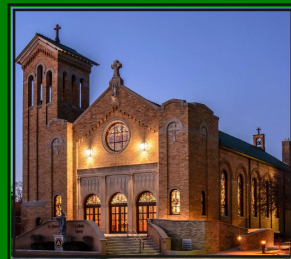




SAINT PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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"Choose... whom you will serve... as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

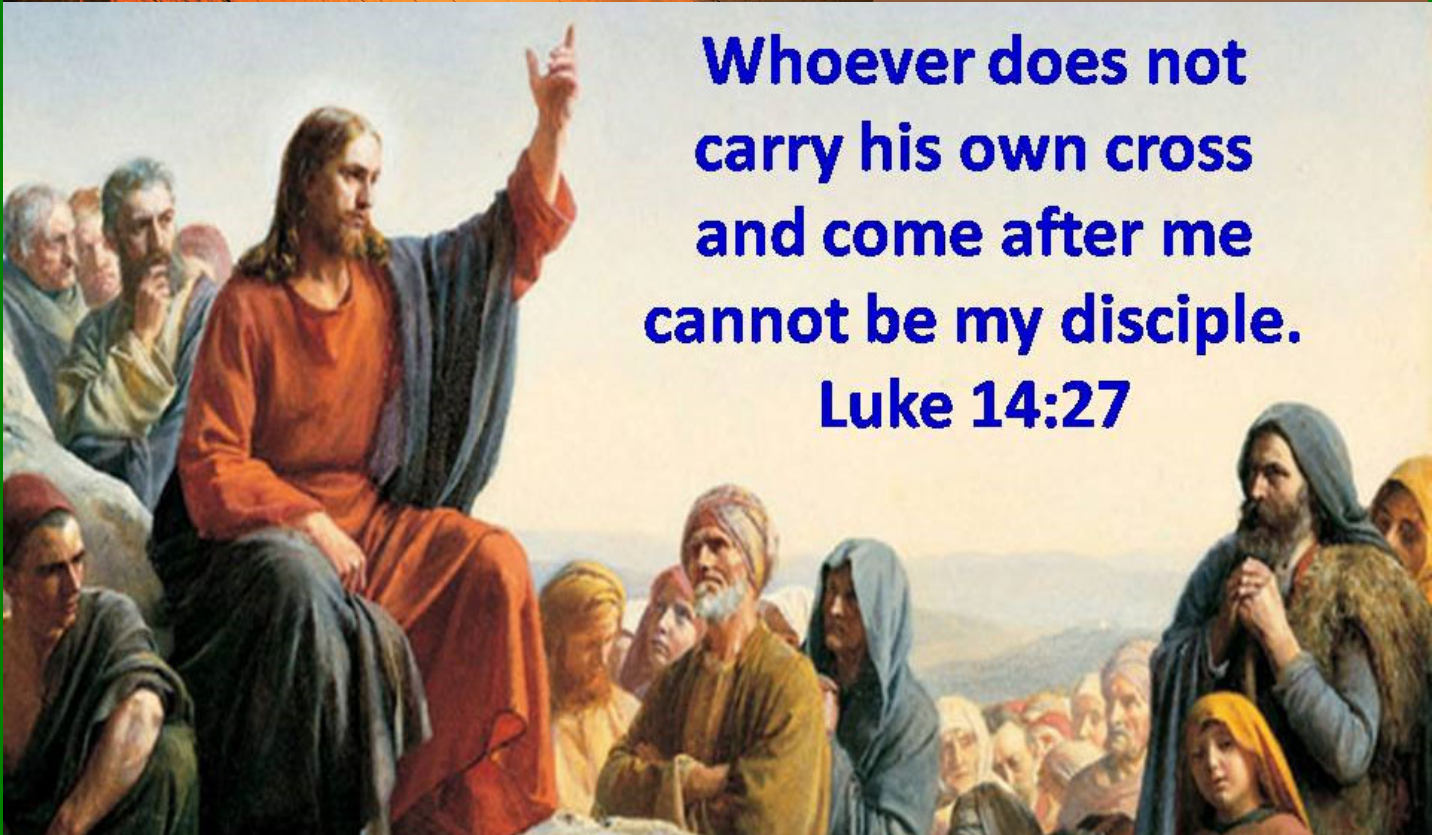


SEPTEMBER

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2022



**Whoever does not
carry his own cross
and come after me
cannot be my disciple.
Luke 14:27**

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,

I welcome you back from the summer holidays. With Labor Day this weekend we end our summer and begin our regular schedules. I am very excited as is our staff and we hope you will be excited too, with all the plans we have put in place for a good spiritual experience for you, your families and all of us as one family in Christ.

