



SAINT PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

3500 Washington Street · McHenry, IL 60050
www.stpatrickmchenry.org

"You are my Disciples: Whoever remains in Me and I in him will bear much fruit."



July 25, 2021 • Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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JESUS TOOK THE LOAVES, GAVE THANKS,
AND DISTRIBUTED THEM TO THOSE WHO WERE RECLINING,
AND ALSO AS MUCH OF THE FISH AS THEY WANTED.

JOHN 6:11

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,

As we continue to operate on a summer schedule, the space for this weekly column will continue to be used for moments of Church/Faith teachings/events. This week we continue our summer series on the 2nd Vatican Council. See page 4 as we review the Principle Themes of the Council.

In Christ.

Fr. Godwin.



Are you and your spouse celebrating a special milestone anniversary in 2021? Couples celebrating the milestone wedding anniversaries of **25, 50, 55, 60, 65, and 70 or more** years of marriage **in 2021** are invited to a special Mass in their honor at **St. Mary Parish in Huntley, IL on Sunday, August 22nd at 2:30PM** celebrated by **Bishop David J. Malloy**. A cake and punch reception will immediately follow.

The Life & Family Evangelization Office welcomes your **registration** by phone (815) 399-4300 or online at www.rockforddiocese.org/anniversary by **August 10th**. Commemorative certificates to mark this special occasion will be available for those who pre-register for this event.

St. Martha

"Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

- John 11:27



News from St. Patrick Religious Education Office RE Registration 2021-2022



Registration for Religious Education for the 2021-2022 school year is OPEN. We have planned to go back to a more traditional program with multi-aged classrooms and monthly family gatherings for the upcoming year. If mitigations change, we will reevaluate at that time. Registration materials are available at: <https://stpatrickmchenry.org/religious-education> and in the church narthex. At this time, we are only looking for registration, so we can properly prepare for the number of students that will be attending in the fall. **Please register as soon as possible!** If you are prepared at this time to make payment, payments can be turned into the parish office or made online via GiveCentral at <https://www.givecentral.org/location/355/event/7842>.

Important: If you have a 1st grader or 7th grader, our program requires two years of religious education prior to the receipt of Sacraments. This means, that if you want your child to be prepared to receive their Sacrament with their age level in 2nd (First Communion) or 8th (Confirmation) grade, they **MUST** be enrolled in the fall.

More information about the plans for our program are available at <https://stpatrickmchenry.org/religious-education>.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: With the anticipation of a more traditional classroom setting, our religious education program is in need of volunteers for the upcoming year. Volunteering as a catechist (lead teacher) or an aide (assistant) is a way to put your faith into action and lead our youngest disciples in faith. Please consider coming and being part of this life changing ministry. We are looking for volunteers for kindergarten through 8th grade classrooms as well as substitutes and for the Sacramental Programs. Volunteers include any high school students through retired parishioners that are willing to help. All volunteers need to be up to date with their Protecting God's Children training appropriate for their age. We will be providing some training opportunities to prepare our teachers, so even if you have no experience, you are welcome to come and join.

If you have questions about registration or volunteering, please contact Lisa Johnson at reoffice@stpatrickmchenry.org or 815-347-2583.



Saturday August 7, 2021
 Confession at 7:30AM
 Mass at 8:00AM
 Recitation & Meditation on the Rosary Following Mass



Come Join Us
Saturday Ice Cream Social
August 14th - After 4:00PM Mass

Join us Saturday, August 14th, after the 4:00PM Mass for our Summer Saturday Ice Cream Social. Come enjoy ice cream and friendly conversation with your church family.

A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds.
 A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.

