

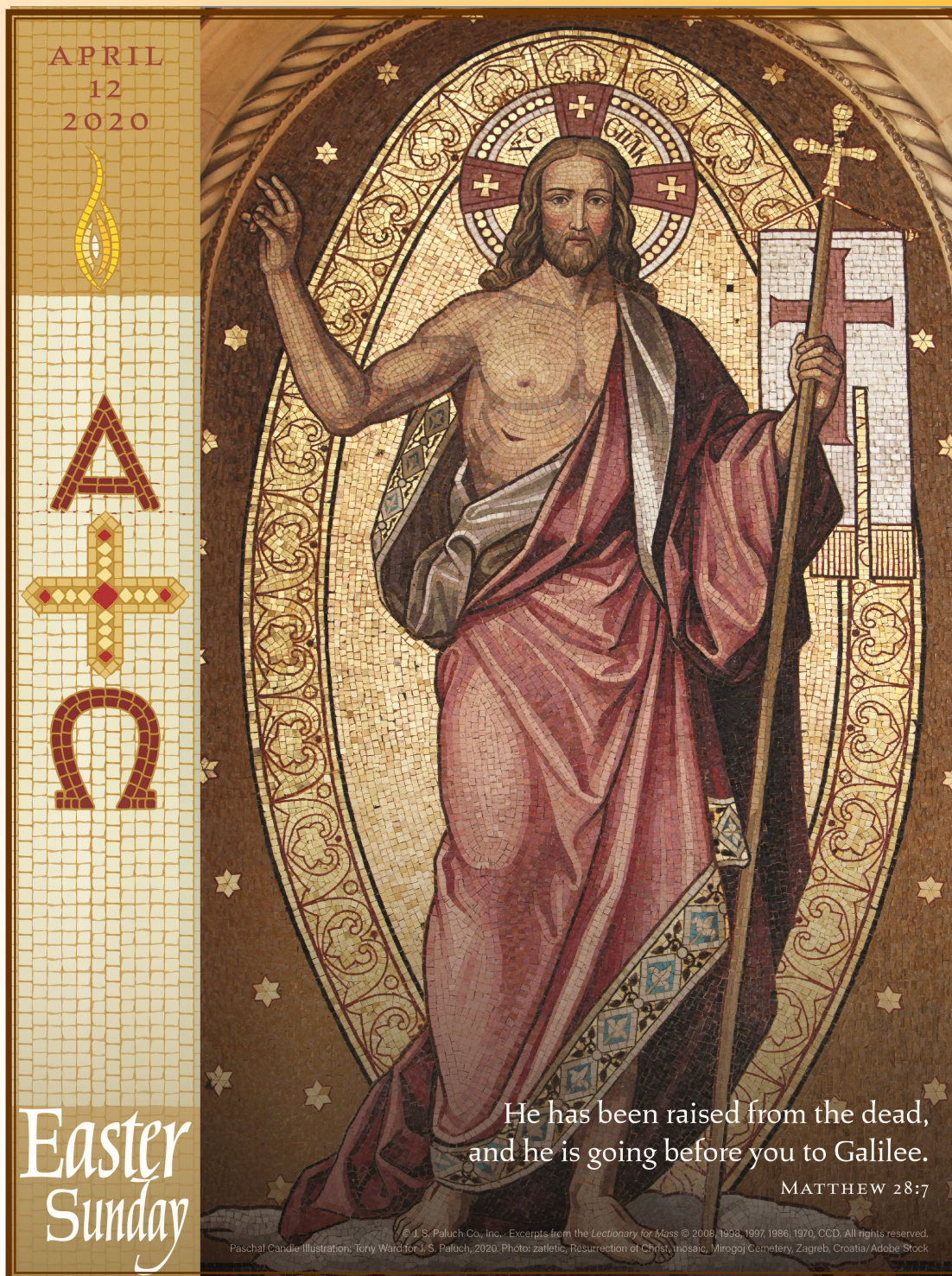


SAINT PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Called To Be Agents of God's Love in The World
Through the Eucharist, Family & Community*



St. Patrick Mission Statement

A welcoming parish called in FAITH to know, LOVE and serve God and neighbor in the HOPE of heaven.



Dear Friends in Christ,

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen! Happy Easter!