The cause of our joy is the mystery of the cross. In the Gospel reading, this weekend (Luke 14: 27), Jesus stresses the cross as the ultimate expectation and quality of discipleship. When the ministry leaders met last Monday, we talked about each of our ministries with all their activities as means of carrying the cross and helping our parish live out our parish mission, that is: **A Welcoming parish called in Faith to Know, Love and Serve God and Neighbor in the Hope of Heaven.** That comes from the *purpose of our creation* as well as the *theological virtues*. It is a mission empowered and enhanced by the mystery of the cross. Please take advantage of the many upcoming activities that are planned to help our appreciation and participation in this mystery: *Bible Class, The Search, Young Adult Ministry, That Man Is You, Family Faith Formation, etc.*

Our ministries help us to encounter Christ, first and foremost, at the liturgical celebrations especially the Eucharist. But importantly also individually and collectively we are invited to through the cross to present Christ to the world and bring the world to Him. This is our Christian calling. For that reason, we all will have an opportunity, in two weeks, on September 17th/18th to participate in our Annual Ministry Fair. This is the time for each of us individually to recommit to the service of God and our neighbor through sacrificial offering of our Time, Talents, and Treasures. This is a way for us to participate in the mystery of Christ's cross and redemption.

Jesus admonishes us to "calculate the cost" of discipleship. What will it cost each of us and what are we willing to sacrifice for the sake of the Kingdom. Let's take this to heart as we continue our journey after Labor Day for Jesus says, "whoever does not carry his cross and come after me, cannot be my disciple."

May God bless you.

Fr. Godwin

LET US CELEBRATE
The Nativity of the
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
FOR FROM HER ROSE
THE SUN OF JUSTICE,
CHRIST OUR GOD.

Antiphon from the Roman Missal



Happy Birthday
Dearest
Mother Mary
We Love You!

Feast of the
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
September 8th



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

**Diocese of Rockford -
Eucharistic Revival
Prayer**

O Jesus, truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist, I adore You, I praise You, I Treasure You.

I acknowledge that You are truly present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity under sacramental signs.

When the priest elevates the Host, it is You whom I adore.

When I bow before the monstrance in adoration, it is You whom I adore.

When I make visits to the tabernacle, it is You whom I adore.

During these years of Eucharistic Revival in our country, may Bishop Malloy, the priests, deacons, consecrated men and women, seminarians and lay faithful of the Diocese of Rockford, receive a renewed and strengthened devotion to you in the Most Blessed Sacrament. May I praise You more frequently, more sincerely, and more faithfully each day as I encounter You personally in the Holy Eucharist. I pray that in this local church the Eucharist will be the source and summit of the Christian Life.

As I encounter You in the Sacrament of Your Body and Blood, may I be led to greater charity and concern for my brothers and sisters in the human family, recognizing Your face in each one of them. May we all possess a unity in faith, adoration and mission.

O Dear Jesus, May you be praised, worshipped, and adored in all the tabernacles of the world now and until the end of time. Amen.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH
3PM-5PM

St. Mary's kickball fields
 (behind the church)

All ages welcome – *come play or watch!*

Bring a chair and enjoy free hot dogs, chips, drinks
 and bring some money for the ice cream truck!

Register to play by calling our office at 815-385-0025
 or online at www.stpatrickmchenry.org

St. Patrick Parish
Theme and Prayer

Theme: “Choose ... whom you will
 serve ... as for me and my house, we
 will serve the LORD.” Joshua 24:15

Prayer: We will use this prayer at the
 conclusion of the Prayers of the
 Faithful at all Masses this liturgical year.

*Lord God, there are many
 competing choices before us. Please
 grant us your wisdom and fortitude
 to make the right choice so that, like
 Joshua, we may be content to say,
 “as for me and my house, we will
 serve the LORD.”*



**Why Am I Here? What's Life All About? What
 Happens When We Die? What Do You Seek?**
 Are you “SEARCH”ing for the answers to these
 and other big questions?

**The SEARCH, hosted by Chris Stefanik explores
 these deep questions in the human heart.**

**Begins THIS TUESDAY September 6th from 6:30PM-8:00PM at
 BUDDYZ (Green Street, McHenry)**

**Pizza and soft drinks available all evening.
 There is NO COST for the evening or for the program!**

ST. PATRICK

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



MEET AND GREET
 (Ages 18-40)

Thursday, September 15th , 6:30pm-9:00pm in the Lane Room

Bring your bible and come meet our new young adult ministry coordinator, Carina

Enjoy pizza, pop and fellowship!