-St. Basil

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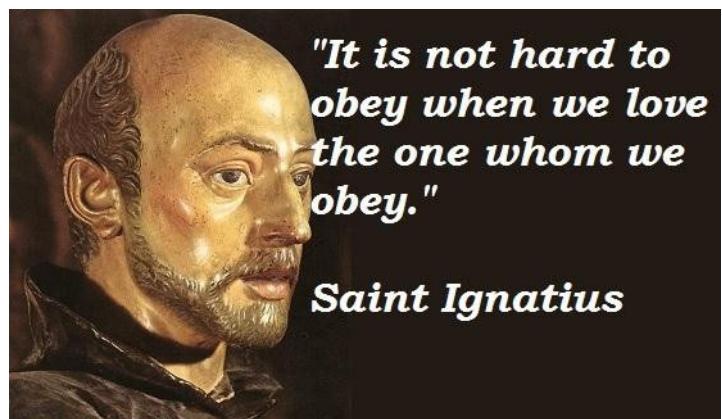


**St. Patrick's Marriage & Family Ministry
 extends our to the
 following couples celebrating a
 July Marriage Anniversary**

Bob & Barb Sharp, July 24th, 23 Years

"The Sacrament of Marriage... takes in the simplicity and also the fragility of the human condition. We know the many trials and difficulties that the lives of a married couple encounter.... The important thing is to keep alive the link with God, which is the basis of the marital bond."

Pope Francis, April 2, 2014



RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

WHAT IS IT?

- ***RCIA** is the normal way for **unbaptized persons** and those who have been **baptized in another Christian tradition** to become a Catholic
- ***RCIA** is for **Baptized Catholics** who have received no other faith formation and **have not received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist**
- ***RCIA** is for **children age 7-17 who have not been baptized**. Parents should register for their child.

How to begin?

- ◊ Fill out the St. Patrick RCIA Registration form. It can be found on the parish website at: [www.stpatrickmchenry.org/
 rcia-rite-of-christian-initiation-of-adults](http://www.stpatrickmchenry.org/rcia-rite-of-christian-initiation-of-adults) or contact the parish office for one to be sent to you.
- ◊ Submit the filled out form to the parish office.
- ◊ You may:
 - ⇒ Mail it to the parish office: 3500 Washington Street, McHenry, IL 60050
 - ⇒ Put it in an envelope and drop it in the Sunday Collection Basket
 - ⇒ Drop it at the parish office during regular business hours.
- ◊ You will be contacted by Carleen Murphy (Liturgy Director/Coordinator of Adult Education) who will meet with you privately to discuss your needs.

For more information, please call the parish office at 815-385-0025 or email at cmurphy@stpatrickmchenry.org

Want to be Baptized?

**Need to make your First Communion?
 Never Confirmed?**

WHEN IS IT AND WHERE?

- ◊ Our 2021-22 parish RCIA for adults and children will begin in September (After Labor Day).
- ◊ Together with their catechists, they explore the elements of the Catholic faith and prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.



Summer 2021 Bulletin Series Vatican II - History, Documents, Key Players & More

Principle Themes of the Council

If one could identify an over-arching theme or motif of the Council then it would be a renewed understanding of the Church. The two significant dimensions to this ecclesial theme are understanding the Church in itself and the Church in relation to the world, including its relationship to other Christian traditions, other faiths and the secular world. The documents of the Council are grouped under four principal headings. We will look at examples of how significant aspects of the Council, or themes, recur in the various documents.

The Four Movements Providing Conciliar Themes

The outcome of the Council, as embodied in the sixteen documents that were promulgated by an overwhelming assent of the Council fathers, was the result of a number of theological movements that were taking place in the decades prior to Vatican II, sometimes with papal encouragement.