We began our Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday with the theme Lent: A Time to Know, Love and Serve God and neighbor, in the Hope of heaven. Shortly after Lent started, we had the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic that has tremendously impacted our Lenten journey and the whole world. As we pray and stream the Mass of the Lord's Resurrection this Easter Sunday, we remember all individuals, families, first responders and all businesses that have been impacted one way or the other by this pandemic. We pray for our parish, city, state, country and our world. Easter is a reminder and gives us hope that the same God who brought His son, Jesus our Lord, from death to life, is with still with us. He will heal our world and grant life eternal to the faithful departed.

Easter celebration, this weekend, commemorates, as it has over two millennia of our history, the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. On that first Easter, "*The First Day of the Week*," Jesus showed himself to the Apostles as the risen Lord. This unexpected encounter, strange and unsettling, vividly presented before the Apostles, alive, the man who died three days earlier. He stands before them with new life that can no longer be threatened by death. Hence, He inaugurates a new type of life that has changed the world. As such, at Easter we come to proclaim and celebrate with the church universal this truth that Christ Jesus in dying destroyed our death and in rising has restored our life.

God so loved the world that he gave His son, a perfect man, for an imperfect world wounded by sin. Humanity wounded by sin put itself at enmity with God, the source of life, and so inherited the just condemnation of death for, "the wages of sin is death." (Rom 6:23) Hence God made Him, His son Jesus, who knew no sin to become sin so that sin would die on the cross in our place in order that we would become the righteousness of God. (2 Cor 5:21).

The good news of the resurrection has changed the course of human history for good. It is the foundation of all we do as Christians; the love we show; forgiveness we offer; our prayers and almsgiving are all based on the foundation laid by the resurrection. We are also convinced that even if we die doing good, we, like Jesus, will be raised in order that we may live with God in eternal life. This is our faith. At baptism we received the down payment of our resurrection so we could live in this world, in newness of life in anticipation of eternal life. This new life seeks the things that are above where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. May Jesus' resurrection give to our parish family, collectively, and to all of us, individually, the fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the impetus to live in the newness of life.

Our prayers from St. Patrick are with you. Remember to pray daily, trust God but also do your part - keeping the safe distance and the needed hygiene practice, also reach out to others- the sick, elderly and the lonely. God can, with us, can do all things. He raised Jesus from the dead. Please let this bring you closer to God (know and love him) and reach out in service to others in the hope of heaven.

Happy Easter!

In Christ,

Fr. Godwin

We pray for Trista Johnson and Mark Balongag, whose reception into the Catholic Church has been delayed due to COVID-19. As soon as we can celebrate again as a community, we will set a date for them to complete the Sacraments of Initiation with Baptism (Trista), First Communion and Confirmation (Trista & Mark).

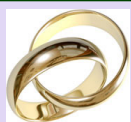
Next Sunday, April 19th, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Beginning at 3:00PM, we will livestream Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Pray the Litany of Divine Mercy and end with Benediction.



Fr. Godwin and the parish staff wish all of our parishioners a blessed Easter.

Though we cannot participate together, because we are all part of the one-body of Christ, we are together as we celebrate this glorious day.

God Bless You.



Do You Celebrate 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 mass on April 26th.

The Marriage, Family & Life Ministry would like to extend our congratulations in the church bulletin. Please contact either the parish office (815-385-0025) or Carolyn Pollock with your anniversary date and number of years of marriage by **Tuesday, April 21st**.



Join us via Livestream at 3:00PM for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Litany of Divine Mercy ending with Benediction.



History of Easter

Easter is the celebration of Christ's resurrection, the culmination of Christ's mission and the foundation of our faith. Easter is also the oldest Christian holiday, one that Pope Leo I regarded as the greatest feast of the liturgical year, a conviction that has since been widely embraced. As St. Paul wrote, "If Christ has not been raised then your faith is in vain" (1 Cor. 15:14)

St. Bede suggests that the word "Easter" could be related to *Estre*, an ancient goddess of spring. The more common term for Easter was the Latin *Pasch* or Passover. Easter was the *Festa Paschalia*, the name that is plural because Easter is not just a one-day event but includes seven more days of celebration (called the Easter octave). The name Easter is also related to the German word for east, *ostern*, where the sun rises. So the associations of light from the rising sun and the new life of spring naturally carry over to our celebration of new life through Christ.