RE Registration



Religious Education

Have you remembered to register your non-Catholic school children for faith formation?

We have two options for formation in the fall:

[Sunday Faith Formation](#), that will resemble our current RE classes on Sunday, and

[Family Faith Formation](#), which will be a program based in the family learning together that will meet on Thursday nights.

More information is available on our website at <https://stpatrickmchenry.org/religious-education>. Registration is available online and/or there are copies of the registration materials in the narthex.



St. Patrick Religious Education

UPDATED: Volunteers Needed for Sunday and Family Faith Formation & Sacramental Prep Programs

We are still in need of some volunteers for both our Sunday and Family Faith Formation, as well as our Sacramental Preparation Programs. For Sundays, we need help a catechist for our 5th/6th grade class and a co-leader of the 8th grade class and a door monitor. We can use help with our Confirmation programs for both 7th and 8th graders and parent session, which will be held one Sunday a month and one Thursday a month. We also welcome anyone who would be interested in working with our family faith formation. There is online training available. We welcome volunteers with whatever background experience you may have. Please consider coming and helping with our youngest disciples. If you are interested in helping with any of our programs or getting more information, please contact Lisa Johnson at 815-385-2959 or reoffice@stpatrickmchenry.org.

CLOW Volunteers Needed - Leaders and Aides

Do you want to help guide our children in our Children's Liturgy of the Word? We are looking for dedicated volunteers to help lead our Children's Liturgy during the 9AM Mass. These individuals would read the readings, share a reflection from our provided materials, lead the children in prayer, and have some time for coloring. The participants in the program range from 3 years old to 2nd grade. We welcome adult leaders. Aides are welcomed as well if you are 5th grade or older. We will be putting out a new schedule in the middle of September, so we need to know by September 10th if you'd like to be on the fall schedule.

If you are interested in volunteering in this important ministry, please contact Lisa Johnson at 815-385-2959 or reoffice@stpatrickmchenry.org.

Return to School/Labor Day - Schedule Changes

Parish Office - Friday Hours: The parish office will resume Friday hours (8:30AM-Noon) this week.

Weekday Morning Confession: Resumes this Tuesday. Confession available Monday--Wednesday at 7:30AM

Communal Morning Prayer: Praying of Morning Prayer (One of the Hours of the Daily Divine Office) will resume this Tuesday at 7:45AM. Morning prayer will be prayed Monday-Friday. Books are available in the pews.

Thursday Morning Mass: Daily Mass will continue to be celebrated at 8:00AM. Starting Thursday, September 15th, Mass will also be celebrated at 9:00AM with the Students from Montini Primary.

Exceptions to the 9:00AM Mass for the following reasons: On days there is no school or when All School Masses are celebrated at Holy Apostles only the 8:00AM will be celebrated. Please be sure to check the weekly bulletin for the Thursday morning Mass schedule.

Monday-Thursday Adoration/Rosary: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (5:00PM) and praying the Rosary (5:30PM) resumes on Monday, September 12th in the Church. (This will also be livestreamed).

St. Peregrine Cancer Support Group



A multi-parish group of cancer survivors and caregivers, formed to offer a place for individuals, families, caregivers and anyone concerned about cancer to meet with others to share information, concerns, and pray together for support. We also have guest speakers that we welcome to our group meetings.

Our group meets the second Tuesday of every month rotating between St. Patrick, St. Mary, Holy Apostles, St. Peter (Spring Grove) and St. John the Baptist.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, September 13th at 10:00AM

St. John the Baptist

2302 W. Church Street, Johnsburg, IL 60051

For more information please contact Anna Schweder at 815-385-5321.

Blood Drive

Turn a new leaf
Fall into giving

**Saturday
September
17**

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.



**Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
Held at the Church of Holy Apostles**

5211 Bull Valley Road in McHenry
Father Sherry Parish

To schedule an appointment visit www.versiti.com, download the Versiti Donor App, or contact Carrie at (815) 271-2910 / cfutchko@versiti.org
Questions? Call 800-7TO-GIVE

Thank you for supporting our local communities and our local Veterans

Rush in to donate and be entered for a chance to win 2 tickets and a VIP experience to your favorite hometown football team. Official sweepstakes terms & conditions at versiti.org/rush-in-to-donate-sweepstakes.

*NO PURCH. NEC. U.S. res. 18+. Ends 9/30/22. 10 sep. drawings (IN, IL, MI, OH, WI) through 9/30/22. Enter by blood donation or mail. See Official Rules at versiti.org/rush-in-to-donate-sweepstakes. Sponsor: Versiti, Inc., 638 N. 18th St., Milwaukee, WI 53233




St. Patrick's Children's Choir

There has been so much interest — that **we are starting one month earlier** this year! Children's choir is **open to all children from Kindergarten through 8th grade**. New members are accepted anytime throughout the year!

