

# *St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 22, 2026



## *Lazarus, Come Out!*

O God of mercy and life,  
you want us to live and to be happy.  
Your Son Jesus assures us: "I am the resurrection and the life."  
Call out to us so that we do not let your life die in us.  
Make us come out of our graves of sin and mediocrity and fears.  
Let life triumph in us even in our uncertainties and trials  
and make our hope contagious for others.  
You have destined us for life without end  
through the firstborn from the dead,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Liturgy Alive*

As we prepare our hearts for the coming journey through Jesus' passion, we are reminded in advance that death does not have the last word, and that resurrection is promised and experienced in the midst of pain, threat, and death. Jesus does not shy away from the threat of death, but offers himself as the one who brings life.

And, yet, there is the hope, proclaimed even by Jesus himself, that he will be raised, assuring us that our resurrection is also certain.

This week is also a challenge not to shy away from the forces of death and evil, but to confront them – in ourselves and in our world – in the hope of resurrection.



*John van de Laar*

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*Be with them, Lord, and keep them safe!*

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

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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:* Christ calls us from death to new life. To what new life are you being called during this Lent?

♦ *Children:* How does Jesus help you do what is good and avoid what is not?

♦ *Adultos:* Cristo nos llama de la muerte a la vida nueva. ¿A qué nueva vida estás siendo llamado durante esta Cuaresma?

♦ *Niños:* ¿Cómo te ayuda Jesús a hacer lo que es bueno y a alejarte de lo malo?

### **Stewardship Report Sunday, March 15, 2026**

Envelopes – 60	\$3,435.00
Loose cash and checks	\$ 861.50
Online Giving – 15 families	<u>\$ 555.50</u>
Total collection	\$4,852.00

Amount needed each week to have a balanced budget:	\$8,135.00
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***Thank you for your  
generous and consistent support!***

***You Are Invited ...*** to join with us on Palm Sunday, March 29, at 7:00 p.m., Maternity BVM Parish will once again be presenting the ***Living Last Supper.***

Come and join us for this free event, held inside our historic church, depicting the Last Supper from the Apostles' points of view as they wonder, "Is it I?"

Our prayers are with those whose lives have been changed by recent tornadoes in Kankakee, Aroma Park, and Lake Village, Indiana. And, thank you to all who have been moved to donate needed items or to volunteer your time and talent to relief and clean-up efforts!

**A**ll of us should be reminded ... that we can do a lot of good from a distance, that is, without having to be present in the place where our generosity is needed or requested. For example, we help the Third World by collaborating financially with our missionaries or with Catholic organizations that are working there. We help the poor and marginalized with our contributions without having to set foot on their streets. Or, we can even bring joy to many people who are very far away from us with a phone call, a letter, or an email. We often excuse ourselves from doing good because we do not have the possibility of being physically present in places where there is urgent need. Distance is not a problem when it comes to being generous, because generosity comes from the heart and crosses all borders. As Saint Augustine would say: "Whoever has charity in his heart, always finds something to give."

*Ramon Sanchez*



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***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: THIS TUESDAY, March 31.**

***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.

**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 afternoon, March 26.

For ZOOM link, email: [marilynfmulcahy@gmail.com](mailto:marilynfmulcahy@gmail.com).

◆ Join the **SPANISH SESSION** on Thursday, March 26, after Adoration.

◆ Join an **ENGLISH SESSION** at 7:45 a.m. on Saturday, March 28, with Sister Amy in the Shamrock Room.

***Congratulations to our CCW Woman of the Year 2026 ... Mrs. Therese Shultz!***

Parishioners, in nominating Therese, noted about her: ♦ She takes on any task that is asked of her. ♦ She is a faithful and caring lady who is always there to help with any event. ♦ Besides being involved at St. Patrick, she does volunteer work in the community. ♦ My first encounter with her was in the REP many years ago. She asked me to be her aide in the classroom of Hispanic students who needed to receive their Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Her skill was inspiring. ♦ Her dedication to her granddaughters was also inspiring. ♦ A regular at weekday Mass and the 4 p.m. Saturday Mass, she shares her skills as a Lector. She contributes to CCW events... have you ever tasted her soup?!? ♦ This retired teacher continues to support Catholic Education. ♦ She serves on the Liturgy Committee. ♦ She assists with church cleaning as a Sacristan. ♦ She has actively welcomed the Spanish-speaking Catholics by frequently participating in the Sunday afternoon Spanish Mass and in many of their other activities. ♦ She also serves on the Parish *Comite Latina*. ♦ Therese has been a member of the Parish since she moved here and began teaching at our school in the 1980s.

**At last Sunday's Brunch, in his remarks  
As he announced these winners, Bishop Glancy said:**

**This is a time-honored tradition  
that goes back many decades.**

**We have been, and still are,  
blessed with so many women who give generously  
to live their faith in Jesus Christ  
and to serve our brothers and sisters.**

**It is a more recent tradition to honor the men of our parish,  
and one that I am happy was added seven years ago.**

**Just like we have women who give  
of their time, talent and treasure for our parish,  
we many have men who do the same.**



BY GIVING  
SERVICE  
TO OTHERS,  
I GIVE  
SERVICE  
TO GOD.

