

**Monday, September 22**  
7am-8pm ADORATION

**Tuesday, September 23**  
9:00am - MASS - Lee & Maria Schultz

**Wednesday, September 24**  
9:00am - MASS - Chris Ajar +

**Thursday, September 25**  
9:00am - MASS - Tom Arndt +

**Friday, September 26**  
9:00am - MASS - Lee & Maria Schultz  
10:00am - MASS @ Care Center - Herbert, Vernis, Gary, Randy & Barbara Getschmann+

**Saturday, September 27**  
5:00pm - MASS - Renee & Robert Ruetzel +

**Sunday, September 28**  
8:00am @ St. Patrick's  
10:00am Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Pat's

September 27, 5:00 PM  
**Lector: Mary Coyle**  
**Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry Dunbar, Shawn Sweeney**  
**Servers: Rex Herbers, Thomas Halder**  
**Ushers & Greeters: Robbie Benedict, Abby Gohl, Chris Halder, Claire Halder**

September 28, 10:00 AM  
**Lector: Jodi Hogan**  
**Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Marx, Volunteer**  
**Servers: Ryder Mueske, Xavier Ruiz-Nunez**  
**Ushers & Greeters: Mike & Jolene Harvey, LaVada Reckmann, Volunteer**

There will be **NO MASS** Sept. 30th – Oct. 2nd. Mass will resume for First Friday on Oct. 3rd.  
There will be **NO MASS** on Oct. 21st-Oct. 24th. Regular Mass on Saturday Oct. 25th.  
\*All Mass intentions have been rescheduled\*

Adoration at St. Patrick's, West Albany, every Tuesday from 5PM - 6PM

**PARISH SUPPORT - SEPTEMBER 15, 2025**

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$5,564.00
OFFERTORY	613.20
VIGIL CANDLES	26.50
MASS INTENTIONS	
BOOKS	
FAITH FORMATION TUITION	460.00

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This weekend's gospel helps us to look at being faithful to Christ in a new perspective. If we are found trustworthy in small acts and tasks, we shall be entrusted to bigger tasks. In simple words, Jesus is giving us a definition of what it means to live a holy life. Being holy in our daily lives requires us to make it a habit to do a good deed on a daily basis so that it becomes second nature to us.

It is possible to be holy, but we have to be humble. We see the need for humility when Jesus drops the gut-wrenching statement that we cannot serve two masters: God and Mammon (money). We will naturally love one and hate the other. Do I love God enough that I am willing to truly look at my shortcomings and surrender them to God? Can I be ok with admitting my wrongs promptly and making amends to those that I hurt?

Please bring these questions to your times of prayer and ask Jesus to enlighten you in this manner.

May God bless you,  
Fr. The

**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**

 Sunday, September 28th is Priesthood Sunday. It offers us the opportunity to thank our priests for their selfless love in faithful service. Please make a special effort to thank Fr. The' for serving our faith community. A basket for cards, gifts, or a special message to show your gratitude is located in the Gathering Space.

Join in this prayer for Fr. The': Jesus, shower your grace upon Fr. The'. Bless him with joy, peace and generosity. Guide him in his calling as a minister to us in worship, comfort and compassion. Thank him for his humble service to our parish as we grow in faith. Amen.

To learn more about Serra and its mission of encouraging vocations and supporting our priests and religious, contact Dorothy Arendt 507-254-8840 or Larry & Mary Foster 651-345-3128.

 Donut Sunday is on September 28th, we have a lot going on that day! It is Priesthood Sunday (see above), we will be having the Youth Quilt Raffle AND celebrating LaVada Reckmann's retirement (no gifts)! Join us for donuts after Mass!

 The next monthly CCW meeting will be on **Monday, October 13th**, in the dining hall at 6:30pm. Join in with the women of your parish! If you need a ride, please contact the office 651-345-4134 and your call will be returned.

 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** on **Tuesday, October 14th**, starting with the Rosary at 6:20pm in Church. Meeting and supper to follow.  
Committee: James Arendt, Lynn Cunningham, John Haeska

 Mission Sewing  
**October 14th** at 9:30am in the dining hall

 Immaculate Conception Church of rural Kellogg will hold their annual fall festival on Sunday, **October 5**. Serving chicken and ham dinner from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (dine-in or take-out). Other activities include: Big Ticket Raffle, Bake Sale, Basket Raffle, 50/50 Cash Raffle, Garden Produce, and Grocery Cart Raffle. Handicap Accessible. Mass at 8:30 a.m.

 Please join us on Tuesday, September 23, after the 9:00am Mass. We will be praying the Chaplet of the Holy Face and other prayers of reparation to Our Lord. Devotion to the Holy Face offers atonement for the many blasphemies and outrages Our Lord endures. The devotion also prays for the triumph of the Catholic Church over her adversaries, especially Communists. Pope Pius IX declared that, devotion to the Holy Face would heal and save modern society...something so desperately needed in our wounded country and world. There are pamphlets and information available on the table by the bulletin boards. If you cannot join us physically, please join us spiritually as we offer reparation for the many sins against God. "Eternal Father, we offer you the Holy Face of Jesus, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world."

 **QUILT Raffle - Support all our youth activities.** We are holding a quilt raffle to help with youth activities. Tickets \$5 each. Available in the parish office. All proceeds will go directly to support our YOUTH. Thank you for your generosity!  
**DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON 9/28/25**

 **Save the date: ALL are welcome! Join us Wednesday nights this fall to hear inspiring conversation on vocations and how we listen for God's voice, discernment through prayer and respond with courage.**

**Upcoming Vocation Series Talks- Save the dates!:**

**Oct 29th:** Fr. The- Holy Orders  
**Nov 12th:** Sisters & Seminarians

**Time:** 6:30-7:30pm (will be joining the 6th-8th graders as well)

*Come curious. Leave inspired.*

\*More dates coming for additional talks...

 **St. Patrick's Fall Festival!**  
Sunday, October 12th  
11am-1pm

**St. Patrick's Halloween Dance**  
Friday, October 24th 6pm-9pm at the Millville Legion

 **September: Month of the Seven Sorrows of Mary**  
"Her sorrows are united with the sufferings of Christ."

The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows. This is a special title given to the mother of Jesus, because of the deep suffering and sadness she experienced during her life. Mary faced many hard times, especially when she saw her son suffer and die. Mary always showed great strength, love, and trust in God's plan. By meditating on these seven sorrows, we can learn to face our own troubles with courage. Mary's example helps us to understand that sadness can bring us closer to others and most importantly to God. There is a path to peace. Our Lady of Sorrows feast day is September 15. Please look up Our Lady of Sorrows or the devotion of the Seven Sorrows (dolors) of Mary for more information. Also, check out our wonderful library for a book on Mary.

**"Her heart was pierced so that the thoughts of many might be revealed."**  
(Luke 2:35)