



St. Patrick Catholic Church

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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 preparation 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 & Sundays 6:30pm



October 6th, 2024 • 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Saturday Oct 5

5:00 pm Clem Wegenka Family+
By Lorraine Borton

Sunday Oct 6

8:00 am Michael Wegenka+
By Harry & Kathy Ciesielski

10:30 am For the Parish

Tuesday Oct 8

5:30 pm Austin Blad+
By Barbara Blad

Wednesday Oct 9

8:00 am Bill Doan & Family
By Eric & Lisa Myers

Thursday Oct 10

8:00 am Dolores Leemreis Birthday
By Joseph & Thelma Stachowski

Friday Oct 11

8:00 am Mary Vukovits+
By K. A. Smith

Saturday Oct 12

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

Sunday Oct 13

8:00 am For your special intentions
By Suellen Braun

10:30 am For the Parish

Ministry Schedule

Saturday October 12 5:00 pm

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

Sunday October 13 8:00 am

ProclaimerTom Walter
EMHC'SJohn Kegebein
.....Suellen Braun
Server

Sunday October 13 10:30 am

ProclaimerBill Doan
EMHC'S Dave Guseilla
.....Joyce Palmateer
ServerNoah Palmateer

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
Jack Vukovits
Ken Waite
Katherine Ganger

Lyla Hendryx
Bob Holland
Katie JeLovcic
Teresa Kemp
Lydia Kolacz
Dave, Kaye & Linda
Laney
Joanne Queen
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
Pat G
Paula L.
William & Nancy Walker
Todd Zellers
Janet Futa
Sheila Gomez
Larry Turner
Jessica Kambol-Cary
Dave "Duck"
Kominkiewicz
Donna Banks
Thelma Stachowski
Stephanie McGwin
Judy (Holland) Lemler
And all the parishioners who are homebound or reside in nursing homes.
Amen

Parish News

LESSONS OF FAITH

Don't wait for six strong men to take you to church!

ST. PATRICK K OF C GOLF OUTING

Thank you to everyone who participated, helped with, donated, and help to promote our annual Bernard Westhues Golf Outing which is our main fund raiser for the scholarships we award. The weather was great as Bernie smiled down upon us again. We had 59 golfers who had a great time and made over \$4,000 for scholarships. Thanks for your support.

PARISH COUNCIL

We have recently re-created our Parish Council. The Council is tasked with thinking about the many ways our Parish can be made better to serve our members and to fulfill our

mission to our community. If you have any concerns, except dealing with finances, please let a Council member know about it: ideas for improving our parish life, events you might like to see, devotional observances you would want to participate in, youth activities, social events, etc. In addition you can always contact me at

dond0311@mediacomb.net

Fr. Don

Council members are as follows: Bob Rudecki, Jacob Daube, Joyce Palmateer, Julia Rudecki, Liz Kastner, Michael Lizzi, Mollie Rudecki, Pauline O'Hern-Frasier, Richard & Kathleen Eichstedt.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Each weekend we will provide ways to support all Mother's. Please see the insert about Walking with Moms in Need.

Parish News (continued)

ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL INFORMATION

Hopefully you have received your Annual Bishop's Appeal (ABA) pledge card in the mail. If you have already submitted we thank you!! If you did not receive a pledge card you may find them in the pews at church along with a brochure highlighting the many services this campaign supports. You can fill this out and put in the offertory basket, mail to the church or drop them at the parish office. You may also donate online at diocesefwsb.org/aba. Our goal for St. Patrick's is \$13,636.34 which is \$2,304.90 more than last years goal.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Thank you to Joyce Palmateer for assisting with the design of our new upcoming directory. We have some loose ends to tie up but it is almost complete! More information to come about when to expect them to arrive.

LISTENING AND LOVING

Jesus insists that the little children can come to Him. He is available to them just as much as He is to the adults, much to the shock of the adults surrounding Him. Jesus then asks those shocked adults to consider how these children have qualities the adults are lacking. "Whoever does not accept the Kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." As I pondered the qualities a child has, the Holy Spirit drew my attention to an aspirational prayer in a Mass journal I have.

Breathe in: Give me ears that listen
Breathe out: and a heart that loves
I found myself considering how these two motions, listening and loving, are foundational to the childhood experience and are both crucial to accept the Kingdom of God.

First, we have to listen. As children, our first experience of the world is sound. Even before we are born, babies can hear the sounds of the world outside of their mother. A young baby, days old, can barely see a few feet beyond themselves, but their hearing is perfect. They soak in sounds, language. We learn to speak first by hearing it. "At birth, the infant brain can perceive the full set of 800 or so sounds, called phonemes, that can be strung together to form all the words in every language of the world" (Patricia K. Kuhl, How Babies Learn Language, 2015). This is incredible! We have such a huge capacity for language, both to listen to and speak, as small children that fades as we grow more set in our ways as adults.

Simultaneously, babies are learning about what it means to be loved, to be cared for. They are completely reliant on their parents to love them. To love someone, to will the good of the other, is foundational for a child. As the child grows, they come to consciously perceive this and begin to freely offer that love back to their family. At lunch a few days ago, my three year old looked up and said, "Mommy, I love you. The next day, I will love you still." It was spontaneous and spoken from his heart.

