THE TEMPLE OF GOD WHICH YOU ARE IS HOLY



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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.

Annointing of the Sick/Communion

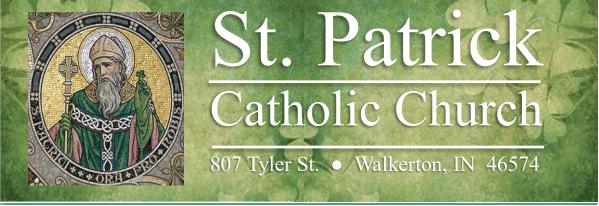
Please keep the Parish Office informed of parishioners who are homebound, hospitalized, or in a nursing facility.

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



November 9th, 2025 • The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Mass Schedule

Saturday November 8

5:00 pm Mona Pavey+

By The Pavey Family

Sunday November 9

8:00 am For the Parish

10:30 am Jessica Beem's Birthday

By Norm & Jean Ann Beem

Tuesday November 11

5:30 pm For Holy Souls

Wednesday November 12

8:00 am Kathe

Katherine JeLovcic+ By Tom & Peggy Vild

Thursday November 13

8:00 am Jessica Kambol-Cary+

By Paul & Kathy Futa

Friday November 14

8:00 am Ray Mendlik+

Saturday November 15

5:00 pm Tom Walter+

Sunday November 16

8:00 am Braun Family Birthdays &

Anniversaries

10:30 am For the Parish

Ministry Schedule

Saturday November 15 5:00 pm

Proclaimer	Bob	Rudecki
EMHC'S	Sheree	Rudecki
Server	Julia	Rudecki

Sunday November 16...... 8:00 am

Proclaimer	Cassie Phelan
EMHC'S	Jerry Schmeltz
	Peggy Baier

Sunday November 16 10:30 am

Proclaimer	Dave Guseilla
EMHC'S	Pauline Frasier
	Joyce Palmateer
Server	

Money Counters......Monica Kulp

.....Lisa 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 Lanev Donny Wyant Jessica McGwin Robert Moore, Jr. Tom Rzepka **Brad Schmeltz** Travis Bunch Msgr. Peter Smith Lisl Stemmelen Craig Vandenbouch **Shelley Anderson** Jaxon Bogard Carol Carolyn 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 Lucas Bradshaw Joyce MacMillan **Georgianne Compton** Joseph Seliga Barbara Lymangrover Ellen Swan

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

Parish News

SYNOD REFLECTION BOOK

Please make sure to pick up the, Spreading the Fire of God's Love Reflection Booklet, if you haven't already done so. All parishioners from teens on up should have one. This is the first step in our participation of the Diocese Synod. If you aren't sure how to use it, call the office for instruction, speak with Father Don or any other parishioner.

BOOK STUDY: RETURN

There is a continuation for the book study of *Return*. The group will meet every other Tuesday at 6:00 pm in Letko Hall for 7 sessions. If you signed up for these sessions, please pick up your study guide in the back of the church if you haven't already done so. If you are interested in joining, there is one extra book available.

VETERANS DAY COLLECTION

Tuesday November 11 is Veterans Day. The Diocese will be taking up a special collection this weekend for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. This collection is done every 3 years.



Parish News (continued)

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME WHY ALL THE FUSS ABOUT BUILD-INGS?

I have to admit, every time we come across a feast day for the dedication of a church, I am tempted to tune out and yawn. I mean what's all the fuss about buildings? Doesn't the Bible tell us over and over again not to focus on the external, the material and the riches of this world? Aren't we supposed to be all about forming hearts and saving souls, about the Church rather than a church?

Well, if the Church has proclaimed this day a feast, then it must have some great significance, so let's find it. The Archbasilica of St. John Lateran in Rome is the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome. In other words, St. Peter's in Vatican City is not the Pope's home church. His cathedra, his bishop's seat, is found at St. John Lateran. This basilica was built on terrain donated by Emperor Constantine himself and celebrated the freedom of worship granted by the Edict of Milan. Wow.

Ok, so maybe this isn't just any old church. Originally this feast was only celebrated in Rome, but in 1726, it was placed on the worldwide calendar. This building holds special significance, reminding Catholics of the courage of the early Christians who fought for freedom of religion and the unity of the universal Church with the Holy See.

Bringing it a little closer to home, this feast could also be a reminder to us of the respect due our own parish church. Do we see it as a place of honor, reverence and community worship? Do we dress, act and keep silence in an appropriate way, considering we are in the physical presence of Almighty God? Do

we offer ourselves together with Christ in the Eucharistic sacrifice, uniting ourselves with Catholics throughout the world?
May we celebrate our universal Church today and may we thank God for all of the churches that have been built and dedicated to allow us

God for all of the churches that have been built and dedicated to allow us a space to worship freely. Maybe we should make a fuss about these beautiful buildings after all.

SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI (1850-1917) November 13

Burly longshoremen glared at the woman in widow's dress who interrupted their drinking to beg money, in broken English, for her orphanage. The bar exploded in laughter as one man responded by spitting in her face. "That was for me," the woman smiled. "Do you have anything for the children?" Given today's national debate, could it be as much God's sense of humor as God's will for our sanctification that our first "American" saint should be an immigrant and naturalized citizen? Frances Cabrini, adopting the name "Xavier," confided to Pope Leo XIII her longing to follow her Jesuit patron to Asia. But the Pope replied, "Not East—West!" So she and her Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart exchanged exotic dreams of China for the impoverished reality of Italian ghettos across the United States and Central and South America. Before her death, Frances had founded seventy educational, health care, child, and family service institutions. Today, from Siberia to Ethiopia, in sixteen countries, Mother Cabrini's sisters and lay associates embody her practical spirituality: "Let's get to work! We'll have eternity to rest!"

—Peter Scagnelli

Upcoming Events

Nov 9 Trivia Night

Nov 10 Griffin Family Church Cleaning

Nov 17 Daube Family Church Cleaning

Nov 18 Food Pantry Walkerton

Nov 21 Spaghetti Dinner K of C Ironwood Rd.

Thursdays: 6:30 pm Rosary & Adoration

Sundays: 5:30 pm Rosary



Offertory Regular Collection for October 26, 2025

Envelopes (50)	.\$1830.00
Loose	\$309.00
Online Giving	\$240.00
Special Envelopes	\$407.00
TOTAL Collection	.\$2786.00

SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Religious Ed	\$26.00
Word Mission	\$120.00
All Souls Day	\$226.00
All Saints Day	

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION

Nov 9 Military Services
Nov 23 Catholic Campaign for

Human Development

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