The fixing of the Easter date was complex and somewhat controversial. To the members of the early Church, every Sunday was regarded a celebration of the resurrection. When it was determined to single out one day to highlight the feast, there was disagreement as to the proper date. Some Christians, including St. Irenaeus and St. Polycarp, felt it should coincide with the Jewish Passover, which was determined by the lunar calendar, while others preferred the Sunday celebration date that eventually prevailed when the Council of Nicea in AD 325 determined that Easter is to be celebrated on the first Sunday following the first full moon that occurs on or after the spring (vernal) equinox.



NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY Began on Good Friday, April 10

On Good Friday, 1937, Jesus requested that St. Faustina make a special novena before the Feast of Mercy, from Good Friday through the following Saturday. He, Himself, dictated the intentions for each day. "I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw from there strength and refreshment and whatever grace they need in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death. On each day you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy, and I will bring all these souls into the house of My Father. You will do this in this life and in the next. I will deny nothing to any soul whom you will bring to the fount of My mercy. On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My bitter passion, for graces for these souls." ** (1209)

Fri. Apr. 10: Today bring to Me all mankind, especially all sinners.

Thurs. Apr. 11 Today bring to Me the souls of priests and religious.

Sun. Apr. 12: Today bring to Me all devout and faithful souls.

Mon. Apr. 13: Today bring to Me those who do not believe in me & those who do not yet know Me.

Tue. Apr. 14: Today bring to Me the souls of those who have separated themselves from the church.

Wed. Apr. 15: Today bring to Me the meek and humble souls and souls of little children.

Thur. Apr. 16: Today bring to Me the souls who especially venerate and glorify My Mercy.

Fri. Apr. 17: Today bring to Me the souls who are detained in purgatory.

Sat. Apr. 18 Today bring to Me the souls who have become lukewarm.

Simply state the daily intention and recite the chaplet in the usual way. Get the official app at <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/apps/> OR watch it on the catholic cable network EWTN every day at 2PM our time.

Alleluia



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/honor of a loved one to embrace the Risen Lord in our Sanctuary. Deo Gratia!

<i>Clarence & Lillian Anglese</i>	<i>Henry Diedrich</i>	<i>Swede & Mary Kleinhenz</i>
<i>Tommy Arvanitis</i>	<i>Jacob & Barbara Diedrich</i>	<i>Anna Korpan</i>
<i>Joan Badgley</i>	<i>Wayne Dixon</i>	<i>Walter H. Korpan</i>
<i>George Badgley</i>	<i>Wayne & Marcella Dixon</i>	<i>Kovalcik Family</i>
<i>Alex Baer</i>	<i>Joseph & Frances Dockendorff</i>	<i>Hess & Kuczwara Families</i>
<i>Frank Bartos</i>	<i>Bronko & Doreene Duke</i>	<i>Jerry & Joan Larkin</i>
<i>Ralph Berry</i>	<i>Jim & MaryJane Durkin</i>	<i>Margie and Dan Lenich</i>
<i>E.J. & Franess Boussaer</i>	<i>Beverley Elliott</i>	<i>Marie Lucisik</i>
<i>Margaret Brizzee</i>	<i>Joseph & Mary Etten</i>	<i>Andrew D. Lull</i>
<i>Ludwik & Angela Bylina</i>	<i>Rose Foster</i>	<i>Edward & Bernadette Madden</i>
<i>Mary Lou Callaghan</i>	<i>Gus Gamperl</i>	<i>Clem & Agnes Mahan</i>
<i>Thomas P. Callaghan</i>	<i>Barbara Gierut</i>	<i>Frank L. Mahan</i>
<i>Mary Checchin</i>	<i>Tom & Grace Guilfoyle</i>	<i>Anthony Mazzullo</i>
<i>Carl & Toni Chiappetta</i>	<i>Mary Haras</i>	<i>Jim & Clara McAndrews</i>
<i>Alex Chiarello</i>	<i>Helen & Joseph Harding</i>	<i>Richard & Nancy McCann</i>
<i>Chester Cholewisnki Sr</i>	<i>Robert Harwood, Jr.</i>	<i>Robert & Nancy McKay</i>
<i>Grams Cholewisnki</i>	<i>Haug Family</i>	<i>Joe & Alvina Miller</i>
<i>Gramps Cholewinski</i>	<i>Mary Haze</i>	<i>Lauren Miller</i>
<i>Mary Lou Cholewinski</i>	<i>Dorothy Heidemann</i>	<i>Mike & Marietta Mocogni</i>
<i>Stewie Cholewinski</i>	<i>Nick Hodge</i>	<i>Robert Mortell</i>
<i>Ralph & Lucille Church</i>	<i>Bonnie Holder</i>	<i>Charles & Shirley Motejzik</i>
<i>Marty & Helen Conway</i>	<i>Bonnie Hooper</i>	<i>Charles Mullen Jr.</i>
<i>Robert & Lillian Conway</i>	<i>Lawrence & Katherin Huck</i>	<i>George P. Murphy</i>
<i>Robert Conway II</i>	<i>Janina, Antonio & Tolu Jankowski</i>	<i>Vincent Murphy</i>
<i>Charles & Annie Cuda</i>	<i>Steve Jenkins</i>	<i>Lorraine Nielsen</i>
<i>Dino & Carol Curi</i>	<i>Daniel Kazy-Garey</i>	<i>Ralph Nielsen</i>
<i>Loretta Dahm</i>	<i>Tim Kearn</i>	<i>Novak Family</i>
<i>Harlan DeLozier</i>	<i>Emily Keil</i>	<i>Helen M. Nuber</i>
<i>Mary DeLozier</i>	<i>Kittl & Smolzer Families</i>	<i>William J. Nuber</i>
<i>Charles Diedrich</i>	<i>Estelle Klapperich</i>	<i>Corinne Oberwise</i>

