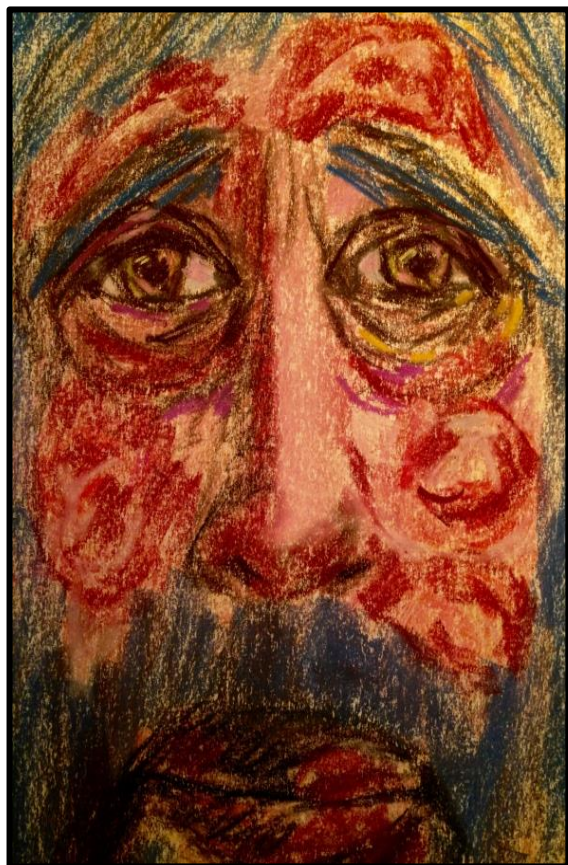


St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 12, 2025



Ripping Off the Labels

We love labels, Jesus.
We parade them on our clothes
and on our possessions
to make sure everyone knows who we are
and what we have accomplished.

They are so useful, Jesus,
we use them to divide ourselves up
so that everyone knows where they fit in ...
where they belong ... and where they do not.

But the truth is, our labels are heavy, Jesus.
We must live up to them
and maintain the status quo they create.
we waste so much time working out
who is in and who is out,
who it is OK to like, and who we need to shun.

And beneath it all, we are afraid that maybe one day we will wear the wrong label,
not realize it, and suddenly we will be the ones who are outside.

So, there is only one thing to do, Jesus.
It is what you have wanted us to do all along,
We are ripping off the labels, throwing them to the wind
and allowing that freedom to claim us.

We need you to help us to do this, Jesus, and not just for us, but for all people ...
to help us forget our fascination with labels, our need to classify and divide ourselves,
our fear of those who are different, strange, surprising, or challenging.

Then we can all find a way to live and love
in peace and freedom and equality.
Amen.

John van de Laar

Here are some ways to pray through today's Gospel:

Jesus, help us realize our own traumas
and the ways in which we separate other people.

Jesus, help us to cross the boundaries
of how we shun people
or think that only some deserve you.

Jesus, come to us and heal all the separations ...
even in our own hearts.

Jesus, help us always to remain in full gratitude.



Fr. Ron Raab, CSC

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REFLECTION**

♦ God offers generous love regardless of a person's origins or accomplishments? ♦ Do you give of yourself or your goods when there is ingratitude? ♦ Do you take note when God pours grace and blessings into your life? ♦ Are you grateful? ♦ How do you show your gratitude?

Stewardship Report
Sunday, October 5, 2025

Envelopes – 77	\$ 6,917.00
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Parish Social Gathering after all the Masses on October 18 and 19.

Join us after Mass next weekend
for these special parish social gatherings.

Social Sunday Next Weekend: As you will have noticed on the October Parish Calendar, next week we have our Social Sunday. After the 4 p.m. Saturday evening Mass, the 7 a.m. Mass and the 4 p.m. Sunday Mass in Spanish we will have gatherings in the **Shamrock Room**. A group from the parish is organizing **brunch at the Knights of Columbus Hall after the 10 a.m. Mass**. Take advantage of the gatherings to meet some new friends and enjoy time with fellow parishioners.

