



SAINT PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy*

April 3, 2016

St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 AM—4:30 PM
Closed for Lunch: 12:00(Noon)—1:00 PM
Friday: 8:30AM—Noon

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Mass Times

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 8:00 AM
Thursday: 9:00 AM w/Montini
(September-May)
8:00 AM (June—August)

First Friday: 8:00 AM

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Communion Service

Friday (other than First Friday): 8:00AM

Rosary

40 minutes before Saturday Mass

30 minutes before Sunday Masses

Wednesdays 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00—3:30 PM

30 minutes before daily Mass or
by appointment

Holy Hour with Benediction

Saturday 3:00 PM (September-May)

Catholic Schools

Montini Middle School 815-385-1022

Montini Primary Center 815-385-5380

Marian Central 815-338-4220



Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday

2:00PM Confession Begins

2:30PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00PM Singing of Chaplet of Divine Mercy/Benediction

3:30PM Holy Mass



Dear Friends in Christ,
Happy Easter again!

Jesus is truly risen! It is good to remember that for us Catholic Christians Easter is not just one day. It is a season that stretches from the Vigil on Holy Saturday to Pentecost – 50 days after the resurrection. After His resurrection Jesus spent 40 days with the apostles in order to teach and to demonstrate that He was truly risen. The 40 days will bring us to the Solemnity of the Ascension. Ten days later will be Pentecost and the end of the Easter Season.

We begin this, the second week of Easter, with **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**, a reminder that God's mercy has no limit. PEACE, through forgiveness, is the first gift of the risen Lord to His followers. "On the evening of that first day of the week ... Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." With peace comes *joy* in the presence of God. Accordingly, the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord and He sends them on a mission, "as the Father has sent me, so I send you." What mission? "...whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." The mission of Church is the same with that of Jesus. It is the forgiveness. With it comes peace in the mission of serving others in the name of the Lord.

Observance of the Feast of Divine Mercy on the second Sunday of Easter dates back to the Jubilee Year 2000, at a Mass held for the canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska. She had recorded years earlier in her diary a revelation she experienced of the "divine mercy" that she received from the Lord. So, in the year 2000, St. Pope John Paul II proclaimed to the world that "from now on throughout the Church, this Sunday will be called Divine Mercy Sunday."

The image of Divine Mercy, representing the Risen Christ to the world, that St. Faustina saw is to be venerated on this Sunday. Anyone receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation (on this Sunday or minimally during the season of Lent), receives Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday and prays for the intentions of the Holy Father can have their sins washed away similar to baptism. Jesus invites the entire humanity, through His Church/followers, to taste His mercy and peace. Do you desire peace? **Please join us today for the celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy** beginning with Sacrament of Reconciliation (beginning at 2:00PM), Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (2:30PM) and Benediction, singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet (3:00PM) and celebration of Mass (3:30PM). Our faith in the Resurrection of Jesus cannot be scientifically proven. It is a gift of faith for those who believe. When we believe in what He reveals, He gives us His peace through forgiveness of sins. This is what this Sunday celebrates, the **DIVINE MERCY OF THE LORD** who forgives us our sins so we can be at peace to carry His mission of love and forgiveness to our families and to the world.

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday and Peace be with you.

In Christ,
Fr. Godwin



St. Patrick Parish Council

Finalizing of those who will be charter members in this new parish based council takes place at our **next meeting on Wednesday, April 20th**. The **Membership Application** for any man of the parish 18+ who wishes to be a part of this council **MUST be received by the parish office no later than Monday April 18th**. Applications are available at the parish office. All **NEW** Knights, should attend the **April 20th meeting which will begin at 7:00PM in Muldoon Hall**—this will be your first step into the Knights. This meeting is closed to all but new or current members of the order. Please call the parish office (815-385-0025) if you have any questions

Flowers and Church Decorations

Alleluia! Rejoice! Jesus Christ is Risen! Both the living and the deceased give praise to the Risen Lord. Thanks to all who donated in memory of a loved one to embrace the Risen Lord in our Sanctuary. Deo Gratia! (These names were inadvertently missed during preparation of the Easter Bulletin. We apologize for the oversight).