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Jody O'Brien
 O'Connor Family
 Alfred & Marie Oeffling
 Bernadette Parker
 Constance Parker
 Anthony Pintozzi
 Charles & Maria Pintozzi
 Helen & George Powers
 Robert E. Powers
 Linda Prince
 Monika & Horst Redetzky
 William & Jean Reid
 Remke Family
 Patricia K. Ripkey
 Robert E. Ripkey
 Mary Rothberry
 Members of Rother Family
 Edwin (Mike) Sabatka
 John Charles Salemi
 Rita Salemi
 Tony Schaefer
 Schimming Family
 Ben & Florence Schneider
 Paul & Myrtle Schubert
 Mike Schultheis
 John Schwall
 Matthew & Esther Schwall
 Aurelia Schweder
 Michael Sears
 Kathy Shelton

Bud Siemon
 Larry Siemon
 Marge Siemon
 Miguel Simon
 Chester Skye
 Josephine Skye
 Charles Smith
 Janet Smith
 Jim Smith
 Rick & Peggy Smith
 Sal Smith
 Cathy Sossong
 Jerry Sossong
 Tim Sossong
 Bertha Stach
 Richard Szparkowski
 Rick Szparkowski
 Danielle Thomas
 Jack and Natha Tivnan
 Dwaine Tompkins
 Jan Tonyan/ Tom Oeffling
 John Tonyan
 Joseph Tonyan
 Richard Tyler
 Valerie Valentine
 Edward & Michael Wagner
 Eleanor & Joseph Wagner
 Howard & Darlene Wagner
 Edward & Marilyn Wallace
 Rose Ann Walsh

Quentin E. Walsh
 Ron Waytula
 Tom Waytula
 Robert D. Weber
 Kurt Weisenberger
 Rita & Bill Weyland
 Bob & Jackie Wieder
 Muriel Williams
 The Wistisen Family
 Don Witty
 Marian Woloshyn
 All My Friends Souls
 All My Homeless Friends

In Honor Of
Carmella Mazzullo

Traveling Vocations Crucifix Prayer Program

April 2020 Through August 2020



The **Traveling Crucifix** program is a simple, easy way to pray asking God to inspire vocations - for the priesthood and religious life - as well as for holy single people and holy marriages.

The Traveling Crucifix is **handed out at Mass every other weekend** to families and individuals who commit to praying for vocations for one week. The Crucifix is presented at the end of Mass, just prior to the final blessing. The wooden box in which the Crucifix travels contains a pamphlet with prayers for each day of the week (Monday-Friday) along with a Vocations Prayer Card. You may keep a prayer card for each family member. The crucifix along with the pamphlet and extra prayer cards is returned in the wooden box to the sacristy before any Mass the following weekend. Simple and Easy!

