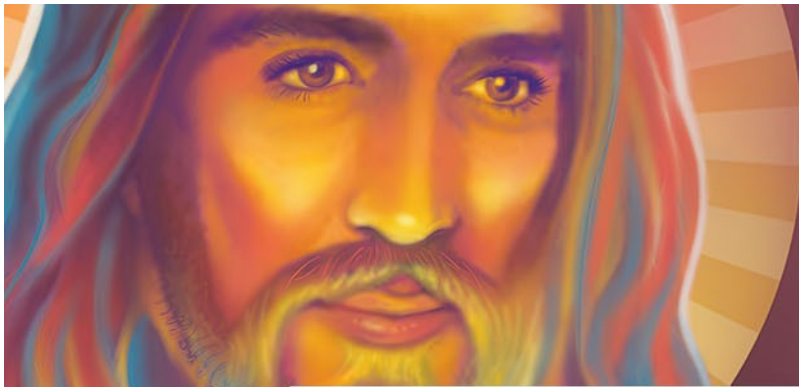




**WHERE TWO OR THREE
OF YOU ARE GATHERED
THERE I AM IN THEIR MIDST**

Parish Office Hours

Tues, Wed, Fri.....9:00am –1:00pm
Phone.....574-586-7152
Website.....www.saintpatricks.church
Email.....info@saintpatricks.church
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.....Walkerton, IN

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Grounds Keeper • Position Open

**Knights of Columbus • Dennis Holland,
Grand Knight**
ddh1957@gmail.com

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

Mass Schedule

Saturday Sept 5

5:00 pm For all Holy Souls

Sunday Sept 6

8:00 am Braun Family Birthdays
By Suellen Braun
10:30 am For The Parish

Tuesday Sept 8

5:30 pm Amber Brems Birthday
By Norm & Jean Ann Beem

Wednesday Sept 9

8:00 am Jerry Schmeltz
By Karen Groves

Thursday Sept 10

8:00 am Ashley Bailey's Birthday
By Norm & Jean Ann Beem

Friday Sept 11

8:00 am Mike Keller's Birthday
By Norm & Jean Ann Beem

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

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Sept 12 5:00 pm

Proclaimer Bob Rudecki
EMHC'S Sheree Rudecki
Server
Server

Sunday Sept 13..... 8:00 am

Proclaimer Cassie Phelan
EMHC'S Pam Davis
..... Suellen Braun

Sunday Sept 13 10:30 am

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

Money Counters Pam Borton
..... 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
Tom Rzepka
Brad Schmeltz
Travis Bunch

Msgr. Peter Smith
Lisle Stemmelen
Craig Vandembouch
Shelley Anderson
Jaxon Bogard
Carol
Carolyn
Paula L.
William & Nancy Walker
Sheila Gomez
Larry Turner
Dave "Duck" Kominkiewicz
Donna Banks
Thelma Stachowski
Stephanie McGwin
Judy (Holland) Lemier
Steve Beem
Jeanette O'Brien

Charlotte Walker
Alex Reyes
Lucas Bradshaw
Joyce MacMillan
Georgianne Compton
Joseph Seliga
Barbara Lymangrover
Ellen Swan
Peggy Bajer
Jeff Frasier
Al Allsop
Karen Kile
Ellie

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

Parish News

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OUTING

Time is running out to sign up for the annual Bernie Westhues Golf Outing which takes place on September 19th at 8:00 am at Whispering Pines. Pick up your brochure in the back of the church to register by September 13th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There is still time to sign up for religious education classes which will begin on September 13th at 9:00 am. Registration is open for all children K-8th grade on our website under the religious education tab: saintpatricks.church. For questions contact Barb Blad at 574-248-2171 or email at bblad@saintmichaelschool.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Fall is coming and that means the Senior Suppers will be starting up again! The first one will be Wednesday September 23rd at 5:30 pm in Letkho Hall. The dinner is free for those 60 and older. Sign ups will begin next weekend.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend we will take up a collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign. This special collection supports media efforts to share the Gospel with your neighbors as well as people across the country. When you contribute to this collection, half of your donation supports the national communications programs of the bishops of the United States, while the other half stays in your diocese.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign which supports the message of hope with people in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in our Diocese. The other half supports the communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects in the US.

Parish News (continued)

CELEBRATE YOUR WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY WITH BISHOP RHOADES

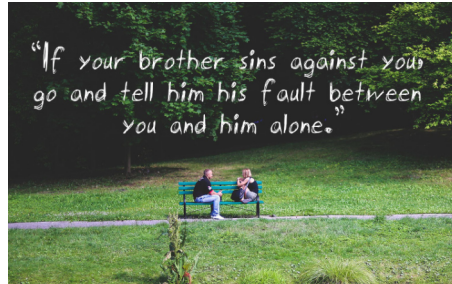
Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, or 70th wedding anniversary are invited to join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades for a special Anniversary Mass this fall. Masses will be celebrated on Sunday, September 27, at 11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne and Sunday, 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.

NOT MY PROBLEM

Ever notice how people today like to ignore the evil in the world? People will witness a mugging and not bother to call the police. We see television stories of children starving in poor countries and say, "Not my problem." The readings for this Sunday challenge this attitude. In the Gospel, Jesus' words teach us something about our duty to the sinner. First, he tells us that sin is our problem, and when we see it we need to take the initiative to stop it. Second, he tells us we need not feel alone in this duty. When the sinner refuses to listen, we bring in help. In fact, this command is meant for the whole church. Third, he tells us to be persistent; don't give up on someone too easily. So what about that line about treating the sinner who refuses to listen as a Gentile or tax collector? On the one hand, the sinner would be excluded from the church, excommunicated, if he doesn't repent. On the other hand, Jesus never rejected tax collectors (like Matthew himself, who wrote this Gospel) or Gentiles. He said he came to call sinners, to save them. He loves sinners. And that is the reason we are to confront them—not to punish them, but to love them. For God never forces

a person to repent. God invites with love, especially the love Jesus showed by dying on the cross. May we all learn to fight evil with love!

Tom Schmidt



NEED TO RECYCLE RELIGIOUS ITEMS?

The Saint Mary Recycle Mission Group will be coming to our area this fall 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. We do not have an exact date yet, so stay tuned for more information.

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).

GREAT NEWS!

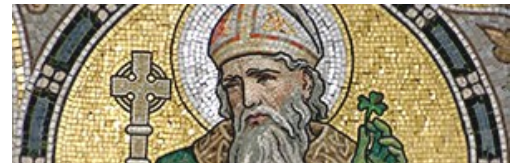
Because of the amazing generosity of our parish, we have already exceeded our goal for the Annual Bishop's Appeal! We have collected \$16,960 which exceeds our goal of \$14,881.20. Anything over our goal will come directly back to our parish. There are still funds that need to be recorded so we will keep you updated. Thank you all so much for your generosity.

Upcoming Events

Sept 7	Labor Day
Sept 7	Griffin Family Church Cleaning
Sept 13	Religious education
Sept 13	Coffee & Donuts
Sept 22	Food Bank
Sept 23	Senior Supper

Rosary & Adoration

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



Offertory

Regular Collection for

August 23, 2026

Envelopes (36).....	\$1366.00
Loose.....	\$400.30
On-line giving.....	\$125.38
Total weekly.....	\$1891.68

AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY

.....\$3568.00

SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Catholic University.....	\$20.00
Kitui Mission.....	\$1300.74
Total Specials	\$1320.74
TOTAL Collection.....	\$3212.42

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION

September 13 Catholic

Communication Campaign