Gordon & Bernadette Cummings

Charles Diedrich

Henry Diedrich

Jim & Mary Jane Durkin

Michael & Marietta Mocogni

Tom & Phyllis Robinson

Joseph & Eleanor Wagner

Edward Wagner

Frank & Anona Wallace





What Are The Extraordinary Graces of Divine Mercy Sunday?

Within the Diary of St. Faustina, Jesus mentions over and over, the great importance of The Feast of Mercy and the extraordinary graces He will grant:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (699).

I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy (1109).

Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (300).

Not only are we completely forgiven by God, but we receive many additional extraordinary graces. **I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy.** This is a day of miracles. Ask and you shall receive. Knock and the door will be open to you. The Lord always gives in abundance.

How to Observe the Feast of Mercy:

- 1) Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter. **(April 3, 2016)**
- 2) Sincerely repent of all our sins by going to Confession, preferably beforehand.
- 3) Place our complete trust in Jesus.
- 4) Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast.
- 5) Venerate the Image of The Divine Mercy.
- 6) Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

Want to know more??

Check out www.thedivinemercy.org

EWTN does the Chaplet of Divine Mercy daily at 3:00p.m, The Hour of Mercy (2:00PM here)

PADS Lunch-Making

Next PADS lunch making will be on **Tuesday, April 12**, in Muldoon Hall kitchen at **6PM**. This is open to all members of St. Patrick. If you care to donate food or help make the lunches, please call or email Gail at 815-546-5307 or gailmcooper@hotmail.com. We are very fortunate that we can help others in their time of need. If you have about 30 minutes to spare please come and help in this wonderful event; many hands make like work. Thanks and God Bless!



Jubilee Year of Mercy Second Sunday of Easter / Sunday of Divine Mercy

Last year on this Sunday, Pope Francis declared this year a Jubilee Year of Mercy. Saint John Paul II named the Second Sunday of Easter "Sunday of Divine Mercy" in response to Saint Faustina Kowalska's Divine Mercy devotion, which offered spiritual comfort to hearts worldwide. But Francis challenges us to make that comfort we receive a gift we gladly share: "We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us." The clearest expression of merciful love, says Francis, is pardoning others. "At times how hard it seems to forgive!" he acknowledges. "And yet pardon is the instrument placed into our fragile hands to attain serenity of heart" (Misericordiae Vultus, 9). **The necessary condition for living joyfully? "To let go of anger, wrath, violence, and revenge."** May Divine Mercy Sunday in this Jubilee Year of Mercy remind us that Jesus made mercy our life's ideal and a criterion for our faith's credibility: "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy" (Matthew 5:7).

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"Misericordes sicut Pater"
(Be Merciful as your heavenly Father)



Mark your calendars for **April 9 following the 4pm Mass**. We are having **Mime for Life** perform at our parish. **Mime for Life**



is a group of teens that perform a mimed performance that walks through 2 crisis pregnancies. It is a powerful performance showing the merciful love of Christ and a Catholic pro-life message. The group is organized at St. Mary's in Woodstock. The performance is somewhat graphic, so we recommend it for children 8th grade and older with parents in attendance. It is a great conversation starter for families. The performance will last about half an hour, the group will provide a question and answer time, and then we will have refreshments and social time. If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Lisa Johnson at 815-347-2583 or lewjohnson09@yahoo.com.

Ladies Guild Meeting

Next meeting of the St. Patrick Ladies Guild will take place **THIS Wednesday, April 6th, beginning with Mass at 11:30AM**. The meeting will follow and take place in the Lane Room with refreshments. All ladies of the parish are invited.



St. Patrick's co-ed softball team, which plays in the McHenry Christian Fellowship League, is getting ready for the upcoming season. Anybody that would like more information about the team, please contact: Scott Richardson at (847) 625-6428.

Outreach to Sick and/or Homebound Parishioners

St. Patrick has two different ministries to reach out and stay in touch with our sick and homebound parishioners (either temporarily or permanently unable to attend Mass and/or other parish functions). This may be yourself, a family member or even a neighbor.



