

St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 1, 2026



May the Light of Christ Shine on Us!

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
it is wonderful for us to be here in the presence of your beloved Son.
You have brightened our lives with a glimpse of his light.

Do not allow sin to disfigure us further
nor divide our communities,
but let his radiant face always give us light and peace.

May the light of his transfigured face
shine on all of us and give us courage.
Then, may we, too, become lights to one another,
until we may enter your everlasting light.

We ask you this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Liturgy Alive

Jesus Christ tells the disciples, *Rise, and do not be afraid!*

The Transfiguration is also a foretaste of the Resurrection. It reminds us that beyond the cross there is Glory.

In moments of darkness, illness, or suffering, this scene gives us hope: the final word does not belong to pain, but to light.

May this attitude of wonder, hope, and listening accompany us especially during this second week of Lent.

Fr. J. Montoya



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Be with them, Lord, and keep them safe!

Katie Benoit Will Benoit
Hannah Chaney Sean Contreras
Scott Riegel Daniel Ryan Erik Schultz

Find Your Envelope Number!

Carefully read the Bulletin each week. If you find your 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 win a prize.

Reflection REFLECTION

- ♦ *Adults:* What difference does your faith in Jesus Christ make in your life?
- ♦ *Children:* What does it mean to you to be a holy person?
- ♦ *Adultos:* ¿Qué diferencia hace tu fe en Jesucristo en tu vida?
- ♦ *Niños:* ¿Qué significa para ti ser una persona santa?

***Stewardship Report
Sunday, February 22, 2026***

Envelopes – 62	\$4,970.00
Loose cash and checks	\$ 965.00
Online Giving – 16 families	\$ 640.50
Total collection	\$6,575.50
Amount needed each week to have a balanced budget:	\$8,135.00

***Thank you for your
generous and consistent support!***



Jesus shares the life of the poor, from the cradle to the cross; he experiences hunger, thirst, and privation. Jesus identifies himself with the poor of every kind and makes active love toward them the condition for entering his kingdom.”

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, N° 544)

In the corporal works of mercy we touch the flesh of Christ in our brothers and sisters who need to be fed, clothed, sheltered, visited. By touching the flesh of the crucified Jesus in the suffering, sinners can receive the gift of realizing that they too are poor and in need.

Pope Francis



Read up on the Spiritual and the Corporal Works of Mercy! Now, Go ahead ... pick one.

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priesthood,
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at Provincial Assembly 2025.**

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

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Faith Sharing Sessions
using *The Word Among Us*
are being held on the following days and times:

- ◆ Join in a **SESSION via ZOOM** with Marilyn Mulcahy, at 1:00 p.m. on *Thursday afternoons* (March 5, 12, 19, 26).
For ZOOM link, email: marilynfmulcahy@gmail.com.
- ◆ Join in the **SPANISH SESSION** on *Thursdays* with Bishop Chris, after Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (March 5, 12, 19, 26).
- ◆ Join in an **ENGLISH SESSION** at 7:45 a.m. on *Saturdays* with Sister Amy in the Shamrock Room (March 7, 14, 21, 28).

English and Spanish copies of **LENTEN ISSUE** of *The Word Among Us* will be available in the church.

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- ◆ **The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** ◆
NEXT Saturday, March 7, at the 4 p.m. Mass.
NEXT Sunday, March 8, at the 7 a.m. and the 10 a.m. Masses.

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK is a Catholic Sacrament for healing, comfort, and strength, offered by a priest to *those facing serious illness, surgery, chronic illnesses, or the frailty of old age*. It involves prayers and anointing with blessed oil, aimed at providing spiritual peace, courage, forgiveness of sins, and sometimes physical recovery.



Bishop Blanchette Scholarship Fund (BBSF) Applications are now available to those students planning on attending **Bishop McNamara Catholic High School for the 2026-2027 school year**. Envelope Number 728. To obtain an Application Packet, please come by the Rectory office during regular office hours. Deadline: Completed forms must be in by Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

Pope Leo's Worldwide Prayer Network Intention for March: For disarmament and peace.
Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus host **Annual Dinner Auction for Vocations** on Saturday, March 14, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Kankakee. For more information or to reserve your seat, contact Pat Skelly at (815) 922-228. Reservations by March 6. Cost is \$25 / person.

