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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

August 9th, 2026 • 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Saturday Aug 8

5:00 pm Denny Wyant+
8th Heavenly Birthday
By Eileen Wyant

Sunday Aug 9

8:00 am Braun Family
Birthdays & Anniversaries
By Suellen Braun

10:30 am For the Parish

Tuesday Aug 11

5:30 pm Janet Futa+
By Dave & Marsha Wesolowski

Wednesday Aug 12

8:00 am Shirley Mendlik+

Thursday Aug 13

8:00 am Denise Zarhn+
By The Orcutt Family

Friday Aug 14

8:00 am Frank S. Palfi+

Saturday Aug 8

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

Sunday Aug 9

8:00 am All Holy Souls

10:30 am For the Parish

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Aug 15 5:00 pm

Proclaimer Bob Rudecki
EMHC'S Sheree Rudecki
Server
Server

Sunday Aug 16..... 8:00 am

Proclaimer Cassie Phelan
EMHC'S Jerry Schmeltz
..... Peggy Bajer

Sunday Aug 16..... 10:30 am

Proclaimer Bill Doan
EMHC'S Pauline Fraiser
..... Dave Guseilla
Server

Money Counters.... Sheree Rudecki
..... David or Sara Guseilla

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
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
Jeff Fansler
Al Allsop
Karen Kile
Ellie

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

Parish News

NEWS FROM OUR DIOCESE:

ANNUAL BISHOPS APPEAL

The annual Bishops Appeal has begun and many parishioners have already submitted their pledges! If you have not received a pledge card in the mail, please take one from the church. You may submit your contribution in the collection basket during weekend masses, bring to the Parish office, or mail them. **Our goal for this year is \$14,881.20**, which is around \$2000 more than last year. If we do not complete our goal, our parish will have to cover the expense with funds from our operating budget. If we collect more than our goal, that overage will come directly back to our parish.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SIGN UP

Religious Education will be beginning on September 13th. Classes will again run on Sundays from 9:00 –10:20 am. Please use the registration form on our church website: saintpatricks.church to register your child/children. Registration fees are \$40 this year. All children from Kindergarten through 8th grade should attend. The calendar schedule for the year is also on the website under Religious Education. For questions contact bblad@saintmichaelschool.org or 574-248-2171.

Barb Blad.

Parish News (continued)

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER FOR LAY FAITHFUL

All parishioners are invited to stay connected to the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend with our new weekly email newsletter for the lay faithful. The newsletter features the latest diocesan news, upcoming events, faith resources, and other updates from around our local Church. Sign up today at diocesefwsb.org/weekly-newsletter.

"LET IT BE DONE FOR YOU AS YOU WISH"

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus was not deaf to the pleas of the Canaanite woman, but he did not respond to her right away. When he did respond, he appeared to be insulting her. Why? Theologians have offered various perspectives on this interaction, but Jesus' response certainly wasn't due to prejudice! Jesus may have been using this lesson to help his apostles see what was on the horizon. A bridging of the gap between the old attitudes and the new realities; between the Old Covenant understanding that foreigners were excluded from salvation and the fact that Jesus would soon offer the gift of salvation to the whole world. But the one message that comes through loud and clear in today's Gospel is the faith of the Canaanite woman. Jesus tests her faith, and she comes through with flying colors! Something I find interesting about this story and others like it, is how our Lord allows others to "persuade" him to act. In a shocking, deeply mysterious cooperation with us, and never outside of His providential will, He gives mere human beings the ability to change outcomes. At the wedding at Cana, He is seemingly reluctant to do his first miracle, but his mother's intervention prompts him to act. In

another scenario, He is walking toward Jairus' home in the midst of a large crowd and the woman with the hemorrhage covertly touches his garment. Without Jesus' clear permission, she receives healing. Then there is the woman in today's Gospel who doesn't allow Jesus' comment to crush her but continues to plead her cause and thereby receives the blessing of her daughter's deliverance. These faithful women do not perceive themselves as entitled. Quite the opposite! They are extremely humble. This humility, this knowing-who-they-are, helps them to recognize who Jesus is and what he is capable of. These women do not demand what they want, but they have great confidence in Jesus, and they persist. Their faith is astounding. Many of us have an inability to perceive how great our need is (I'm okay, you're okay), and mistakenly think we must solve our problems independently. We don't like to think of ourselves as helpless, weak, and unable to produce results without someone else's assistance. "Believe in yourself," is a much more popular motto than "Believe in Jesus." This is all nonsense. I am not okay. You are not okay. We are sinners and we need a savior. We need help every moment of every day to live the life God is calling us to. God provided a remedy for our sin problem, and Jesus alone is the Savior we so desperately need. Mother Mary, the woman with hemorrhage, and the Canaanite woman from today's Gospel knew that Jesus was the answer to every problem. Jesus' response to all three of them can be summed up in his response to the Canaanite woman: "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

By Christine Hanus

Upcoming Events

- Aug 8** Parish Picnic
- Aug 10** Brinkhoff Family Church Cleaning
- Aug 15** The Assumption Of Mary (not a Holy Day Of Obligation)
- Aug 21** Spaghetti Dinner K of C Ironwood Rd.

Rosary & Adoration

Thursdays: 6:30 pm
Sundays: 5:30 pm



Offertory

Regular Collection for July 26, 2026

Envelopes (49).....	\$1861.00
Loose.....	\$479.00
On-line giving.....	\$175.00
Total weekly.....	\$2515.00

AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY

.....\$3568.00

SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Capital Improve.....	\$10.00
Religious Ed.....	\$20.00
Walkerton Pantry.....	\$10.00
Assumption of Mary.....	\$20.00
Cath. Univ of Am.....	\$10.00

Total Specials\$70.00

TOTAL Collection.....\$2585.00

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION

August 24 Special Mission Appeal

August 9th, 2026 • 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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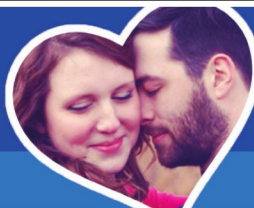


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