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CATHOLIC CHURCH

61 South Union Street, London, Ohio 43140

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A Parish of the Diocese of Columbus

Most Rev. Robert J. Brennan, Bishop

Fr. Michael J. Hinterschied, Pastor

MASS & PENANCE SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses:

Saturday (Anticipatory): 5:00 p.m.;

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass

Tuesday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday at Church: 5:30 p.m.

First Friday: 5:30 p.m.; First Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days:

See bulletin or go to www.stpatricklondon.org.

Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m., Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,

Thursday: 6:30 p.m., First Friday: 4:30 p.m., or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration:

Holy Hour, Thursday: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

First Friday, 12:00-5:15 p.m.

Sunday Rosary:

9:50 a.m.

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Michael J. Hinterschied, *Pastor*

Deacon Dan Hann

Anna Harpold, *Business Manager*

Elizabeth Finke, *Secretary*

Debbie Adamczak, *Parish School Principal*

Polly Forde-Johnston, *Director,*
St. Patrick Early Learning Center

Sandy Fryling, *Director of Music*

PARISH/SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Rectory and Parish Office

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (740) 852-0942

St. Patrick School

226 Elm Street, London, Ohio 43140 (740) 852-0161

St. Patrick Early Learning Center & Latchkey Program

(740) 490-7429

TO OUR VISITORS

Welcome! We pray your visit may be an opportunity to share in the Roman Catholic Faith. To receive more information about St. Patrick or if you desire to become a member of the Catholic Church, contact the parish office. All contributions to the parish are sincerely appreciated!

Baptisms

Call Parish Office to make arrangements.

Marriages

Marriage preparation is necessary before a date is set.

Call for an appointment at least six months in advance.

Confraternity of Catholic Doctrine

CCD is provided for K-8 students who do not attend St. Patrick School

Sunday morning at 8:45-10:15 a.m. during the school year.

Knights of Columbus

Second and Fourth Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Center.

Summer meetings are the Second Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Altar & Rosary Society

Second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m., in the Parish Center.

No meetings in January, June, July or August.

Parish Membership - Please register by calling the Parish Office.

Bulletin Deadline - Monday by 10:00 a.m. or earlier.

PARISH MINISTRIES/ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTORY

Cemetery

Anna Harpold (740) 852-0942

Communion to the Sick

Call Parish Office (740) 852-0942

Knights of Columbus

Matt Grube, Grand Knight (740) 963-2563

www.kofc1786.org

Parish Hall Reservations

Call Parish Office (740) 852-0942

CCD

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School Advisory Board

Heather Feliks, President (740) 852-0161

Por Información en Español

Irma Arbogast (740) 852-2535

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday (August 21)

Sunday (August 22)

Monday

Tuesday

Latin Mass

Wednesday (school)

Thursday

Friday

Saturday (August 28) Latin Mass

Sunday (August 29)

5:00 p.m.	Ana Maria and Raul del Angel and deceased family †
7:30 a.m.	Tom Williams †
10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish NO MASS
8:00 a.m.	Libby Brandenburg †
5:30 p.m.	Paul McIntosh †
8:50 a.m.	EB Rayburn †
5:30 p.m.	Bill Ferrell †
8:00 a.m.	John Corson †
8:00 a.m.	David Sommer †
9:00 a.m.	Rev. Fr. John Singleton and sisters †
5:00 p.m.	Bill Birmele †
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Ann Pamerleau †

OFFERED BY

Irma Arbogast

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Barb Dworcnik
Pat Rayburn
Bonnie Radcliff
Catherine Corson
Family
St. Patrick Church
Ed and Joan Birmele
Father Hinterschied
Ron and Kitty Maltarich**OFFERTORY****OFFERTORY COLLECTION: August 15**

Regular Collection	\$ 3,873.00
Assumption	\$ 762.00
Maintenance	\$ 37.00
St. Patrick Total Offering	\$ 4,672.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

Diocese of Mandeville	\$ 378.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 65.00
Special Collections Total	\$ 443.00

*Thank You!***LITURGICAL ROLES:****5:00 p.m., Saturday, August 28:****Lectors:** 1. Charles Krumel 2. Jim Price**Ushers:** Dave Husek, Rob Shepherd**Greeter:** Brad Gummere**7:30 a.m., Sunday, August 29:****Lectors:** 1. Alex Cwiekalo, 2. Elizabeth Finke**Ushers:** Steve Saltsman, Sue Wonn**Greeter:** Pat Rayburn**10:30 a.m., Sunday, August 29:****Lectors:** 1. Brendan Shea 2. Deborah Haddad**Ushers:** Steve Ernst, Bob Higgins**Greeter:** Paula Hann**Rosary Leader:** Irma Arbogast (9:50 a.m.)**Message from Fr. Hinterschied**

