

St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9, 2025



The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica holds great significance in the Catholic Church. As the Cathedral Church of Rome, the Lateran Basilica is considered the Mother Church of all churches worldwide.

The liturgical events and ceremonies conducted annually on this day highlight the importance of the Lateran Basilica in the liturgical calendar. With its rich historical background and architectural and artistic significance, the Lateran Basilica continues to be a symbol of spiritual devotion and a testament to the enduring faith of the Catholic community.

The significance of the Basilica in the history of the Church cannot be overstated. The Lateran Basilica, also known as the Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran, is the oldest and highest-ranking of the four major basilicas in Rome. Its history dates back to the 4th century when it was dedicated by Pope Sylvester I. This dedication marked a significant milestone in the development of the Christian faith and the establishment of the Church as an institution.

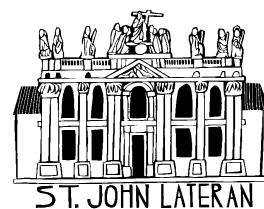
The history of the Basilica and its dedication also serve as a source of inspiration for modern-day Catholics. It reminds them of the enduring nature of their faith and the importance of preserving and passing on the teachings and traditions of the Church.

The Basilica serves as a powerful symbol of the unity of the universal Church, bringing together believers from different cultures, backgrounds, and traditions.

This day also serves as a reminder that *each individual* has a unique role to play in the life of the Church and that their contributions, no matter how small, are essential to the overall mission of spreading the Gospel.

Young Catholics

Sacred places, such as churches, are important in our faith. We should treat these spaces with care and respect because they are where we meet God. Today's lesson is based on John 2:13-22, where Jesus cleanses the Temple, showing his love for his Father's house. Today's feast reminds us that every church building is more than just walls—it is a holy place for prayer and worship. *While God can be with us anywhere, churches are set apart for something special.*



(The St. John Lateran Basilica gets its name from two sources – the “Lateran” part comes from the Laterani family who owned the land, while the “St. John” part refers to the later dedication of the basilica to two saints: St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist. The basilica was originally dedicated to Christ the Savior, but over time, dedications to the two St. Johns were added, eventually leading to the common name.)

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♦ The theme of the day often centers on the idea of the individual and the Church as a living temple where the Spirit dwells. ♦ In what ways can I become more of a “living temple” for God in my daily actions? ♦ What role does my parish play in my spiritual life?

Stewardship Report

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Envelopes – 78	\$ 7,106.00
Loose cash and checks	\$ 1,460.00
Online Giving – 16 families	\$ 923.00
Total collection	\$ 9,489.00

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

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generous and consistent support!*



***“We must listen to others,
and above all, to the voice of God.”***

Pope Leo XIV formally took possession of the St. John Lateran Basilica as the Bishop of Rome on May 25, 2025, symbolically claiming his cathedral seat from which he governs both the Diocese of Rome and the universal Church. He celebrated a Mass there, emphasized his role as the bishop of Rome, and pledged to continue the synodal path of listening and accompaniment for the Church in Rome. This installation is a significant part of the papal succession and a formal acknowledgment of his position as the bishop of Rome.



At the beginning of his homily, after greeting the cardinals, bishops, the “dear priests,” and the beloved faithful, the Pontiff emphasized that *“Rome is the heir to a great history, grounded in the witness of Peter, of Paul, and of countless martyrs, and it has a unique mission, perfectly expressed by what is written on the façade of this cathedral: to be Mater ómnium Ecclesiarum, the Mother of all Churches.”*

He then quoted Pope Francis, who often *“invited us to reflect on the maternal dimension of the Church and on its defining traits: tenderness, readiness for sacrifice, and that capacity for listening which not only makes it possible to help, but often to anticipate needs and expectations before they are even expressed. These are qualities we hope will continue to grow within the People of God everywhere — and here as well, in our great diocesan family: among the faithful, among the pastors, and, above all, within myself,”* affirmed Pope Leo XIV.



***Strive to do everything well,
so that,
through you,
Jesus will be
adored and loved!***

***Louis Querbes, Founder,
Clerics of St. Viator***

**Please pray daily for vocations
to the priesthood and to vowed religious life!**

**Our Annual Christmas Project - *The Giving Tree* begins now ...
and the first step is up to YOU! If you know of someone who is
in need of help this Christmas, please contact the Rectory Office
no later than November 17.**



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for the wonderful celebration at my installation as pastor last Sunday. Bishop Hicks preached beautifully on remembering everyone on All Souls Day. We remember all those who have died and, in our time, we remember all the living, especially those living here alongside of us, and those who need special care and attention: the elderly, our children and youth, those struggling to provide food and shelter for their families. Thank you to the people of God at St. Patrick Parish for all that we do to remember everyone.