Children's Choir Rehearsals:

Thursdays, 6:00PM-6:45PM, Music Room

Dates:

September 29th

November 3rd

December 1st, December 15th, December 22nd

*Saturday December 24th—2:30PM Rehearsal, 3:30PM Caroling, 4:00PM Mass

Children's Choir Sunday Masses:

Sundays, 9:00AM Mass, Arrive in Music Room by 8:15AM

Dates:

October 2nd

November 6th

December 4th. December 24th

*Christmas Concert: December 17th, Time - TBD

*Some additional rehearsal dates maybe required. Notice will be given in advance.

If your child is unable to make a rehearsal they may still attend the Mass the following Sunday, but it is best for the children to make rehearsals.

Any questions? Please contact Mrs. Cecilia Adams at cadams@stpatrikmchenry.org or call the parish office at 815-385-0025.



Eleventh Annual McHenry County Catholic Prayer Breakfast September 24, 2022

TICKET PRICES

Individual Tickets - \$35

Tables of 10 - \$300

Sponsorship Available

HOLY MASS - 7:30AM
St. Thomas the Apostle
451 W. Terra Cotta Ave, Crystal Lake, IL 60014

BREAKFAST & SPEAKER PROGRAM - 9:00AM
Holiday Inn Chicago NW Crystal Lake
800 S. IL Route 31, Crystal Lake, IL 60014

We have a few tickets available on a first come, first serve basis, at the table purchased by the parish. If you would like to attend please contact Megan Doherty at the parish office - 815-385-0025 or secretary@stpatrikmchenry.org.

Ladies Guild Meeting Information September 7, 2022 - 11:30AM Mass Followed by Luncheon

A new year is starting for the Ladies Guild. We will meet on Wednesday, **September 7th at 11:30AM** in the church for Mass. After Mass we will have a catered lunch downstairs in the Lane Room followed by a short meeting to organize our calendar for the year. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. If you would like more information about the Ladies Guild, please call Sue Gruebnaue at 815-385-8901.



Fall 2022 Men and Women Cursillo Weekends

Want to grow in faith? Want to set your heart on fire for the Lord? Want to experience a Christian community at work? Come join us for a weekend you won't easily forget

Planning is underway for both the **Men's (Thursday Evening October 27th to Sunday evening October 30th)** and the **Woman's (Thursday Evening November 3rd to Sunday Evening November 6th)** weekends.

Lots of interest is expected as this is only the second weekend since the beginning of Covid. Everyone working the weekends are excited to be back and can't wait to see who the Holy Spirit inspires to join us.

For more information or to attend please contact:
(Men's) Brian Arnet at 815-245-9700 or
(Women's) Patti Hartmann at 815-382-4639.

There is limited space at each weekend, so please contact us as soon as possible.

St. Jude Bikeathon & 5K Run Sunday, September 11th

A St. Jude Bikeathon and 5K Run will be held on Sunday, September 11th at Peterson Park. Registration is at 12Noon with the kickoff at 1:30PM.

There will be a picnic afterwards with free hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips and a drink.

Bike riders and donors are needed. Please contact Frank Sweeney 815-385-8322 or franksweeney74@gmail.com to let him know how you can help out with this worthy cause.

Riders and runners need to obtain sponsors. Anyone raising \$100 will get a St. Jude t-shirt. Come out with your family and have a fund afternoon. There will be games with prizes for the kids and a 50/50 raffle. Winners need not be present.

To make an online donation go to:

<https://www.stjude.org/get-involved/fitness-fundraisers/bike.html> and enter Frank Sweeney under name of rider. Any and all donations are appreciated. Thank You!

Bryan Bonato Memorial Scholarship

The **Bryan Bonato Memorial Scholarship** has been created at **Montini Catholic School**. Bryan Bonato, son of Donna Griffith, of St. Patrick's parish and grandson of Mary Pollock of St. Mary's parish, graduated from Montini in 1993. For the 43 years he was with us, Bryan was a loving, caring, dependable son, brother, uncle, cousin, godfather and friend. Anyone who wants to honor Bryan with a charitable contribution may send a donation to Montini Catholic School, 1405 N. Richmond Rd., McHenry, IL 60050 and write Bryan Bonato Scholarship in the memo line of your check.

