

St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 5, 2026



Resurrection!

God, resurrection is not what we expect in our world.

On the face of things, life seems to be under threat ... our earth is grieving, our families are fracturing, our nations are at war, and the light of our hope is growing dim.

Forgive us and all who have failed to honor and preserve life in all its diversity and glory.

Forgive us and all who have allowed relationships to become less important than riches.

Forgive us and all who continue to exalt our needs and desires over those of others,
and who are prepared to kill to prove it.

Forgive us and all who have grown blind
to all the signs of resurrection that beckon us still.

We need love to consume us again. We need life to break out within us again.

Thank you for renewing resurrection in our hearts through your Holy Spirit.

Filled with life, we now offer ourselves to be life-bringers in the world.

Touched by your resurrection we pledge to resist death wherever we find it.

Filled with hope we embrace the promise of eternity.

Resurrect us today, O Lord, and make us agents of your love and life! Amen.

John van de Laar

Are you looking for a way to serve? Keep reading ...

Our Mission – Viator House of Hospitality provides compassionate accompaniment of young adult male immigrants seeking asylum.



How We Live It – Grounded in the Viatorian Community's commitment to young people and to those accounted of little importance, and established January 17, 2017, Viator House of Hospitality provides a supportive living environment where these young men can attend school, improve their language skills, grow spiritually and emotionally, receive proper medical care, and work while they await court proceedings that determine whether they can become U.S. citizens. If approved to pursue citizenship, they can remain at VHH for a period of time as they begin to build a life here.

Wish List – On our wish list right now are gift cards to Aldi, Walmart, and Target. These gift cards will help us to purchase groceries and clothing for new Viator House participants who often come with only t-shirts and sweatpants. We would also appreciate any gently used bikes.

For more information, please visit us at viatorhouseofhospitality.com.

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Be with them, Lord, and keep them safe!

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



***Save the Date for Our Church
Grounds Clean-Up Day***

Saturday, April 18

8 a.m. to 12 noon

Bring your gloves and join in
to help spruce up
the Parish Grounds!

We continue to pray for those whose lives were greatly affected by recent tornadoes in Kankakee, Aroma Park, and Lake Village, Indiana.

And, again, *thank you* to all who continue to donate needed items or to volunteer your time and talent to relief and clean-up efforts!

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration, April 12, from 3 - 4 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, Bradley.

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

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today we celebrate Easter Sunday. This is the principal feast of our liturgical year. Welcome to our visitors this weekend. If you are in town visiting family, welcome home. If you live in Kankakee and do not regularly go to Sunday Mass at St. Patrick, welcome to a community that would love to have you with us each week as we praise God and listen to the Sacred Scriptures and break the bread as Jesus taught us. We are a Parish community striving to live the Good News of Jesus Christ, the Crucified and Risen Lord.

Our Parish has a strong tradition of living our faith in the praise of God in liturgy, through the education of our young people and all the faithful, by serving those in need in our community, and by proclaiming Christ in all that we do. Viatorian priests and brothers have served here at St. Patrick since 1932, sharing their traditions of ministry, with emphasis in education and liturgy. St. Patrick Parish continues to be a commitment of the Viatorian Community in Kankakee County, along with Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Bourbonnais, St. George Parish, and Sacred Heart Parish in Pembroke. These parishes also support Bishop McNamara Catholic Schools, along with other parishes in the area, as a united effort to continue to promote Catholic education in our area.

Our youth ministry draws young people from Bishop McNamara and from various area parishes. They praise God with a strong presence at our 10 a.m. Sunday Mass. Young people also lead us in prayer with monthly Vespers on Thursday evening to help close the time of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Our youth prepare and serve meals at Fortitude for folks without a place to call home. Summer brings other opportunities for service in Hopkins Park, Pembroke Township, for families in need of home repair, and for other institutions that serve the community.

The Religious Education Program at St. Patrick has seen new life and growth this year. Thanks to so many parishioners who responded to the call to teach our young people. Thanks to the families who are educating their children in our faith along with this community.

We have challenges before us here at St. Patrick Parish. The recent hailstorm smashed many of our slate tiles on the church roof. This is the original roof from 1894, so it is time to replace the roof. Our boiler went out in the school building. We are exploring what to do and hope to present a plan to you soon.

We continue to live the Pascal Mystery, death and resurrection, with our Lord Jesus the Christ. Have a Blessed Easter, this Sunday and throughout the coming 50 days of the Easter Season. Christ is Risen. We have life in the Risen Lord Jesus.

Bishop Christopher Glancy, C.S.V.



ALLELUIA!

Queridos amigos en Cristo:

Hoy celebramos el Domingo de Pascua. Esta es la fiesta principal de nuestro año litúrgico. Damos la bienvenida a nuestros visitantes de este fin de semana. Si se encuentran en la ciudad visitando a su familia, bienvenidos a casa. Si viven en Kankakee y no asisten regularmente a la Misa dominical en San Patricio, bienvenidos a una comunidad a la que le encantaría tenerlos con nosotros cada semana mientras alabamos a Dios, escuchamos las Sagradas Escrituras y partimos el pan tal como Jesús nos enseñó. Somos una comunidad parroquial que se esfuerza por vivir la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo, el Señor Crucificado y Resucitado.

Nuestra parroquia posee una sólida tradición de vivir nuestra fe mediante la alabanza a Dios en la liturgia, a través de la educación de nuestros jóvenes y de todos los fieles, sirviendo a los necesitados de nuestra comunidad y proclamando a Cristo en todo lo que hacemos. Los sacerdotes y hermanos viatorianos han prestado su servicio aquí en San Patricio desde 1932, compartiendo sus tradiciones de ministerio, con énfasis en la educación y la liturgia. La Parroquia de San Patricio sigue siendo un compromiso de la Comunidad Viatoriana en el condado de Kankakee, junto con la Parroquia de la Maternidad de la Santísima Virgen María en Bourbonnais, la Parroquia de San Jorge y la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón en Pembroke. Estas parroquias también apoyan a las Escuelas Católicas Bishop McNamara —junto con otras parroquias de la zona—, en un esfuerzo unido para seguir promoviendo la educación católica en nuestra región.