(1) Ecclesial or Patristic Movement

One of the movements was to recover an understanding of Church founded on biblical and patristic sources. These sources provided an understanding of the early Church as a communion of local Churches, with the **bishop as the focus** of unity, **sharing a common faith but with a certain diversity of practice** in a society which was largely pagan. Discovery of documents from the early patristic period in the late 19th century contributed to a renewed understanding of the episcopate. In the early Church the episcopal order conferred the fullness of priesthood which, in the 20th century, necessitated a re-evaluation of the relationship not only between bishops and priests but also between bishops and, in particular, with the bishop of Rome (the Pope). It meant that the pyramidal model of Church, which had established itself since the Constantinian era, where the pope was at the apex and then proceeded, in descending order, with bishops, priests, religious and laity firmly at the base was no longer an authentic representation. Instead, the much flatter communion model with greater equivalence between the local Churches not only challenges the established monarchical mode of governance, but would be a model more appropriate from the ecumenical perspective.

Other documentary discoveries indicated a more extensive process of Christian initiation in the early Church especially for adults. This is particularly relevant because of the similar context of Christianity in the early centuries and the late 20th century. The position of the Church in the modern world is not too dissimilar to that of the first two or three centuries, namely, that the Church operates in a predominantly non-Christian environment. A more extensive process of formation was, and is, needed particularly for adults having no previous contact with the faith both in traditional mission territories and in the de-Christianised west. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) not only contributed to the liturgical renewal, but also has the potential for the involvement of the whole local community in the Church's mission of evangelization. The process is also orientated around a scriptural-based catechesis which reflects the **renewed emphasis of scripture at the heart of the Church's life**.

(2) Biblical Movement

The renewed emphasis on scriptural foundations coincided with a flourishing of Catholic scriptural scholarship as a consequence of Pius XII's 1943 encyclical, *Divino Afflante Spiritu*, which embraced the historical-critical method to provide a more coherent understanding and interpretation of scriptural texts. This magna carta for scriptural studies, as scripture scholar Fr. Raymond Brown S.S. called it, came after a particularly restrictive period in Catholic biblical scholarship. In the early part of the 20th century the Church was fighting against the perceived heresy of Modernism, a complex of elements which included the notion that scripture was a record of a real unfolding of divine truth in history and that the scriptural writers were subject to the limitations of other historians. The Pontifical Biblical Commission, established in 1902, started to police the situation by pronouncing on biblical interpretation and authorship through a series of decrees during the period 1905-1915 which bound Catholic scholars. Fifty years later, in 1964, the same Commission issued the instruction, *Sancta Mater Ecclesia*, on the historicity of the gospels which fully embraced the historical-critical method that had been criticized earlier on as being part of the Modernist movement. The teaching in this document was incorporated into *Dei Verbum* the following year.

(3) Ecumenical Movement

The ecumenical movement, started in the early 20th century, was largely without Catholic involvement except for some limited unofficial dialogue in the early 1920's. **The theology of the Church forged at Vatican II provided the relationship of the Church with the other Christian traditions in more positive terms than had formerly been the case. The Council gave the green light for full participation of the Catholic Church in the search for Christian unity which had already been underway for over fifty years.**

It was in the process of generating the teaching on ecumenism that the Council fathers gave greater consideration of the Church's relationship to Judaism, against the backdrop of the holocaust, and to other world faiths. Whilst the teaching on the Church's relationship to other faiths was brief it did provide a basis for dialogue which has greatly expanded in recent years and is now given a much greater priority in the 21st century for the sake of peace in the world.

(Continued next week)

ImaBridge Africa



Taste of Nigeria



THIS Sunday, July 25, 2021
12:00PM to 3:00PM

3425 Washington St. * McHenry, IL
Rectory & Parish Grounds (St. Pat's)

**Join us for 11:00AM Sunday Mass
(Nigerian Style)**

**A Fun Day For The
Entire Family.... Including:**



Nigerian Food (+Hotdogs)
Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks
Nigerian Music/Dancers
Fun Nigerian Head Wraps
Cultural Performances