Compassionate Care Ministry: This ministry is dedicated to bringing the Eucharist to those who cannot come to church. They will visit those who are homebound, hospitalized (short or long-term care facility) or living at the Villa.

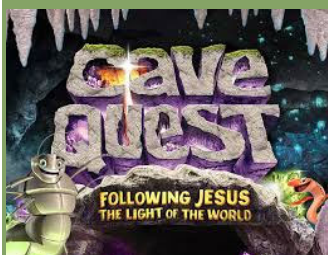


Two by Two Ministry: This ministry reaches out to our homebound parishioners by visiting them in their homes and letting them know our parish community is thinking about them.

If you or a family member are unable to come to church and would like to receive the Eucharist from the Compassionate Care Ministry or a home visit by the Two-by-Two Ministry, please contact the parish office (815-385-0025) and your name and contact information will be forwarded to the appropriate ministry.



Thanks to Stephen Blitch (See Genesis 6-8) 05-19-2005
WE WERE TOLD YOU WERE TAKING CREATURES THAT CAME TO YOU IN PEARS



We are very excited to announce the Vacation Bible School registration forms are available on the St. Patrick website and at the RE office. The dates of **Cave Quest: Following Jesus, the Light of the World** are **June 13th through the 17th**. We meet at 9:00AM and are done by 12:20PM. Each day we will explore the rock-solid foundation of Jesus' love. We will sing, create, play, act, eat, learn and pray! We also need teen and adult volunteers to help us maximize the potential of the week! **Please return the forms to the RE office no later than May 23.** Please call the RE office, 815-385-2959, if you have any questions.

JOIN US ON A JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE IN THE YEAR OF MERCY TO

THE HOLY LAND & ROME*

OPTIONAL

WITH: ST PATRICK CHURCH, MCHENRY



Rev. Godwin N. Asuquo

NOVEMBER *3 - 12, 2016

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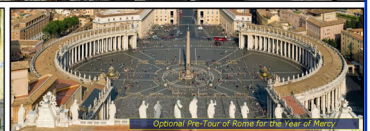
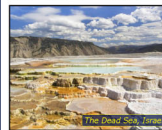
*OPTIONAL PRE-TOUR TO ROME OCT 31-NOV 4

www.pilgrimages.com/stpatrickmchenry



HIGHLIGHTS OF INCLUSIONS

ROUND-TRIP AIRFARE, AIRLINE FUEL SURCHARGES AND AIRPORT TAXES, 8 NIGHTS AT CENTRALLY LOCATED HOTELS, TRANSFERS, AIR-CONDITIONED MOTOR COACH, BREAKFAST & DINNER DAILY, TIPS TO RESTAURANTS & HOTEL STAFF, PROFESSIONAL LOCAL CATHOLIC GUIDE, SIGHTSEEING, FREE WI-FI ON MOTOR COACH, HEADSETS FOR SIGHTSEEING, MASS DAILY & SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES, ALL TIPS, LUGGAGE HANDLING & FLIGHT BAG



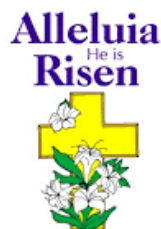
Reservation Flyers available in the Narthex, Chapel, Parish Office or Website (www.stpatrickmchenry.org) OR Reservations can be made online via www.pilgrimages.com/stpatrickmchenry.



Are you Celebrating Your Marriage Anniversary in April?

Then Let us Know! There will be a blessing for April Anniversary couples, including widows and widowers, at the end of each mass on the 23rd and 24th of April. The Marriage Ministry would like to extend our congratulations in the church bulletin. Please contact either the parish office (815-385-0025) or Anne or Angelo Rodriguez with your anniversary date and number of years of marriage by **Monday, April 18th**.

Sacred Triduum 2016
Mass of the Lord's Supper, Easter Basket Blessing, Easter Vigil





**THIS WEEK OUR TABERNACLE CANDLE
BURNS FOR:**

WILLIAM HARTMANN II

† May this light which reminds us of Jesus' presence in the Tabernacle welcome him into His eternal presence.