Nuestro ministerio juvenil atrae a jóvenes tanto de Bishop McNamara como de diversas parroquias de la zona. Alaban a Dios con una presencia destacada en nuestra Misa dominical de las 10:00 a. m. Los jóvenes también nos guían en la oración con las Vísperas mensuales, celebradas los jueves por la tarde para concluir el tiempo de Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento. Nuestros jóvenes preparan y sirven comidas en *Fortitude* para personas que carecen de un hogar. El verano trae consigo otras oportunidades de servicio en Hopkins Park y en el municipio de Pembroke, en beneficio de familias que necesitan reparaciones en sus viviendas y de otras instituciones que sirven a la comunidad.

El Programa de Educación Religiosa de San Patricio ha experimentado una nueva vitalidad y crecimiento este año. Damos gracias a tantos feligreses que respondieron al llamado para instruir a nuestros jóvenes. Damos gracias también a las familias que están educando a sus hijos en nuestra fe, de la mano de esta comunidad.

Tenemos desafíos ante nosotros aquí, en la Parroquia de San Patricio. La reciente tormenta de granizo destrozó muchas de las tejas de pizarra del techo de la iglesia. Dado que se trata del techo original de 1894, ha llegado el momento de reemplazarlo. Asimismo, la caldera del edificio escolar dejó de funcionar. Estamos analizando las opciones disponibles y esperamos presentarles un plan a la brevedad.

Seguimos viviendo el Misterio Pascual —muerte y resurrección— junto a nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Les deseo una Santa Pascua, tanto este domingo como a lo largo de los próximos 50 días de la Temporada Pascual. ¡Cristo ha resucitado! En el Señor Jesús Resucitado hallamos la vida.

Obispo Christopher Glancy, C.S.V.



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

APRIL 11 / 12	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M. (Spanish)
CANTORS	M. Finks		D. Worth / Choir	Coro
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WEEKDAY LECTOR		J. Boyd		
SACRISTANS		A. Palma	M. Lorenzo	

*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, April 6

7:15 Special Intentions of Mary Lou Small
Orth as she celebrates her 96th Birthday
(Eleanor Small)

Tuesday, April 7

St. John Baptist de la Salle

7:15 Arvella Waugh *(Becky Benjamin)*

Wednesday, April 8

7:15 Special Intentions of Joyce Galvan and
family *(Sr. Theresa Galvan, CND)*

Thursday, April 9

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

Friday, April 10

7:15 Bob Boris
(George and Suzette Flageole)

Saturday, April 11 **St. Stanislaus**

4:00 Myrna Burkhalter *(Andrea Steinke)* /
Joyce Quigley *(Ron and Rita Deany)* /
Irene Jensen *(Ron and Cindy Gagnon)* /
Rich Schultz *(Judy Wesoloski)*

Sunday, April 12 **Divine Mercy Sunday**

7:00 Bob Boris
(George and Suzette Flageole)

10:00 William Conway *(Sandy Knight)*
Mary Ellen Rivard *(Judy Bourland)* /
Sgt. Edward Loftus
(Ron and Janet Hartman) /
Special Intentions of William Anderson
as he celebrates his 80th Birthday
(Anderson Family)

4:00 (Sp.) Parishioners and Benefactors

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burns for all victims of the recent storms
(by the Parish Family).

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APRIL 18 / 19	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M. (Spanish)
CANTORS	D. Worth		A. Schneider / Choir	Coro
SERVERS	Bennet Z. / Annaleigh Z. Jade C. / Camila Z.		Owen M. / Zander N. Yenny C. / Daniel S.	Natalia F. / Angel F. / Angel M. / Dionicio F. / Itzayana Z.
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WEEKDAY LECTOR		L. Born		
SACRISTANS		M. Jones	T. Schultz	

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and those who have asked for our prayers!*

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 13

7:15 Rich Schultz (*Kevin and Maura Culver*)

Tuesday, April 14

7:15 Ashur Toma (*Toma Family*)

Wednesday, April 15

7:15 George and Betty Rodeghero
(*Rodeghero Family*)

Thursday, April 16

7:15 Harold Ziemer (Ann.) (*Ziemer Family*)

Friday, April 17

7:15 Don Wesoloski (Ann.) (*Judy Wesoloski*)

Saturday, April 18

4:00 Susan Collins (*Richard Collins*) /

Kay Serafini (*Serafini Family*) /

Tony Lambert (Birth. Ann.)

(*Nola Lambert*) /

Special Intentions of

Mackenzie and Tom Molloy

(*Geralyn O'Connor*)

Sunday, April 19 ***Divine Mercy Sunday***

7:00 Raymond Mulholland (*Boyd Family*)

10:00 Bob Ostrowski (Wed. Ann.)

(*Marla Ostrowski*) /

Mose Arseneau (*Dolores Arseneau*) /

Henry and Virginia Hartman

(*Ron and Janet Hartman*) /

William and Margaret Cunningham

(*Ron and Janet Hartman*)

4:00 (Sp.) Parishioners and Benefactors



MEMORIAL CANDLES

The Blessed Sacrament Candle
burns for our 2026 CCW Woman of the Year
Therese Schultz
(by the Parish Family).

The Holy Family Candle burns for our
Men's Service Award Winner
Pete Schiel
(by the Parish Family).

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Daily..... 7:15 a.m.
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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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