We began this program last September. Those families who have taken the crucifix home for the week, have said that it has been a very positive experience for their families.

The first seminarian (priest) or novice (sister) from our parish to take their final vows will receive the crucifix that we have used for prayer.

If you are interested in participating simply sign up for the date (and Mass time) that you would like to take the Traveling Crucifix home with you. You will receive a reminder the week before your scheduled date.

Traveling Vocations Crucifix Program - Reservation Form

Yes - I/my family would like to receive the Traveling Crucifix to spend a week in prayer asking God to inspire vocations - for the priesthood and religious life - as well as for holy single people and holy marriages, especially from St. Patrick.

Please Print:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 E-mail: _____

Please indicate which week/weeks that you would like to have the Vocation Cross in your home, by writing in the Mass that you would attend to pickup the cross. A final schedule will be created and you will be notified of the week reserved for you and your family.

Weeks Available:

Pickup	Mass Time	Pickup	Mass Time
		June 27/28	
		July 11/12	
May 16/17		July 25/26	
May 30/31		August 8/9	
June 13/14		August 22/23	

Please return sign-up form to the parish office.

You may drop off or mail the form to the parish office, or put it in an envelope with the notation "Vocation Crucifix" and drop it in the Sunday Collection.

Please contact Carleen Murphy at 815-385-0025 or cmurphy@stpatrikmchenry.org with any questions.

New Altar Server Training



Are You:

- 4th grade or older (Fall 2020)

Do You:

- Want to serve God at Mass?
- Want to learn more about your faith?
- Can you pay attention to Father during Mass?

Top 10 Reasons to be an Altar Server

- 10 It counts for community service hours.
- 9 You are trusted to light and extinguish the candles and play with the fancy stick that does this.
- 8 You are trusted to know when to ring the bells.
- 7 You are trusted to handle the sacred vessels.
- 6 You are near the front of the Communion line!
- 5 You get to wear cool vestments
- 4 You don't have to sit with your parents at Mass.
- 3 You can actually see what is going on during the Mass.
- 2 You can fill the important role of helping the priest
- 1  YOU GET TO SERVE THE LORD!!

If you wish to become an Altar Server at St. Patrick, please fill out this registration form and return it to the parish office, attention Carleen Murphy, by Wednesday Apr. 29th.

Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade (Sept. 2020): _____

Phone Number: _____

School (Sept. 2020): _____

E-mail: _____

Choice of Training Session:

(At least **ONE parent MUST attend** training session with your child):

Tuesday—May 5th—5:00PM-6:30PM: _____ **OR**

Thursday—May 7th—7:00PM-8:30PM: _____ **OR**

Saturday—May 9th—10:00AM-11:30AM _____



**THIS WEEK OUR TABERNACLE CANDLE
BURNS FOR:
The Hopp Family**

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

Saturday, April 11 - Holy Saturday

7:30 PM Mass - † Joan Preston

Sunday, April 12 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:00 AM Mass - † Marge Siemon

9:00 AM Mass - † The Hopp Family

11:00 AM Mass - † Jeffrey Kolbaska

Monday, April 13 - Monday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM Mass - † Dr. Gerard Dominique

Tuesday, April 14 - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM Mass - † Richard Carey

Wednesday, April 15 - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM Mass - † Bertha Bergsma

Thursday, April 16 - Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM Mass - † Bertha Stoch

Friday, April 17 - Friday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM Mass - † The People of St. Patrick

Saturday, April 18 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 PM Mass - † Adams & Serritella Family

Sunday, April 19 - Second Sunday of Easter/ Sunday of Divine Mercy

7:00 AM Mass - † Teddy Schweder

9:00 AM Mass - † William Hartmann II

11:00 AM Mass - † Francisco Mercade

We pray for those who have recently died

Mark Justen



We remember those serving our country

SPC Sara Mahan, Wisconsin National Guard

Tech Sgt. Timothy Davis, USAF Bagram AFB Afghanistan

Pvt. Kala Kessler, U.S. Army, Ft. Richardson, Alaska

Corpsman Ean Reid, U.S. Navy, Camp Pendleton

SSG Melissa Snow, U.S. Army, Fort. Leonardwood, Missouri

LTC Thomas Snow, U.S. Army, Fort Knox, Kentucky

Sgt. Kennon Speciale, USMC, Yuma, AZ

Pvt. Ben Zeller, USMC, Camp Pendleton

Please review the prayer list above. If you and/or your relative is on the list and have recovered and are no longer in need of our prayers, please contact the parish office to have name removed. Thank you.