Saturday, April 2 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter (First Saturday)

4:00 PM Mass - † Robert Kolby

Sunday, April 3 - Second Sunday of Easter / Sunday of Divine Mercy

7:00 AM Mass - † William Hartmann II

9:00 AM Mass - † Frank Fellingner

11:00 AM Mass - † Mary Lou Callaghan

3:30 PM Mass - † Christina Lynn Schuring

Monday, April 4 - Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 AM Mass - † Dr. Gerard Dominique

Tuesday, April 5 - Easter Weekday; Memorial of St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

8:00 AM Mass - † Rosalie Doherty

Wednesday, April 6 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM Mass - † Thomas Hester

11:00 AM Mass - Ladies Guild

Thursday, April 7 - Memorial of St. John Baptist De La Salle, Priest

9:00 AM Mass - † Rosalie Doherty

Friday, April 8 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM Communion Service

Saturday, April 9 - Easter Weekday

4:00 PM Mass - † Baldino & Ferrara Families

Sunday, April 10 - Third Sunday of Easter

7:00 AM Mass - † Paula Johnson

9:00 AM Mass - † Elaine Freund

11:00 AM Mass - † Howard Knox

The following have been given a share in the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please remember them in your prayers.

Bolded names have recently been added to the prayer list.

Jean Adams + Stanley Alm + **Theresa Anderson** + Pat Ansell + Marie Asuquo + Josephine Beninato + Margaret Bedulski + Ron Bergsma + Susan Bjork + Sr. Eleanor Blake SSF + Michaela Bogdanske + Dave Boger + Irene Bole + Kale Brenner + Mark Brown + Tim Brown + Deen Bryan + Jake Brzovich + Lillian Cairns + Anthony & Marguerite Canzoneri + Tracy Christensen + Anna Ciesielka + Bridget Clarke + Thomas Clifford + Susan (Brefeld) Coston + Bob Coughlin + Lee Ann DeMarais + Marya Dixon + Joseph Dockendorff + Geri Dryer + Richard Dunther + Joseph Eisele + Kris Felix + Annette Feller + James Foster + Robert & Helen Foster + Bernice Franger + David Freund + Kay Godina + Christopher Goerdts + Ray Greenwald + George Haegler + **Gary Hackney** + Catherine Hansen + Stephanie Hansen + Bill Hartmann + Peter Harwood + Robbie Harwood + Greg Haze + George Haze Jr. + Mary Haze + Ralph Heaven + Jeanette Heinisch + Lance Heinz + Carolyn Herriges + Emil Houda + James Houda + Eileen Huff + Ann Hurley + Steven Jaszka + Mark Jozefik + Sharon Justice + Maura Kirchner + William Kirchner + Elaine Kolner + Dan Kowelec + Beverly Linsner + Tom Low + Brian Lundquist + Lauriel Luther + Michael Major + Joanne Maloney + Carol Makowski + Elaine Marshall + Donald Marski + Norita McAndrews + Kathleen McLaughlin + Jeanne Ludwig + Heriberto & Elisama Medina + Been Meek + Alice Mirro + John Mostyn + Sheila Murphy + Arianna Nelson + Jean Neumann + Chrissie Noble + Mary Jo O'Brien + Eddie O'Connor + Tom O'Conner + Bill Ogryzek Jr. + Renata Pokorski + Deborah Rannie + Dorothy Reinboldt + Chuck Riemma + Richard Robinson + Ron & Lydia Rother + Larry Rother + Susan Rother + Joan Rubino + Terri Sawin + Lincoln Scatena + Helen Schaefer + J.L. Shade + Brittany Shermach + Ken Sien + Marianne Simon + Elizabeth Serritella-Smith + Jim Smith + Joyce Smith + Geraldine Smith + Nick Stevens + Terri Swanson + Collin Swedberg + Kathleen Swedberg + Frank Sweeney + Ronald Sweetwood + Drew Thorstenson + Phyllis Venable + Kathy + **Jim Wegener** + Wehrheim + Kevin Wellington + Paul Wember + Michael Werner + Mary Ann Whittenhall + Robert Zeller

