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AMONG YOU WHO
IS WITHOUT SIN**
BE THE FIRST TO THROW A STONE

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

Mass Schedule

Saturday April 5

5:00 pm Aloysius Sokola +
By Family of Mary Alice Pavey

Sunday April 6

8:00 am Linda Waite +
By Ken Waite

10:30 am For the Parish

Tuesday April 8

5:30pm John & Rose Marie Groppe
& Family

Wednesday April 9

8:00 am Helen Hymig +
By Norm & Jean Ann Beem

Thursday April 10

8:00 am Dave & Judy Rybicki
By John Groppe

Friday April 11

8:00 am Dale & Mercy Houser Family

Saturday April 12

5:00 pm Jack & Carole Powers
70th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday April 13

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

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
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
Steve Beem
Jeanette O'Brien
Charlotte Walker

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

Parish News

FROM A CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW FROM THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Dear Pastor, I would like to go to Heaven someday because I know my brother won't be there.
Stephen. Age 8

K OF C COUNCIL 5709/BERNARD WESTHUES SCHOLARSHIP

The Bernard Westhues Scholarship and financial aid assistance is once again available by contacting the parish office. The \$1500 scholarship is awarded to one graduating high school senior who is a member or immediate family member of Saint Patrick's Church. Financial Aid is available to members whose children attend a Catholic school, or entering a trade school or college. Applications are to be turned in by April 15th.

ST. ADALBERTS BAKE SALE

On Saturday April 12 from 8-12, the Sisters' Auxiliary will host a lunch, raffle, bake sale, egg hunt, and a visit from the Easter Bunny. You can also pre-order Lamb cakes by calling 574-288-5708 by April 4th (\$27 each) In addition to baked goods, you can also purchase containers of Sweet-Sour Cabbage and Polish – Style Wedding Noodles. More information can be found in the back of the church.



Ministry Schedule

Saturday April 12 5:00 pm

Proclaimer Bob Rudecki
EMHC'S Sheree Rudecki
.....
Server Jacob Daube

Sunday April 13 8:00 am

Proclaimer TJ Borton
EMHC'S Pam Davis
..... Jerry Schmeltz
Server

Sunday April 13 10:30 am

Proclaimer Joyce Palmateer
EMHC'S Pauline Fraiser
..... Dave Guseilla
Server Noah Palmateer
Money Counters .. Joyce Palmateer
..... Vicki Krohn

Parish News (continued)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT GOD'S JUSTICE

The story of Jesus and the woman caught in adultery is sometimes considered as a put-down of the scribes and Pharisees. They were hoping to get Jesus to cause a scandal by refuting the law, or, if he upheld the law, the woman would be killed with Jesus' approval. Jesus had a better idea. He shows that God's justice is mercy and forgiveness. He also knew that someone whose sins were forgiven would be willing to forgive the woman.

That's what St. Paul means in the second reading. He says he has given up the idea of making himself righteous (right with God) by keeping the laws of his people. Now he depends on his faith in Christ and Christ's forgiveness, which was shown in his death and resurrection. Why did Paul come to this kind of faith? Because he had been forgiven for persecuting Christians. He had persecuted them, not because he was evil, but because he thought he was keeping the law.

So is keeping the law a bad thing? No, but the important thing is why we keep the law. We can do it like the Pharisees—keeping the law as a status symbol: "I'm too good (or too important) to break the law." Or we can choose to follow Jesus' way of love. Then we still keep the laws and commandments, only because they are examples of how to love God and love each other.

Tom Schmidt

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection last week and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

A jubilee year marks a time of renewal in the Church, encouraging the faithful to enter more fully into a life of prayer. Together, let us walk the pilgrimage of this Jubilee Year of Hope! As Pope Francis writes, "For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus." During the Jubilee Year of Hope, there are nine pilgrimage churches in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, and each will offer a special Jubilee Mass. All the faithful are encouraged to make a pilgrimage to one or more of these churches during this Jubilee Year of Hope. The nine Jubilee Churches are the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne; St. Matthew Cathedral, South Bend; Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Notre Dame; St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Fort Wayne; SS. Peter and Paul Church, Huntington; St. Anthony of Padua Church, Angola; St. Pius X Church, Granger; St. Michael the Archangel Church, Plymouth; and Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Warsaw. You can find the dates and times of the Jubilee Masses at diocesefwsb.org/jubilee25/.

THE DIOCESE IS HIRING

The diocese is currently seeking applicants for several positions. Information can be found for all open positions by visiting our website at diocesefwsb.org/careers.

