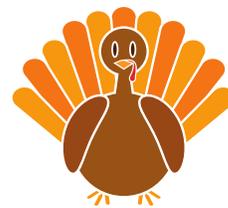




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November: The month of All Saints and All Souls

November is a special month set aside for remembering and praying for those who have passed away. It kicks off with All Saints Day on November 1st, which is all about celebrating all the saints in heaven.

- Celebrate All Saints' Day: Host a party and dress up as your favorite saint!
- Engage in Activities: Play a Saints Matching Game and other festive games.
- Start a Family Tradition: Research the Saint of the Day to inspire family prayers. Come together as a family to enjoy reflections, activities, and stories about the Saints.
- Watch a Video: Enjoy a special video related to the occasion.
- Make Treats: Create delightful All Saints Day holiday treats!

The next day, November 2nd, is All Souls Day, a time to pray for the faithfully departed.

- Take your family to a cemetery to pray for the Faithful Departed
- Learn about the connected indulgence here.



Upcoming FF Dates:

November 5 – 6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

November 8 – First Reconciliation Retreat 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

November 12 – First Reconciliation for 2nd grade; FF Reconciliation & Adoration 6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

November 16 – Confirmation prep class after Mass

November 19 – 6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

November 26 – No Class. Happy Thanksgiving!



The first full week of November is National Vocation Awareness Week.

Take time this week to ask God how he is calling you to serve his Church. Also, pray for those discerning the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. Enjoy this coloring page, video and foster vocations in your family.



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First Friday Adoration - November 7 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Attend First Friday Adoration as a family. This provides you and your children a chance to slow down and quiet yourselves before Jesus and to nurture and grow you and your child's relationship with our Lord.

Seeking Committed Adorers!

We invite you to enrich your spiritual journey by dedicating just one hour on the first Friday of each month for Eucharistic Adoration. This sacred time facilitates personal reflection, prayer, and communion with God. If you are willing to commit to one hour each first Friday, please contact the office at 319-462-2141.



Join us!

Perfect blend of great coffee, easy conversation, and encouragement to get you through the week.
9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays at Grounds & Goodies



Family Activities:

Quick and crafty ways to celebrate Thanksgiving- [click here](#).

10 November activities for Catholic families- [click here](#).

What are you thankful for? Thankful Tree- [click here](#).

A Thanksgiving Prayer Placemat- [click here](#).

12 Thanksgiving Prayer Ideas- [click here](#).

Thanksgiving Day- November 27

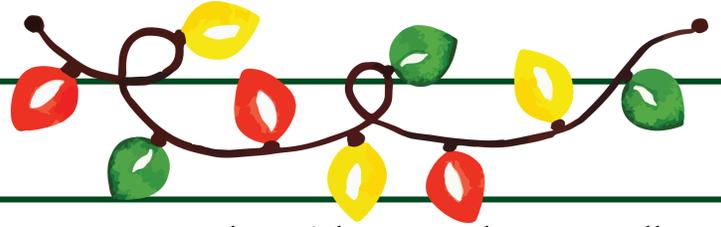
This day is set aside to thank God for all His blessings. Check out these prayer ideas. Celebrate the fruits of the harvest, and enjoy holiday foods and feasts! Start a family gratitude journal or introduce a new tradition. Celebrate Thanksgiving throughout the entire month of November!

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Join Us at the 36th Annual Tree Walk!

St. Patrick Church and St. Patrick School are excited to announce that we have secured a booth at the 36th Annual Tree Walk, taking place at the Lawrence Community Center. We will be there on:

- Saturday, December 13 from 12 PM to 8 PM
- Sunday, December 14 from 12 PM to 4 PM

We will be distributing FREE materials, welcoming visitors with warm smiles, and showcasing the joy of being Catholic and a member of the St. Patrick community.

If you would like to volunteer for an one-hour time slot, please register here: [2025 Tree Walk Sign Up](#).

We can't wait to see everyone there!



A big thank-you to everyone who helped work our booth at Pumpkinfest this past weekend! Your time, energy, and smiles made it a great success. We're so grateful for your support and all you do for our parish and school community!

Thank you

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who assisted at the booth during Pumpkinfest! Your time and energy contributed significantly to making this event a great success.

We look forward to seeing you again next year!



SHARING THE JOYS OF MARRIAGE

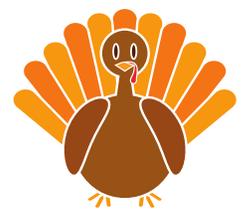
For Your Marriage helps couples at all stages of life (dating, engaged, married, family life & parenting) to understand and live God's plan for happy, holy marriages by providing educational and spiritual resources. Visit [For Your Marriage](#).





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November Saints and Feasts

Connect with the Saints!

Saints can teach us many things. Here you will find information about Saints. There are brief descriptions about a few of the "Saints of the Month," as well as additional resources.

November 3- St. Martin de Porres

November 4- St. Charles Borromeo

November 5- St. Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist

November 10- Pope St. Leo the Great

November 11- St. Martin of Tours

November 13- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

November 16- St. Margaret of Scotland

November 18- St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

November 22- St. Cecilia

November 30- St. Andrew, the Apostle



Walking with Moms in Need

WalkingWithMomsIowa.com is a website designed to support women struggling with motherhood, particularly those with pre-born or newborn children.

To find local parishes offering resources for pregnant and parenting women, visit WalkingWithMomsIowa.com.



