

St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 10, 2026



Keeping His Promise

In today's Gospel, Jesus is preparing his disciples for the day when he will no longer be with them as a physical presence.

One of the hardest things to do is to part from those we love.

Even harder is to let someone go upon whom you have come to rely.

They must have wondered what would become of them once Jesus was gone.

Jesus gives them a promise. He is not going to leave them as orphans.

He will be with them – and with us – but not in a way that the world can see or recognize.

Instead, he will be with them in his Spirit.

This is the Spirit of love and truth which comes from the Father and the Son – the third Person in the communion of love we call the Trinity.

Through this Spirit, we are able to enter into the divine life ...
an extraordinary privilege.

How can mere mortals be part of the eternal and divine?

And yet, such is the promise made by Jesus to his friends.

Wellsprings

Flagrant inequalities exist in the economic, cultural, and political development of the nations: while some regions are heavily industrialized, others are still at the agricultural stage; while some countries enjoy prosperity, others are struggling against starvation; while some peoples have a high standard of culture, others are still engaged in eliminating illiteracy. From all sides there rises a yearning for more justice and a desire for a better guaranteed peace in mutual respect among individuals and peoples.



Pope St. Paul VI, *Apostolic Letter of May 14, 1971*



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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	

Parish Festival
Saturday, June 6, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Reflection REFLECTION

Adults: The Spirit gives us inner wisdom and strength. When have you experienced this?

Children: The Holy Spirit makes you strong inside. When do you need to be strong?

Adultos: El Espíritu nos da sabiduría y fortaleza. ¿Cuándo has experimentado esto?

Niños: El Espíritu Santo te hace fuerte por dentro. ¿Cuándo necesitas ser fuerte?

Stewardship – Sunday, May 3, 2026

Envelopes – 76	\$8,579.00
Loose cash and checks	\$1,103.27
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Online Giving - 15 families	<u>\$ 903.50</u>
Total collections	\$11,395.77
<i>Amount needed each week to have a balanced budget:</i>	<i>\$ 8,135.00</i>

*Thank You for your continued
and generous support of our Parish!*

Find Your Envelope Number - win a prize!

Carefully read the Bulletin each week.

If you find your number,
call the Rectory Office at (815) 932-6716 –
during regular Office hours

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for May:
*That Everyone Might Have Food***

Pope Leo invites us to pray that no one might lack the food they need and that we might learn to live more responsibly, recognizing that the earth's resources are a gift for everyone.



**Intención de oración del Papa para mayo:
*Que todos tengan alimento***

El Papa León XIII nos invita a orar para que nadie carezca del alimento que necesita y para que aprendamos a vivir con mayor responsabilidad, reconociendo que los recursos de la Tierra son un don para todos.

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around the Parish.**



We ask for continued blessings on
***Abbigayle, Zola,
Alice, and Matthew.***

They celebrated their
First Communion
last Sunday at the 10 a.m. Mass.
*May they continue to grow
in their love of the Lord!*

They are pictured here
with Bishop Chris.



Also, at last Sunday's 10 a.m. Mass,
Dolores Arseneau
received a special blessing
as she celebrated her 90th Birthday.
Family and friends gathered with Dolores
to mark this monumental milestone ...
nine decades of walking with the Lord,
experiencing life's joys and challenges,
and touching countless lives.

*Dolores, may the Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.*

On Monday, April 27,
it was our Youth Group's
turn again to shop,
prepare, serve,
and clean up after supper
at Fortitude.

They made homemade
sloppy joes, brownies,
corn, and chips.

*We thank you, Lord,
for these experiences
of serving you
present in those
on the margins.*



Ask for help ... and they will come! This past Saturday, a group of Parishioners gathered to lay sod in the areas around the church and rectory. Thank you to all who helped!



ROSARIO PARA NUESTRA SEÑORA DE FATIMA

Los miembros de nuestra comunidad hispana quieren celebrar la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Fátima el 13 de mayo con un rosario y meditaciones. El rosario comenzará a las 17:00 y continuará hasta alrededor de las 19:00 en nuestra iglesia con la Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento y cerrando con la bendición. Las oraciones y la reflexión serán en español. Bienvenidos a todos.

