



Parish Office Hours

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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 25th, 2026 ● 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Saturday Oct 24
8:00 am For the Parish
5:00 pm Robert Powers+
By Don & Mary Parker

Sunday Oct 25
8:00 am For the Parish
10:30 am Blessings for the Families of Denny+ & Eileen Wyant

Monday Oct 26
8:00 am Bert & Family

Tuesday Oct 27
5:30 pm Marie & John Kruzovich+
By Tom & Peggy Vild

Wednesday Oct 28
8:00 am Jeanette O'Brien+
By Norm & Jean Ann Beem

Thursday Oct 29
8:00 am Jeanette O'Brien+
By the Parish

Friday Oct 30
8:00 am DeWayne & Mary Alice Pavey+
By Mashelle Pavey

Saturday Oct 31
8:00 am For the Parish
5:00 pm Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council #5709

Sunday Nov 1
8:00 am Henry "Hank" Iwinski+
By Mashelle Pavey
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
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
Don Parker

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

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Oct 31 ..... 5:00 pm
Proclaimer .....Janice Allsop
EMHC'S ..... Sheree Rudecki
Server ..... Sheree Rudecki
Server .....

Sunday Nov 1 ..... 8:00 am
Proclaimer ..... Cassie Phelan
EMHC'S ..... Pam Davis
Server.....Jerry Schmeltz

Sunday Nov 1 ..... 10:30 am
Proclaimer ..... Dave Gusilla
EMHC'S .....Pauline Fraiser
Server .....Joyce Palmateer

Money Counters .....Sheree Rudecki
..... Danny Beem

Parish News

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.

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.

ADDITIONAL MASS TIME FOR ALL SOULS DAY

Fr. Desmond will have 2 masses on Monday November 2nd (All Souls Day) at 8:00 am and 10:30 am.

MINNICK WEDDING

Isaac Minnick will wed Misty Mcallister on Saturday October 24th at 1:00 pm here at St. Patrick's Church. We ask for prayers as this couple prepares for this special sacrament.



Parish News (continued)

PRAY TOGETHER DURING SYNOD 2026

After months of prayer and preparation, Synod 2026 delegates from across the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend will gather for two weekends of prayer and discernment, reflecting on the question: How is the Church in our diocese called to live the mission of Christ today and in the years to come? All the faithful are invited to pray for the Synod and join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades and the delegates for Mass on Sunday, November 1 at 5:30 p.m. at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at the University of Notre Dame and Saturday, November 21 at 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne. All are welcome!

FALL SENIOR SUPPER NIGHT

There will be a senior supper on Wednesday October 28th at 5:30 pm in Letko Hall for those 60 and better! Mostaccolli, salad, and dessert will be served. **Fell free to dress in a costume if you wish.** Please sign up in the back of the church if you will be attending.

TRIVIA NIGHT

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday November 14th. Gather your friends and family and bring along your own drinks and snacks. There will be tables of 8 and the cost is $10 per person. Doors open at 6:00 pm and Trivia will start at 7:00. **Contact Mike Keller at 574-540-6499 if interested.**

HOW DO I OBTAIN A PLENARY INDULGENCE THIS NOVEMBER

One must visit any cemetery and pray for the dead from November 1-8. One plenary indulgence can be gained on each of these days applicable to a soul in purgatory.

One must also complete all three of the normal conditions for gaining any Plenary Indulgence:

1. Sacramental Confession within 20 days before or after the cemetery visit
2. Eucharistic Communion
3. Prayers for the Pope's Intention.

A PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV

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Heavenly Father,
We humbly place our beloved Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, into Your loving and merciful hands.

Surround him with Your peace. Strengthen his body, comfort his heart, and grant him courage in the face of uncertainty.

Guide the hands and minds of his doctors, bless those caring for him, and, according to Your holy will, restore him to health.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary wrap him in her maternal mantle, and may the Holy Spirit sustain him with unwavering faith and hope.

Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

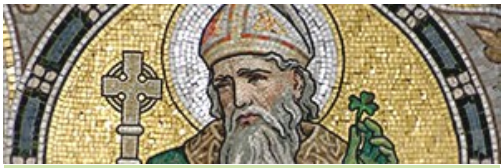
EXTRA CAPITAL FUND COLLECTION

What a great Parish Family that we have! Because of the generosity of so many we collected $4708.00 to help with necessary repairs to the rectory and parish office. As expenses come in, we will update you in the bulletin. Thank you to all for your amazing generosity!

Upcoming Events

Oct 24	**Minnick Wedding**
Oct 31	**K of C Candlelight Memorial Vigil Mass**
Nov 1	**Coffee & Donuts**
Nov 2	**Shoemake Family Church Cleaning**
Nov 14	**Trivia Night**

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



Offertory

Regular Collection for October 11, 2026

Envelopes (38).....$1577.00
Loose.....$516,00
On-line giving.....$110.00
Total weekly.....$2203.00

AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY

.....$3568.00

SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Capital Improvement.....$240.00
Religious Ed.....$30.00
World Mission.....$30.00
All Souls Day.....$20.00
Total Specials $320.00
TOTAL Collection.....$2523.00

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION

November 22 Catholic Campaign for Human Development