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.

Marie Asuquo + Vinnie Baldocchi + Mark Balongag + Alivia Bartlett + Dave Bauer + Josephine Beninato + Margaret Bedulski + Ron Bergsma + Susan Bjork + Sr. Eleanor Blake SSF + Irene Bole + Bill Bolger + Kathleen Bonagura + Kale Brenner + Mark Brown + Martessa Brownlow + Jake Brzovich + Louise Callaghan + Anna Ciesielka + Bridget Clarke + Susan (Brefeld) Coston + Pat Coughlin + Joe Cromer + Lee Ann DeMarais + Jeanette Dentro + Harold Diedrich + Marya Dixon + Antoinette Donahue + Geri Dryer + Heather Duffthiemer + Richard Dunther + Rev. John Paul Ezeonyido + Marie Farley + Annette Feller + Charlotte Fournier + James B. Foster + Helen Foster + David Freund + Kay Godina + Christopher Goerd + Sandra Gregoire + Jackson Gundlach + George Haegler + Carolyn Hackney/Pollock + Gary Hackney + Stephanie Hansen + Bill Hartmann + Greg Haze + George Haze Jr. + Meredith Haze + Jeanette Heinisch + Lance Heinz + David Henderson + Carolyn Herriges + Harry Hettermann + Georgean Holt + Emil Houda + James Houda + Ann Hurley + Innis Family (Tim, Jaimie, Katherine) + Msgr. Joseph Jarmoluk + Steven Jaszka + Jessica Johnson + Shane Johnson + Mary Fran Jones + Mark Jozefik + Kathy Kane + Garry Keller + Maura Kirchner + William Kirchner + Elliot Kirschner + Chelsey Kivland + Henry Koehl + Elaine Kolner + Romelle Korth + Karen Kowalski + Dan Kowelec + Debbie LeBlanc + Beverly Linsner + T.J. Kessell + Kenneth Ludwig + Brian Lundquist + Lauriel Luther + Michael Major + Joanne Maloney + Carmella Mazzullo + Norita McAndrews + Heriberto & Elisama Medina + Been Meek + Anthony P. Melone + Allen Miller + Alice Mirro + Sheila Murphy + Arianna Nelson + Margaret Ann Neumann + Kim Niehaus + Chrissie Noble + Christine Nylander + Mary Jo O'Brien + Eddie O'Connor + Tom O'Conner + Bill Ogryzek Jr. + Jacqueline O'Laughlin + William Olson + Julie Orme + Renata Pokorski + Matthew Pruessing + Ann Pugliese + Cheryl Rabine + Deborah Rannie + Don Reinboldt + Dorothy Reinboldt + Chuck Riemma + Richard Robinson + Danelle & Mike Rockwell + Lydia Rother + Larry Rother + Nona Rother + Mike Sabatka + Lincoln Scatena + Helen Schaefer + Kathy Schaefer + Terry Scheff + Andy Schwarz + Shirley Schweder + J.L. Shade + Maggie Sharp + Ken Sien + Marianne Simon + Bill Snow + Nick Stevens + Grace Bolger Stilling + Cathy Sullivan + Terri Swanson + Collin Swedberg + Kathleen Swedberg + Frank & Linda Sweeney + Nancy Siemon Sweeney + Ronald Sweetwood + Audrey Teller + Jeanette Teller + Rodney Tessler + Marie Thonn + Gary Vancleave + Michael Walsh + Jim Wegener + Kevin Wellington + Paul Wember + Michael Werner + Katy Wiczorek + Jerry Wilson + Cade Winters + Brynlee Wold + Bob Zavacki + Robert Zeller + Jennifer Zielinski

Readings for the Week

Divine Office: Seasonal Proper of the Day

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

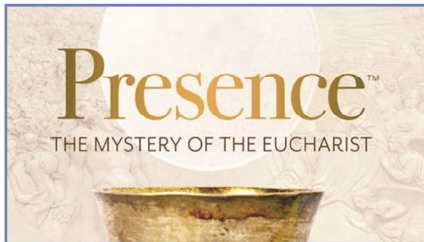
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-3

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



Presence

The Story of the Eucharist

God authors His great love story not only with words, but with deeds. All of God's mighty deeds throughout history make up one beautiful narrative of salvation, which culminates in the Paschal Mystery.