Word of Life

"The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Another Look at Abortion"

respectlife.org/another-look-at-abortion



Several of the St. Patrick's Knights recently assisted the Ukrainian monastery located in Richmond, IL in preparing for their first anniversary celebration on August 28, 2022. The project included removal of materials to allow rooms to be used for the celebration, and eventually for catechesis and general meetings. This is one of three monasteries and the only woman's monastery of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy



It's Oktoberfest Time

St. Patrick's 36th Annual

Saturday, September 24, 2022
5:00PM - 9:00PM



Eats and Drinks

Enjoy Brats, Hotdogs & Chips,

German Potato Salad,

Sauerkraut, Pretzels (Later in Evening)

Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks & Water



Entertainment

• "Minute To Win It" Competition

• 50/50, Basket Raffle

• Games for the Kids - Sponsored by the Youth Ministry

• A Fire Truck for the young and young at heart!

• Music, Dancing & Fr. Godwin wearing Lederhosen!



See the back of this page for opportunities to donate, volunteer, etc.



36th Annual Oktoberfest

HELP NEEDED



Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

Yes, I/My Family Want To Help

☐ Make a monetary donation to offset the cost of the event. \$ _____

☐ Donate a raffle basket. Theme: _____
(Baskets to be dropped off at the parish office by Monday, September 19th. Please include a list of items in the basket and the name of the donor)

☐ Yes, I/my family would like to volunteer time at the event: (circle preferred activity)

Serve Food, Work the Bar, Sell Tickets, Sell Basket Raffle Tickets,

Sell 50/50 Tickets, Setup, Cleanup, Wherever You Need Me

☐ I/my family/group would want to participate in "A Minute to Win-It" Contest

☒ Participate as family/group. Number in group: _____

☒ Participate as individual. Number of individuals: _____

I will anticipate an e-mail/phone call from Cecilia Adams. Deadline to indicate participation is Friday, September 23rd.

This form and any monetary donations may be placed in next weekend's collection basket or brought to the Parish Office. Please bring raffle baskets to the parish office by Monday, September 19th.

!!THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO MAKE THIS EVENT A HUGE SUCCESS!!

Questions?

Please contact John & Angela Burns at (815) 212-8300 or (815)861-7124

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!

THE *Light* OF MEN

Coming this fall

Sessions begin next Saturday September 10th.
(If you can't attend on the 10th, please join us on the 17th)
We meet beginning at 6:30AM in the Parish Library
Coffee and light breakfast is provided.

**The Parish Office
Will be**



**On Monday
September 5th
Daily Mass
Celebrated at 8AM.
Church Open
Until 5PM**



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August 22, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians in the Diocese of Rockford,

As our faithful families return to school for the new year, I am reminded of Pope emeritus Benedict XVI's remark that good schools educate the whole child with a well-rounded curriculum. Solid formation of our children will help ensure that they be given every chance to live whole and healthy lives, devoted to God and to Christ's Church.

Still as the new school year dawns, I must urge Catholic parents to be aware of new sexual education standards in Illinois public schools referred to as comprehensive sex education. The standards put forth in comprehensive sex education can cause irreparable harm to children, are contrary to Church teaching on God's gift of sexuality, undermine parents' rights, and indoctrinate children to a particular social agenda.

In 2021, I, along with the other Bishops of Illinois, opposed SB 818 that allows for school districts across Illinois to teach comprehensive sex education in public schools. If a school district adopts comprehensive sex education, it must abide by the National Sex Education Standards (NSES). These standards require children from kindergarten through 12th grade to receive instruction about gender identity, expression, and orientation.

Examples of the troubling comprehensive sex education skills that children will be taught by grade levels include:

- **2nd grade:** discuss the range of ways people express their gender and how gender-role stereotypes may limit behavior.
- **5th grade:** distinguish between sex assigned at birth and gender identity and explain how they may or may not differ.
- **5th grade:** explain masturbation.
- **5th grade:** describe the potential role of hormone blockers on young people who identify as transgender.
- **8th grade:** define sexual identity and explain a range of identities related to sexual orientation.
- **8th grade:** explain the steps to using barrier contraception methods correctly.
- **10th grade:** differentiate between sex assigned at birth, gender identity, and gender expression.

Parents should be aware that the curriculum in comprehensive sexual education can harm young children and adolescents by presenting ill-formed views of relationships that are based on personal gratification and the contemporary misunderstanding of God's gift of sexuality. Sexual education, when informed by the truth and beauty of our Catholic faith and morality, focuses our children on the selfless love modeled by Jesus Christ and leads to the union between body and spirit. Such education promotes the value of chastity and teaches the self-control needed to honor the dignity of ourselves and others.

