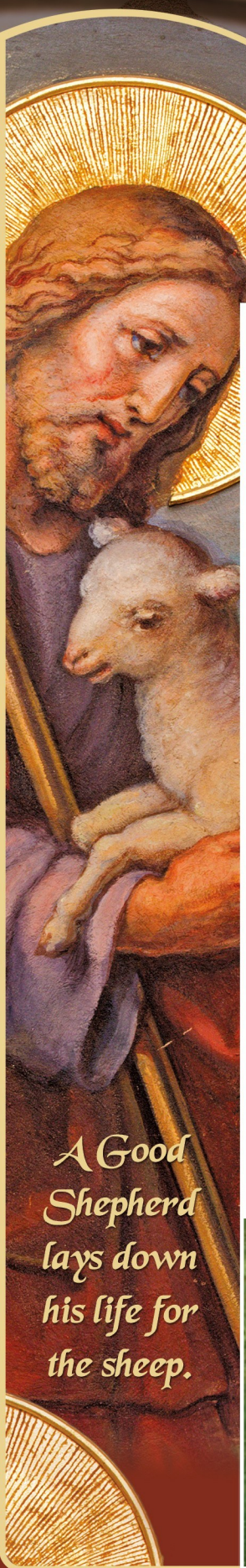


The Good Shepherd



A Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Parish Office Hours

Tues, Wed, Fri.....9:00am –1:00pm
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Website.....www.saintpatricks.church
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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



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Mass Schedule

Saturday April 25

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

Sunday April 26

8:00 am For the Parish
10:30 am Teresa Urban+
By Edward & Kristina Urban

Tuesday April 28

5:30 pm Denise Zarhn+
By the Orcutt Family

Wednesday April 29

No Mass

Thursday April 30

8:00 am Janet Futa+
By Ed & Jackie Burek

Friday May 1

8:00 am For the Houser Family
By Dale Houser

Saturday May 2

5:00 pm For All Holy Souls

Sunday May 3

8:00 am Stanley Kita+
By Edward & Kritina Urban
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
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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
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Ellen Swan
Peggy Bajer
Jeff Fansler
Al Allsop

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

Parish News

LAST WEEKEND TO COLLECT RICE BOWLS

This is the last weekend we will be taking rice bowls that were used during Lent. You may put your rice bowls in the back of the church before all weekend masses until April 26th.

NEED HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

Our homebound parishioners have been increasing, and its crucial to provide the Eucharist to them when requested. Jean Ann Beem currently serves many of these people, especially at Miller's Merry Manor, but we need more help. Please consider volunteering for this needed ministry by calling the church office. There is usually not a specific date and time that is requested therefore, it can be on your timeline. The Diocese does require background checks for

your protection as you will be entering someone's home. All of the steps to do the background check is performed online.

CONFIRMATION THIS WEEKEND

Congratulations to our Confirmandi who were blessed with the Holy Spirit on Saturday at Holy Mass with Bishop Rhoades. Our students joined other students from St. Michael's in Plymouth.

Blessings to:
Austin Aguilar
Todd Carpenter
Samantha Daube
Violet Guseilla
Katelyn Kalicki

Let the Holy Spirit guide you as you journey through life!

Ministry Schedule

Saturday May 2 5:00 pm

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

Sunday May 3 8:00 am

Proclaimer Cassie Phelan
EMHC'S Marge Kegebein
..... Tim Krohn

Sunday May 3 10:30 am

Proclaimer Bill Doan
EMHC'S Dave Guseilla
..... Joyce Palmateer
Server

Money Counters Charles Kulp
..... Lisa Myers

Parish News (continued)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

On April 12th, two of our young people made their First Holy Communion. May the Eucharist fill them with the Holy Spirit for the rest of their days. Pictured are cousins **Natalia Galvez and Raphael Galvez**.



NEWS FROM OUR DIOCESE

ST. CYRIL INSTITUTE – SUMMER 2026 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration is now open for Summer 2026 courses at the St. Cyril of Jerusalem Catechetical Institute, the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend's flagship program for adult faith formation. Designed for catechists, teachers, DREs and all who desire to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic faith, the Institute offers rich, in-depth courses to strengthen both understanding and discipleship. Courses are available on both the Fort Wayne and South Bend sides of the diocese. Learn more and register today: diocesefwsb.org/cyril-institute.

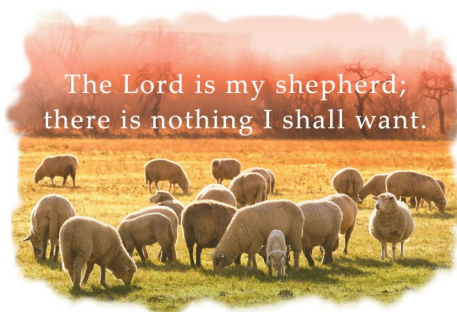
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SPRING HIGH SCHOOL DAY WITH SISTERS

High school girls are invited to experience a "day in the life" with the Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration at their Motherhouse in Mishawaka on Saturday, May 16, from 10 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. This special day offers a unique opportunity to spend time with the Sisters, grow in faith, and experience their life of prayer and community. Learn more and register at: sfpa.org/events/spring-high-school-day

SYNOD MEETING REPORT

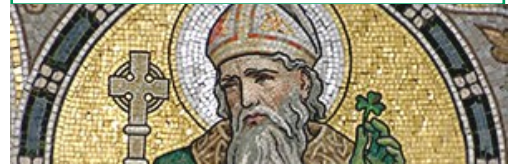
On March 1st, 2026, St. Patrick Parish members met in Letko Hall for the Synod listening session meeting. Break out sessions took place in separate groups discussing important topics about the strengths and weaknesses of our Parish. Thank you to Andy Minnick who collected the feedback and summarized it in a detailed report. Thank you also to the Parish Council who organized and ran the meeting. You may find the full report on our website at www.saintpatricks.church under the Parish News Tab. If you would like a copy emailed or printed, please contact the Parish Office.



Upcoming Events

- May 3** Coffee & Donuts
- May 4** Eichstedt Family Church Cleaning
- May 10** Mother's Day
- May 16** Graduating Seniors Mass
- May 18** Kulp Family Church Cleaning

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



Offertory

Regular Collection for April 12, 2026

Envelopes (44).....	\$2001.50
Loose.....	\$281.00
Special Envelopes.....	\$304.00
TOTAL Collection.....	\$2586.50

SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Capital Improve.....	\$272.00
Holy Land.....	\$2.00
Home Missions.....	\$10.00

AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY

.....\$3568.00

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION

April 26 Catholic Home Missions
May 10 Catholic Charities

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