

# Stay awake!

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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.

### **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

**November 30th, 2025 • 1st Sunday of Advent**

# Mass Schedule

## Saturday November 29

5:00 pm Robert Powers+  
By Don & Mary Parker

## Sunday November 30

8:00 am For the Parish  
10:30 am Katherine Burgess+  
By Eric & Lisa Myers

## Tuesday December 2

5:30 pm Earl (Chic) Fry+

## Wednesday December 3

8:00 am James F. Martin+  
By Joe & Diane Martin

## Thursday December 4

8:00 am Mike Kochanowski+  
By Nancy Kochanowski

## Friday December 5

8:00 am Jerry Schmeltz  
By Karen Groves

## Saturday December 6

5:00 pm Tod Brems Birthday  
By Norm & Jean Ann Beem

## Sunday December 7

8:00 am For the Parish  
10:30 am Mona Pavey+  
By the Pavey Family

# 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  
Robert Moore, Jr.  
Tom Rzepka  
Brad Schmeltz  
Travis Bunch  
Msgr. Peter Smith  
Lisl Stemmelen  
Craig Vandebouch  
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

## CALLING ALL TEENS!

There will be a Christmas Party for all teens of the parish Sunday, December 7th from 5-7pm in Letko Hall. Please join us for food, fun, and games! There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Parents - please encourage your teen to attend!



## CHRISTMAS MARKET & PORT-A-PIT CHICKEN

Be sure to mark your calendars for St. Patrick's Christmas Market on **Saturday December 6th in Letko Hall**. Along with the market, there will be **Port-A-Pit chicken** for sale. You can purchase tickets ahead of time after all masses, or at the Parish office. 1/2 chicken is \$10 and Pit-Tatoes are \$4. Thank you to the Parish Council for working so hard to organize this event!



# Ministry Schedule

## Saturday December 6..... 5:00 pm

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

## Sunday December 7 ..... 8:00 am

Proclaimer ..... Cassie Phelan  
EMHC'S ..... Jerry Schmeltz  
..... Tim Krohn

## Sunday December 7 ..... 10:30 am

Proclaimer ..... Pauline Frasier  
EMHC'S ..... Dave Guseilla  
..... Joyce Palmateer  
Server .....

Money Counters ..... Charles Kulp  
..... Eric Myers



# Parish News (continued)

## ST. PAT'S CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our annual Christmas Dinner that is free to all Parishioners is fast approaching! The dinner will take place on **Sunday December 14th after the 10:30 mass**. All are welcome! Dinner will include ham or turkey, vegetable, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, and dessert! Entertainment and basket raffle will be included. **Please sign up in the back of the church.**

## JOIN THE INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM FOR THE SYNOD 2026

Prayer is essential to the Synodal process! Bishop Rhoades invites all parishioners to join the Intercessory Prayer Team supporting our journey toward Synod 2026. Members will receive a monthly prayer intention from the Bishop and regular updates to pray for parishes as they begin their consultations. Sign up today at [diocesefwsb.org/synod!](https://diocesefwsb.org/synod!)

## ANDREW DINNERS FOR YOUNG MEN DISCERNING THE PRIESTHOOD

The Vocations Office is hosting two Andrew Dinners for young men ages 16 to 30 to learn more about seminary and the priesthood. The dinners will be held from 6:30–8:30 p.m. on Dec. 29 at St. Thomas the Apostle, Elkhart and on Dec. 30 at The University of St. Francis Oratory, Fort Wayne. A Holy Hour open to the public will precede these dinners, from 5:30–6:30 p.m. If you or someone you know is interested in attending, talk to your pastor for more information. Learn more and RSVP (required) for the dinner at [diocesefwsb.org/andrewdinner](https://diocesefwsb.org/andrewdinner).

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### DO WHAT YOU CAN

The reading from the prophet Isaiah this Sunday contains a remarkable prediction—the end of war between nations (Isaiah 2:4). So why hasn't it been fulfilled? We can look to the second reading and the Gospel for some hints.

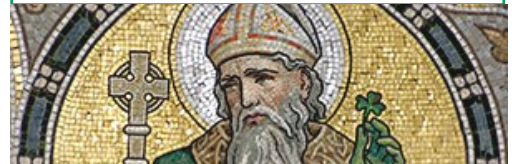
Both readings talk about being awake and ready for our salvation (Romans 13:12) or the coming of the Son of Man (Matthew 24:39). Being awake doesn't mean consuming lots of coffee or turning the music volume all the way up. Paul calls it "putting on the Lord Jesus Christ" as a soldier would put on armor before a battle. He even mentions rivalry and jealousy as attitudes to avoid. What if we not only avoided them, but also taught our children to avoid them? What if everyone eventually learned not to be jealous and hateful?

We are a long way from ending all wars. There are still people who teach hate to the poor instead of helping to feed them. There are still people who get rich selling the weapons of war. This brings us back to the first reading, in which Isaiah speaks of beating swords into plowshares. Instead of trying to stop all wars, could we at least show forgiveness to someone who has hurt us? Maybe we need to be ready to share our faith. Maybe we have to be awake to any opportunity to show God's love to those around us. If we can just be patient with other people's faults and weaknesses, we may not stop all wars, but we will be prepared for the coming of the Prince of Peace.

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## Upcoming Events

Nov 30	No Religious Ed.
Nov 30	Advent Begins
Dec 1	Eichstedt Family Church Cleaning
Dec 2	Book study group
Dec 6	Christmas Market/Port A Pit Sale
Dec 7	Teen Christmas Party
Dec 7	Coffee & Donuts
Dec 8	Holy Day of Obligation Mass at 5:30 pm
Dec 8	Brinkhoff Family Church Cleaning
Thursdays: 6:30 pm Rosary & Adoration	
Sundays: 5:30 pm Rosary	



## Offertory

### Regular Collection for November 16, 2025

Envelopes (42).....	\$5477.00
Loose.....	\$241.00
Online Giving.....	\$325.38
Special Envelopes.....	\$386.00
TOTAL Collection.....	\$6429.38

### SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Food Pantry.....	\$20.00
Capital Improvement..	\$210.00
Religious Ed.....	\$156.00

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### Dec 14 Retirement for Religious

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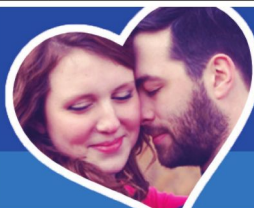


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