



St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00am –1:00pm

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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



November 3rd, 2024 • 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Saturday Nov 2

5:00 pm For Deceased Members of Council 5709+

Sunday Nov 3

8:00 am For Jerry Schmeltz's Birthday By Karen Groves
10:30 am For the Parish

Tuesday Nov 5

5:30 pm Austin Blad+
By Barbara Blad

Wednesday Nov 6

8:00 am For Heather Beem's Birthday By Norm & Jean Ann Beem

Thursday Nov 7

8:00 am Bud Beem+
By Norm & Jean Ann Beem

Friday Nov 8

8:00 am For Jessica Beem's Birthday By Norm & Jean Ann Beem

Saturday Nov 9

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

Sunday Nov 10

8:00 am For The Parish
10:30 am For Jennifer Clingenpeel+
By the Parishioners of St. Pat's

Ministry Schedule

Saturday November 9 5:00 pm

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

Sunday November 10..... 8:00 am

ProclaimerTom Walter
EMHC'S Pam Davis
.....Suellen Braun
Server

Sunday November 10..... 10:30 am

ProclaimerPauline Ridgeway
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

Most people want to serve God, but only in an advisory position.

ANNUAL BISHOPS APPEAL UPDATE

Thank you to those who have already made a pledge or gift to this year's Annual Bishop's Appeal, which funds roughly half of our diocesan operating budget. To date we have done a great job and have **collected \$8,010.00**. We are however **short of the goal by \$5,626.34**. If you have not responded yet, there is still time. We hope for 100% participation. Please consider contributing if you haven't already. Pledge cards can be found in the back of the church

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest,

send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you. Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ. Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Parish News (continued)

MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESE

It remains important for our Church to protect children and young persons from the evils of abuse. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend remains committed to upholding and following its guidelines, policies and procedures that were implemented for the protection of children and young people. These can be reviewed on the diocese's website, www.diocesefwsb.org, under "Youth Protection." If you have reason to believe that a minor may be a victim of child abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that you report this to civil authorities. If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse. In addition, if the alleged abuser is or was a priest or deacon of the Catholic Church, you are encouraged to contact Jodi Marlin, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at (260) 399-1447 or jmarlin@diocesefwsb.org. Or Rev. Mark Gurtner, Vicar General of Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, at P.O. Box 290, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46801; or at (260) 399-1419; or at mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org. The diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse or neglect of children and young people and to assist those who have suffered harm as a result of such abuse.

ALL MY LOVE

According to Jesus, the first commandment is to love God with heart, mind, soul, and strength. This is usually taken to mean loving God with your whole being. But it wouldn't hurt to look at the modern meanings of those words to see how we can apply them. The heart is the symbol of our de-

sires and love. So to love God with all your heart can mean that you recognize God as the one source of your life. That means you love God above everything and everyone. How many of us can say we would rather spend time with God, than with our friends, family, or loved ones?

To love God with all your mind can mean that you never stop thinking of God. You can ask God to help you any time you make a decision, whether it is what to watch next on TV, or what to do for a living. The better you know God, the more likely you are to hear God in your decisions. You can get to know God through the scriptures and other spiritual reading.

If the soul is the center of your spiritual life, then loving God with all your soul can remind you to listen to God when you pray. You might remember how annoying it can be to converse with someone who does all the talking. At first it is easy, but eventually you find yourself getting nervous because you have things you would like to say also. Think of that when you pray; give God a chance to put in a few words, too. Finally, to love God with all your strength can mean you put as much energy into loving God as you do with exercising, doing your day-job, cleaning the house, or mowing the lawn. Just remember that no matter how hard you work for the Lord, God loves you even more than you love Him.

Tom Schmidt

Upcoming Events

- Nov 2** K of C Special Mass/
Letko Hall afterwards
for families of
deceased members
- Nov 3** Coffee & Donuts
After 8 am Mass
- Nov 4** Daube Family
Church Cleaning
- Nov 9** Trivia Night
- Nov 11** Griffin Family
Church Cleaning
- Nov 18** Kulp Family
Church Cleaning



Offertory

Regular Collection for October 20, 2024

Envelopes (43).....	\$1305.00
Loose.....	\$305.00
Online Giving.....	\$230.00
Special Envelopes.....	\$706.30
TOTAL Collection.....	\$2546.30

SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Capital Improve.....	\$60.00
World Mission.....	\$521.30
All Souls Day.....	\$10.00
Religious Ed.....	\$115.00

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION

November 17 ... Catholic Campaign for Human Development