

St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 11, 2026



The Amazing Invitation

No special qualifications needed ...
no particular connections or exclusive memberships required ...
no secret passwords or unique attributes expected ...
no campaigning or canvassing ... no examinations or reference checks.
Just an amazing invitation to a feast; to find our place at your table, Lord,
alongside these other unworthy ones, these other beloved ones,
these others humble enough to accept the invitation
without asking who else will be there.

Well, Jesus, Lord of the Feast,
with thankful and open hearts,
we accept your amazing invitation.

John van de Laar

Those At The Crossroads Are Invited, Too.

We come today in response to the invitation of Jesus our Lord,
who welcomes all to his festive meal.
All are invited, but not all are here.

Some dare not come because they feel we do not welcome them
or think they are not good enough.
Others are not aware that they are invited.

Jesus asks us to welcome all and make them feel at home with us,
just as he feels at home with them.



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Be with them, Lord, and keep them safe!

Charlie Benoit Katie Benoit Will Benoit
Dustin Foltz Scott Riegel
Hannah Chaney Erik Schultz

Reflection Reflection

Adults: How do you translate your faith into
the work of the Reign of God?

Children: What three things can you do this
week to show that you are a follower of Jesus?

Adultos: ¿Cómo traduces tu fe en obra del
Reino de Dios?

Niños: ¿Qué tres cosas puedes hacer esta
semana para demostrar que eres un discípulo de
Jesús?

Sunday Stewardship October 4, 2026

Envelopes – 76	\$ 7,077.00
Loose cash and checks	\$ 940.00
Online Giving – 13 families	\$ 851.00
Total collections	\$ 8,868.00

*Amount needed each week
to have a balanced budget:* \$8,135.00

***Thank You for your continued
and generous support of our Parish!***



With the same faith as Mary,
let us become “weavers of hope” in our world,
sharing who we are and what we have,
so that the presence of Jesus may grow among us
and his Kingdom take shape.

In the humble fidelity of daily life,
even the era of AI can become a time
in which the Holy Spirit brings about
the civilization of love in our lives.



Indeed, the Lord continues to make all things new
and offers every era the possibility of becoming
part of salvation history in the light of the Incarnation.

I entrust our desire to the Mother of Christ, to the Woman of the *Magnificat*,
that she may guide our steps through this time of change
and preserve in each of us true faith in the Gospel,
so that we may bear witness to the grandeur of humanity, in which God has made his dwelling.

Given in Rome, at Saint Peter's, on 15 May, in the year 2026, the second of my Pontificate.

Pope Leo XIV, Final Paragraph (245) of *Magnifica Humanitas*

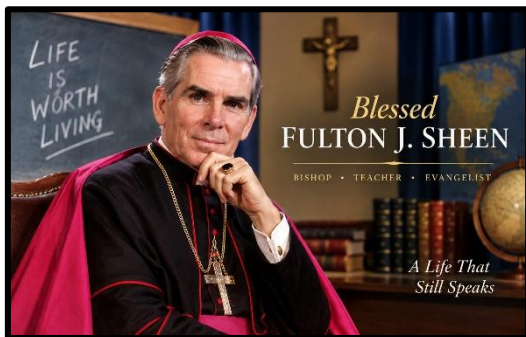
Pope Leo's global prayer intention for October 2026: For mental health ministry

Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church,
helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Intención de oración universal del Papa León para Septiembre 2026:

Para el ministerio de salud mental

Oremos para que se establezca el ministerio de salud mental en toda la Iglesia,
ayudando a superar el estigma y la discriminación hacia las personas con enfermedades mentales.



Many Americans cherish fond memories of watching Illinois native, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen on his weekly television show, *Life is Worth Living*, which originally aired between 1952 - 1957, and was later revived during the 1960s as The Fulton Sheen Program. It was extremely popular at the time, with a viewership estimated to be around 30 million viewers per week. It is regarded as the most watched religious show ever to air on broadcast television. Even though his programs are over 60 years

old, the timeless truths he communicates remain relevant even today.

If you are curious and want to watch, either for the first time, or, to relive a memory, Fulton Sheen's popular TV show is available on at these platforms: YOUTUBE, EWTN and on [FORMED](#), which our parish pays for our parishioners to have free access to.

To sign up for FREE, just visit this link: <https://stpatrickkankakee.formed.org>.

***Curious about the role the Viatorians played in Archbishop Sheen's education and formation?
Visit viatorians.com.***

Learning to read the Bible: A Catholic Perspective

We are blessed this year to have two Viatorian Novices at St. Patrick Rectory. They will be offering a series of *Adult Faith Formation* sessions on the Bible on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The dates for this semester are October 13, November 24, December 1 and December 15. Br. Tony Davies will lead the sessions in English. Please join the group in the Rectory dining room.

Aprendiendo a leer la Biblia: Una perspectiva católica

Este año tenemos la bendición de contar con dos Novicios Viatorianos en la Rectoría de San Patricio. Ofrecerán una serie de sesiones de *formación en la fe para adultos* sobre la Biblia los martes por la tarde de 6:00 p.m. a 7:30 p.m. Las fechas de este semestre son 13 de octubre, 24 de noviembre, 1 de diciembre y 15 de diciembre. El Hno. Tony Sal Solis dirigirá las sesiones en español. Por favor, únanse al grupo en el salón parroquial (The Shamrock Room).



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**A spirit of prayer gives time back to God.
It steps away from the obsession of a life that is always lacking time.
It rediscovers the peace of necessary things and discovers the joy of unexpected gifts.**

Pope Francis



Are you interested in the Catholic Church?
NEXT SESSION TO BE HELD THIS TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 13, 2026.
Call us at (815) 932-6716.