Our school building was constructed in 1913. The boiler in the building is from the early 1990s, so it is over 30 years old. The boiler is leaking water. We attempted a temporary fix of the leak with chemical sealant, but that did not work. Replacement of the boiler is estimated to cost between \$100,000 and \$150,000. A recent analysis of our buildings and grounds by an architectural engineer hired by the Diocese of Joliet proposes numerous improvements of the parish and school buildings over the next ten years. The Parish Council recommends that we do not invest more financial resources in the school building. This means that we need to shut down the building and winterize it, so that the water pipes do not burst with freezing over the winter.

We have decided to have the Religious Education Program use space in the rectory for the remainder of this school year. Thanks to Eileen Kregor and her team for understanding the situation and working with us to best accommodate our students. We also hope to make the Shamrock Room more suitable for parish gatherings like donut Sunday, by storing the couches and putting in another table or two to accommodate more people.

The Parish Council Chair, Michael Spilsbury, and I are also in the process of forming a committee to review the Parish Assessment done by the architectural engineer. That committee will evaluate our current situation, consider the needs of parish groups for our ministries, and make recommendations for how we can best proceed.

I did not want to deal with building issues in my first year as pastor, but this is the need at this time. Know that I will continue to communicate with you as we move forward. If you have questions or ideas, please share them with me or with members of the Parish Council.

Yours in Christ,

Bishop Chris Glancy, C.S.V.

Pastor

FROM THE PASTOR

Queridos amigos en Cristo,

Gracias por la maravillosa celebración en mi instalación como pastor el domingo pasado. El obispo Hicks hizo una bella homilía sobre recordar a todos en el Día de los Fieles Difuntos. Recordamos a todos los que han muerto y, en nuestro tiempo, recordamos a todos los vivos, especialmente a los que viven aquí junto a nosotros, y a los que necesitan cuidados y atención especiales: los ancianos, nuestros niños y jóvenes, los que luchan por proporcionar comida y refugio a sus familias. Gracias al pueblo de Dios en la Parroquia de San Patricio por todo lo que hacemos para recordar a todos.

El edificio de nuestra escuela fue construido en 1913. La caldera del edificio es de principios de la década de 1990, por lo que tiene más de 30 años. La caldera tiene fugas de agua. Intentamos una reparación temporal de la fuga con sellador químico, pero eso no funcionó. Se estima que el reemplazo de la caldera costará entre \$ 100,000 y \$ 150,000. Un análisis reciente de nuestros edificios y terrenos realizado por un ingeniero arquitectónico contratado por la Diócesis de Joliet propone numerosas mejoras de los edificios parroquiales y escolares durante los próximos diez años. El Consejo Parroquial recomienda que no invirtamos más recursos financieros en el edificio de la escuela. Esto significa que debemos cerrar el edificio y prepararlo para el invierno, para que las tuberías de agua no estallen con la congelación durante el invierno.

Hemos decidido que el Programa de Educación Religiosa use espacio en la rectoría durante el resto de este año escolar. Gracias a Eileen Kregor y su equipo por comprender la situación y trabajar con nosotros para acomodar mejor a nuestros estudiantes. También esperamos hacer que el Shamrock Room sea más adecuado para reuniones parroquiales como el domingo de donas, almacenando los sofás y colocando otra mesa o dos para acomodar a más personas.

El presidente del Consejo Parroquial, Michael Spilsbury, y yo también estamos en el proceso de formar un comité para revisar la evaluación parroquial realizada por el ingeniero arquitectónico. Ese comité evaluará nuestra situación actual, considerará las necesidades de los grupos parroquiales para nuestros ministerios y hará recomendaciones sobre cómo podemos proceder mejor.

No quería lidiar con problemas de construcción en mi primer año como pastor, pero esta es la necesidad en este momento. Sepa que continuaré comunicándome con usted a medida que avancemos. Si tiene preguntas o ideas, compártalas conmigo o con los miembros del Consejo Parroquial.

En Cristo,

Obispo Hris Glancy, C.S.V.

Pastor

We know that our parishioners
are full of bright ideas!

Join Bishop Chris, Parish Council President Mike Spilsbury,
and other parishioners on

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12,
AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA.**

**Bring your ideas to share
regarding a *Parish Fair/Picnic* for all ages.**

Ideas could include games, family friendly activities, or food.
Bring your ideas! bring a friend! We hope to see you there!
*p.s. Attending this meeting does NOT mean you will put in
charge of anything! (Unless you really, really want to be.)*



ANNUAL HARVEST SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE!