Let us pray for the recently deceased

Norbert Gorniak, Robert Hrisko, Mother Angelica, Sr. Paulina Small (Principal at St. Patrick School from mid 1960's to early 1970's)

Let us remember those serving our country

PFC Sara Mahan, Army-Wisconsin National Guard, Fort Leonard Wood MO.
PFC Hayden Troy Canning, USMC, Camp Pendleton
Tech Sgt. Timothy Davis, USAF Bagram AFB Afghanistan
Airman First Class Paul Reber
Corpsman Ean Reid, U.S. Navy, Camp Pendleton
Sgt. Daniel Snow & Sgt. Melissa Snow, U.S. Army, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas
LTC Thomas Snow, U.S. Army, South Korea
CPL Kennon Speciale, USMC, Yuma, AZ
Pvt. Ben Zeller, USMC, Camp Pendleton

2017 Mass Book

MASS INTENTIONS

The **2017 Mass book** will open on **Friday, April 15, 2016** beginning at **8:30AM**. Any requests for Masses received by phone on that day will be processed AFTER walk in requests. You may arrange for masses and/or designate the week that the Tabernacle Candle be lit for your loved ones for the 2017 calendar year beginning on that day.

The suggested stipend for each mass and the donation for the tabernacle vigil candle is \$10.

Word of Life

"You may be thinking, 'I don't deserve to be forgiven. My sins are too great!' Thankfully, God's love is greater than all the sins of all time. Jesus offers his grace and forgiveness to every repentant heart."

www.hopeafterabortion.com

"Project Rachel: Peace Starts Here" www.goo.gl/Fa65Az



Week At A Glance

Monday April 4	Tuesday April 5	Wednesday April 6	Thursday April 7	Friday April 8	Saturday April 9	Sunday April 10
7:30 Confession	7:30 Confession	7:30 Confession	9:00AM Mass	7:45 AM Morning Prayer	6:00AM That Man is You	6:30AM Rosary
7:45 AM Morning Prayer	7:45 AM Morning Prayer	7:45 AM Morning Prayer	6:00PM Youth Choir	8:00AM Communion Service	8:00AM Legion of Mary	7:00AM Mass
8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Mass	6:30PM LOTW Small Community		3:00PM Holy Hour	8:30AM Rosary
7:00PM Doors of Mercy	4:45PM RE Class	8:30AM Rosary & Divine Chaplet	7:00PM Ladies Guild — WINGS		3:00PM Confession	9:00AM Mass
	6:00PM Cursillo: Women's Group	11:30AM Ladies Guild Mass	7:00PM Anniv. Comm. Meeting		3:00PM Mime For Life	9:05AM CLOW
	7:00PM Celebration Choir	12:00PM Ladies Guild Meeting			3:20PM Rosary	10:00AM RCIA
		6:00PM RE Class			4:00PM Mass	10:00AM Respect Life Meeting
		6:00PM Montini Service Club	Color Coded Room Legend Church Hoban Room Boylan Room Lane Room Grounds Montini Primary Hoban/Boylan (Library) Music Room Muldoon Hall/ Kitchen Rectory Youth Lounge			10:30AM Rosary
		6:00PM Evangelization Committee				11:00AM Mass
		7:00PM Cursillo: Men's Group				12:00PM Baptism
		7:00PM Faith In Action Committee				
		7:00PM Narcotics Anon.				



Montini Catholic School has a few slots open in our **FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN** program. If you are interested in setting up a tour or would like registration information, please call the Primary Center at 815-385-5380.

