

BOTH THE *New* AND THE *Old*.

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Parish Office Hours

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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

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Patrick Catholic Church

807 Tyler St. • Walkerton, IN 46574

July 26th, 2026 • 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Saturday July 25
5:00 pm James F Martin+
By Joe & Diane Martin

Sunday July 26
8:00 am For the Parish
10:30 am Tod & Julie Brems Anniversary
By Norm & Jean Ann Beem

Tuesday July 28
5:30 pm Sandi Pratt+

Wednesday July 29
8:00 am Stephen Douglas+

Thursday July 30
8:00 am Lewis Hammontree+

Friday July 31
8:00 am Katherine Vild+

Saturday Aug 1
5:00 pm For the Parish

Sunday Aug 2
8:00 am For the Parish
10:30 am Joyce Lile+
By Norm & Jean Ann Beem

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
Lisl Stemmelen
Craig Vandenbouch
Shelley Anderson
Jaxon Bogard
Carol
Carolyn
Paula L.
William & Nancy Walker
Todd Zellers
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
Peggy Bajer
Jeff Fansler
Al Allsop
Karen Kile

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

Parish News

NEWS FROM OUR DIOCESE:
SAVE THE DATE: SOUTH BEND THEOLOGY ON TAP SUMMER SERIES
Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to the South Bend area summer 2026 Theology on Tap series titled Finding God Between the Lines. This year's series will explore how to find timeless truths about morality, faith, and God between the lines of classic and contemporary stories. **The weekly series runs every Wednesday from July 22 through August 12** at Bar Louie in Granger. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and talks begin at 7 p.m. Join us for evenings of fellowship, faith, and engaging conversation. All are welcome. Learn more at diocesefwsb.org/tot-sb

KINGDOM BUILDERS FOR ALL WOMEN
Join us in July for Kingdom Builders - Kingdom Vision ~ "Daddy, lift me up! I want to see!" Like a child calling out repeatedly, we too need to be lifted up. God is calling us to leave behind the noise of this world and jump into His arms, so He can raise us to new heights. Join us in July to find rest in the altitude of His love. Please join us on **Tuesday, July 28th at St. Dominic's in Bremen, IN** from 7-8:30 p.m. Please park in the rear & enter through the back door.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Aug 1 5:00 pm
Proclaimer Janice Allsop
EMHC'S Stephanie Daube
Server Jacob Daube
Server

Sunday Aug 2 8:00 am
Proclaimer TJ Borton
EMHC'SMarge Kegebein
..... Tim Krohn

Sunday Aug 2..... 10:30 am
ProclaimerJoyce Palmateer
EMHC'SJoyce Palmateer
..... Dave Guseilla
Server

Money Counters..... Jean Ann Beem
..... Danny Beem

Parish News (continued)

PARISH COOK OUT

If you and your family are coming to the Parish Picnic on August 8th, please RSVP by signing up in the back of the church or notify the Parish Office. This is a free event and is fun for the whole family! Enjoy amazing food and friendship. A bonfire will take place after the meal so bring lawn chairs to sit around the fire. If you have not come in the past, are new to the parish, not a parishioner but attend our church, please come join us!



A TRULY WISE PERSON

The ending of today's Gospel speaks about "the new and the old." Jesus is saying that a person "instructed in the kingdom" has wisdom both old and new; in other words, that person learns from the past as well as from the present. Let's look at each of those.

We learn from the past by studying it. So the wisdom of the Kingdom comes first from the scriptures. The more familiar we are with the word

of God, the more wisdom we possess. Along with studying the scriptures, we must pray over them and ask the Spirit to show us how they apply to our lives. We can also learn from the lives of the saints and writings of the Church. The saints may have lived extraordinary lives, but they all began as ordinary people who gave their lives to Christ. The writings of the Church, though sometimes very technical, contain the wisdom of centuries of living the faith. If you only have time to go to Mass on Sunday, just listening to the homily can help to apply the scriptures to your life.

One way we can learn from "the new" is to learn from our mistakes. That includes learning from our sins. When we are truly sorry, we make an effort to change our ways. You might say we have to learn a new way to respond to that situation. In the Bible, the word repentance itself means a change of heart, a new way of seeing and doing things. We can also learn from the mistakes and the successes of our friends. As we share our faith with them, we share the stories of our lives, both good and bad. These stories can teach how to live our faith (or how not to!). One of the advantages of having friends whom we trust enough to confess our faults to is that we do not have to figure out life on our own. God can speak to us through a friend or relative whose advice we seek. A truly wise person is one who has received a lifetime of good advice.

Tom Schmidt

Upcoming Events

- July 27** Griffin Family Church Cleaning
- Aug 2** Coffee & Donuts
- Aug 7** Fish Fry
K of C Ironwood Rd.
- Aug 8** Parish Picnic
- Aug 10** Brinkhoff Family Church Cleaning

Rosary & Adoration

Thursdays: 6:30 pm
Sundays: 5:30 pm



Offertory

Regular Collection for July 12, 2026

Envelopes (43).....\$1782.00
Loose.....\$416.00
On-line giving.....\$125.38
Total weekly.....\$2323.38

AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY

.....\$3568.00

SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Capital Improve.....\$230.00
Venezuela.....\$920.95
Total Specials\$1150.95

TOTAL Collection.....\$3474.33

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION

August 24 Special Mission Appeal

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