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EASTERTIME PRAYER

Begin with the Sign of the Cross.

Risen Lord,
we greet you with joy
this Easter season,
and we thank you for the
gift of new life.
Bless our food,
our family
and our friends,
and help us
to celebrate the springtime
in our hearts
as we rejoice
in the good news
of your resurrection.
Alleluia! Amen.

Conclude with the Sign of the Cross.



Paschal Candle

The Paschal candle represents **Jesus Christ**, the Light of the World.

Made of **pure beeswax**, it represents the **sinless Christ** who incarnated in the womb of His Mother.

The priest inscribes in the candle a **Cross**, the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, (1) Alpha and (2) Omega 'the beginning and the end') and the current year.

Five grains of incense inserted into it in the form of a cross, recalling the **aromatic spices** used to anoint Our Lord's Body, and the **five wounds** in His hands, feet, and side.



Catholic Fortress

Finance News

Join Electronic Giving:

Consider donating electronically through our parish website with Give Central. Setup your Sunday Offering quickly and securely via desktop, PC, phone or tablet.



SIGNUP NOW: Scan the QR code with your mobile device to go directly to our parish's GiveCentral page.

TEXT TO GIVE

As you participate at home, via livestreaming, you are invited to participate in the offertory by texting the following keywords (upper case or lower case) to 815-475-5987, and you will be redirected to GiveCentral to make an online donation.

Palm Sunday: Keyword PALMSUN

Holy Thursday: Keyword HOLYTHUR

Good Friday: Keyword GOODFRI

Easter Vigil/Easter: Keyword EASTER

You can also text the word "QUICK" to update your parish contact information.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of St. Patrick and as always you are in our prayers!

Word of Life

"Those who die in God's grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is not an abstract idea, but a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and everlasting life by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"



St. Patrick Catholic Church Parish Registration - Do You Need to Register?

ARE YOU: (1) New to the parish; (2) Moving back; (3) Just Married; (4) Attending mass but never officially registered? (5) Even if you grew up in St. Patrick, you (as an adult—18+) need to register independent from your parents.

Please do not take your church registration for granted. Attending Mass is not enough; there must be an official record of your membership in the Parish. **Parish registration is essential for many reasons.** It becomes important when you or your family members are receiving the Sacraments - First Communion, Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage. Registration is also required for those wishing to become a Baptism or Confirmation sponsor. In addition, becoming a member of a parish gives one the identity of belonging to a family—the parish family of St. Patrick Catholic Church.

If you are not officially registered with the parish, please do so as soon as possible. All you have to do is contact the parish office at 815-385-0025 or stop in during office hours and request a registration packet. Registration packets are also available on the parish website at www.stpatrickmchenry.org—just click on Registration at the top of the home page.

HELP OUT OUR ADVERTISERS

Our Sunday bulletin is an important way for us to communicate with you, especially during these days of the Coronavirus pandemic. It might be the only way that we can reach some of you. Every bulletin that you receive is paid for through the generosity of the businesses that you see advertised on the back cover. Most of these advertisers are members of our local community, and many belong to our parish. We urge you to think of them when you decide to have a meal or other item delivered to your door. Tell the business owners that you appreciate their support of our parish through their advertisements in the bulletin. This is one small way that we can work within our own community to weather the challenges that we face. Together we can help each other make it through.