Christ is "King of kings and Lord of lords." (Rv 19:16) On earth, though, He said, "My kingdom does not belong to this world" (Jn 18:36): He reigned from the throne of the Cross with the power of love. Today is the Octave Day of the Assumption, dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (as is the entirety of August) and to her Queenship, however it is superseded liturgically by the Lord's Day as it doesn't rank as a "first class" feast/Solemnity.

Mary is Queen and "Our Lady" because of Christ and like Christ. After being assumed into Heaven, she was "exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son" (Lumen Gentium 59). To some, the title "queen" can appear antiquated. However, it indicates her present status as seated beside her Son, the King of Glory.

Her reign of peace will be brought into our hearts and homes by our devotion to her and her chaplet, the Holy Rosary.

Do you yourself, or someone you know have interest in exploring more the tenets of the Catholic faith? Please get in contact with me (phone or email). I've already received several inquiries, *Deo gratias!* And if you are thinking of inviting someone else, fantastic, but don't just invite, plan to support them in their study and prayer.

I've been mightily impressed with several parishioners sharing their Catholic faith with neighbors, even inviting them to come for Sunday Masses here. These are instances of sharing the Gospel of Salvation. Keep it up!

Special Collection – Special Collection for Sunday, August 29th is for St. Vincent de Paul, which helps those in need in our local community.

About the Cover – Pictured on the bulletin cover is an emblem found at the top of one of our stained-glass windows. It's the one closest to the choir loft on the Union Street side of our church. It depicts a shock of wheat. Agricultural practices have changed tremendously in the last 140 years since these windows were put in place. There was a time in July and August when wheat (cut in the field by a "cradle") was tied together in a sheaf. The sheaves of wheat were then stacked together in a shock which remained in the field to continue drying until threshing time. Threshing was separating the grains of wheat from the chaff and straw. The grains of wheat were then ground into flour which made the bread. The bread, "fruit of the earth and work of our human hands... become for us the bread of life." This year of 2021 is the year of the Gospel of Mark. However, the flow of its continuous reading each Sunday in Ordinary time is interrupted for five continuous Sundays by selections from the sixth chapter of John's Gospel called the "Bread of Life" discourse. It isn't by chance that the "Bread of Life" is heard during the time of the wheat harvest. The Church takes the time to savor the words and actions of Jesus as He talks about the Bread of Life and the hunger of humankind.



2021-2022 Teaching position opening – St. Patrick School is hiring a Science Teacher for Grades 6-8 and a Math Teacher for Grades 6 and 7. Please email Debbie Adamczak at dadamczak1@cducation.org for more information.

Job Opening – St. Patrick Preschool & SAC is looking for part-time Teacher Assistants and Latchkey staff for this coming school year. Please contact Mrs. Polly at 740-490-7429 or by email at pforde-johnston@stpatricklondon.org.

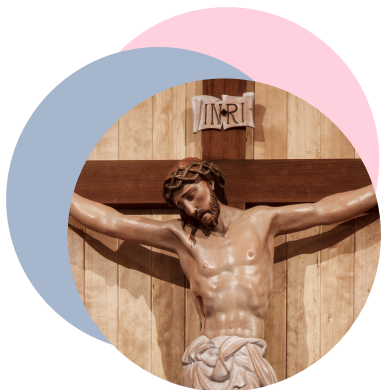
Volunteer Fair – Mark your calendars! The weekend of September 11-12, St. Patrick is hosting a Volunteer Fair. Saturday after Mass, the Knights of Columbus will cook out. Be sure to hang around for food and fellowship! On Sunday, we will have coffee and donuts. Check out the many opportunities St. Patrick has to offer.

Birthdays this Week – We wish you Happy Birthday! Andy Fulmer, Diane Furbee, Erica Goodyear, Isaiah Hatem, Alisa Mizikar, Rachel Moos, Mary Parsons, Tina Sabin, Hudson Saunders, Benjamin Treynor, Alyson Wiseman, and Carma Young.

NO HOLY HOUR or Confessions
Thursday, August 26

Witness to Christ

Through Your Marriage!



We are all called to witness to Christ and His work in our lives. As married couples, part of **your unique testimony** is what He has done for your marriage. Sharing your personal testimony brings God glory and gives others the invitation to encounter Jesus Christ.