Domingo Social Próximo fin de semana: Como habrán notado en el Calendario Parroquial de octubre de, la próxima semana tenemos nuestro Domingo Social. Después de la misa del sábado por la noche a las 4 p.m., la misa de las 7 a.m. y la misa a las 4 p.m. el domingo en español, tendremos reuniones en el **Shamrock Room**. Un grupo de la parroquia está organizando un **brunch en el Salón de los Caballeros de Colón después de la misa de las 10 a.m.** Aproveche las reuniones para conocer nuevos amigos y disfrutar del tiempo con otros feligreses.



This week, Bishop Glancy held a training session for Altar Servers.

These young people will begin their service to the altar in the coming weeks. Pictured here are, front row, left to right: Levi Flageole, Annaleigh Zumwalt, Beau Bean, Alexandra Arrocha, and Zander Nina. Back row, left to right: Bennett Zumwalt, Karl Johnson, Bishop Christopher Glancy, CSV, and Owen Mayer. When you see them, thank them for saying **yes!**



DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS...

MAKE is a call to action —
rooted in Catechesis, Evangelization,
and Faith into action —

to follow Jesus' Great Commission:

Go and make disciples.

It's time to live our faith boldly.

Together, let's make disciples — starting now!

Prayer to MAKE Disciples

Ever-loving God, maker of all good things,

You made us in your image and called us through baptism.

Give us now the grace to be made into your disciples, and grant that in being so made
we will do as you have commanded – to go and make other disciples

as we catechize, evangelize, and put our faith into action.

Through the intercession of our diocesan patron, St. Francis Xavier;

St. Joseph, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints,

we humbly make our prayer. Amen.

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A Pastoral Letter for the People
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*Let's **MAKE** Disciples for Jesus!*

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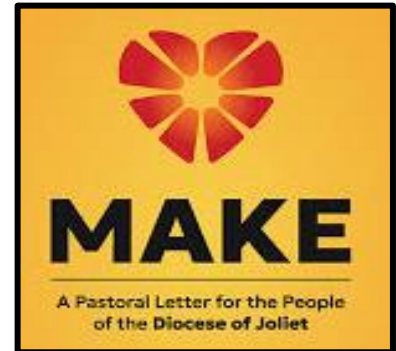
A Pastoral Letter for the People
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Scripture Reading: *Matthew 28, 19-20*

Go, therefore, and **MAKE** disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

Bishop Hicks recommends some practical ways forward:

*Spend some time reflecting on which of these ideas from Bishop Hick’s Pastoral Letter, **MAKE**, might you commit to?*



Therefore, together, let us open our hearts and our lives:

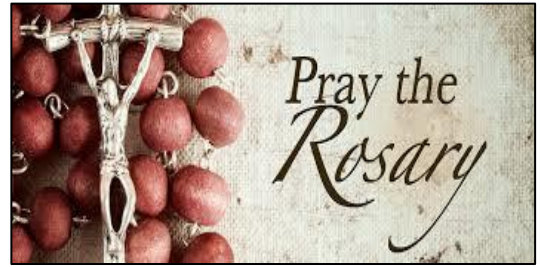
- To **make** time for prayer.
- To **make** space for God’s abundant mercy and grace.
- To **make** our worldview reflect the truth of the Gospel.
- To **make** it to Mass every Sunday, even on vacation or in the summer.
- To **make** room for building and belonging to a parish community.
- To **make** the love of Christ visible in our everyday actions.
- To **make** Jesus and the Eucharist the center of our spiritual lives.
- To **make** the salvation of souls the reason behind all we do.

Realize that this mission is not for a distant future. It begins today in these ways:

- We **make** disciples when we share our faith with a family member, friend, neighbor, coworker, or even a stranger.
- We **make** disciples when we invite someone to Mass and when we speak of our love for the Eucharist, for Mary, and for the saints.
- We **make** disciples when we teach our children to pray, comfort a neighbor in need, or serve without expecting anything in return.
- We **make** disciples when we forgive, just as God mercifully forgives us.
- We **make** disciples when we listen with compassion and witness to the truth with courage and humility.
- We **make** disciples when we hand on the faith by sending the next generation to our Catholic Schools and religious education programs.
- We **make** disciples when we respect life from conception to a natural death.
- We **make** disciples when we work for justice, peace, and the dignity of every person.
- We **make** disciples when we care for God’s creation.
- We **make** disciples when we feed the poor and accompany those who suffer and are marginalized.
- We **make** disciples when others find our joy, faith, and hope to be contagious.
- We **make** disciples by what we say, by what we do, and by how we live as sons and daughters of God.