THIS Wednesday is the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

Members of our Hispanic Community want to celebrate the Feast of our Lady of Fatima on May 13th with a rosary with meditations. The rosary will begin at 5 p.m. and continue until around 7 p.m. in our church with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and closing with Benediction. The prayers and reflection will be in Spanish. All are welcome.

St. Patrick Parish Festival

Saturday, June 6, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Family fun – on the Parish grounds – for all ages!

Music provided by KEDABRA and Joan Carrera Rosas,

Enjoy Bingo, Bounce Houses, Kid's Games, and a Cake Walk.

Tacos, hot dogs, and hamburgers will be available for purchase.

Volunteers are needed. Please contact Julie Anderson-Roy at julieandersonroy@gmail.com



El Festival Parroquial de San Patricio

se llevará a cabo el 6 de junio, de 11:00 a. m. a 7:00 p. m.,

en el estacionamiento de la iglesia. ¡Diversión familiar para todas las edades! Durante el evento, la música estará a cargo de KEDABRA y Joan Carrera Rosas, junto con bingo, castillos inflables, juegos infantiles y una rifa de pasteles. Habrá tacos, hot dogs y hamburguesas disponibles para la venta. ***Se necesitarán voluntarios. Para inscribir manda texto a Israel Lorenzo a 815-546-4400.***

Glazin' the Trail to Support Catholic Charities in Kankakee County: Support Catholic Charities and enjoy a morning of fun, nature, and *donuts* at the **4th annual Glazin' the Trail 5K/2K! Saturday, May 30, 9:00 a.m. start at Kankakee Community College, 100 College Drive, Kankakee.** This family-friendly event is open to all ages and fitness levels! Walk or run with friends, family, and even your dog! This event is all about fun and supporting Catholic Charities' vital programs and services in Kankakee County. **Come out, eat donuts, and make a difference! Envelope Number 440.**



To register, visit <https://raceroster.com/events/2026/118051/glazin-the-trail>

Want to learn more? Call 815-724-1160 or email dschultz@cc-doj.org.



A Prayer for Mothers' Day

We give you thanks for all those women who care for us ...
for those who have encouraged us and helped us grow ...
for those who have forgiven us ...
for those who cared for us when we are unwell ...
for those who have supported us when times were hard ...
for those who have challenged us ...
and for those who have told us about you,
we thank you, Lord. Amen.

These prayers are offered in the spirit of our common experience – every one of us has been borne by a mother. Our mothers may be part of our everyday lives or live far away ... or have already gone home to God. Perhaps our communications are strained. We may know of a young mother, living in the chaos of a newborn, who needs our prayers. Or one who lives in the darkness of dementia. These prayers from the heart are offered for mothers everywhere.

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

May 16 / 17	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	

*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, May 11

7:15 Arvella Waugh
(Jerry and Marcia Whitehead)

Tuesday, May 12

7:15 Rita Baldwin as she celebrates
her birthday *(Eleanor Small)*

Wednesday, May 13 **Our Lady of Fatima**

7:15 Bridget Kingsnorth
(Mulholland Family)

Thursday, May 14 **St. Matthias the Apostle**

7:15 Sandy Hebert (Wed. Ann.)
(Mark Hebert)

Friday, May 15 **St. Isidore**

7:15 Sandi Draude *(Sharon Draude)*

Saturday, May 16

4:00 Susan Collins *(Richard Collins)* /
Irene Chaney *(Chaney Family)* /
Anita Drassler *(Betty Azzarelli)* /
Rich Schultz *(John and Kathy Arrington)*

Sunday, May 17

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

7:00 Raymond Mulholland
(Mulholland Family)

10:00 Special Intentions of
Ken Allington *(Jane Veers)*
Marjorie and Ernest Vollmer
(Vollmer Family) /

4:00 Mark Johnson *(Vollmer Family)*
(Sp.) Parishioners and Benefactors



MEMORIAL CANDLES

The Blessed Sacrament Candle
burns for our 2026 Graduates
(by the Parish Family).

The Holy Family Candle burns for
Linda Born as she celebrates
her 80th Birthday
(by the Parish Family).

**Let the Spirit always guide our discernment
and decisions. Let us be sensitive to this in-
spiration in the ordinary events of our life.**



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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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