Tickets - \$1.00 Each or 6 for \$5.00/12 for \$10.00/25 for \$20.00

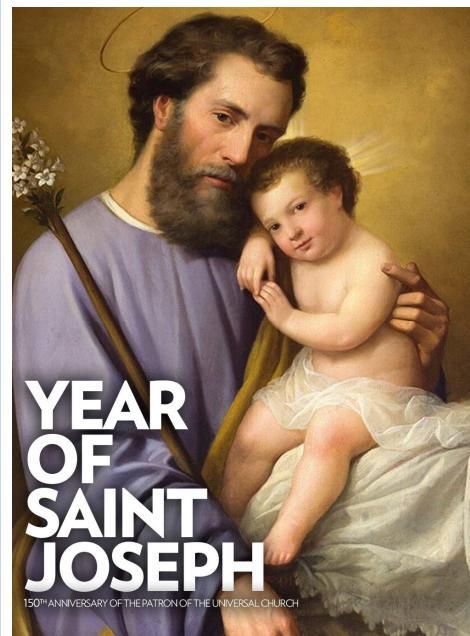
Food & Activities range from 1-10 Tickets



ImaBridge Medical Center—Grand Opening Dec. 30, 2021



For more Information about ImaBridge Africa, please visit:
Website: www.imabridge.org or Facebook: Imabridge Africa



**YEAR
OF
SAINT
JOSEPH**

150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

**St. Joseph's Carpenter Shop
“Building A Christian Life”**

As we continue to celebrate the Year of St. Joseph, all our children and parents are invited to emulate the life of St. Joseph and Jesus, by working together to build a small wooden craft kit (donated by McHenry Home Depot).



**The Carpentry Shop
will be open on
Friday, August 13, 2021
6:00PM-7:30PM**

This Is planned as an Outdoor Event in the parking lot between the church and Montini. In case of rain, the event will be held in Muldoon Hall. There is **NO cost** to participate. All materials will be provided. If possible, please bring a hammer with you.

Tropical Chill Ice
Cream truck will
be onsite from
6:30PM-7:30PM



with a variety of treats (Hawaiian shaved ice and Blue Bunny/Good Humor Pre-Packaged ice cream) for purchase.

No RSVP required. Any questions? Please contact the parish office at parishoffice@stpatrickmchenry.org or 815-385-0025.



The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

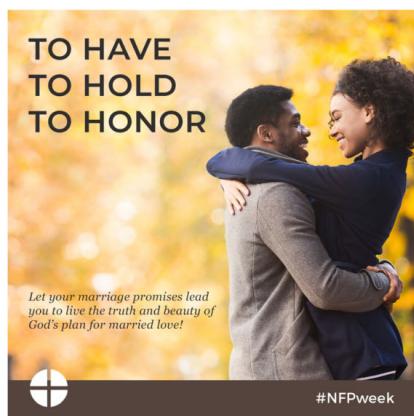


JULY 25, 2021

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Today is the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly!

"It is important for grandparents to meet their grandchildren and for grandchildren to meet their grandparents, because — as the prophet Joel says — grandparents, before their grandchildren, will dream, and have illusions [great desires], and young people, taking strength from their grandparents, will go forward and prophesy." – Pope Francis, January 31, 2021



Natural Family Planning Awareness Week

July 25–31, 2021

"To have ... To hold ... To honor, Natural Family Planning, Supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage" is the theme of this year's National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, an educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God's vision for marriage and promote the methods of Natural Family Planning.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a general title for ethical, natural, safe and effective methods for both achieving and avoiding pregnancy in marriage. NFP methods teach couples how to observe and interpret the wife's signs of fertility and infertility. In the words of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, NFP methods "respect the bodies of the spouses, encourage tenderness between them and favor the education of an authentic freedom." (CCC, no. 2370)

The Catholic Church invites all the faithful to embrace God's plan for married love. Learn more about these beautiful teachings which support the use of NFP in marriage at usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/church-teaching.