Readings for the Week
Divine Office: Week II

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

Finance News

Collection Report for the Week Ending
March 20, 2016 (Palm Sunday)

Number of Families with Envelopes: 960			
Weekly Stewardship			
Weekly Envelopes	273	28%	\$8,863
Loose			\$887
Children's Envelopes			\$123
Total			\$9,873
Budget for Week			\$10,000
Excess (Shortage)			(\$127)
Corporal Works of Mercy			\$2,319

Collection Report for the Week Ending
March 27, 2016 (Easter Sunday)

Number of Families with Envelopes: 960			
Weekly Stewardship			
Weekly Envelopes	314	32%	\$4,753
Loose			\$1,692
Children's Envelopes			\$144
Total			\$6,589
Budget for Week			\$10,000
Excess (Shortage)			(\$3,411)
Holy Thursday			\$375
Good Friday			\$1,304
Easter Sunday			\$12,546



Many of the phone calls that come into St. Vincent de Paul each week simply ask for food. How frightening and humbling for these neighbors and parishioners to realize that they simply do not have any food to put on the table for themselves or their family members. For so many of us, having a full refrigerator and pantry are something we take for granted. When we are out of something, we simply run to one of the area grocery stores to buy that item. For too many in our community, that is just not possible. Food deliveries by Vincen-tians help many families stretch their paychecks, ease their stress and fill the stomachs of their families. Please remember these families by praying for those in need and by giving to the poor box. **"For I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in."** Matt 25:35

Take A Step Back In Time

Holy Apostles Ladies Organization would like to invite the ladies of St. Patrick to join us as we take a trip down memory lane and visit the McHenry of yesteryear with McHenry Historian, Pat Wirtz. Our trip to the McHenry of the "good old days" will take place on **Wednesday** evening, **April 13th at 7:00PM** in the Fr. Robert Sherry Parish Center at the **Church of Holy Apostles**. For information call Marilyn at 815-344-2505 or email marilynwisniewski@sbcglobal.net



McHenry Council #1288



WHEN: Saturday, April 30, 2016
Doors Open at 6:00PM
Game Starts at 7:00PM

WHERE: Holy Apostles
Father Sherry Parish Center

COST: \$5.00 per person / \$50.00 per table

Come and have a great time. Free Popcorn and snacks. Pop, beer, wine, water, coffee and Pizza served for a small fee. 50/50 Raffle.

Contact John Vleck at 815-388-5260 or Email him at actionman803@yahoo.com for a reservation. Reservations are limited so call as soon as possible.

**ST. JOHN'S YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE TRIP TO
THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. THERESE, DARIEN, IL.
THURSDAY, MAY 26TH
8:30 AM-5:30 PM
\$45.00 PER PERSON**

Join Fr. Jacek for a special day of the 'Little Flower's' spirituality at the Carmelite Campus that houses The National Shrine and Chapel for a day of learning and spiritual rest. Only 20 seats available, so book early. We sell out!

Tour includes: Round trip Van Galder Motor Coach, Light breakfast treat on bus, Mass at the St. Therese Chapel, An interactive talk on the life of St. Therese, Guided tour of the Shrine and Museum and it's artifacts, A hot home cooked lunch at the Carmelite Spiritual Center, Short movie about the life of St. Therese, Stations of the Cross at the Carmelite Meditation Garden.

Contact Patti Hoeh in the parish office, 815-385-1477, Ext. 203 to reserve seat.



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
2302 W. Church St.
Johnsburg



St. Patrick Catholic Church

New Altar Server Registration

Age Requirement:
4th grade or older (Sept. 2016)



Would You Like to Serve God and
Help Fr. Godwin and Deacon Dennis at Mass?

- We are recruiting new altar servers for St. Patrick. **Being an Altar Server is an act of service and love.** This is a wonderful opportunity for boys and girls to participate at Mass and learn more about their faith.
- As a server, you learn the elements of the Mass in a personal way and share in God's love by reaching out to all his disciples.
- Once trained, you are assigned to serve daily Mass for 1 week during the summer – you are paired with an experienced server who will help you out
- After your week of daily Masses you are assigned to serve Mass as follows:
 - Weekend Masses** – Your preference of Mass time and you are asked to serve no more than 2 times per month
 - Weekday Masses** – Montini Students serve daily Mass during the school year (September-May). Non-Montini students serve daily Mass during the summer (June-August). No more than 1 week per month.
- If you want to become an altar server, please *complete* the bottom portion of this form and return it to the Parish Office no later than Monday April 25th.
- If you or your parents have any questions, please contact Carleen Murphy (Liturgy Director) at 815-385-0025 or by email at cmurphy@stpatrickmchenry.org.

