envelopes (41).....	\$1605.00
Loose.....	\$202.00
Online Giving.....	\$190.38
Special Envelopes.....	\$252.00
TOTAL Collection.....	\$2249.38

### **SPECIAL ENVELOPES**

Capital Improve.....	\$100.00
Religious Ed.....	\$152.00

### **NEXT SECOND COLLECTION**

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|----------------|----------------------|
| <b>June 08</b> | <b>Seminary Ed</b>   |
| <b>June 29</b> | <b>Peter's Pence</b> |



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