TO DATE OUR PARISH HAS ACHIEVED:

Diocesan Stewardship Goal:	\$63,349.00
We Pledged:	\$51,396.00
Below Goal:	\$11,953.00
# of Families in Parish:	893
Donors:	148
% Participation:	16.8%

McHenry Fiesta Days Parade - July 18, 2021





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

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

Saturday, July 24 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest; Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 PM Mass - † Ted Schweder

Sunday, July 25 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Mass - † Katharina Kittl

9:00 AM Mass - † Deceased Members of the Charles Rogers Family

11:00 AM Mass - † Nicholas Pitzen

Monday, July 26 - Memorial of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Mass - † Robbin Pierce

Tuesday, July 27 - Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Mass - Jack & Anna Schweder (Wedding Anniversary)

Wednesday, July 28 - Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Mass - † Lillian Bolger

Thursday, July 29 - Memorial of St. Martha

8:00 AM Mass - † Carmen Merola

Friday, July 30 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM Mass - † Albert & Ruth Donk

Saturday, July 31 - Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

4:00 PM Mass - † Elizabeth Frett; Mary Ann Whitenhall (5 Year Anniversary)

Sunday, August 1 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Mass - † Don & Marilyn Truckenbrod

9:00 AM Mass - † Charles Diedrich

11:00 AM Mass - † Cheryl Rabine

We remember those serving our country

Pvt. Jordan Booker, U.S. Army, Japan

Tech Sgt. Timothy Davis, USAF Bagram AFB Afghanistan

Airman Amanda Duese, U.S. Navy, Whidbey Island, WA State

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

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

SSG Melissa Snow, U.S. Army, South Korea

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

Sgt. Kennon Speciale, USMC, Yuma, AZ

Pvt. Ben Zeller, USMC, Camp Pendleton

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

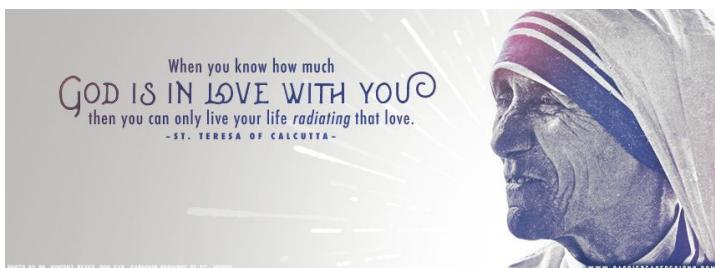
Bolded names have recently been added to the prayer list.