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As we all continue to navigate through social distancing and a focus on staying healthy, the impacts reverberate throughout our own lives, our local community and our country. Many of us have been unable to work due to temporary business closures and/or our children being home from school. As we support our loved ones and friends through phone calls, social media contact and our prayers, you may wonder how you can also support others in our community. St. Vincent de Paul greatly appreciates your donations through GiveCentral; all donations go directly toward helping those in our community who are struggling with utility, housing, medical bills as well as with food shortages. **Proverbs 22:9** *"Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor."*

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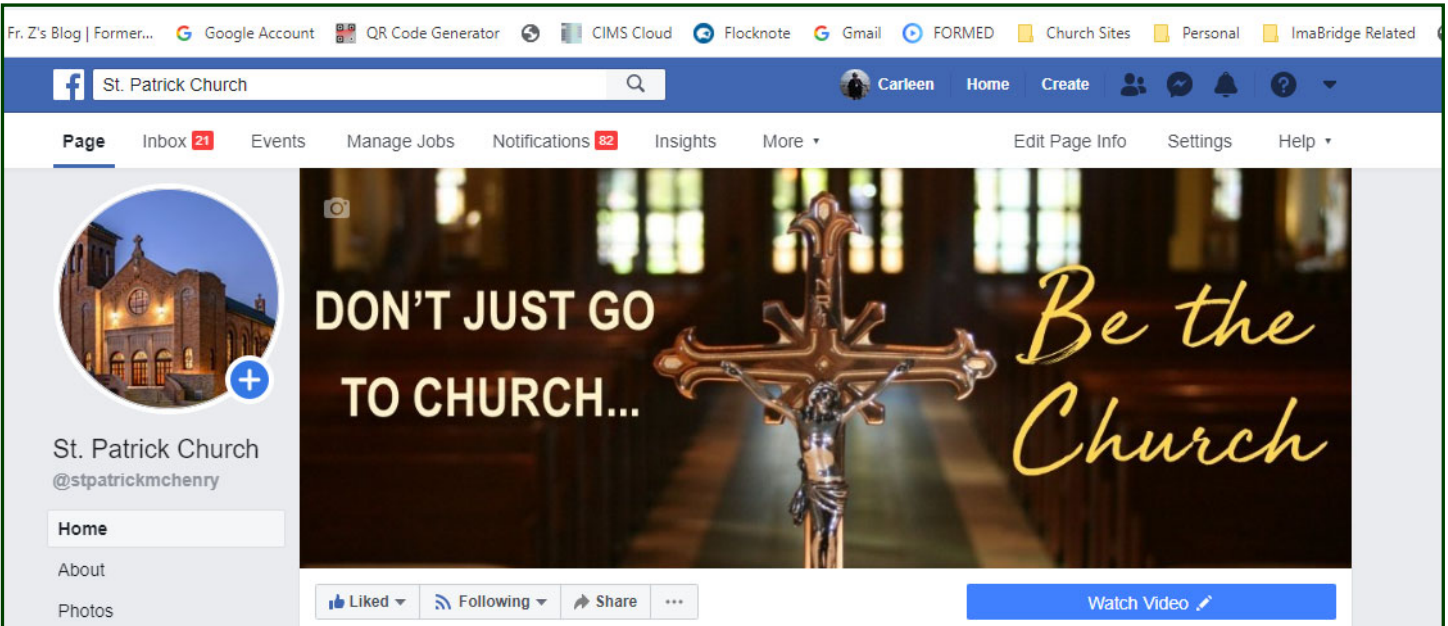
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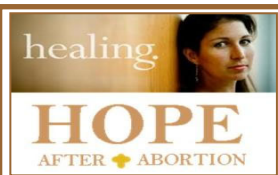
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If you or a loved one is homebound and unable to attend Weekend Mass, but would like to have prayers and receive the Blessed Sacrament, please contact the Compassionate Care Ministry through the parish office at parishoffice@stpatrickmchenry.org or 815-385-0025. A member of the ministry will make contact with you or your loved one to setup a time for a weekly Sunday visit.



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

General Email

parishoffice@stpatrickmchenry.org

Mass Times

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 8:00AM
Thursday: 9:00AM w/Montini (Sept.-May)
8:00AM (June-August)
First Friday: 8:00AM (with Anointing of Sick)
Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM

Communion Service

Friday (Other Than First Friday): 8:00AM

Rosary

Saturday: 3:20PM
Sunday: 6:30AM, 8:30AM, 10:30AM
Tuesday: 6:30PM
Wednesday: 8:30AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00PM-3:30PM
Weekdays: 7:30AM-7:55AM
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Holy Hour with Benediction

Saturday: 3:00PM

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Sacraments

Baptism of Infants or children under 7 years of age:

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 is a one session class that is held 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. *You must be a registered parishioner of St. Patrick prior to scheduling a Baptism.*

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.

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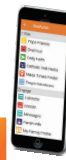


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