

Lord
your forgiveness
has no limits

Parish Office Hours

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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.

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

September 13th, 2026 • 24th Sunday in Ordinary

Mass Schedule

Saturday Sept 12

5:00 pm Richard+ & Rita+ Eby
By Don & Mary Parker

Sunday Sept 13

8:00 am Joseph & Thelma
Stachowski's 68th
Anniversary
10:30 am For The Parish

Tuesday Sept 15

5:30 pm No Mass

Wednesday Sept 16

8:00 am No Mass

Thursday Sept 17

8:00 am No Mass

Friday Sept 18

8:00 am No Mass

Saturday Sept 19

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

Sunday Sept 20

8:00 am Russell Blad+
By Barb Blad & Family
10:30 am For the Parish

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Sept 19 5:00 pm

Proclaimer Janice Allsop

EMHC'S Sephanie Daube

Server Jacob Daube

Server

Sunday Sept 20..... 8:00 am

ProclaimerAndy Minnick

EMHC'S Jerry Schmeltz

..... Peggy Bajer

Sunday Sept 2010:30 am

ProclaimerJoyce Palmateer

EMHC'S Dave Guseilla

..... Pauline Fraiser

Server

Money Counters Danny Beem

..... Monica Kulp

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	Msgr. Peter Smith	Charlotte Walker
Danny Beem	Lisle Stemmelen	Alex Reyes
Nathan Braun	Craig Vandembouch	Lucas Bradshaw
Kackie Chrapliwy	Shelley Anderson	Joyce MacMillan
Pauline O'Hern-Fraiser	Jaxon Bogard	Georgianne Compton
Jennifer Moritz	Carol	Joseph Seliga
Terri Schmeltz	Carolyn	Barbara Lymangrover
Ken Waite	Paula L.	Ellen Swan
Katherine Ganger	William & Nancy Walker	Peggy Bajer
Lyla Hendryx	Sheila Gomez	Jeff Frasier
Bob Holland	Larry Turner	Al Allsop
Teresa Kemp	Dave "Duck" Kominkiewicz	Karen Kile
Dave, Kaye & Linda Laney	Donna Banks	Ellie
Donny Wyant	Thelma Stachowski	
Jessica McGwin	Stephanie McGwin	And all the parishioners
Tom Rzepka	Judy (Holland) Lemier	who are homebound or
Brad Schmeltz	Steve Beem	reside in nursing homes.
Travis Bunch	Jeanette O'Brien	

Parish News

SENIOR SUPPER NIGHT RETURNS!

On Wednesday September 23rd at 5:30 pm in Letko Hall, we will be hosting a Senior Supper for those 60 and up. Thanks to the time and generosity of Celeste Doods, she will be serving ham, cheesy potatoes, green beans, rolls and dessert. Please sign up in the back of the church if you will be attending!

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC fulfill its mission of love to share the gospel message of home with people in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in our Diocese to support local efforts. The other half support the communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the United States and abroad. Be part of this campaign to spread the

gospel message. Support the collection today! Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc.

SPECIAL THANKS FROM THE FOOD BANK

A note of thanks was sent to Fr. Don and the members of St. Pat's Church for our contribution of \$1719.00 this summer. The Christian Community Pantry here in Walkerton served 58 area families representing 149 individuals! If you know of someone in need, please encourage them to come to the foodbank at 625 Roosevelt Rd. every 3rd Tuesday from 11:30 - 1:30 and 5:30 - 6:45.

Parish News (continued)

CELEBRATE YOUR WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY WITH BISHOP RHOADES

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, or 70th wedding anniversary are invited to join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades for a special Anniversary Mass this fall. Masses will be celebrated on Sunday, September 27, at 11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne and Sunday, October 18, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Matthew Cathedral in South Bend. Anniversary couples will receive a commemorative certificate and two complimentary tickets to a reception following Mass. Learn more and register at diocesefwsb.org/anniversary-masses.

NEED TO RECYCLE RELIGIOUS ITEMS?

The Saint Mary Recycle Mission Group will be coming to our area on **Saturday September 19th** to collect all types of religious items. They collect items like rosaries, crucifixes, statues etc. from parishes, Knight of Columbus, and churches. If you have anything that you would like to recycle, please bring to the parish office during regular business hours. **Please note that they DO NOT collect these items:** Religious Books/ Reading Books/Story Books, Hymnals, Pamphlets/Magazines/DVD's, VHS Tapes, Greeting Cards, Christmas items or Wax Candles.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Our national memory will keep September 11 holy for generations to come, as we remember the innocent dead. Our memories of the attack on our nation are intertwined with memories of how we human beings are natural symbol-makers. In one parish, as a candlelight vigil ended, the assembly, without being instructed, took their candles and stood shoulder to shoulder, down the steps and along the city streets for a quarter mile. Slowly, people came out of their houses bearing tapers and candles. In the first

hours of crisis, we stood vigil, we prayed from the heart, and we celebrated the human ability to draw light out of terrible darkness. Stories of that terrible day necessarily drift to tales of heroism, courage, dignity, faith, solidarity, hope, community. The church learned long ago through hard experience that "the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church." Perhaps the victims of 9/11 have gifts to bring that we are only just discovering as believers in a just and loving God. They are teaching us still, and today is a day for lighting candles at the table and being silent for a moment before the abundance of God's gifts. Today reminds us that we are capable of acts of indescribable beauty even in the face of great evil.

—Rev. James Field

KINGDOM BUILDERS CONFERENCE

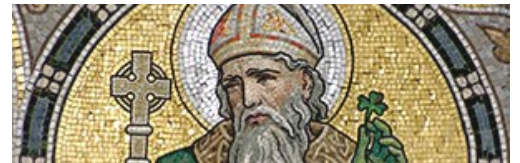
The 6th Annual Kingdom Builders Catholic Women's Conference is coming up! It will be Saturday, October 3rd at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum (4000 Parnell Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46805). We would really love for as many women from our Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend to attend as possible. Ticket sales close on Wednesday, September 16th! For more information, women can check out our website at buildingthroughhim.com/conference.

Upcoming Events

Sept 13	Religious education
Sept 13	Coffee & Donuts
Sept 21	Mendlik Family Church Cleaning
Sept 22	Food Bank
Sept 23	Senior Supper
Sept 27	NO Religious Ed.

Rosary & Adoration

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



Offertory

Regular Collection for

August 30, 2026

Envelopes (50).....	\$1432.00
Loose.....	\$468.00
On-line giving.....	\$330.00
Total weekly.....	\$2230.00

AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY

.....\$3568.00

SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Catholic University.....	\$364.00
Capital Improvment.....	\$20.00
Food Pantry.....	\$20.00
Religious Ed.....	\$120.00
Total Specials	\$524.00
TOTAL Collection.....	\$2754.00

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION

September 13 Catholic

Communication Campaign

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