Vinnie Baldocchi + Alivia Bartlett + Josephine Beninato + Margaret Bedulski + Ron Bergsma + Susan Bjork + Irene Bole + Kathleen Bonagura + Kale Brenner + Helen Brooks + Edward Broughton + Mark Brown + Martessa Brownlow + Jake Brzovich + Don Burke + Louise Callaghan + William Champaine + Bridget Clarke + Susan (Brefeld) Coston + Pat Coughlin + Joe Cromer + Jeanette Dentro + Marya Dixon + Antoinette Donahue + Geri Dryer + Heather Dufthiener + Richard Dunther + Marie Farley + Annette Feller + Charlotte Fournier + James B. Foster + David Freund + Joann Garrelts + Christopher Goerdt + Robert Gorniak + Sandra Gregoire + Jackson Gundlach + Cynthia Hagstrom + George Haegler + Carolyn Hackney/Pollock + Gary Hackney + James Hansen + Stephanie Hansen + Bill Hartmann + Greg Haze + George Haze Jr. + Meredith Haze + Jeanette Heinisch + Lance Heinz + Andy Helma + David Henderson + Harry Hettermann + Georgean Holt + Jackie Hoover + Emil Houda + James Houda + Ann Hurley + Msgr. Joseph Jarmoluk + Steven Jaszka + Jessica Johnson + Shane Johnson + Mary Fran Jones + Mark Jozefik + Kathy Kane + Maura Kirchner + William Kirchner + Chelsey Kivland + Henry Koehl + Elaine Kolner + Karen Kowalski + Dan Kowelet + Connie Lambert + Alan Latz + Debbie LeBlanc + Beverly Linsner + T.J. Kessell + Kenneth Ludwig + Brian Lundquist + Lauriel Luther + Kathleen Mackie + Joan Mahan + Michael Major + Joanne Maloney + Frederick Marsh + Norita McAndrews + John & Nancy McGee + Heriberto & Elisama Medina + Been Meek + Anthony P. Melone + Allen Miller + Barb Miller + Miller Infant + Alice Mirro + Sheila Murphy + Arianna Nelson + Margaret Ann Neumann + Kim Niehaus + Chrissie Noble + Christine Nylander + Bill Oberwise + Laura Oberwise + Mary Jo O'Brien + Eddie O'Connor + Tom O'Conner + Jacqueline O'Laughlin + Levi O'Leary + William Olson + Julie Orme + Renata Pokorski + Matthew Pruessing + Ann Pugliese + Deborah Rannie + Chuck Riemma + Richard Robinson + Danelle & Mike Rockwell + Lydia Rother + Larry Rother + Nona Rother + Lincoln Scatena + Bitsy Schaefer + Helen Schaefer + Terry Scheff + Andy Schwarz + J.L. Shad + Ken Sien + Marianne Simon + Sherie & Ruth Snyder + Nick Stevens + Cathy Sullivan + Terri Swanson + Collin Swedberg + Kathleen Swedberg + Frank & Linda Sweeney + Nancy Siemon Sweeney + Audrey Teller + Jeanette Teller + Michael Teta + Rodney Tessler + Marie Thonn + Gary Vancleave + Michael Walsh + Jim Wegener + Kevin Wellington + Paul Wember + Michael Werner + Katy Wieczorek + Mary Wieczorek + Brynlee Wold + Bob Zavacki + Robert Zeller + Jennifer Zielinski

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 Music Ministry invites you to join them every **Tuesday evening at 6:30PM in the Prayer Garden** to pray the rosary for all the sick of our parish family. They will be praying for those whose names are listed in the bulletin as well as any special prayer intention which you wish to include.



Week At A Glance						
Monday July 26	Tuesday July 27	Wednesday July 28	Thursday July 29	Friday July 30	Saturday July 31	Sunday August 1
8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Mass	7:30AM Confession	8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Mass	6:30AM That Man Is You	6:30AM Rosary
	6:00PM Cursillo: Women's Group	8:00AM Mass	6:00PM New EM Training		7:30AM St. Peter SCC	7:00AM Mass
	6:30PM Rosary Prayer Garden	8:30AM Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy	7:30PM New Lector Training		8:00AM Legion of Mary	8:30AM Rosary
Color Coded Room Legend		8:30AM Men's Issues Group			10:00AM New Altar Server Training	9:00AM Mass
Church	Lane Room	9:00AM TruthGPS LIVE Broadcast			3:00PM Confession	10:30AM Rosary
Hoban/Boylan (Library)	Muldoon Hall/Kitchen	7:00PM Cursillo: Men's Group			3:00PM Holy Hour	11:00AM Mass
Youth Lounge	Boylan				3:20PM Rosary	
Hoban Room	Grounds				4:00PM Mass	

Readings for the Week

Divine Office: Week I

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;
 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab;
 Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17,
 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

2021 Cursillo Family Picnic



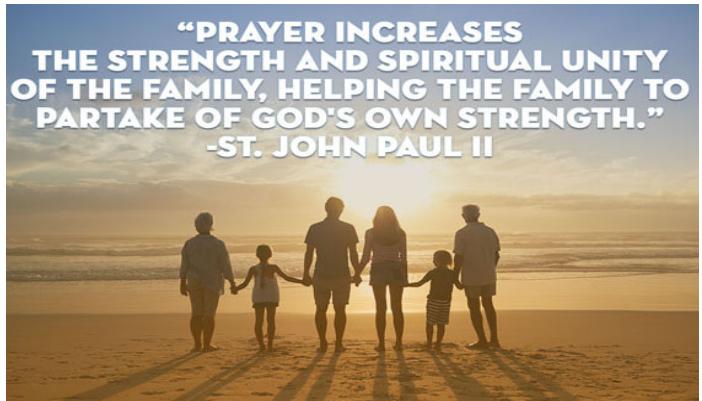
Saturday August 14, 2021
 12:00PM-4:00PM