Below are some ideas to help you and your spouse think through your own story, so you are ready to share Him with others!

Reflect and discuss with your spouse:

First, ask the Holy Spirit's help in this reflection.

- How has God shown me His love through my spouse?
- How has God helped me to grow in holiness through my relationship with my spouse?
- In what ways have we been helped by God to live our marriage with peace and joy? How has He helped us through hard times?
- What are some ways we have seen our marriage bless those around us?
- How is God calling us to be a witness to His love in our lives?

Once you discuss these questions together, be sure to bring your answers to these questions to God in prayer!



There are many opportunities to share!



Remind your spouse often of how God has blessed you through your marriage, and to continue to rely on His grace to help you grow in loving each-other.

Model Christ's presence in your marriage to your children through generosity with your spouse, prayer together, and other age appropriate ways. At some point, share with them how God brought you together!



Engage young adults that you meet in conversation about relationships, sharing your own witness. Young adults are drawn to what you have!

Volunteer to assist with marriage preparation at your parish! If your parish is not in need of volunteers for this ministry, contact the Marriage and Family Life Office to inquire about other opportunities!



Marriage and Family Life Office
familylife@columbuscatholic.org



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, August 22

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Ps 34:2-3, 16-19, 20-21

Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32

Jn 6:60-69

Monday, August 23

Weekday

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10

Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b

Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 24

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14

Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18

Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday, August 25

Weekday

1 Thes 2:9-13

Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab

Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 26

Weekday

1 Thes 3:7-13

Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17

Mt 24:42-51

Friday, August 27

St. Monica

1 Thes 4:1-8

Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12

Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, August 28

St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Thes 4:9-11

Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9

Mt 25:14-30

Access Daily Readings from the New American Bible, Revised Edition (NABRE) online at <https://bible.usccb.org>

AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

Reflection on John 6:60-69

There is both some painful questioning (How can anyone take this seriously? Does this shake your faith? Do you want to leave me too? But where else would we go?), and some deep affirming (As for me and my family, we will serve the Lord! You have the words of eternal life. I have come to believe you are God's Holy One!) in our Scripture readings this weekend. I would suggest that with this paradox both are necessary for a lively faith.

I know that my life has been a journey of discovery, in the truth of Graham Green's observation that, "if we really believe in something we have no choice but to go further." Going further and deeper into the discovery of what I believe, affirm, value is a life-long project, as the depths of God's call will have different implications for the many seasons of our lives. I have found that it is often through wrestling with the hard questions in life that I can affirm what is good and true and beautiful.

One of the dangers in this faith journey is falling into the trap of seeing God as an object of my thoughts, when the truth is, that I am a reality in the mind of God. This truth frees me to be in right relationship, with God and with others, knowing that growing in God means submitting to, deferring to, being subject to one another in love.

~ Fr. Jay

ST. MONICA

Feast Day: August 27 •

Patron Saint of Conversion

The circumstances of St. Monica's life could have made her a nagging wife, a bitter daughter-in-law, and a despairing parent, yet she did not give way to any of these temptations. Although she was a Christian, her parents gave her in marriage to a pagan, Patricius, who lived in her hometown of Tagaste in North Africa.



Monica had at least three children who survived infancy. The oldest, Augustine, is the most famous. At the time of his father's death, Augustine was 17. Monica was distressed to learn that her son had accepted the Manichean heresy – "all flesh is evil." For a while, she refused to let him eat or sleep in her house. Then one night she had a vision that assured her Augustine would return to the faith. From that time on, she stayed close to her son, praying and fasting for him.

When he was 29, Augustine decided to go to Rome to teach rhetoric. Monica was determined to go along. One night he told his mother that he was going to the dock to say goodbye to a friend. Instead, he set sail for Rome. Monica was heartbroken when she learned of Augustine's trick, but she still followed him. She arrived in Rome only to find that he had left for Milan. Although travel was difficult, Monica pursued him to Milan.

In Milan, Augustine came under the influence of the bishop, St. Ambrose, who also became Monica's spiritual director. She accepted his advice in everything and had the humility to give up some practices that had become second nature to her. Monica became a leader of the devout women in Milan as she had been in Tagaste.

She continued her prayers for Augustine during his years of instruction. At Easter 387, St. Ambrose baptized Augustine and several of his friends. She became ill shortly after and suffered severely for nine days before her death.

Read the full article: "Saint Monica." Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-monica>. (Accessed 12 August 2021)

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