Upcoming Events

- April 6** Coffee & Donuts
- April 6** Parish Council Meeting after 8am Mass
- April 7** Griffin Family Church Cleaning
- April 13** Last Religious Ed. Class Palm Sunday
- April 14** Brems Family Church Cleaning

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



Offertory

Regular Collection for March 23, 2025

Envelopes (40).....	\$1800.00
Loose.....	\$282.00
Online Giving.....	\$80.00
Special Envelopes.....	\$315.00
TOTAL Collection.....	\$2477.00

SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Easter Flowers.....	\$285.00
Religious Ed.....	\$10.00
Black & Indian Mission.....	\$10.00
Capital Improvements.....	\$10.00

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION

April 18th Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land

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St. Patrick's Sunday Bulletin

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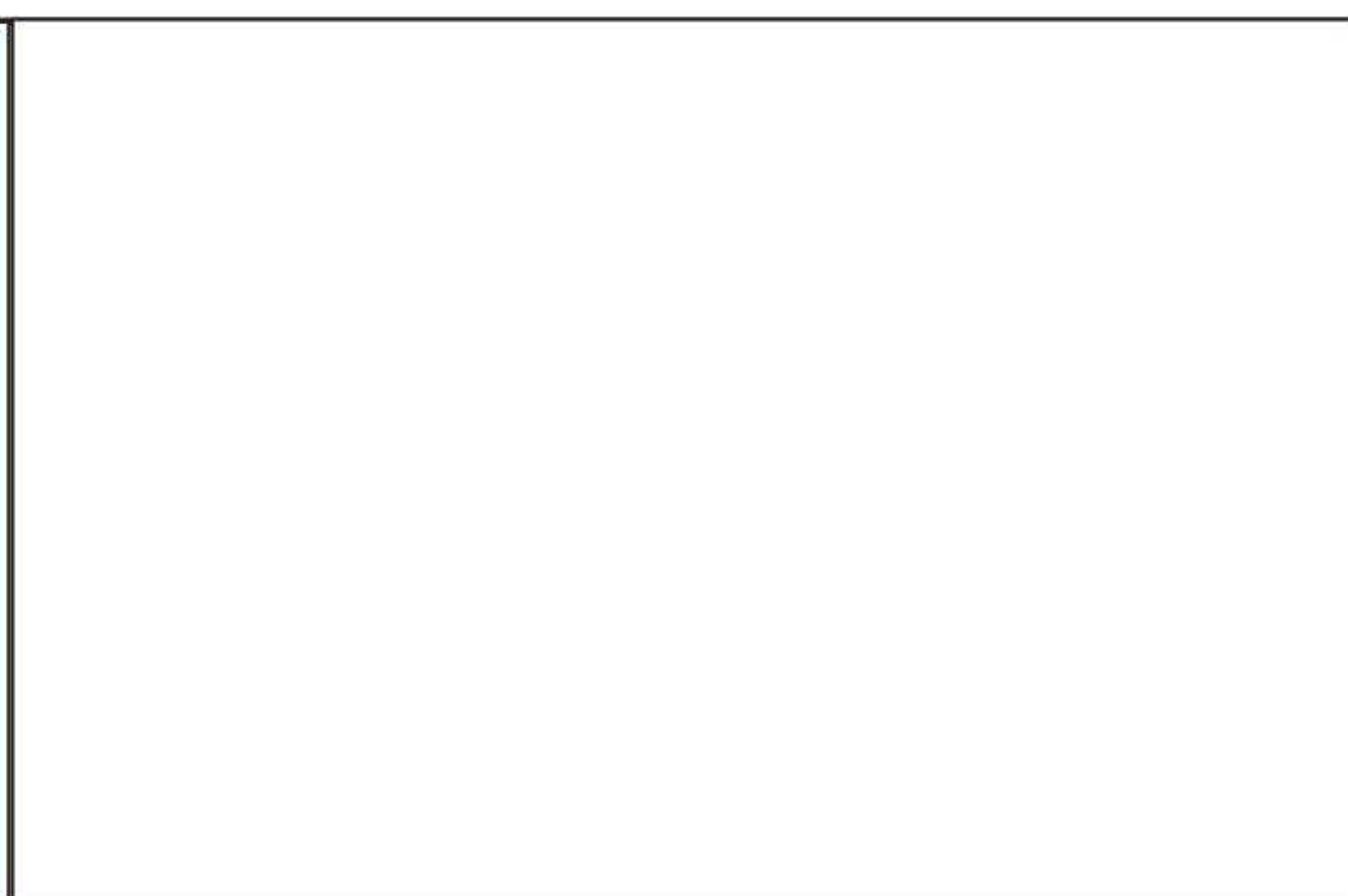
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