OCIA – Order of Christian Initiation for Adults –
is a structured process designed for adults
who are considering joining the Catholic Church
or wish to receive, or complete,
their Sacraments of Initiation ...
Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

Religious Education Classes ... Need Information? Please Contact:

Eileen Kregor, Director of Religious Education
Call or text her at (815) 791-7769.



Clases de educación religiosa ¿Necesita información? Por favor, comuníquese con:

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Our Parish is forming an Art and Environment Committee –

The members will work to set a mood that invites participation in the liturgy. Using sculpture, candles, flowers, plants, fabric, and more, the church's environment enhances these experiences and fulfills this purpose, and considers the liturgical seasons, the readings, feast days, and special Parish celebrations. **Interested volunteers should contact the Parish Office at (815) 932-6716. Come, share your gifts and talents!**



“When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and a growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so, too, others’ lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them.”

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Plan Today for Peace of Mind Tomorrow – It is difficult to think about, but pre-planning your Catholic cemetery arrangements now protects your family from the heartbreak and financial worry of having to make these decisions in the future. Look for special savings in your mailbox soon and visit diojoliet.org/cemeteries for more details. We are here to help!

Catholic Cemeteries, Diocese of Joliet

Find Your Envelope Number ... Win a Prize! Read the Bulletin carefully each week. If you find your envelope number, call the Rectory Office at (815) 932-6716 – during regular Office hours (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.) – and you will win a prize.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Lord Jesus Christ, we serve in your name as did your Apostles before us.
And we live, as they did, in anxious times, painfully aware of a world in need of your Father's mercy.

Help us see every hour of our lives as a moment of grace,
as a time when we open our hearts to you in prayer,
discover your truth in our work and leisure,
and live each moment as blessings to one another.

Make us better stewards of the great wealth of gifts you have bestowed upon us.
Show us how to teach others to open their hearts to those who hunger, thirst,
or who are strangers to us, or who wait to be noticed at the margins of our society.

Refresh our minds, renew our faith, and inspire us to proclaim your Gospel with a new energy,
for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**The Lord calls us to be good stewards.
Which part of this prayer calls out to you? How will you respond?**

**Women – and men – of the Parish are asked to consider serving as SACRISTANS.
They offer time on Friday mornings at 9 a.m. Training is provided.
Call the Rectory Office at (815) 932-6716 for more information.**

What a wonderful parish to be a part of! Thank you to all those who supported our PARISH RAFFLE and PORK CHOP DINNER. Our dinner proved to be a great evening of fun and fellowship. The weather cooperated nicely, allowing for outside dining and a few boat rides.



- ♦ 137 dinners were served. Generous, anonymous donations covered 100% of the dinner cost - in the amount of \$2,740.
- ♦ Special thanks to all who donated prizes for the basket raffle, which brought in \$625.
- ♦ Sales from the parish raffle brought in \$20,695. Prize monies paid out totaled \$3,450. Another generous winner/donor gave back \$500.

Thank you to all who bought tickets, attended the Dinner, and supported the Raffle. A special thank you to all the volunteers. Without you sharing your time and talents, these events could not happen. As mentioned above, what a wonderful parish we are all blessed to be a part of!

ST. PATRICK CHURCH, 428 SOUTH INDIANA AVENUE, KANKAKEE, IL. (815) 932-6716.
Liturgical Ministers Schedule. Please arrange for a substitute if needed.

OCTOBER 17 / 18	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M. (Spanish)
CANTORS	A. Schneider		J. Veers / Choir	Coro
SERVERS	K. Johnson Z. Niba		B. Zumwalt A. Zumwalt	
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WEEKDAY LECTOR	M. Suprenant			
SACRISTANS	P. Johnson		T. Schultz	

*Please pray for the sick and the dying, and for all those who mourn the loss of a loved one.
Also, let us remember in prayer the homebound, those in nursing homes or hospitals,
and those who have asked for our prayers. Envelope Number 222.*

Prayer Line ... please call (815) 932-9423

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 12 ***St. Wilfrid***

7:15 Robert and Vivian Danca (Wed. Ann.)
(Danca Family)

Tuesday, October 13

7:15 Chris Pristach (Ann.)
(by Jill Pristach and Family)

Wednesday October 14 ***St. Callistus I***

7:15 Joe Burke *(JoAnne Schwade)*

Thursday, October 15

St. Teresa of Avila

7:15 Intentions of Theresa and Nick Rietveld
as they celebrate their Wedding Ann.
(Marge Hodak)

Friday, October 16 ***St. Hedwig***

7:15 Parishioners and Benefactors

Saturday, October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch

4:00 Susan Collins *(Richard Collins)* /
Tony Lambert *(Nola Lambert)* /
Andina DalSanto *(Marlene Huot)* /
Jerry Huot *(Marlene Huot)*

Sunday, October 18

St. Luke the Evangelist

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 William R. Smith (Ann.)
(Harriet Schultz)

10:00 Intentions of Matthew Hodak as he
celebrates his Birthday *(Marge Hodak)*

4:00 (Sp.) Arterio Villagomez Medina
(Rosario Gonzalez)



MEMORIAL CANDLES

The Blessed Sacrament Candle
burns in thanksgiving for
the Clerics of St. Viator
(by the Parish).

The Holy Family Candle
burns in memory of Tony Ndoca
(by the Pristach Family).

The Rectory Office will be closed Monday
in observance of
Columbus / Indigenous Peoples Day.
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For those who see no future: hope

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily..... 7:15 a.m.
Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Spanish Mass Sunday 4:00 p.m.
Reconciliation Saturday 3:00-3:30 p.m. and by appt.

Appointments..... Please call to schedule appointments
Reconciliation Please call for an appointment
Baptism..... Parent Session required
Please call for an appointment
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