

Joy Advent

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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



St. Patrick Catholic Church

807 Tyler St. • Walkerton, IN 46574

December 14th, 2025 • 3rd Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule

Saturday December 13

5:00 pm Nicholas Beem's Birthday
By Norm & Jean Ann Beem

Sunday December 14

8:00 am Braun Family Birthdays and
Anniversaries
By Suellen Braun

10:30 am For the Parish

Tuesday December 16

5:30 pm James F. Martin+
By The Zeiger Family

Wednesday December 17

8:00 am For the Houser Family

Thursday December 18

8:00 am God's Blessings for Amy Houser
By the Janet Futa+ Family

Friday December 19

8:00 am Living & Deceased of the Mary Ellen
Coyne Family

Saturday December 20

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

Sunday December 21

8:00 am For the Parish

10:30 am Jessica Kambol-Cary+
By Paul & Kathy Futa

Ministry Schedule

Saturday December 20..... 5:00 pm

Proclaimer Bob Rudecki
EMHC'S Sheree Rudecki
Server Jacob Daube

Sunday December 21 8:00 am

Proclaimer Andy Minnick
EMHC'S Jerry Schmeltz
..... Peggy Bajer

Sunday December 21 10:30 am

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

Money Counters Charles Kulp
..... Eric 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
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
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

WEATHER ALERTS

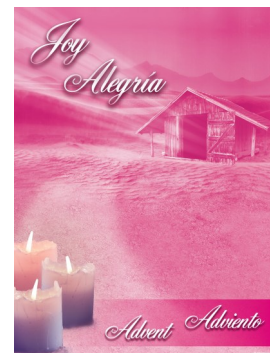
Listen to WSBT for cancellations or delays. When JGSC is cancelled there will not be weekday Mass. If there is a 2-hour delay for cold weather, there will not be mass. **If there is a 2-hour delay for fog there will still be mass.** For bad weather during weekend masses, use your own discretion.

AED UNIT LOCATION

It is an important reminder to be aware of where the AED unit is located in our church. It is clearly marked at the back of the church on the side of the confessional. In the event of an emergency that requires the use of the AED unit, just open the glass door to access it. On the top of the case, you will find a choking rescue device in the event that someone is choking.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEK

A lifetime of service deserves care in return. "thanks to your generosity, we can provide the very best care to the sisters in our community." says Sister M. Stephanie Belgeri, 73, a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George in Alton, Illinois. Donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious provide housing, medical assistance, and essential support for thousands of aging religious. Please consider giving.



Parish News (continued)

CUPERTINO CLASSIC: PRIESTS V. SEMINARIANS BASKETBALL GAME

When we support vocations, everyone wins! All are invited to the annual, free Cupertino Classic priests vs. seminarians basketball game on Friday, Dec. 26. Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades kicks off the day with Adoration from 3–4 p.m., followed by Mass at 4 p.m. in the Oratory of St. Francis at the University of Saint Francis in Fort Wayne. Then, head over to Bishop Luers High School for tipoff at 6:30 p.m. This family-friendly event promises a fun night of Catholic fellowship and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and encounter the joy of priestly vocations. For more information, visit diocesefwsb.org/cupertino.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT THE PROFIT'S PROFIT

If you read the books of the prophets in the Old Testament, you might notice that they were not very popular. Most were killed or exiled because they challenged people (especially the rulers of the people) to follow the commands of God. John the Baptist (who could be called the last Old Testament prophet and the first prophet of the New Testament) suffered the same way. So what kept the prophets going? First of all, the prophets had faith in God. They believed that God spoke through them, they believed that God's people must obey his commandments faithfully and love the Lord above all things. They had faith that God would protect them and support them, and that God would always keep His promises. Second, they had patience. They kept going when people rejected their preaching. They patiently waited for God to keep those promises, sometimes for the rest of their

lives. Some prophets had to be patient with their own weaknesses or their failure to change the behavior of the people of Israel. The third gift of the prophets was hope: That by keeping God's commands, God's people would be renewed, along with all of creation. Our first reading is an example of such hope, with its descriptions of deserts becoming gardens and the sick and disabled being healed and strengthened. So what do we learn from those prophets? First, we need to keep our faith in God strong. If you go to church once a week, the bare minimum, it would be like exercising only once a week and thinking that will keep you in shape. Prayer, for our spiritual health, is an exercise just as important as aerobics for physical health. Second, we need patience and not just with our kids. We need to be patient with ourselves and with God. Some people stop going to church because they don't see any spiritual growth in themselves. So be patient; don't expect to become a saint right away. Sometimes even saints could not see their own spiritual growth. Finally, the gift of hope helps us be patient because we trust that God will keep his promises and give us whatever we need. The reading from Isaiah gives us hope that God will open our eyes of faith, clear our ears to hear His word, (Is 35:5) and "meet him with joy and gladness" (Is 35:10).

Tom Schmidt

Upcoming Events

- Dec 14** Christmas Dinner
- Dec 15** Brems Family Church Cleaning
- Dec 16** Food Pantry
- Dec 22** Borton Family Church Cleaning
- Dec 28** No Religious Ed
- Dec 31** No Religious Ed.

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



Offertory Regular Collection for November 30, 2025

Envelopes (15).....	\$700.00
Loose.....	\$163.00
Online Giving.....	\$395.38
Special Envelopes.....	
TOTAL Collection.....	\$1258.38

SPECIAL ENVELOPES

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION

Dec 14 Retirement Fund for Religious

Dec 25 Catholic Charities

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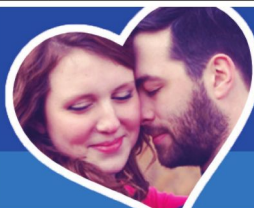


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