

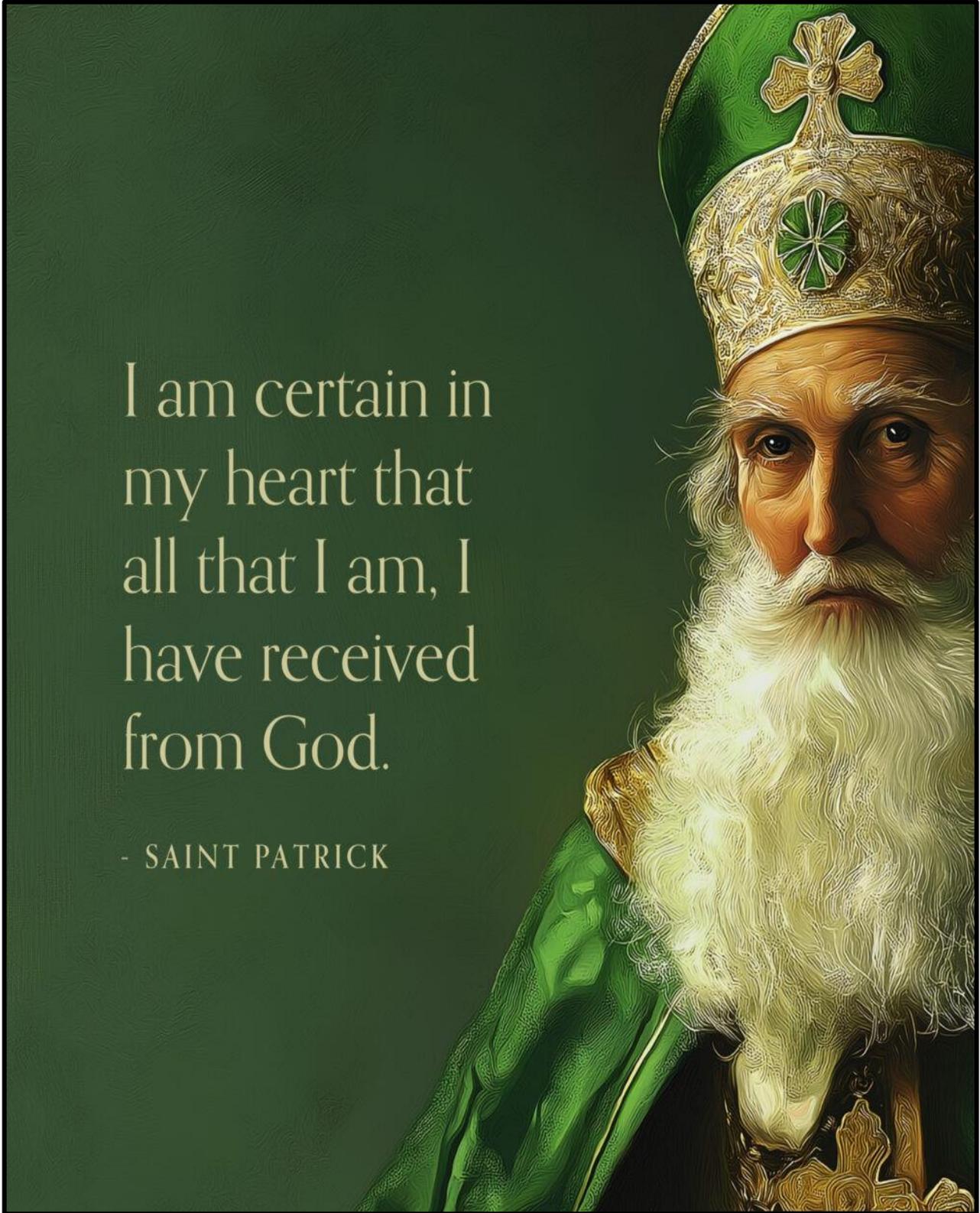
St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 15, 2026

I am certain in
my heart that
all that I am, I
have received
from God.

- SAINT PATRICK



**Come
and
Celebrate**



Parish Brunch Buffet
TODAY! Sunday, March 15
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Hall
Suggested donation: \$5 / person



Ven a Celebrar
Brunch Parroquial
¡HOY! Domingo, 15 de marzo
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Salón de los Caballeros de Colón.
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***The Woman of the Year
and the Men's Service Award Winner
will be announced at 12 noon! Don't miss it!***

A famous prayer attributed to Saint Patrick, often referred to as *St. Patrick's Breastplate*, begins:
 I arise today, through the strength of heaven,
 the light of the sun, the radiance of the moon,
 the splendor of fire, the speed of lightning,
 the swiftness of wind, the depth of the sea,
 the stability of the earth, the firmness of rock.

I bind unto myself today
 The strong Name of the Trinity,
 By invocation of the same,
 The Three in One and One in Three.



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Katie Benoit	Dustin Foltz
Will Benoit	Scott Riegel
Hannah Chaney	Daniel Ryan
Sean Contreras	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 are you doing in your life right now to move toward light rather than darkness?
- ♦ *Children:* How can you let the light of your faith in Jesus shine for others to see?
- ♦ *Adultos:* ¿Qué estás haciendo en tu vida ahora mismo para avanzar hacia la luz en lugar de la oscuridad?
- ♦ *Niños:* ¿Cómo puedes dejar que la luz de tu fe en Jesús brille para que otros la vean?

