



Respect Life

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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

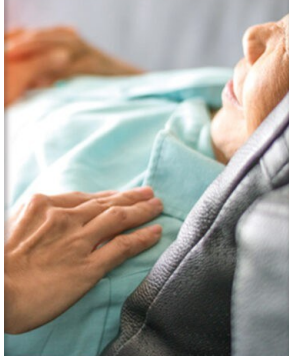
Please keep the Parish Office informed of parishioners who are homebound, hospitalized, or in a nursing facility.

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



“All **LIFE** has inestimable value, even the **weakest** and most **vulnerable**, the **sick**, the **old**, the **unborn** and the **poor** are masterpieces of God's creation.”

Pope Francis

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St. Patrick Catholic Church

807 Tyler St. • Walkerton, IN 46574

October 5th, 2025 • 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

- Saturday October 4**
5:00 pm Barbara Plencner+
By Dennis & Janis Allsop
- Sunday October 5**
8:00 am For the Parish
10:30 am Mason James McGowen+
By Eric & Lisa Myers
- Tuesday October 7**
5:30 pm James F. Martin+
- Wednesday October 8**
8:00 am Jerry Schmeltz
By Karen Groves
- Thursday October 9**
8:00 am Joyce Pierson
By Kathy Eichstedt
- Friday October 10**
8:00 am Dolores Leemreis
By Joseph & Thelma Stachowski
- Saturday October 11**
5:00 pm Mona Pavey+
By Pavey Family
- Sunday October 12**
8:00 am Blessings for the Braun Family
By Suellen Braun
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
Jennifer Moritz
Terri Schmeltz
Ken Waite
Katherine Ganger
Lyla Hendryx
Bob Holland
Katie JeLovcic
- Teresa Kemp
Dave, Kaye & Linda Laney
Donny Wyant
Jessica McGwin
Robert Moore, Jr.
Tom Rzepka
Brad Schmeltz
Travis Bunch
Msgr. Peter Smith
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Craig Vandebouch
Shelley Anderson
Jaxon Bogard
Carol
Carolyn
Pat G
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
- And all the parishioners who are homebound or reside in nursing homes.*
Amen

Parish News

FREE LECTURE EVENT

Do you have adult children who have left the Catholic faith? Or do you know someone—a friend, sibling, spouse—who's drifted away from the Church? If so, Please join us on **October 12th from 2:00-3:30 pm in Letko Hall** for an inspiring talk—"Bring Them Back." This talk is part of the RETURN initiative that is co-sponsored by Ablaze Mission and the Diocesan Marriage and Family Ministry. It is inspired by the book, *RETURN: How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church*, by Brandon Vogt. While the book focuses on helping parents reconnect with their children spiritually, the principles shared are valuable for anyone seeking to re-engage loved ones in their faith journey. **RSPV** is necessary and a sign up sheet is in the back of the church.

TRIVIA NIGHT SAVE THE DATE

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a trivia night in Letko Hall Saturday, November 8th. Doors will open at 6 and trivia begins at 7. \$10 per person. All are welcome. Bring your own food and drinks. Contact TJ Phelan at Tjphelan1@gmail.com or call 574-344-7206 to reserve your spot.



Ministry Schedule

- Saturday October 11 5:00 pm**
Proclaimer Janice Allsop
EMHC'S Stephanie Daube
Server Jacob Daube
- Sunday October 12..... 8:00 am**
Proclaimer Andy Minnick
EMHC'S Pam Davis
..... Suellen Braun
- Sunday October 12..... 10:30 am**
Proclaimer Joyce Palmateer
EMHC'S Pauline Fraiser
..... Dave Gusiella
Server.....
- Money Counters** Sara Gusiella
..... Jessica Beem

Parish News (continued)

COMMUNITY EVENT FOR FALL

The Walkerton-Lincoln Township Public Library is planning the annual Halloween Party which will be held on **October 25th from 11 am—1 pm at the Orville Easterday American Legion Post 189 in Walkerton**. This event is in conjunction with the Walkerton Parks Department's Trunk or Treat event, which will be held at the same time in the parking lot of the Legion. In addition, the library will be having a townwide pumpkin decorating contest during the months of September and October. If interested, contact the library to receive a pumpkin for decorating. The pumpkins will be on display on October 25th to enable voting by attendees of the party.

TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS

When we were kids, my brothers and sisters and I thought that you were not supposed to say the blessing before meals in a restaurant. You were not supposed to flaunt your faith in public. It probably had more to do with fear of being embarrassed if non-believers saw us praying. I think of that when I hear St. Paul telling Timothy, "God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control" (2 Timothy 1:7). All three readings mention the difficulties that people of faith will encounter, and each reading has its own way of facing those hardships.

Jesus gives the practical advice: Look at the difficulties of being a disciple as just part of your job. No servant expects to be praised by his master for doing his job. So if the Lord says I must forgive those who hurt me, or be patient with customers, or share what I have with the poor—no problem; it's part of the job of a disciple. If someone I know

is in pain, I'm there to support them. Too tired to go to church after work on a holy day? Just taking care of business.

So how do we get the strength and self-control to roll with the punches? Paul reminds us in the second reading to stir the gifts of the Spirit into flame. If you take time to pray every day, if you look for God in other people, if you see difficulties as your share of the cross—you'll find those gifts of faith, power, love, and self-control beginning to grow stronger inside.

We can trust that this is more than just wishful thinking by going to the first reading. When the prophet cries out for help with the misery and violence in the world, he hears God's promise that the vision (of hope for deliverance) will be fulfilled even if it seems to be delayed. We too hear that promise when we start to get discouraged, for God's promise "will not disappoint" (Habakkuk 2:3).

Tom Schmidt



Upcoming Events

Oct 5 Coffee & Donuts

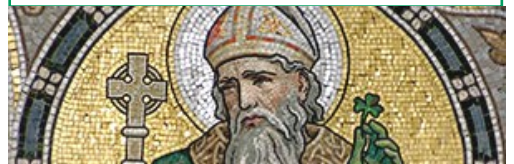
Oct 5 Blessing of Pets

Oct 6 Mendlik Family Church Cleaning

Oct 12 Guest Speaker Letko Hall

Oct 13 Vild Family Church Cleaning

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



Offertory

Regular Collection for September 21, 2025

Envelopes (39).....	\$1365.00
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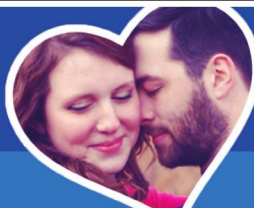


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