***Congratulations to our 2026 Men's Service Award Winner ... Mr. Pete Schiel!***

This year's winner has been nominated in the past. Here are some of the comments and compliments that we received about him this year: ♦ He is always willing to help where needed. ♦ He has helped many of our parish members and wants no recognition. ♦ For all the things he does behind the scenes that go unnoticed. ♦ He has consistently been a huge contributor to parish functions, via his many skills and shares his personal and family support in his/their participation in the Half-Paddy, and Saint Patrick Parish events. ♦ He is good role model for youth and younger generations. ♦ Along with the support of his wife, he has demonstrated strong support of our Parish family activities. ♦ What a tremendous male role model! ♦ This man has been a member of Saint Patrick Parish since he was baptized here by Fr. Thomas Sullivan in 1966. ♦ He is our go-to IT person. ♦ He often gets *voluntold* to help in the Parish by his wife. ♦ Whether it is getting pictures with his drone ... working on the sound system ... or setting up for Parish functions, large and small, our winner this year is truly a man of service.

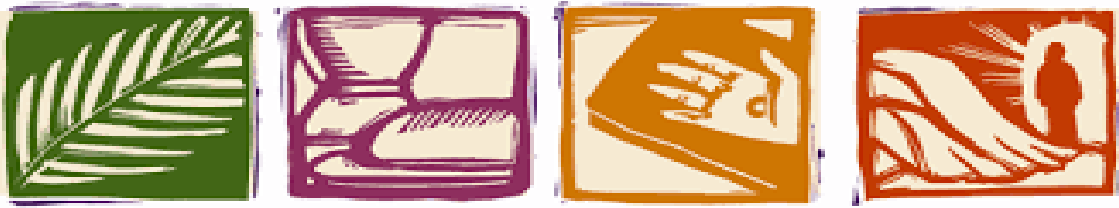


***Congratulations!***

**After Bishop Chris  
announced the 2026 winners,  
Therese and Pete had time  
for family and friends  
to share the joy!**



# HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<i>Palm Sunday, March 29</i>	<i>Distribution of Palms and Reading of the Passion at every Mass</i>
<i>Monday, March 30</i>	<i>Mass at 7:15 a.m. Chrism Mass at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral, Joliet</i>
<i>Tuesday, March 31</i>	<i>Mass at 7:15 a.m. Reconciliation Service at 6:00 p. m.</i>
<i>Wednesday, April 1</i>	<i>Mass at 7:15 a.m.</i>
<i>Holy Thursday, April 2</i>	<i>No Morning Mass Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual) at 7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 12 midnight.</i>
<i>Good Friday, April 3</i>	<i>No Morning Mass Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Bilingual) at 5:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Bilingual) at 6:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Holy Saturday, April 4</i>	<i>No Morning Mass Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Easter Sunday, April 5</i>	<i>Easter Sunday Masses at 7:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. (Spanish)</i>

**The Triduum** is that time of the Church year when we celebrate the **Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ**. This three-day celebration begins with the Holy Thursday Mass and continues on Good Friday with the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion. At the end of this liturgy, we leave the church in silence, waiting to celebrate the glory of our Lord's Resurrection. Then, on Saturday at sundown, the Church re-gathers to celebrate the final, and most grand moment of the Triduum: *the Resurrection of our Lord*. *(Busted Halo)*

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

MARCH 28 / 229	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M. (Spanish)
<b>CANTORS</b>	A. Schneider / Choir		D. Worth	Coro
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<b>MINISTERS</b>	K. Zumwalt K. Arrington	C. Olofsson	M. Purcell J. Purcell	E. Lopez M. Del Carmen Rico
<b>WEEKDAY LECTOR</b>	L. Born			
<b>SACRISTANS</b>	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 23

7:15 George and Betty Rodeghero  
(Rodeghero Family)

Tuesday, March 24 **St. Oscar Romero**

7:15 Kay Serafini (Serafini Family)

Wednesday, March 25 **Annunciation of the Lord**

7:15 Rich Schultz (Tina Ronnenberg)

Thursday, March 26

7:15 Walter Small (Birth. Ann.)  
(Eleanor Small)

Friday, March 27

7:15 Elaine Ziemer (Ziemer Family)

Saturday, March 28

4:00 Len Mulcahy (8th Ann.)  
(Marilyn Mulcahy) /  
Irene Jensen (George and Mary Allen) /  
Arvella Waugh (Becky Benjamin) /  
Charles Durkin (Birth. and Ann.)  
(Geraldyn O'Connor)

Sunday, March 29 **Palm / Passion Sunday**

7:00 George Berg (Ann.)  
(Mitch and Ronda Stevens)  
10:00 Patricia West (Judy Bourland) /  
Viola Lower (Judy Bourland) /  
Charles Loftus Family  
(Ron and Janet Hartman /  
Regina Achtermann  
(Ron and Janet Hartman)  
4:00 (Sp.) Parishioners and Benefactors



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(by Boyd Family).

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**Staff Meeting**  
Tuesday, March 24 – 5 p.m.

**Parish Council Meeting**  
Thursday, March 26 – 6 p.m.





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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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 Marriage ..... Appointment should be made at least six months prior to desired date of wedding



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