Yes, I want to become an Altar Server at St. Patrick Catholic Church

Name: _____ Age: _____
 Phone Number: _____ Grade (Sept. 2016): _____
 E-Mail: _____ School (Sept. 2016) _____

Choice of Training Session: (At least one parent must attend training session with child):

Tuesday April 26, 2016 (6:00PM-7:30PM) _____ or
 Thursday April 28, 2016 (6:00PM-7:30PM) _____

I am interested in becoming an altar server but cannot attend any of the training session: _____

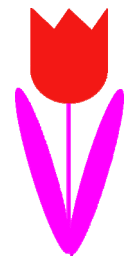
Return to Parish Office (Attention: Carleen Murphy) by Monday April 25, 2015

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord



Celebrates the angel Gabriel's appearance to the Virgin Mary, announcing that she has been chosen to be the Mother of Our Lord.

The Annunciation would normally fall on **Friday, March 25, 2016**. That day, however, was Good Friday, and the Annunciation is never celebrated during Holy Week. This year it is transferred, therefore, to Monday, April 4, 2016, the first open day after Easter Sunday.



Sacraments

Baptism of Infants:

To schedule a Baptism, please begin by calling the parish office. Baptism is celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month immediately after the 11AM Mass. Please consider scheduling your child's Baptism before your child is born to ensure an opening in the month of your choice. In addition, a Baptismal preparation class is required for the parents. This class is offered on the 1st Sunday of each month after the 9AM Mass. Sign-up is required and you may take the class before your child is born.

Sacrament of Marriage:

At St. Patrick, couples planning to marry need to meet with the Pastor before a wedding date can be set. Please contact the parish office to setup an initial meeting **at least 6 months prior to any requested marriage date**. This initial meeting will give you an overview of the requirements for marriage and the preparation required. **At least one of the couple, or their parents, must be registered parishioners for at least 6 months and be active participating members of St. Patrick Church in order to be married at the church.** Both individuals must be at least 19 years of age.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Ministry	April 9 Saturday 4:00 PM	April 10 Sunday 7:00 AM	April 10 Sunday 9:00 AM	April 10 Sunday 11:00 AM	Apr. 11-12 Mon.-Wed. 8:00AM Thurs. 8:00AM
Lector	Bitsy Schaefer Chandra Broughton	Daniel Roycroft	Mary Kay Weidner Kevin Shelton	Katie Cone John Zink	Volunteer
Sacristan	Bill Preston	Jim Perdue	Karen Buenzli	Carleen Murphy	<u>Mon./Thurs.</u> Carleen Murphy <u>Tues./Wed./Fri.</u> Geri Davis
Eucharistic Ministers	Nancy Schwall Tim Madden Cheryl Delelio Phyllis Reed	Robert McLaughlin Cheryl McLaughlin Mary Ann Farenzena Sandy Perdue	Justin Santopadre Tad DePorter Kathleen Weisenberger Linda Funk	Lisa Godzicki Rita Thennes Stephanie Teta Michael Walsh	
Servers	Vincent Broughton Ryan Saxelby Payton Sensabaugh	No Servers	Emma Hoeger Nicole Santopadre Emily Sledz	Andrew Kniesel Michael Kniesel Thomas Schaefer	Stephanie Schaefer
Ushers	Gary Baseley Judy Smith Jim Smith Mike Unterfenger	Frank Gierut Larry Huck Manny Santello John Simon	Andrew Menner Tommy Menner John Salemi Matthew Shelton	Claire Harrison Molly Harrison Tom Harrison Mike Mocogni	Anthony Canzoneri
Gift Bearers	Sam Baldino	NONE	OPEN	OPEN	NONE
Rosary	Maureen Montessoro	Mary Mattoon	Cyboran Family	Leanne/Sam Herda	No Rosary

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