



# St. Patrick Catholic Church

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## **Parish Office Hours**

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday ..... 9:00am –1:00pm

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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 preparation 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 & Sundays ..... 6:30pm



May 5th, 2024 • 6th Sunday of Easter

# Mass Schedule

- Saturday May 4**  
5:00 pm Clem Wegenka Family +  
By Lorraine Borton
- Sunday May 5**  
8:00 am For the Parish  
10:30 am Lily Brems Birthday  
By Norm & Jean Ann Beem
- Tuesday May 7**  
5:30 pm Mr. & Mrs. Eric Wright & Family  
By The Stachowski Family
- Wednesday May 8**  
8:00am Kathy Klinkhammer +  
By Dennis & Linda Holland
- Thursday May 9**  
8:00 am John E. Mead +  
By Paul & Karen Kile
- Friday May 10**  
8:00 am Thelma Stachowski  
By Joseph Stachowski
- Saturday May 11**  
5:00 pm For All Mothers of the Parish
- Sunday May 12**  
8:00 am For All Mothers of the Parish  
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  
Alice Moore  
Jennifer Moritz  
Terri Schmeltz  
Jack Vukovits  
Mary Vukovitz
- Ken Waite  
Katherine Ganger  
Lyla Hendryx  
Bob Holland  
Katie JeLovcic  
Teresa Kemp  
Lydia Kolacz  
Dave, Kaye & Linda  
Laney  
Joanne Queen  
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  
Jessica Kambol-Cary  
Dave "Duck"  
Kominkiewicz  
Donna Banks  
Thelma Stachowski  
Bonnie Robinson  
Stephanie McGwin  
*And all the parishioners who are homebound or reside in nursing homes. Amen*

# Parish News

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS**  
Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. The money collected will strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

**CHRIST CHILD OF SOUTH BEND DIAPER DROP**  
The Christ Child Society wants to make the lives of infants, toddlers, and Moms in our community better, healthier and safer! Remember ALL Moms on Mother's Day, including those who don't have clean diapers to soothe their crying babies. Help keep babies dry by donating diapers at the 6th annual Diaper Drop. All diapers will be shared with local partner agencies who serve children. Just drive up and

drop off your donation at 2366 Miracle Lane, Town and Country Shopping Center in Mishawaka May 8th from 9am to 2pm.

**THE SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS**  
Heavenly Father, May all men and women religious and seminarians grow in their vocations and become credible witnesses of the gospel. Raise up many men and women to serve your Church



## Ministry Schedule

- Saturday May 11 ..... 5:00 pm**  
Proclaimer ..... Bob Rudecki  
EMHC'S ..... Sheree Rudecki  
Server ..... Julia Rudecki
- Sunday May 12 ..... 8:00 am**  
Proclaimer ..... Cassie Phelan  
EMHC'S ..... Suellen Braun  
..... Jerry Schmeltz  
Server .....
- Sunday May 12 ..... 10:30 am**  
Proclaimer ..... Joyce Palmateer  
EMHC'S ..... Pauline Fraiser  
..... Dave Guseilla  
Server ..... Noah Palmateer

# Parish News (continued)

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

**SAINT DAMIEN JOSEPH DE  
VEUSTER OF MOLOKA'I (1840-1889)  
May 10**

In the mid-1990s, a heavily bearded, bespectacled Robin Williams appeared on *Late Night with David Letterman*, whose host was clearly taken aback. Letterman inquired as to why the wild look. Uncharacteristically subdued, the usually manic comic responded that he was producing and starring in a movie about a most extraordinarily compassionate man, Damien, the Leper Priest of Moloka'i.

Some saints transcend religious and ethnic boundaries to touch the heart that beats in each human being: Francis of Assisi; Mother Teresa; and, though Williams' film was never completed, his admiration speaks, as does Damien's statue outside the capitol in Honolulu, of this newest saint's universal appeal. Far from his native Flanders' idyllic beauty and rich culture, Damien volunteered to bear Christ's light into Moloka'i's bleak leper colony, building decent homes, opening schools, establishing clinics, planting farms, sharing the sufferings—and the social stigma—of those with whom he delighted to identify: "We lepers," he would proudly say when finally he contracted leprosy. Saint Damien challenges us to identify the lepers of our own day, to examine our compassion for and our identification with them.

—Peter Scagnelli

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### CATHOLIC RECIPES

Log onto [catholiccuisine.blogspot.com](http://catholiccuisine.blogspot.com) and you can find recipes correlating to the Saints feast day. For **Saint Damien** you can find an array of recipes for a Hawaiian Luau.

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"(Jesus) is the One who brings us from darkness into light, who is bound to us forever, who rescues us from the abyss of sin and death, and draws us into the radiant realm of forgiveness and eternal life. Let us welcome Jesus, the God of life, into our lives, and today once again say "yes" to him. Then no stone will block the way to our hearts, no stone will suppress the joy of life, no failure will doom us to despair. Brothers and sister, let us lift our eyes to him and ask that the power of his resurrection may roll away the heavy stones that weigh down our souls."

*Pope Francis, Easter Vigil Homily 2024*

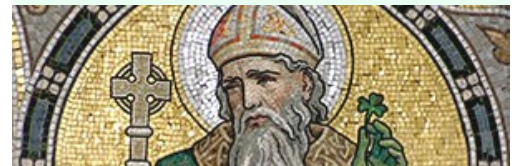
## FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to these students who received their First Holy Communion on April 7th. Pictured: Avery Heeren, Maryn Guseilla, Charlotte Walker, Jessica Galvez and Tucker Richards.



## Upcoming Events

- May 4** May Crowning
- May 5** Coffee & Donuts After 8 am Mass
- May 6** Daube Family Church Cleaning
- May 13** Brinkhoff Family Church Cleaning
- May 20** Kluszczinski Family Church Cleaning
- May 27** Klinedinst Family Church Cleaning



## Offertory

### Regular Collection for

#### April 21st, 2024

Envelopes (35).....	\$1115.00
Loose.....	\$525.00
Online Giving.....	\$810.00
Special Envelopes.....	\$232.00
TOTAL Collection.....	\$2682.00

### Special Envelopes

Capital Improvement.....	\$10.00
Walkerton Food Pantry.....	\$222.00

## NEXT SECOND COLLECTION

**May 12 .....Catholic Charities**