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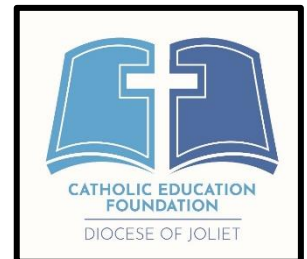
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Saturday, November 1 at the 4 p.m. Mass: All Saints / All Souls Memorial

**Sunday, November 2 at the 10 a.m. Mass: Bishop Hicks installs
Bishop Christopher J. Glancy, CSV, as Pastor of St. Patrick Parish,
followed by Brunch at the Knights Columbus Hall.**

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule. Please arrange for a substitute if needed.

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LECTOR	T. Schultz	D. Berg	M. O'Brien	R. Lira / I. Lira
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WEEKDAY LECTOR		M. Suprenant		
SACRISTANS ~ OCTOBER 17		M. Jones	J. Conway	

*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!*

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 13

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

Tuesday, October 14

7:15 Bill Courtney (by Maureen Carlson)

Wednesday, October 15 ***St. Teresa of Jesus***

7:15 Special Intentions of Theresa and Nick
Reitveld as they celebrate their
Wedding Anniversary (by Marge Hodak)

Thursday, October 16

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

7:15 Parishioners and Benefactors

Friday, October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch

7:15 Joan Hebert (Wed. Ann.)
(by Mark Hebert)

Saturday, October 18

St. Luke the Evangelist

4:00 Special Intentions of Matthew Hodak
as he celebrates his birthday
(by Marge Hodak) /
Rich Schultz (by Judy Mulholland)

Sunday, October 19

7:00 Sharon Stanley (Birth. Ann.)
(by Stanley Family)

10:00 Philip Worth (Birth. Ann.)
(by Worth Family) /

Frank Trost (by Donna Trost)

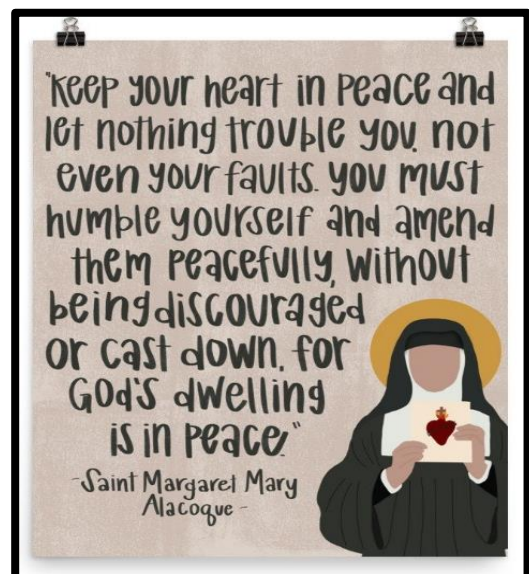
4:00 (Sp.) Antonio Dominguez
(by Enedina Dominguez)



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MASS SCHEDULE

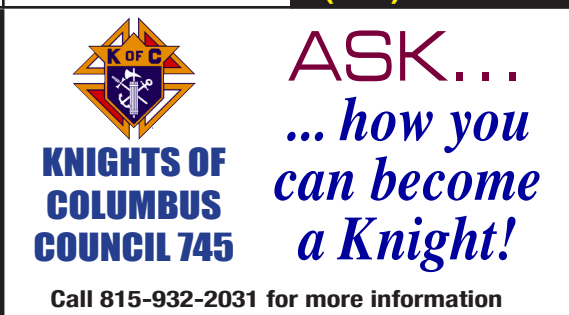
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