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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

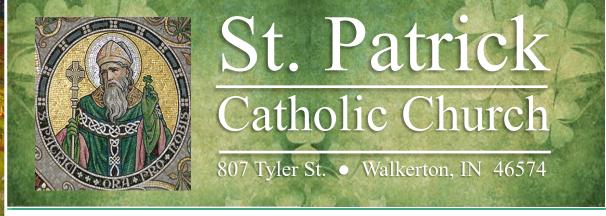
Please keep the Parish Office informed of parishioners who are homebound, hospitalized, or in a nursing facility.

#### **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



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

#### Ministry Schedule

Saturday A	August 2		5:00 pm
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Proclaimer ...... Janice Allsop
EMHC'S ..... Sheree Rudecki
Server ..... Julia Rudecki

#### Sunday August 3...... 8:00 am

#### Sunday August 3 ...... 10:30 am

Money Counters.... Sheree Rudecki

......Dan Beem

## **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 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 Pat G Paula L. William & Nancy Walker

Todd Zellers hom

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
Susie McGowan

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

Lucas Bradshaw

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.

# 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

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

#### **SPECIAL ENVELOPES**

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

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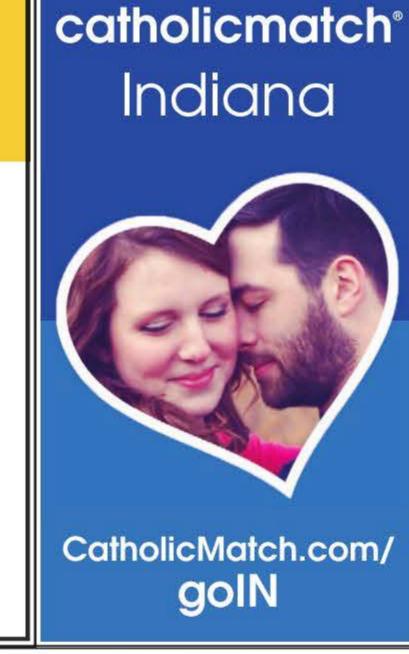
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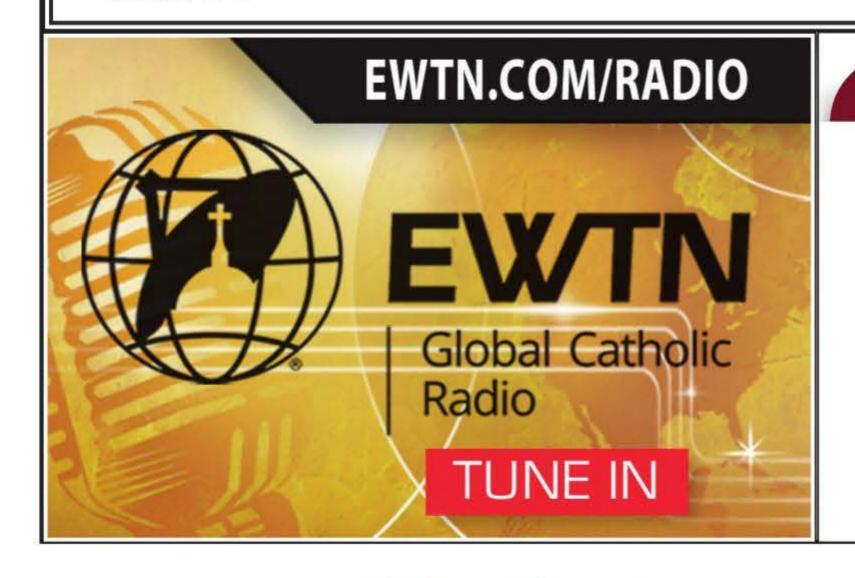


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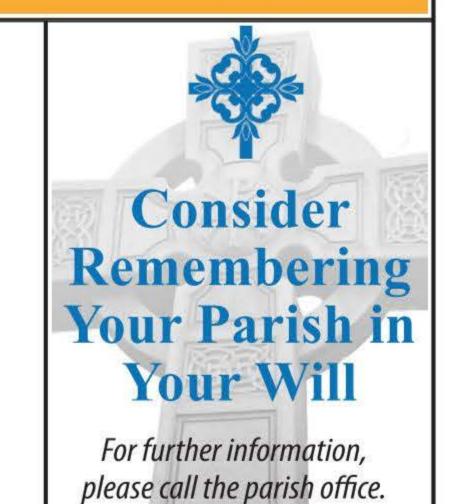
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