Parents and concerned guardians can take steps to protect their children by educating themselves to make informed decisions, by petitioning their school boards to choose not to teach comprehensive sexual education, by deciding to opt their children out of this education if their school districts choose to teach it, and by remaining vigilant in being aware of who is teaching their children and what they are teaching. These steps are described in detail, including access to an updated list of decisions by Illinois school districts, on the Diocese of Rockford Life & Family Evangelization website at www.rockforddiocese.org/life/current-life-issues/parental-rights/.

We know that, as of the date of this letter, the following school districts in the diocese have adopted the new comprehensive sex education curriculum:

- **Rockford School District 205**
- **DeKalb Community Unit School District 428**

and the **School Districts in Stephenson County** have opted out of implementing the curriculum. I urge Catholic parents who live in these districts to be extremely vigilant by examining the curriculum and using their right to opt their children out if they object.

Other school districts in Carroll, Jo Daviess, Kane, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Whiteside, and Winnebago – throughout the diocese – are considering whether to opt out of implementing such instruction. In these cases, I urge Catholic parents and guardians to make known to their school boards their objections to the curriculum.

As families prepare for a new year of learning, I share with you the words of Pope Benedict XVI in an address on youth education:

“It is not ideologies that save the world, but only a return to the living God, our Creator, the guarantor of our freedom, the guarantor of what is really good and true ... an unconditional return to God who is the measure of what is right and who at the same time is everlasting love. And what could ever save us apart from love?”ⁱ

With the assurance of my prayers for you, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *David J. Malloy*

Most Reverend David J. Malloy
Bishop of Rockford

ⁱ Message of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI for the Celebration of the World Day of Peace, 1 January 2012, https://www.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/messages/peace/documents/hf_ben-xvi_mes_20111208_xlv-world-day-peace.html.



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

† **Harold & Elizabeth Frett**

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

Saturday, September 3 - Memorial of St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church; First Saturday

8:00 AM Mass - † Ronald DiGrazia

4:00 PM Mass - † Patricia & Robert Ripkey

Sunday, September 4 - **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 AM Mass - Michal & Katarzyna Uszynski (12 yr. Wedding Anniversary)

9:00 AM Mass - Brian Hewson (Living); † Lorraine Pitzen

11:00 AM Mass - † Bette Ross

Monday, September 5 - **Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta; Labor Day**

8:00 AM Mass - Erick Waters (Living)

Tuesday, September 6 - **Ordinary Weekday**

8:00 AM Mass - † Irena Skowronska (7 month anniversary)

Wednesday, September 7 - **Ordinary Weekday**

8:00 AM Mass - Sydney & Kyle Hewson (Living)

11:30 AM Mass - † Kathleen Bonagura

Thursday, September 8 - Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Mass - May Waters (Living); † Scot Pensgard

Friday, September 9 - Memorial of St. Peter Claver, Priest

8:00 AM Mass - † Alice C. Buch

Saturday, September 10 - **Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

10:00 AM Mass - Quinceanera - Anthem Lugo

1:00 PM Mass - Wedding: Nicholas Lodge & Janelle Rabine

4:00 PM Mass - † Skip & Sue Wirfs

Sunday, September 11 - **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 AM Mass - † Harold and Elizabeth Frett

9:00 AM Mass - † Mary Smidebush

11:00 AM Mass - † Ruth Lawson

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-Taylor, JBER, Alaska
Corpsman Ean Reid, U.S. Navy, Camp Pendleton
SSG Melissa Snow, U.S. Army, JBLM, Washington State
LTC Thomas Snow, U.S. Army, Fort Knox, Kentucky
Sgt. Kennon Speciale, USMC, Yuma, AZ
Pvt. Ben Zeller, USMC, Camp Pendleton

