

**WHOEVER WISHES TO
COME AFTER ME
MUST DENY HIMSELF**

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
14936 W. Wilmington - Peotone Rd.
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22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 30 , 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mass is celebrated on Saturday evening only

August 29	5:45pm	+Dan Phelan req. by The Family Parish Family of St. Patrick
September 2	5:30pm	+Dan Phelan req. by The Family +Don & +Dorothy Nugent req. by Stephanie Beckley
September 5	5:45pm	Special Intention of Ed & Judy Phelan +Dan Phelan req. by The Family Parish Family of St. Patrick
September 9	5:30pm	Deceased Members of Ulman Family +Dan Phelan req. by The Family
September 12	5:30pm	Special Intention of Ed & Judy Phelan +Jerry Ulman req. by The Family +Dan Phelan req. by The Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Minister</u>
August 29	Sherrie Ashley	L. Cakora
Sept. 5	Jerry Kinsella	C. Kinsella
Sept. 12	Sherrie Ashley	P. Engler

SERVERS & USHERS

Please volunteer at the Mass you are attending



**Scripture Readings
For the Week of August 30, 2026**

Sunday Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary

Time Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Monday 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



**Our Blessed Mother
Candle Is burning for
THE PARISH FAMILY
OF ST. PATRICK**



**Our St. Joseph Candle
Is Burning for
+HOPE & +RAY
BUTTON
Req. by Sue & Don
Nugent**

**WEEKLY OFFERING FOR
8/23/2026**

Sunday - \$1,882.00

Our weekly budget goal is \$1,346.15
Thank you for your faith filled support.

Please Remember our sick: especially:

Ralph Kuntz, Greg Harnois, Jim Kreske, Ann Marie & Tori, Jasinski, Lisa Price, Barbara Schriver, Joe & Carol Price, Bernice & Dominick Marino, Tom Lane, Peggy Schiesow, Ken Smith, Laura Hanson,, Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Lisa Bernard.

**PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO HAVE A
LOVED ONE ADDED TO THE PRAYER LIST.**



*Welcome to the
Parish Family
CECELIA ANN
DARLING
Daughter of
Jacob & Meghann
Darling*

*Who received the Sacrament of
Baptism at today's Mass
God Bless them all*

**HOLY FATHER INTENTION FOR
September**

For the care of water Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



She wasn't alone when she became principal

When Colleen Carroll stepped into her second year as principal of St. Jude Catholic School in New Lenox, she wasn't walking the path alone. Through the Emmaus Mentor Program, supported by your gifts to the CCMAA, Colleen was paired with veteran principal Carol Albreski, giving Colleen support and a person to reach out to with the everyday challenges of a first year in the principal's office.



Watch the video and see the good your donation to the CMAA brings to our community

The 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

PARISH GOAL: 10,500.00

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$10,655.00

AMOUNT PAID: \$10,455.00

DONORS - 24

MASS WEDNESDAY AT 5:30PM
ALL ARE WELCOME TO
COME AND PRAY
FOR OUR PARISH



Are you, or someone you know, widowed?

If you have lost a spouse over six months ago or if your loss happened some time ago, this program is designed to support you. It helps you take steps forward while continuing to honor and cherish the meaningful memories of your spouse.



Joyful Again! is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life.

The next Overnight Retreat/Workshop will be held at this location. *All are welcome!*

What: 2 Day Overnight Retreat/Workshop for Widowed Men & Women

When: Sept. 12 & 13, 2026 at University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, IL

For more information on this retreat or to register, visit our website:

www.joyfulagain.org

For more information call: 708-354-7211

or e-mail us at info@joyfulagain.org

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE



OUR SCRAP
METAL
DRIVE IS
SCHEDULED
FOR
SEPTEMBER 12
BINS WILL BE
IN THE EAST
PARKING LOT
A LIST OF

ITEMS THAT CAN BE AC-
CEPTED IS ON THE TABLE
IN THE
VESTIBULE



National Day of Remembrance for the Unborn on Sept. 12

Join the Diocese of Joliet for a prayer service for the National Day of Remembrance for the Unborn at 1 pm on September 12, 2026 at Resurrection Cemetery, 200 W. Romeo Road, Romeoville, IL.

Presider: Most Rev. Dennis E. Spies

Speaker: Dr. Monica Migliorino Miller, Ph.D.
Founder, Citizens for a Pro-Life Society

Questions: Don Hrdlicka at 630-415-6603
or pharmdon@hotmail.com.



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Eyes of a Child

I frequently see signs on churches inviting everyone to come. Often they advertise that they are a contemporary, casual church. One thing that concerns me is that they do not add “challenging” to that description. Some people try to teach that since Jesus is risen from the dead, we should also be able to live that way: Rejoicing, but never sorrowing. But if we preach resurrection without the cross, we are acting like Peter in the Gospel.

Peter had just proclaimed that Jesus was the Messiah, but he failed to understand that Jesus’ mission was not to bring wealth and glory to Israel. Jesus knew that being messiah required him to give his life for all people. In a sense, Peter was tempting Jesus to avoid the painful death and use his divine power to bring prosperity. Like Satan’s temptations in the desert, he wanted Jesus to take the easy way to glory.

Instead, Jesus challenges us to deny ourselves. Today this phrase is not very popular with those who say we should be free to satisfy all our desires, or with motivational speakers who say that everyone is able to achieve financial success and live a comfortable life. As long as we center our lives on our own pleasure and comfort, we are rejecting the cross. To deny oneself means to choose God’s will over our own. It means to be willing to suffer for being honest. It means giving God the first place in our lives. It means we get more joy from serving others than serving ourselves. This is what Paul is talking about in the second reading when he says to offer ourselves as a “living sacrifice.” Or as Jesus says, we lose our life for his sake, only to find it in loving and serving him.

That is one reason I like the image of God as father. Parents will lose much of their freedom – and much sleep – when they bring a child into the world. But they find a new joy in the eyes of that child. We are all called to lose our selfish lives and find the joy of living for Jesus.