Sisters of the Holy Heart of Mary It is not too late to join us for our Lenten programs. Please feel free to call Susan Amman, our Director of Spiritual Ministry at (708) 790-8141 or email her at (samann@sscm-usa.org) anytime with questions about our programs or if you would like to register over the phone.

**Nominations are now being accepted for the
St. Patrick's 2026 Woman of the Year Award
*and the 2026 Men's Service Award.***

One man and one woman will be recognized for their dedication to Christian Service and their sincere belief that reaching out to others is a very important part of who we are as followers of Christ. These awards allow us an opportunity to recognize those whose lives exemplify Christian Service and their contributions to St. Patrick Parish and beyond.

NOMINATION FORMS MAY BE FOUND ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

➤ **Tell us about your Nominee in writing.** ◀

***Nominations must be submitted
no later than Monday, March 2, 2026.***

Submit your nomination by the March 2 deadline to:

**St. Patrick Church
Attention: Marilyn Mulcahy
428 South Indiana Avenue,
Kankakee, IL 60901**

Selecting the *Woman of the Year* from our Parish is a long-standing tradition. The *Men's Service Award* celebrating a man from our Parish is becoming a tradition.

Remember, you may nominate **one man and one woman** who have gone over and above in sharing their time, talent, and treasure within and beyond our St. Patrick Parish community.

If you know of someone whom you feel is worthy of this honor,
please nominate her / him.

Be as specific as possible about how the nominees
offer their time, talent, and/or treasure.

Please place your nomination in an envelope marked

2026 Nominations

Attention: Marilyn Mulcahy

Then, please *mail it* or *bring it to the office*
or *drop it into the collection basket*
no later than March 2, 2026.



ST. PATRICK CHURCH, 428 SOUTH INDIANA AVENUE, KANKAKEE, IL. (815) 932-6716.

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

MARCH 7 / 8	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M. (Spanish)
CANTORS	D. Worth		A. Schneider / Choir	Coro
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WEEKDAY LECTOR		K. Yohnka		
SACRISTANS		M. Jones	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!*

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 2

7:15 George and Betty Rodeghero
(Rodeghero Family)

Tuesday, March 3 **St. Katharine Drexel**

7:15 Elaine Ziemer (Ziemer Family)

Wednesday, March 4 **St. Casimir**

7:15 Parishioners and Benefactors

Thursday, March 5

7:15 John Finks (Wed. Ann.) (Mary Finks)

Friday, March 6

St. Felicity, St. Perpetua

7:15 Tom Johnson (Bruce and Judy Conway)

Saturday, March 7

4:00 Connor Matthew Sexton (Birth Ann.)
(Dav and Suzanne Kelly) /

Myrna Burkhalter (Andrea Steinke) /

Rich Schultz (Judy Wesoloski) /

Joyce Quigley (John and Debi Schultz)

Sunday, March 8

The Third Sunday of Lent

7:00 Vivian Danca (Danca Family)

10:00 Arvella Waugh (Waugh Family) /

Iven Pete Johnson (Sharon Draude)

4:00 (Sp.) Ashur Toma (Toma Family)



MEMORIAL CANDLES

The Blessed Sacrament Candle
burns for the Special Intentions
of all Married Couples
(by the Parish Family).

The Holy Family Candle
burns in memory of
Connor Matthew Sexton
(by Dave and Suzanne Kelly).

This Lent is not about *enduring* forty days,
but about learning the freedom of Jesus.
Fast so that your heart no longer obeys
what is immediate. Pray in order to hear the
Word that sustains you. And if you find your-
self restless, remember Saint Augustine: "Our
heart is restless until it rests in You."

Fr. Byron Cadmen





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For those who are fleeing: sanctuary

For those who are staying: safety

For those who are fighting: peace

For those whose hearts are breaking: comfort

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
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 Baptism..... Parent Session required
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