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 + Margaret Bedulski + Ron Bergsma + Susan Bjork + Irene Bole + Kale Brenner + Helen Brooks + Edward Broughton + Mark Brown + Martessa Brownlow + Jake Brzovich + Don Burke + Katie Buss + Louise Callaghan + Joan Cann + William Champaine + Helene Cheney + Bridget Clarke + Susan (Brefeld) Coston + Joe Cromer + Jeanette Dentre + Marya Dixon + Geri Dryer + Heather Dufthiemer + Richard Dunther + Marie Farley + Annette Feller + Charlotte Fournier + James B. Foster + Joann Garrelts + Christopher Goerd + Robert Gorniak + Jackson Gundlach + Cynthia Hagstrom + George Haegler + Carolyn Hackney/Pollock + Gary Hackney + James Hansen + Stephanie Hansen + Bill Hartmann + Ann Hauser + Greg Haze + George Haze Jr. + Meredith Haze + Jeanette Heinisch + Lance Heinz + Andy Helma + David Henderson + Harry Hettermann + Georgean Holt + Emil Houda + James Houda + Liam Howen + 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 + Dan Kowelec + Connie Lambert + Alan Latz + Debbie LeBlanc + Beverly Linsner + T.J. Kessell + Kenneth Ludwig + Brian Lundquist + Lauriel Luther + Kathleen Mackie + Michael Major + Joanne Maloney + Frederick Marsh + Nancy McGee + Heriberto & Elisama Medina + Ben Meek + Anthony P. Melone + Barb Miller + Miller Infant + Alice Mirro + Sheila Murphy + Donna Nasternac + Arianna Nelson + Baby Benjamin Nelson + Margaret Ann Neumann + Kim Niehaus + Chrissie Noble + Christine Nylander + Bill Oberwise + Laura Oberwise + Mary Jo O'Brien + Eddie O'Connor + Tom O'Conner + Levi O'Leary + William Olson + John Payne + Candy Picard + Renata Pokorski + Matthew Pruessing + Ann Pugliese + Jose Luis Ramos + Deborah Rannie + Chuck Riemma + Richard Robinson + Danelle & Mike Rockwell + Lydia Rother + Larry Rother + Nona Rother + Yolanda Tirado Sanchez + Lincoln Scatena + Bitsy Schaefer + Helen Schaefer + Terry Scheff + Andy Schwarz + Msgr. Bill Schwartz + J.L. Shade + 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 + Rene Wenc + Michael Werner + Katy Wiczorek + Mary Wiczorek + Brynlee Wold + Bob Zavacki + Robert Zeller + Jennifer Zielinski

Please review the prayer list to the right. 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.

HUMILITY

Humility is a divine veil that covers our good deeds and hides them from our eyes.—St. John Climacus

Week At A Glance																			
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Parish Office Closed Today. Church open until 5:00PM for Prayer	9:00AM St. Mark SCC	8:30AM Rosary/Chaplet	<div>Color Coded Room Legend</div> <table><tr><td>Church</td><td>Hoban Room</td></tr><tr><td>Boylan</td><td>Lane Room</td></tr><tr><td>Grounds</td><td>Montini Primary</td></tr><tr><td>Hoban/ Boylan (Library)</td><td>Music Room</td></tr><tr><td>Muldoon Hall</td><td>Rectory</td></tr><tr><td>Youth Lounge</td><td>Offsite</td></tr></table>		Church	Hoban Room	Boylan	Lane Room	Grounds	Montini Primary	Hoban/ Boylan (Library)	Music Room	Muldoon Hall	Rectory	Youth Lounge	Offsite		1:0000PM Wedding: Lodge/ Rabine	9:00AM Sunday Mass
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Grounds	Montini Primary																		
Hoban/ Boylan (Library)	Music Room																		
Muldoon Hall	Rectory																		
Youth Lounge	Offsite																		
	6:00PM Cursillo: Women's Grp	11:30AM Ladies Guild Mass			3:00PM Confession	9:15AM CLOW													
	6:30PM Rosary (Lead by Choir)	12:00PM Ladies Guild Lunch/Mtg.			3:00PM Holy Hour	10:00AM RCIA													
	6:30PM THE SEARCH (BuddyZ)	2:30PM Girl Scouts Meeting			3:20PM Rosary	10:30AM Rosary													
		7:00PM Cursillo: Men's Grp			4:00PM Mass	11:00AM Sunday Mass													
						3:00PM Kickball Game- Field at St. Mary													



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September 10, 2022: Nicholas Lodge & Janelle Rabine
Bann III

September 23, 2022: Daniel Miller & Raven Lopez
Bann I

Readings for the Week
Divine Office: Week III

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;
1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]



**St. Patrick Welcomes
and Congratulates**

Zoey Desire Heerema

Daughter of Christian & Briana Heerema
Baptized August 28, 2022



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.

