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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

July 27th, 2025 • 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

- Saturday July 26**
5:00 pm Robert Powers +
By Don & Mary Parker
- Sunday July 27**
8:00 am For the Parish
10:30 am Tod & Julie Brems Anniversary
By Norm & Jean Ann Beem
- Tuesday July 29**
5:30 pm Jack Vukovits +
By Mary Pfeiffer
- Wednesday July 30**
8:00 am Living & Deceased Members of
Ken & Mary Ellen Coyne Family
- Thursday July 31**
8:00 am Mary Alice Pavey +
Pavey Family
- Friday August 1**
8:00 am The Marriage of Darrin & Lori Calrico
By Eric & Lisa Myers
- Saturday August 2**
5:00 pm Mary Alice Pavey +
By Ron & Judy Wujcik
- Sunday August 3**
8:00 am For the Parish
10:30 am Joan Barth +
By Gary & Karen Barth

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
- Teresa Kemp
Lydia Kolacz
Dave, Kaye & Linda Laney
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Robert Moore, Jr.
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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 in nursing homes.*
Amen

Parish News

LEPRECHAUN HUNT

The Share Foundation's annual Leprechaun Hunt is on Sunday, August 3, 2025 from 11 –6 PM CDT at Sharing Meadows in LaPorte, IN. All proceeds support their missions to serve adult friends with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This is a great family event that has activities and food for all ages. You can also hunt for pots of gold worth \$50—\$1500. More information can be found in the back of the church.



THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS

A special thanks goes out to several people who have recently completed tasks in response to our recent grounds inspection. **John Strange, Leonard Kuzmicz, TJ Borton and Barbara Blad** made sure that necessary repairs/tasks were made in a timely manner. It's a beautiful thing to have such a giving Parish! If anyone else was involved, thank you to you also!

PARISH MARQUEE

The outside marquee that was by the church door was extremely warped beyond repair. We are having trouble finding a replacement insert but are still looking for options. In the meantime mass times are listed on the front door.

Ministry Schedule

- Saturday August 2 5:00 pm**
Proclaimer Janice Allsop
EMHC'S Sheree Rudecki
Server Julia Rudecki
- Sunday August 3 8:00 am**
Proclaimer TJ Borton
EMHC'S Jerry Schmeltz
..... Tim Krohn
- Sunday August 3 10:30 am**
Proclaimer Bill Doan
EMHC'S Dave Guseilla
..... Joyce Palmateer
Server George Guseilla
- Money Counters** Sheree Rudecki
..... Dan Beem

Parish News (continued)

NEW OUTDOOR STATUE COMING

We have received a donation from a family who would like to honor their deceased son. After discussing options, they decided that replacing the outside statue of Mary would be a great way to honor him. Thanks to John Strange for power washing the base and moving the extremely heavy old statue in preparation for the new one. The new statue will take up to 5 weeks to arrive. We will update you when it has arrived and is installed.

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we are excited to host two families who will be bringing their little ones into Christ’s church cleansing them of original sin.

On Saturday July 26th, after the 5:00 pm Mass, **Quincy Kile Oxley** will receive his first sacrament. He is the grandson of Eric & Lisa Myers.

On Sunday July 27th, after the 10:30 am Mass, **Harvey Michael Bailey** will receive his first sacrament. He is the great grandson of Norm & Jean Ann Beem.

God bless these little ones along with their families!



BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU ASK FOR

Jesus talks about praying for whatever we need with faith and confidence, but he ends by asking, “How much more with the Father . . . give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?” (Luke 1:13). Is he saying there are limits to what we can ask for? “Be careful what you ask for,” the saying warns. Just because we want something doesn’t mean it will be good for us. But if we have enough faith to pray for something, we probably would not pray for anything evil. So what is Jesus really saying? He is giving us two lessons about prayer.

First, he assures us that God does hear our prayers and answers them. Many people take “ask and you shall receive” so literally that they expect God to do their bidding no matter what they want. But God is free to do what is best for us, free to answer some prayers with a no when what we seek is against God’s will. So maybe our first prayer should be to ask God to show us what we really need.

That leads us to the second lesson: prayer changes us, not God. If we truly pray as Jesus prayed, we would say, “Not as I will, but as you will” (Matthew 26:39). It’s not easy to change our minds about what we want or need. To change our desires from selfish to holy takes a lot of power, the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus was raised from the dead by that power and we will be, too (Romans 8:11). So when Jesus promises that the Father will give the Spirit to us for asking, the Spirit is both the source of and the answer to our prayers. Let us ask the Spirit to empower us to desire and pray for what we really need.

Tom Schmidt

Upcoming Events

- July 28** Griffin Family Church Cleaning
- Aug 1** Fish Fry K of C Ironwood Rd.
- Aug 4** Borton Family Church Cleaning
- Aug 15** Holy Day of Obligation Assumption of Mary
- Aug 23** Parish Picnic

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



Offertory

Regular Collection for July 13, 2025

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| Envelopes (38)..... | \$1904.00 |
| Loose..... | \$238.00 |
| Online Giving..... | \$190.38 |
| Special Envelopes..... | \$355.00 |
| TOTAL Collection..... | \$2687.38 |

SPECIAL ENVELOPES

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Capital Improvement..... | \$295.00 |
| Religious Ed..... | \$20.00 |
| Walkerton Food Pantry... | \$10.00 |
| Catholic University..... | \$10.00 |
| Assumption of Mary..... | \$20.00 |

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August 31st Catholic University of America

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