

your FAITH & HOPE are in God

1 Peter 1:21

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

April 19th, 2026 • Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule

Saturday April 18

5:00 pm Norm & Jean Ann Beem's Anniversary

Sunday April 19

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

Tuesday April 21

5:30 pm Denise Zarhn+
By Arlene Workman & Tim Troxell

Wednesday April 22

No Mass

Thursday April 23

8:00 am Sharon Jones+
By Eileen Wyant

Friday April 24

8:00 am Janet Futa+
By Ann Marie Gdula

Saturday April 25

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

Sunday April 26

8:00 am For the Parish
10:30 am Teresa Urban+
By Edward & Kristina Urban

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 Vandembouch
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

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

Parish News

RICE BOWL COLLECTION

We have started to collect Rice Bowls that we have used during Lent. Seventy-five percent of the alms given through CRS Rice Bowl will go to Catholic Relief Services to support humanitarian aid projects that bring vital hope and lifesaving aid to millions of people in more than 100 countries.

Twenty-five percent of CRS Rice Bowl donations will stay here in our diocese to help those suffering from poverty and hunger in our own community.

You may put your rice bowls in the back of the church before all weekend masses until April 26th.

NEW PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE BISHOPS OF INDIANA

The bishops of the Indiana Catholic Conference have released a new pastoral letter, Integral Ecology: A Sacramental Vision. Addressed to all the faithful and people of goodwill, the letter reflects on the beauty of creation, our responsibility to care for it, and the deep connection between our faith and the world around us. All are invited to read and prayerfully reflect on this important teaching, and to explore accompanying resources for discussion and formation. Learn more at indianacc.org/ecology

Ministry Schedule

Saturday April 25 5:00 pm

Proclaimer Bob Rudecki
EMHC'S Sheree Rudecki
Server

Sunday April 26 8:00 am

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

Sunday April 26..... 10:30 am

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

Money Counters..... Jean Ann Beem
..... Terri Mendlik

Parish News (continued)

WELCOME NEW MEMBER INTO FULL COMMUNION

We would like to congratulate, and welcome Misty McAlister who entered into full Communion into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Misty is engaged to Isaac Minnick, and they will be getting married at St. Pat's in October. Jennifer Minnick was her sponsor. Congratulations to both families!



LAST RELIGIOUS ED CLASS

This Sunday is the last Religious Education class for this school year. A huge thanks to **Joyce Palmateer**, **Jennifer Mester**, and **Sheree Rudecki** who do so much to help guide our students to keep them closer to God. Classes will start again this fall on the first Sunday

after Labor Day.
Barb Blad, DRE

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Emmaus Amazement

Today's Gospel has some surprises for the disciples going to Emmaus. The first is that Luke tells us Jesus appeared to them, "but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him" (Luke 24:16). More likely, they were prevented by their lack of faith. They knew that Jesus had died, so this man who looked familiar couldn't be him. All they had heard was that Jesus' body was missing from the tomb.

That leads to the second point. They were amazed at how Jesus explained the scriptures. Even the disciples had not thought of them as predicting Jesus' suffering and death. Yet they seem to know the truth of what Jesus was saying. Their story can help us, too.

If you find you are not always able to see Jesus in the people or events of your life, you may need to stretch your faith. One way to do that is to discuss it with others. The two disciples were stretching their faith as they discussed what they had heard. Your faith will grow as you learn to express it. Another way to stretch your faith is to read and pray over the scriptures. Ask what God is trying to tell you in them. The disciples on the way to Emmaus began to see how Jesus fulfilled the promises found there.

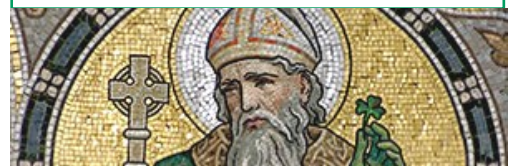
Ask God to help you see Jesus in other people. Receive Jesus in Communion as often as you can (at least once a week). Trust him and expect to see Jesus both in people around you and in the changes that come into your life. The more you look for Jesus, the easier it is to see him.

Tom Schmidt

Upcoming Events

- April 19** Last Religious Ed. Class
- April 20** Mendlik Family Church Cleaning
- April 25** Confirmation St. Michaels, Plymouth 10 AM
- May 3** Coffee & Donuts
- May 4** Eichstedt Family Church Cleaning

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



Offertory

Regular Collection for April 6, 2026

Envelopes (38).....	\$2140.38
Loose.....	\$763.00
Special Envelopes.....	\$846.00
TOTAL Collection.....	\$3749.38

SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Capital Improve.....	\$350.00
Religious Education.....	\$10.00
Holy Land.....	\$476.00
Catholic Relief.....	\$10.00

AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY

.....\$3568.00

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April 26 Catholic Home Missions

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