Jesus wants to speak to us. He does so in the language we understand with our ears through the people He has placed in our lives. He also speaks to our hearts, in the language of love. These two practices, listening and loving, are beautiful lessons we can strive to grow in while we seek to become more childlike in the eyes of God.

By Kate Taliaferro

Upcoming Events

- Oct 6** Coffee & Donuts
- Oct 7** Brinkhoff Family Church Cleaning
- Oct 14** Eichstedt Family Church Cleaning
- Oct 18** Spaghetti Dinner K of C South Bend
- Oct 20** NO religious ed.
- Oct 21** Myers Family Church Cleaning



Offertory

Regular Collection for September 22 2024

Envelopes (39).....	\$1504.00
Loose.....	\$219.00
Online Giving.....	\$90.00
Special Envelopes.....	\$282.00
TOTAL Collection.....	\$2095.00

SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Catholic Communi.....	\$232.00
Religious Ed.....	\$50.00

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION

October 20 World Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith)

Diocesan is proud to now be printing

St. Patrick's Sunday Bulletin

You are invited to help support our Parish!

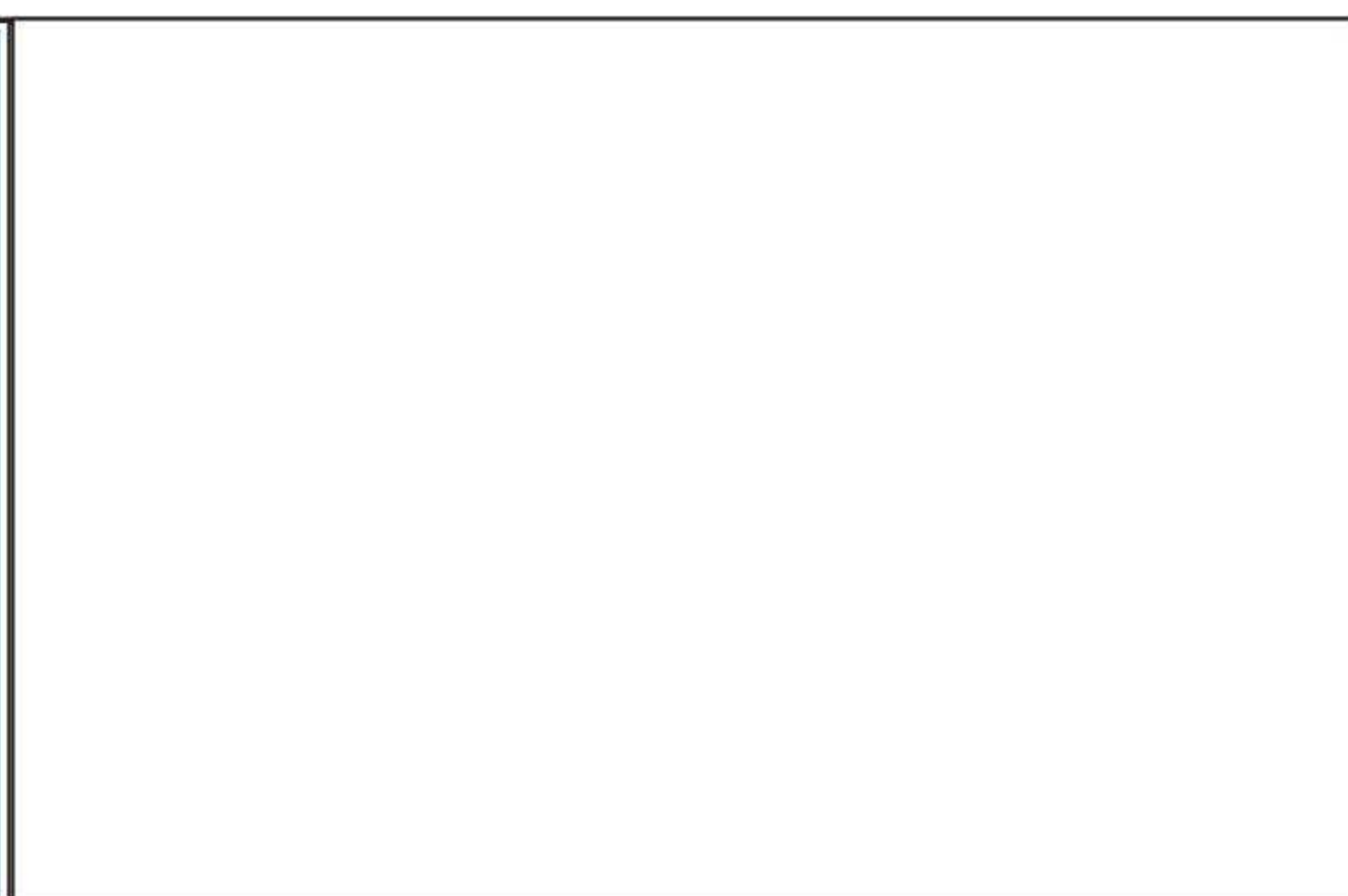
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