Offering Report for the Week Ending August 28, 2022

Number of Registered Families with envelopes: 911

"... as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Sunday Envelopes (Includes Give Central)	183	20%	\$8,540
Loose			\$489
Children's Envelopes			\$94
TOTAL			\$9,123

FY 2022—Budget for Week \$12,000
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— Mother Teresa of Calcutta



Venetians from St. Vincent de Paul recently assisted a single mother of one when she lost her wallet. The woman was very relieved that someone had turned it into the police stations, but she had no transportation to pick it up. Due to her missing wallet and Link card, she had been unable to purchase food that week. Vincentians made arrangements to pick up her wallet, delivering both her wallet and several bags of food along with toiletries. Since many families need toiletries, this month, SVdP is gratefully accepting donations of all toiletries as well as laundry detergent. **Matthew 7:12 "So always treat others as you would like them to treat you, that is the Law and the Prophets."**

Sacraments

Baptism: 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. Consider scheduling your child's Baptism before your child is born to ensure an opening in the month of your choice. A Baptism preparation class, held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 10:00AM, is required for the parents. You may take the class before your child is born. *You must be a registered parishioner of St. Patrick prior to scheduling a Baptism.*

Matrimony: Couples planning to marry need to meet with the Liturgy Director to begin the process before a wedding date can be finalized. 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.

To begin the process of scheduling a Baptism or Marriage, please contact Carleen Murphy, Liturgy Director, at 815-385-0025 ext. 211 or cmurphy@stpatrickmchenry.org

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Ministry	September 10 Saturday 4:00 PM	September 11 Sunday 7:00 AM	September 11 Sunday 9:00 AM	September 11 Sunday 11:00 AM	September 12-16 Mon.-Fri. 8AM
Lector	Vince Sykora Bob Sharp	Steve Cuda	Jen Eschenbacher Robert Eschenbacher	Ethan Zink John Zink	Volunteers
Sacristan	Bill Preston	Jim Perdue	Tad DePorter	OPEN	Carleen Murphy/ Jacque Swider
EM	Jenni Sykora OPEN	Annette Cuda	Teresa Reiche Cristine Bunting	Michelle Gahgan Keith Adams	NONE
Altar Server	Lucia Schneck Clare Schneck Blaise Schneck	NONE	Connor Bunting Fynnegan Reiche Erick Waters	Rosemary Baker Samantha McClellan Natalie Schlotfeldt	Masson DeLozier
Ushers	Judy Smith OPEN Russ Wiedemann OPEN	Gary Hackney Vincent Jefferson Rick Quinn John Simon	John Huff Candace Marsh Greg Mate OPEN	Reagan Beyer Morgan Beyer Kacey Kociecki David Mulick	NONE
Gift Bearers	OPEN	NONE	OPEN	OPEN	NONE
Rosary	Maureen Montessor	Mary Mattoon	Nancy Schwall	Valerie Kwasigroch	NONE

Ministry Schedule

COLLECTION COUNTERS

September 6 (Tues): Carol Freund, Kathy Schutlz, Alice Reilly

September 12: Del Grala, Kathy Schultz, Pat Wagner

ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY

September 6 (Tues): Jacque Swider

September 12: Arlene Bartos

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

September 6 (Tues.): Ann Latz, Sue Bye

September 12: Arlene Bartos, Leanne Herda

**COMPASSIONATE CARE MINISTRY
RIVERSIDE RESIDENCE**

September 11: Tad DePorter

September 18: Candace Marsh

CLOW MINISTRY:

September 11 - 9AM Mass - (L) - Shannon Caruso

(A) Colin Caruso, Nate Caruso

September 18 - 9AM Mass - (L) - Lisa Johnson

(A) Holly Waters, Charlie Johnson

Ministry	September 10 Quinceanera 10:00AM	September 10 Wedding 1:00PM
Altar Servers	Clare Schneck Blaise Schneck	Logan Beyer OPEN (B)

Article Deadline for Upcoming Bulletins:

September 7th for September 18th

September 14th for September 25th

September 21st for October 2nd

Please send bulletin articles to:

cmurphy@stpatrickmchenry.org

To love God as He ought
to be loved, we must be
detached from all temporal
love. We must love nothing
but Him, or if we love
anything else, we must love
it only for His sake.
~ Peter Claver



**Tuesday Evening Rosary
6:30PM - Prayer Garden**

Did you know that "Rosary" means "Rose Garden"?

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8:30AM-Noon; 1:00PM-4:30PM
Friday: 8:30AM-Noon

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 (With Exposition)
Tuesday: 6:30PM (w/Choir in Prayer Garden)
Wednesday: 8:30AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday-Thursday: 5:00PM

Holy Hour with Benediction

Saturday: 3:00PM

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Carla: 815-345-1910 - carlamercadoda@aol.com
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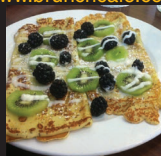
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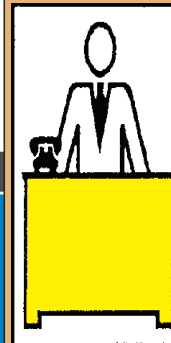
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