YOU STILL HAVE TIME!

Run home ... run to the grocery store!
**This is something you want to be a part of ...
especially now!**

This week-end, we *will* **COLLECT THE BAGS OF NON-PERISHABLES** *you bring back to church OR you can drop the bags off at Bishop McNamara* (Kankakee site main parking lot) between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and the teens will unload for you – you will not even have to get out of the car. *The need is so great! Anything non-perishable is needed. Thank you all for supporting this Youth Ministry project for so many years!*

THE CABRINI PLEDGE ... *An invitation to be Keepers of Hope*

The U. S. Catholic Bishops encourage us to read and pray and sign this pledge.

Read more about how to sign the pledge at: <https://www.usccb.org/cabrinipledge>

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., here at St. Patrick. A priest will be available for the ***Sacrament of Reconciliation*** from 4 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Adoration will end with ***Benediction*** just before 6 p.m.

La Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento los jueves de 4 p.m. a 6 p.m. en San Patrick. Un sacerdote estará disponible para el ***Sacramento de la Reconciliación*** de 4 p.m. a 5:30 p.m. La adoración terminará con la ***Bendición*** justo antes de las 6 p.m.

The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary invite you to renew your Spirit through their upcoming programs. Please feel free to call with questions or to register for events and programs over the phone.

Contact Susan Amann at (708) 790-8141, or email her at (samann@sscm-usa.org).

Or visit <https://www.sscm-usa.org/Workshops-Retreats.html>

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

NOV. 15 / 16	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M. (Spanish)
SERVERS	K. Johnson A. Arrocha B. Bean		Z. Niba L. Flageole O. Mayer	
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LECTOR	T. Schultz	J. Boyd	M. O'Brien	M. Chavez M. Velásquez-Palma
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	A. Arrocha M. Spilsbury J. Wesoloski	C. Olofsson B. Grasser	J. Todnem D. Vaubel J. Yohnka	E. Dominguez
WEEKDAY LECTOR		M. Suprenant		
SACRISTANS ~ NOVEMBER 14		J. Conway	A. Steinke	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,
Envelope # 472, and those who have asked for our prayers!*

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 10 ***Pope St. Leo the Great***

7:15 Rich Schultz *(by Sandy Smith)*

Tuesday, November 11

St. Martin of Tours

7:15 Elaine Zeimer *(by Zeimer Family)*

Wednesday, November 12

St. Josaphat

7:15 Jerome Klonwski (Birth. Ann.)
(by Bob Grasser)

Thursday, November 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

7:15 Parishioners and Benefactors

Friday, November 14

7:15 Timothy Rodeghero
(by Rodeghero Family)

Saturday, November 15

4:00 Hank and Marge Draude (Wed. Ann.)
(by Sharon Draude) /
Sue Collins *(by Draude Family) /*
Ardis Dupuis *(by Sandy Smith) /*
Raymond Mulholland
(by Mary Gooding and Family)

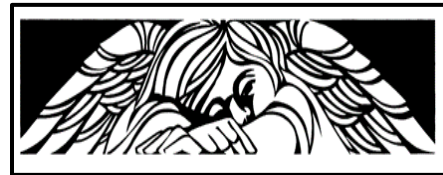
Sunday, November 16

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Vivian Danca *(by Danca Family)*

10:00 Mose Arseneau *(by Dolores Arseneau)*

4:00 (Sp.) Serna Family *(by Theresa Serna)*



MEMORIAL CANDLES

The Blessed Sacrament Candle
burns for in memory of Mose Arseneau
(by Dolores Arseneau).

The Holy Family Candle
burns in memory of Jack Purcell
(by Shirley Purcell).

Peace is the first thing the angels sang.
Peace is the mark of the children of God.
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Peace is the mother of unity.
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Peace is the dwelling place of eternity.





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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.

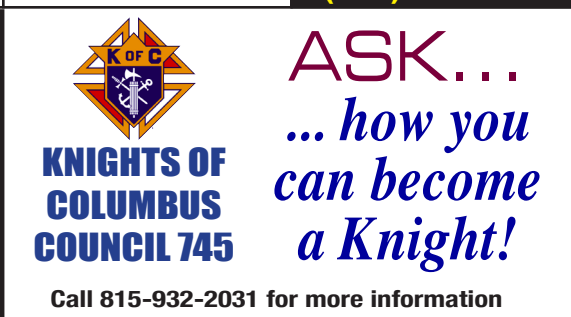
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