Columbia Club
 1117 N. Washington Ave
 Batavia, IL 60510

Hot dogs/Hamburgers/Chicken/Corn on the Cob/Salads/Soda & Water, Wine & Beer (Cash Bar). Free Will Offering. Games for the kids and bean bag toss for the adults. Please bring your own chairs.

After this long time of not being able to be together, it will be a time of celebration of seeing each other again.

To ensure enough food for everyone, please RSVP to Nick (630)918-4507 or Ken (630)430-9879 or at rockfordcursillo.org



Offering Report for the Week Ending July 18, 2021			
Number of Registered Families: 893			
Called To Be Agents of God's Love In The World			
Sunday Envelopes (Includes Give Central)	199	22%	\$13,868
Loose			\$387
Children's Envelopes			\$3
TOTAL			\$14,258
FY 2021—Budget for Week			\$12,000
Excess (Shortage)			\$2,258
Corporal Works of Mercy			\$1,671



Please "Bear Much Fruit" by

- (1) Bringing your pledge envelope to Mass and putting it in the regular collection.
- (2) Returning the pledge envelope to the parish office via mail or drop it in the secure mailbox.
- (3) Make an Online Donation through GiveCentral.
You may:
 - Text the keyword "**2021ADA**" to 815-475-5987 OR
 - Goto: <https://www.givecentral.org/location/355/event/9399> OR
 - Scan the QR Code



**Society of St. Vincent De Paul
McHenry Conference
Income and Expense Report
For the Nine Months
June 30, 2021**

Income:
Church Tithes & Collections

The Church of Holy Apostles	\$ 83,968
St Patrick	19,473
St Mary	16,323
St John the Baptist	10,313
	130,076

Fund Raising Proceeds Net of Expense
Other contributions
Contributions from Other SVDP Conferences
Total Income

740	
8,105	
-	
\$138,921	

Expenses:
Those We Serve

Friends in Need (Served 550 families)	\$ 80,248
Mobile Food Pantry	863
Food for Food Pantry	334
Holiday Dinners	560
	82,004

Total Client Aid
Domestic Twinning -Other Conferences
Solidarity Contributions (Dues/Tithing)
Operating Expenses
Total Expenses

32,600	
1,350	
1,895	
\$117,849	

In Kind
Groceries to Friends in Need (374 bags)

\$9,975	
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The Society thanks everyone for your support which enables Your conference to extend God's Mercy to our brothers and sisters.



Join Electronic Giving:

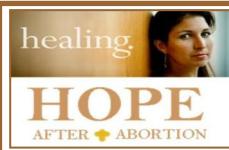
Consider donating electronically through our parish website with Give Central. Setup your Sunday Offering quickly and securely via desktop, PC, phone or tablet.

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



Each week, this column highlights how St. Vincent de Paul assists members of our local community who have been challenged by unemployment, medical bills and unexpected life changes. The assistance provided would not be possible without the financial donations and support of our parishioners. Thank you for all you do to help our struggling neighbors in need!

None of this would be possible without the volunteers who support the mission of SVdP. There are a wide variety of ways you can help - and a wide-range of time commitments, which make volunteering easy. Some volunteers listen to phone messages while others meet with the individuals who have called in. Other members help organize the SVdP food pantry at Holy Apostles. Volunteers write these articles, while others keep the financial books for SVdP. There is a role and a place for anyone who would like to help! For more information, please contact Rick Pizarek at rapizarek@gmail.com or by calling him at 815-861-3025. *Philippians 2:4 "Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others."*



Healing After Abortion

Project Rachel provides a supportive and confidential environment where you can begin the process of healing.

