

Parish Office Hours

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Your Parish Connections

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Mass Schedule

Monday 8:00am
Tuesday.....5:30pm
Wednesday-Friday.....8:00am
Saturday.....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



St. Patrick Catholic Church

807 Tyler St. ● Walkerton, IN 46574

October 11th, 2026 ● 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Saturday Oct 10
9:00 am For the Parish
5:00 pm Richard+ & Rita+ Eby
By Don & Mary Parker

Sunday Oct 11
8:00 am For the Health of the Braun Family
By Suellen Braun
10:30 am For the Parish

Monday Oct 12
8:00 am Jeanette O'Brien+
By Joe & Thelma Stachowski

Tuesday Oct 13
5:30 pm Denise Zarhn+
By the Orcutt Family

Wednesday Oct 14
8:00 am For All Holy Souls

Thursday Oct 15
NO MASS

Friday Oct 16
NO MASS

Saturday Oct 17
5:00 pm Carol Braunsdorf+
By Norm & Jean Ann Beem

Sunday Oct 18
8:00 am Russell Blad+
By Barb Blad & Family
10:30 am For the Parish

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Oct 17 ..... 5:00 pm

Proclaimer ..... Janice Allsop
EMHC'S ..... Sheree Rudecki
Server .....
Server .....

Sunday Oct 18 ..... 8:00 am

Proclaimer .....Andy Minnick
EMHC'S ..... Peggy Bajer
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Sunday Oct 18 .....10:30 am

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

Money Counters .....Jean Ann Beem
..... 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 Laney
Donny Wyant
Jessica McGwin
Tom Rzepka
Brad Schmeltz
Travis Bunch
Msgr. Peter Smith
Lisle Stemmelen
Craig Vandenbouch
Shelley Anderson
Jaxon Bogard
Carol
Carolyn
Paula L.
William & Nancy Walker
Sheila Gomez
Larry Turner
Dave "Duck" Kominkiewicz
Donna Banks
Thelma Stachowski
Stephanie McGwin
Judy (Holland) Lemier
Steve Beem
Charlotte Walker
Alex Reyes
Lucas Bradshaw
Joyce MacMillan
Georgianne Compton
Joseph Seliga
Barbara Lymangrover
Ellen Swan
Peggy Bajer
Jeff Frasier
Al Allsop
Karen Kile
Ellie
Don Parker
And all the parishioners who are homebound or reside in nursing homes.

Parish News

MOTHER OF THE REDEEMER RETREAT

Joe Heschmeyer, staff apologists of Catholic Answers will be giving a Retreat at Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center in Bloomington, IN on October 17 - 18, 2026.
The title of the retreat is, **"The Prodigal Son"** and begins at 3:00 PM on Saturday, October 17th and ends after the Mass at 10:00 AM on Sunday, October 18th.
The cost of the Retreat is $25.00 for Saturday only, or $150.00 for overnight guests.

Call: 812.825.4642 ext.1 or maryschildren.com for more information.

DIOCESAN MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRIES RETREAT

Join Catholic Charities for a free Diocesan Mental Health Ministries Retreat on Saturday, October 24, from 8 am to noon at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Granger. The retreat will explore the connection between faith and mental health and will include Mass and Adoration, a keynote address by Beth Hlabase of the McGrath Institute for Church Life, and a panel discussion on mental health in a Catholic multidisciplinary framework. Register at ccfwsb.org/dmhm-retreat. Stay conncected with Diocesan Mental Health Ministries through Catholic Charities' monthly newsletter: ccfwsb.org/chatholic-mental-health-ministries.

IN NEED OF MONEY COUNTERS

Soon we will be creating the schedule for money counters for the 2027 calendar year. **We are in need of more volunteers** for this task. It is the policy of the Diocese to have at least 2, preferably 3, money counters to prepare the deposit for the bank from the weekend collection. This is typically performed after the last mass on Sundays. If you are looking for ways to give to the church this is a great opportunity! Please notify the Parish office if you are interested or have more questions.

Parish News (continued)

AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP FOR MOMS

.Purpose: This group is for female caregivers of children and teens on the autism spectrum. Is for those who have children and teens diagnosed or a suspected ASD diagnosis

No RSVP needed. If you'd like to stay in the loop for future gatherings, email Christine Gaffney. Please join us as we gather to support one another, talk about our challenges and celebrate those sweet moments

Date & Time
Friday, October 16, 2026
10:00 AM — 11:30 AM

Location
Great Harvest Bread Co.
227 W University Dr.
Mishawaka, IN 46545

HOUSEKEEPING POSITION OPEN

Laura Shenenberger, our housekeeper, is resigning on October 18th. She has been a blessing to all of us and will be very missed! With that being the case, we are looking to hire someone to clean the rectory, parish office, and church bathroom weekly. This is an hourly position and only requires anywhere from 2-4 hours of work per week. If you know of anyone who would be interested please have them contact the business manager or Parish Office. The contact information can be found on the front of this bulletin.

COME TO THE FEAST

Why would invited guests refuse to come to a wedding? Free food and drink, music and dancing—what's not to like? By this time, Jesus knew that many of the Jewish leaders would not accept the invitation to follow him. As we know, after the Resurrection the disciples began to spread the good news not only to other Jews, but to anyone who would listen.

One reason the leaders in Israel did not accept Jesus was his association with sinners. They did not understand that God calls sinners to repent and be forgiven. Ordinary people, who knew they were sinners, were attracted by the offer of forgiveness. Many of them repented and came to be baptized. As the parable says, they filled the banquet hall.

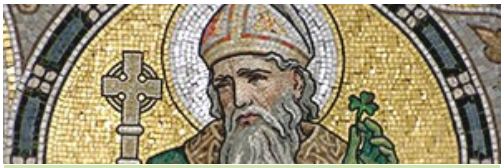
So what about the man in the parable who came in street clothes? The wedding garment was a symbol of the baptismal gown, the sign of new life in Christ. So this man symbolizes those who "come to the feast" without repenting of their sins. We can be like that man sometimes. We come to church, arguing with our spouse on the way. We bring our prejudices, lies, anger, and selfishness—with no intention of doing anything about them. We come with the attitude that says, "I'm here, aren't I? That should be good enough." But it's not. By dying for our sins, Jesus calls us to come back to God. So repentance is not just a change of clothing, it is a change of heart. It is our ticket to the banquet, our way of saying, "I know I don't deserve this, but thanks for letting me share the feast."

Tom Schmidt

Upcoming Events

Oct 18	**NO Religious Ed.**
Oct 19	**Griffin Family Church Cleaning**
Oct 20	**Food Bank**
Oct 24	**Minnick Wedding**

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



Offertory

Regular Collection for

September 28, 2026

Envelopes (41).....$1512.00

Loose.....$517.00

On-line giving.....$190.00

Total weekly.....$2219.00

AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY

.....$3568.00

SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Capital Improvment.....$20.00

Food Pantry.....$120.00

Total Specials $140.00

TOTAL Collection.....$2359.00

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION

October 18 World Mission Sunday