

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Parish Office Hours

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Mass Schedule

Monday 8:00am
Tuesday.....5:30pm
Wednesday-Friday.....8:00am
Saturday.....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.

Annointing 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

October 18th, 2026 ● 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Oct 17
8:00 am For the Parish
5:00 pm Carol Braunsdorf+
By Norm & Jean Ann Beem

Sunday Oct 18
8:00 am Russell Blad+
By Barb Blad & Family
10:30 am For the Parish

Monday Oct 19
8:00 am Bert & Family

Tuesday Oct 20
5:30 pm DeWayne & Mary Alice Pavey+
By Mashelle Pavey

Wednesday Oct 21
8:00 am Jerry Schmetlz
By Karen Groves

Thursday Oct 22
8:00 am Margaret Vild
By Tom VIld

Friday Oct 23
8:00 am Thomas Oliver Moser+
By Eric & Lisa Myers

Saturday Oct 24
8:00 am For the Parish
5:00 pm Robert Powers+
By Don & Mary Parker

Sunday Oct 25
8:00 am For the Parish
10:30 am Blessings for the Families of Denny+ and Eileen Wyant

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

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Oct 24 ..... 5:00 pm
Proclaimer ..... Bob Rudecki
EMHC'S ..... Sheree Rudecki
Server .....
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Sunday Oct 25 ..... 8:00 am
Proclaimer .....TJ Borton
EMHC'S ..... Marianne Kemp

Sunday Oct 25 ..... 10:30 am
Proclaimer .....Pauline Fraiser
EMHC'S ..... Joyce Palmateer
Server .....
Money Counters .....Charles Kulp
..... Eric Myers

Parish News

IN NEED OF MONEY COUNTERS

Soon we will be creating the schedule for money counters for the 2027 calendar year. **We are in need of more volunteers** for this task. It is the policy of the Diocese to have at least 2, preferably 3, money counters to prepare the deposit for the bank from the weekend collection. This is typically performed after the last mass on Sundays. If you are looking for ways to give to the church this is a great opportunity! Please notify the Parish office if you are interested or have more questions.

HOUSEKEEPING POSITION OPEN

Laura Shenenberger, our housekeeper, is resigning on October 18th. She has been a blessing to all of us and will be very missed! With that being the case, we are looking to hire someone to clean the rectory, parish office, and church bathroom weekly. This is an hourly position and only requires anywhere from 2-4 hours of work per week. If you know of anyone who would be interested please have them contact the business manager or Parish Office. The contact information can be found on the front of this bulletin.



Parish News (continued)

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 100th YEAR

This weekend we take up the collection for World Mission Sunday. Since 1926, the Church has been inviting us every October to focus on the missionary vocation that flows from our baptism. *One in Christ, United in Mission*, is the theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV. He invites us to support the 1,130 missionary dioceses and territories under his special care through the Vatican's Dicastery for Evangelization. Wolrd Mission Sunday is the most important opportunity in the year for Catholics to do so.

PRAY TOGETHER DURING SYNOD 2026

After months of prayer and preparation, Synod 2026 delegates from across the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend will gather for two weekends of prayer and discernment, reflecting on the question: How is the Church in our diocese called to live the mission of Christ today and in the years to come? All the faithful are invited to pray for the Synod and join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades and the delegates for Mass on Sunday, November 1 at 5:30 p.m. at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at the University of Notre Dame and Saturday, November 21 at 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne. All are welcome!

MINNICK WEDDING

Isaac Minnick will wed Misty Mcallister on Saturday October 24th at 1:00 pm here at St. Patrick's Church. We ask for prayers as this couple prepares for this special sacrament.

WHAT IS GOD'S

There is a Bible verse on my calendar for the current month that states, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will also be" (Matthew 6:21). The "treasures" of Earth eventually fade and pass away.

In today's Gospel, we encounter the Herodians and Pharisees joining together against Christ. The treasure in this case, a coin, had the image of Caesar on it. While notoriously at odds with one another, in this case, the Herodians and Pharisees do have something very much in common: a love of the things of this world. Their priorities are their law and traditions, and love for those outside their ways is set aside.

Many times I must admit I also mistakenly get distracted. I must ask myself over and over, am I of this world or of the Kingdom? Do we belong to our selfish pride, or dedicate every last breath to God alone? The penny that may have at one point seemed to have so much value quickly became worthless. So too with all the status and fame one derives from fortune and reputation. Remarkably, Christ teaches us to give to Caesar what is Caesar's - the money, the worldly possessions - and to God, what is God's. Give to God what is God's. We ourselves are created in the image and likeness of God. Not much has changed in today's world where our priorities are often misled. As parents we concentrate on our reputation in the workplace, or financial status, rather than spending our time with those God has entrusted to us. Christ reminds us that true disciples do not find themselves belonging to the chains of money and possessions but to God alone.

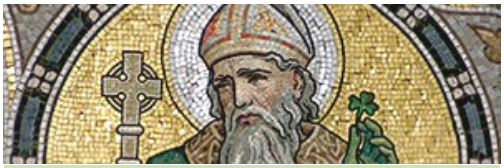
By Alexis Dallara-Marsh

Upcoming Events

Oct 18	**NO Religious Ed.**
Oct 18	**Pancake & Sausage Breakfast K of C**
Oct 19	**Griffin Family Church Cleaning**
Oct 20	**Food Bank**
Oct 24	**Minnick Wedding**

Rosary & Adoration

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



Offertory

Regular Collection for October 5, 2026

Envelopes (32).....$1250.00

Loose.....$434.75

On-line giving.....$405.15

Total weekly.....$2089.90

AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY

.....$3568.00

SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Capital Improvement.....$3708.05

Total Specials $3708.05

TOTAL Collection.....$5797.95

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION

October 18 World Mission Sunday

November 22 Catholic Campaign for Human Development