For more information call (815) 387-3379 or Email - ProjectRachelRockford@gmail.com.

Visit our website: www.hopeafterabortion.org
All inquiries are confidential. Peace starts here.

Word of Life

"Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations.

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

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Ministry	July 31 Saturday 4:00 PM	August 1 Sunday 7:00 AM	August 1 Sunday 9:00 AM	August 1 Sunday 11:00 AM	August 2-6 Mon.-Fri. 8AM
Lector	Michelle Gahgan OPEN	Christian Kazy-Garey	Steve Doherty Christine Carrington	Vince Sossong Sophie Zieba	Volunteers
Sacristan	Bill Preston	Carole Manion	Tim Madden	Mac DeLozier	Carleen Murphy/ Jacque Swider
EM	Althea Schwartz	OPEN	Cristine Bunting	Keith Adams	NONE
Altar Server	Natalie Schlotfeldt OPEN OPEN	None	Connor Bunting Fynnegan Reiche Vance Tessler	Grace Adams OPEN OPEN	NONE
Ushers	Debbie Sedlacek Judy Smith Mike Unterfenger OPEN	Gary Hackney Vincent Jefferson Rick Quinn John Simon	John Huff Sam Huff Candace Marsh Lou Vernagallo	Lucas Adams Tom Harrison David Mulick OPEN	NONE
Gift Bearers	OPEN	NONE	OPEN	OPEN	NONE
Rosary	Jean Brown	Alan Brankline	G. Schaefer Family	DeLozier Family	NONE

*Ministry Schedule***COLLECTION COUNTERS**

July 26: Patti Preston, Kathy Schultz, Ruth Zabielski
August 2: Bitsy Schaefer, Carol Smith, Joanne Houghton

ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY

July 26: Betty Waytula
August 2: Nancy Schroeder

Church Cleaning Ministry

July 26: Mary Jane Kittl
August 2: Melaney Borland

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Article Deadline for Upcoming Bulletins:

July 28 for August 8
 August 4 for August 15
 August 11 for August 22

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cmurphy@stpatrickmchenry.org

St. Peter Chrysologus

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 that you might
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 so that the vast empire
 of the world
 might have
 the Lord's
 representative."

Welcome

If you are new to the area or visiting from another parish, welcome to our faith community! Please visit our website www.stpatrickmchenry.org to find out more about St. Patrick parish. We invite you to become a member of our parish. If you'd like a registration form please contact the St. Patrick parish office at 815-385-0025, email us at parishoffice@stpatrickmchenry.org or you may print a form from the parish website.

You are a stranger here, but once.

Parish Information

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Parish Office

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 RE Office: 815-385-2959

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8:30AM-Noon; 1:00PM-4:30PM
 Friday: 8:30AM-Noon (Closed During Summer)

General Email

parishoffice@stpatrickmchenry.org

Church open for private prayer:

Monday-Friday: 8:30AM - 5:00PM
 Saturday: 8:30AM - 3:00PM
 Sunday 12:30PM - 6:00PM

Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:00AM
 Thursday: 9:00AM w/Montini (Sept.-May)
 Saturday: 8:00AM (First Saturday)
 Saturday: 4:00PM
 Sunday: 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM

Rosary

Saturday: 3:20PM
 Sunday: 6:30AM, 8:30AM, 10:30AM
 Monday-Thursday: 5:30PM
 Wednesday: 8:30AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00PM-3:40PM
 Wednesday: 7:30AM-7:55AM
 By Appointment

Holy Hour with Benediction

Saturday: 3:00PM

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Montini Primary & Middle School: 815-385-5380
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Sacraments

Baptism of Infants or children under 7 years of age:

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Sacrament of Marriage:

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