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Parish Office Hours
Tues, Wed, Fri.....9:00am –1:00pm

## **Your Parish Connections**

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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.

## Annointing of the Sick/Communion

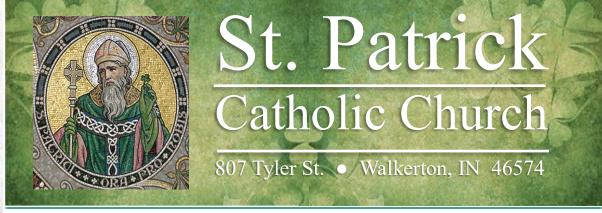
Please keep the Parish Office informed of parishioners who are homebound, hospitalized, or in a nursing facility.

## **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



## Mass Schedule

## **Saturday November 1**

5:00 pm Barbara Plencner+

By Dennis & Janis Allsop

## **Sunday November 2**

8:00 am Jerry Schmeltz's Birthday

By Karen Groves

For the Parish 10:30 am

## **Tuesday November 4**

5:30 pm For the Houser Family

## **Wednesday November 5**

8:00 am Ben Keller's Birthday

By Norm & Jean Ann Beem

## **Thursday November 6**

8:00 am Heather Beem's Birthday

By Norm & Jean Ann Beem

### **Friday November 7**

8:00 am Carol Braunsdorf+

By Norm & Jean Ann Beem

## **Saturday November 8**

5:00 pm Mona Pavey+

By the Pavey Family

## **Sunday November 9**

8:00 am For the Parish

10:30 am Jessica Beem's Birthday

By Norm & Jean Ann Beem

## Ministry Schedule

## Saturday November 8 ..... 5:00 pm

Proclaimer	Janice Allsop
EMHC'S	. Stephanie Daube
Server	Jacob Daube

## Sunday November 9...... 8:00 am

Proclaimer	IJ Borton
EMHC'S	Pam Davis
	Suellen Braun

## Sunday November 9..... 10:30 am

Proclaimer	Joyce Palmateer
EMHC'S	Pauline Frasier
	Dave Guseilla
Server	

Money Counters......Pam Borton ..... Terri Mendlik

## **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 Lanev 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** 

Sheila Gomez

Janet Futa

reside in nursing homes. Amen

Joseph Seliga Barbara Lymangrover And all the parishioners who are homebound or

Georgianne Compton

Larry Turner

Dave "Duck"

Kominkiewicz

Donna Banks

Steve Beem

Alex Reyes

Jeanette O'Brien

Charlotte Walker

Lucas Bradshaw

Joyce MacMillan

Thelma Stachowski

Stephanie McGwin

Judy (Holland) Lemler

## Parish News

## 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.



## **NEW SEMINARIAN & WOMEN** IN RELIGIOUS FORMATION **CARDS**

We have received the new posters and prayer cards for the 2025-2026 year, for the Women in Religious Formation, and for the Seminarians.

You can find these prayer cards in the back of the church.

## SYNOD REFLECTION BOOK

Please make sure to pick up the, Spreading the Fire of God's Love Reflection Booklet, if you haven't already done so. All parishioners from teens on up should have one. This is the first step in our participation of the Diocese Synod. If you aren't sure how to use it, call the office for instruction, speak with Father Don or any other parishioner.

## Parish News (continued)

## **FISH FRY**

The Knights of Columbus Council 5521 will have an "All You Can Eat" fish fry at our home, the South Bend Francis Club, 61533 Ironwood Rd., Friday, **November 7th**, 2025, from 5 -7 p.m.

Adults \$14.00, children 5-12 \$7.00, children under 5 free. In addition, a generous portion of Shrimp and/or Chicken Nuggets are served for \$14.00. Meals include choice of baked potato or french fries, cole slaw, apple sauce and bread. Carryout also available.

#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This week we have in All Souls' Day a commemoration that is linked to the Halloween customs. The bigspending sugar shock holiday is a long way removed from November second's grateful remembrance of the souls who are hidden from our sight, but alive to Christ. Old pagan superstitions might find us holding our breath when going by the graveyard, whereas others might actually go to the cemetery to tend the family graves, to share good food, and remember dear ones. Nowhere does a culture embrace this day as fully as in Mexico. The "Day of the Dead" is a national holiday that unfolds over three full days. For three thousand years, the indige-

nous people of Mexico have been mocking death in an annual festival, and the invading Spaniards were shocked at the spectacle. To the Aztecs, life was a dream, and death was the entry into full life. Skulls were thus a symbol of joy and release from life's sorrows. The missionaries found all this a bit creepy, but they moved the three-day feast from August to synchronize it with the Christian calendar. So today, graves are

decorated, altars are built in the home to honor the family dead, children feast on candy skulls, and people dress up in elaborate skeleton outfits. The devout spend hours in the cemetery, and there is a lively sense of the communion of saints, the living and the dead.

—Rev. James Field



## ALL SOUL'S DAY

All Soul's day commemorates all of the faithful departed, and offers us the opportunity to aid the poor souls in purgatory by our prayers and devotions. In fact, an indulgence for the souls in purgatory is granted to the faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the departed. Find out more: http://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2017-11-02

## **Upcoming Events**

Nov 2 Coffee & Donuts

Nov 3 Myers Family

Church Cleaning

Nov 7 Fish Fry K of C

Ironwood Rd.

Nov 8 Trivia Night

Nov 10 Griffin Family

**Church Cleaning** 

Thursdays: 6:30 pm Rosary & Adoration

Sundays: 5:30 pm Rosary



## Offertory

Regular Collection for

October 19, 2025

Envelopes (30)......\$1155.00 Loose.....\$67.00 Online Giving.....\$340.38 Special Envelopes......\$623.00 TOTAL Collection.....\$2185.38

#### SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Religious Ed......\$86.00 Word Mission.....\$412.00 All Souls Day.....\$125.00

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION

Nov 9 Military Services

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