November is National Adoption Month

The Catholic Church recognizes the beauty of adoption as a reflection of God the Father adopting us as his children. This month is a perfect opportunity to share the joy and gift of adoption.

Chelsey's Dream Foundation: After receiving a cancer diagnosis that prevented Chelsey to have children of her own, she developed a deep longing to create a family through adoption. She recognized that there were many babies and children in need of a mother's love. Tragically, she lost her fight against cancer. In her memory, her family founded a foundation aimed at helping other families with financial challenges associated with adoption. This is Chelsey's lasting legacy—she will forever be a mother to countless children!

To obtain more information, visit Chelsey's Dream Foundation. Check out these adoption resources, inspiring articles, and stories about adoption and foster care.



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What a blessed day at The Bean Farm!

On Saturday, October 18, Confirmation students from the North Linn Catholic Cluster and St. Patrick's participated in a faith-filled retreat.

We were uplifted by inspiring speakers and engaged in meaningful small group discussions that deepened our connection to God. The true blessing of the day? Coming together to prepare and share a meal, as Jesus taught us.

The remarkable group you see below are working hard towards receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in April 2026. Please keep them in your prayers!



*Not all Confirmation students were in attendance when this photo was captured.**

Iowa Catholic Youth Conference (ICYC) Returns for Its 5th Year

The Iowa Catholic Youth Conference (ICYC) is back for its fifth year, featuring an event for high school students on the evening of **Saturday, March 21**, and a middle school gathering on **Sunday, March 22**.

Both events will take place at St. Ludmila Church in Cedar Rapids. Stay tuned for more information and registration details coming this fall!



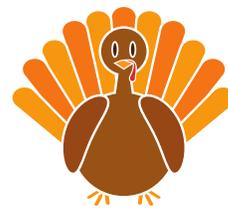
Engaging in Conversations About Faith with Your Teens

Teens often have inquiries regarding their faith and the importance of being Catholic. Parents can find helpful answers at CatholicCentral.com! This website offers entertaining videos that explore the history and truths of the Catholic Church, presented with humor and heart to enlighten and inspire.

- Check out the [Episode Guide](#) for brief descriptions of each video.
- Topics covered include:
 - Catholic Basics
 - Vocations
 - Catholic Prayer
 - Catholic Social Teaching



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LOVE. SERVE. CONNECT.

Catholic Heart
Workcamp
July 12-18, 2026

Join Us for an Incredible Summer Opportunity! *8th Grade and Above

We have a limited number of spots available for this wonderful chance to love, serve, and connect this summer!

This mission trip includes:

- Daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Daily Rosary
- 4-Corners activities and Live Music
- Engaging Service Projects and Youth Programming
- All Meals & Lodging provided

Highlights:

- Service-focused projects
- Significant spiritual growth
- Genuine connections
- Plus all the fun of summer camp!
- *This opportunity is open to those entering 8th grade and above.*

Catholic Heart Workcamp invites you to participate in something greater through love, service, and connection. Our mission trips provide meaningful service projects, foster spiritual growth, and create lifelong friendships, equipping youth to make a positive impact in the world and deepen their relationship with God.

If you're interested in attending, please contact us at dbq005ff@dbqarch.org.

Limited spots available!



Archdiocesan Women's Conference:
Beauty in Christ
Saturday, January 31, 2026

Gather together for a morning of friendship, faith, and formation. Speakers will be announced soon!

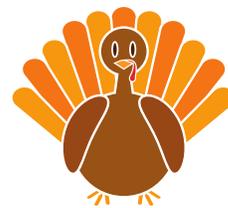


2026 Archdiocesan Men's Conference
Saturday - *March 28, 2026*

Mark your calendars for 2026 Archdiocesan Men's Conference with keynote speaker Gabriel Castillo. More information coming soon!



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She Shall Be Called Woman

This season, we will embark on a profound exploration of what it means to embody the identity of Christ's bride in the world.

Season Three: Love Unveiled

- Session 1: Spoken For
- Session 2: Surrendered
- Session 3: Living Sacrifice
- Session 4: Strength Beneath the Veil
- Session 5: Rescued
- Session 6: Redeemed
- Session 7: Waiting for Happily Ever After
- Session 8: The Wounded Heart
- Session 9: Woman in Love

Prepare your heart for an unforgettable experience where you will be pursued by the Lord in a way that deepens your love for Him, invites your soul to heal, and fortifies your relationship with Christ.

Every Sunday at 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM in the Church Parish Hall. ****Last fall session is on Sunday, November 23rd.**

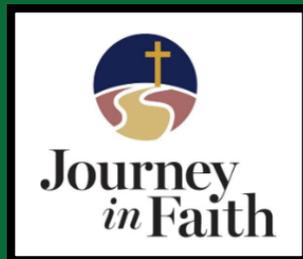


Heads Up Men!

That Man Is You (TMIY) is Back for Its 4th Year - Saturday mornings at 6:00 am in the parish hall.

Other than the Knights of Columbus, TMIY is the most successful men's group in the last 50 years at St. Patrick. This season features new speakers (plus some of our favorites from the past), new conversations, and larger-than-ever attendance.

More than 20 men attended at least one session last year, and average attendance was 12-14 men ages 18-78 each Saturday.



We would love to hear from you!

**JIF Meeting #3: Thursday,
November 6
@ 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM**