

St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 18, 2026



Celebrating the Feast of St. Viator ... and the Viatorian presence at St. Patrick Parish!

On October 21, people throughout the world,
whose lives have been touched
by the mission and ministry
of the Clerics of St. Viator,
will be saying a prayer of thanksgiving.
Let us join them in prayer!

Did you know . . .

That the Congregation of the Clerics of St. Viator
was founded in 1831 by a French priest,
Fr. Louis Querbes (1793-1859)?

That the Clerics of St. Viator have been
in the Kankakee area since 1865?

That the Priests and Brothers of the Clerics of St. Viator
have served here at St. Patrick Parish for 95 years?

That the Viatorians have always been known
as Educators of Faith as both Clerics and Catechists of St. Viator?

It is for this reason that the initials CSV follow the name of each Viatorian vowed religious.

That Viatorians have always taken a special interest in the education of youth?
It was “to teach” youth that the first Viatorians came to this area.

That the Viatorians have served in a variety of ministries including:
in Parish ministries, serving as Pastors, Associate Pastors, and Pastoral Associates,
as High School teachers and administrators, as College and University professors,
as College and High School Campus Ministers, as Retreat Leaders, Youth Ministers,
Hospital Chaplains and Social Workers, and, in Viatorian and Diocesan Administration?

Viatorians are professed brothers and priests, and women and men lay associates,
who serve to proclaim Jesus Christ and the Gospel
and raise communities where faith is lived, deepened, and celebrated.

Viatorians prioritize teaching the faith, serving the holy altar,
identifying people who society is trying to account of little importance,
and discern and enact responses that address injustices.

*Let us remember the Viatorians in prayer – and with deep gratitude –
as they celebrate the Feast of their Patron, Saint Viator!*

***Let us pray for Pope Leo ...
for healing and a return to good health.***

God, source of all healing and hope,
we lift up in prayer Pope Leo.
May those who care for him
be guided by wisdom and skill.
God of gentleness and love,
we entrust Pope Leo to your care
and ask you to heal and sustain him.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Divided or Undivided Hearts?

We cannot be people with divided hearts
who spend our time separating our lives
into neat, safe little boxes.

It is clear from Scripture
that we are called to engage the world
and bring our beliefs with us into “Caesar’s” domain.

We are to take our faith into the marketplace
and interpret our times in the light of the Gospel.

Jesus is telling us to speak out and to do something ...
something real and concrete about injustice and human dignity.
He challenges us to sacrifice our complacency and comfort for the sake of others
and to see God in places that he has never been seen before.

If it seems too daunting a task, let us always remember the words of Isaiah:
*“I have called you by your name. It is I who arm you,
so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun
people may know that there is none besides me.”*

Joe Cece

Amidst polarization and many challenges we face today, the Church serves the people of God by helping to transform society as leaven in a world in need. In the U.S., Catholics approach the public square with a faith-first lens, allowing our faith in Jesus, Scripture, and magisterial teachings to help us put faith before politics. *United States Council of Catholic Bishops*

For reflection as we prepare to exercise responsible citizenship and vote:

- When have you experienced government as supportive of your Christian values?
- When have you experienced government as in conflict with your Christian values?
- When have you spoken out to challenge the values and practices of government or society?

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates **Respect Life Month**. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between.

During the month of October, let us all take time to reflect more deeply on *the dignity of every human life ... from conception to natural end.*



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Be with them, Lord, and keep them safe!

Charlie Benoit Katie Benoit Will Benoit
Dustin Foltz Scott Riegel
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Reflection

Adults: How much responsibility do you feel the government should take for meeting the needs of the less fortunate in our society? How willing are you to contribute?

Children: Who needs help in your neighborhood or community? What could you and your family do to help?

Adultos: ¿Cuánta responsabilidad crees que debería asumir el gobierno para satisfacer las necesidades de los menos afortunados en nuestra sociedad? ¿Qué tan dispuesto estás a contribuir?

Niños: ¿Quién necesita ayuda en tu vecindario o comunidad? ¿Qué podrían hacer tu familia y tú para ayudar?

Sunday Stewardship October 11, 2026

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

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

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 Octubre 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.

All Souls Day Memorial and Altar of Remembrance

Our Annual All Souls Memorial will be held during the 10 a.m. Mass, Sunday, November 1.



So that you may plan ahead for our All Souls Remembrance ...

We will remember those people buried from our Parish since this time last year during the All Saints Day Mass on Sunday, November 1, at 10:00 a.m. Their names will be mentioned individually as a candle on the altar recalls their continuing presence among us.

Also ... we will be setting up our Altar of Remembrance during the last week of October. Please begin to gather the **PICTURES OF YOUR LOVED ONES**. You may bring your pictures regardless of where or when your loved one died. Drop them off when you come to Mass or bring them to the Rectory Office – during regular Office hours. **Please, as soon as possible, submit the names of your loved ones you would like included in the BOOK OF NEW LIFE.**

Conmemoración del Día de los Fieles Difuntos y altar en su memoria.

Nuestra conmemoración anual de los Fieles Difuntos tendrá lugar durante la misa de las 10:00 a. m. del domingo 1 de noviembre.

***Para que puedan prepararse con antelación
para nuestra conmemoración
de los Fieles Difuntos ...***

Recordaremos a las personas cuyos funerales se celebraron en nuestra parroquia desde esta misma época el año pasado durante la Misa de la Solemnidad de Todos los Santos, el domingo 1 de noviembre a las 10:00 a. m. Se mencionarán sus nombres individualmente mientras una vela en el altar simboliza su presencia continua entre nosotros. Asimismo, instalaremos nuestro Altar del Recuerdo durante la última semana de octubre. Por favor, comiencen a reunir las **FOTOGRAFÍAS DE SUS SERES QUERIDOS**. Pueden traer las fotos independientemente de dónde o cuándo haya fallecido su ser querido; pueden entregarlas al asistir a Misa o llevarlas a la oficina parroquial en el horario habitual de atención. Por favor, envíen cuanto antes los nombres de los seres queridos que deseen incluir en el **LIBRO DE LA NUEVA VIDA**.





**If you have been coming to Mass here
and wish to join St. Patrick Parish,
we would love to have you!**

Simply pick up a **GREEN REGISTRATION FORM** (found at the doors of the church), fill it out, and return it to the Rectory Office. Envelope Number 365. Please call the Rectory Office during regular office hours at (815) 932-6716 for more information or if you have any questions.

The 31st Annual Great Lakes Catholic Men's Conference will be held at the Holmes Student Center at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, on Saturday, November 21, 2026, from 8:50 a.m. to 4 p.m. Our own **Bishop Spies will be one of the Speakers.** Registration includes lunch and parking. The cost is \$55 if purchased in advance by October 21, \$60 after October 21, \$65 at the door, only \$25 for college students or younger, and \$15 for deacons. For more information, visit the conference website at thetalk.org.



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 **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 **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).

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective.

***Do we attach ourselves to worldly things
at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God?***

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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.



**Are you interested in the Catholic Church?
NEXT SESSION TO BE HELD
THIS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 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.

**¿Le interesa la Iglesia Católica? Llámenos al (815) 932-6716.
LA PRÓXIMA SESIÓN SE LLEVARÁ A CABO
ESTE MARTES 20 DE OCTUBRE DE 2026.**

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o que desean recibir o completar sus sacramentos de iniciación...
Bautismo, Eucaristía y Confirmación.*

**Our Parish is forming an Art and Environment Committee –
Interested volunteers should contact the Parish Office at (815) 932-6716.
Come, share your gifts and talents!**



STEWARDSHIP
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**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.
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Remember Eternity. Prepare with Love.

This All Souls' Day, we remember and pray for the faithful departed. We can also care for those we love by making our own Catholic funeral preferences known. We invite you to use the free Funeral Planning Guide, our gift to you through the Diocese

of Joliet's partnership with Catholic Legacy, a ministry of Relevant Radio. Record your Funeral Mass and burial preferences, explore hymns, and select readings. Give your loved ones clear guidance to honor your faith. After completing your Funeral Plan, consider sharing it with your parish and your loved ones. Get started at: **catholiclegacy.com/org/dioceseofjoliet-funeral**



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

OCTOBER 24 / 25	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M. (Spanish)
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WEEKDAY LECTOR		L. Born		
SACRISTANS		P. Johnson	M. Jones	

***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 19

St. Isaac Jogues and Companions

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

Tuesday, October 20

St. Paul of the Cross

7:15 Special Intentions for
Christine and Scott Schmit and Family
(*Sr. Theresa Galvan, CND*)

Wednesday October 21

Feast of St. Viator

7:15 Sharon Stanley (Birth Ann.)
(*Stanley Family*)

Thursday, October 22

St. John Paul II

7:15 Deceased Members of the
Mulholland Family
(*Mulholland Families*)

Friday, October 23

St. John of Capistrano

7:15 Parishioners and Benefactors

Saturday, October 24 ***St. Anthony Mary Claret***

4:00 All Souls in Purgatory (*Marge Hodak*) /
Paul Gerth (*Steve Kelley*) /
Rich Schultz (*John and Kathy Arrington*) /
Special Intentions for
Jane Petre as she retires
(*Mary Ann Lambert and Diane Granger*)



**Blessings
on the Harvest**

Sunday, October 25

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Jim Small (Ann.) (*Eleanor Small*)

10:00 Frank Trost (*Donna Trost*) /
Iven "Pete" Johnson (Birth. Ann.)
(*Sharon Draude*) /

Margie Ayers (Wed. Ann.)
(*Dave Ayers*) /

Tom Johnson (*Tina Ronnenberg*)

4:00 (Sp.) Special Intentions
for Sophia Schultz (*Therese Schultz*)



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).

Persons with Disabilities Mass
1:00 p.m. NEXT SUNDAY, October 25,
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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.

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Baptism..... Parent Session required
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