<i>Stewardship Report</i>	
Sunday, March 8, 2026	
Envelopes – 79	\$6,174.00
Loose cash and checks	\$ 783.27
ACH – 9 families	\$ 810.00
Online Giving – 13 families	<u>\$ 460.50</u>
Total collection	\$8,227.77
Amount needed each week to have a balanced budget:	\$8,135.00
<i>Thank you for your generous and consistent support!</i>	

There is no offense, however serious, that the Church cannot forgive. There is no one, however wicked and guilty, who may not confidently hope for forgiveness, provided his repentance is honest. Christ who died for all men desires that in his Church the gates of forgiveness should always be open to anyone who turns away from sin (Cf. Mt 18:21-22). *(Catechism of the Catholic Church, N° 982)*

The healed man, who now sees both with the eyes of the body and of the soul, is the image of every baptized person, who immersed in Grace has been pulled out of the darkness and placed in the light of faith. But it is not enough to receive light, it is necessary to become light. *Liturgy Alive*



The seed of new life, placed in us in Baptism, is like a spark of a fire, which purifies us first, burning the evil that we have in our hearts, and allows us to shine and illuminate with the light of Jesus.

Pope Francis

Give yourself to brothers in community with Christ as your model.

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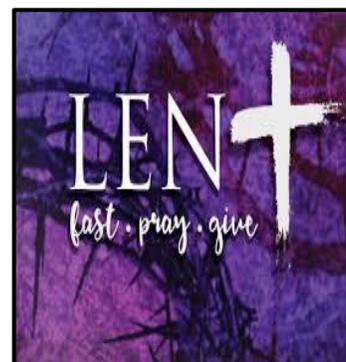
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**Faith Sharing Sessions using *The Word Among Us*
are being held on the following days and times:**

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



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

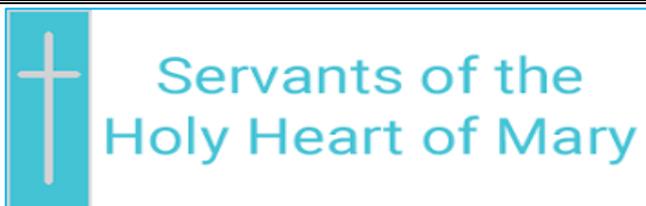


Bishop Blanchette Scholarship

Applications are available to students planning on attending **Bishop McNamara Catholic High School for the 2026-2027 school year**. Packets may be obtained in the Rectory office during regular hours.

Return Deadline: 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.



You are invited to take part in our Lenten Programs .

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.



This Week's Calendar:

TODAY, March 15 – PARISH BRUNCH
With Announcement of *Woman of the Year*
and *Men's Service Award Winner*.

March 17 – St. Patrick's Day

March 18 – First Reconciliation at 6:00 p.m. – Church

March 19 – Parish Festival Meeting at 6 p.m. – Shamrock Room



How Do We MAKE Disciples for Jesus?

What: Join us for a conversation with Auxiliary Bishop Dennis Spies on how to make disciples for Jesus in the Diocese of Joliet. Continuing the legacy of Archbishop Ron Hicks of New York, the event will focus on common questions about putting our faith into action and making disciples in our parish communities.

Where: St. John Paul II Catholic Church, 907 S. 9th St., Kankakee

When: Mon., March 23, 6:30-8 pm



Scan the QR Code to RSVP



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

MARCH 21 / 22	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M. (Spanish)
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SACRISTANS	A. Palma	M. Lorenzo	Envelope Number 461	

*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 16

7:15 Arvella Waugh
(Jerry and Marcia Whitehead)

Tuesday, March 17 **St. Patrick**

7:15 Parishioners and Benefactors

Wednesday, March 18 **St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

7:15 Raymond Mulholland
(Kankakee Valley Construction Company)

Thursday, March 19

St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:15 Rich Schultz *(Pul and Emily Storer)*

Friday, March 20

7:15 Elaine Ziemer *(Ziemer Family)*

Saturday, March 21

4:00 Susan Collins *(Richard Collins) /*
Myrna Burkhalter *(Andrea Steinke) /*
Joyce Quigley *(Ron and Rita Deany)*

Sunday, March 22 **The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

7:00 Vivian Danca *(Danca Family)*

10:00 Stella and Alden Vallencourt
(Ron and Janet Hartman /
Stanley and Genevieve James
(Ron and Janet Hartman /
Mason Parchim
(Ron and Janet Hartman)

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



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burns for the Special Intentions
of all Military Families
(by the Parish Family).

The Holy Family Candle
burns for the living and deceased members
of the Boyd and Purcell families
(by Boyd Family).



**This day I call to me:
God's strength to direct me,
God's power to sustain me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's vision to light me,
God's ear to my hearing,
God's word to my speaking,
God's hand to uphold me,
God's pathway before me,
God's shield to protect me. Amen.**



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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.

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 Reconciliation Please call for an appointment
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