

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

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 17, 2026



***Go and Make Disciples of all Nations.  
I Am with You Always!***

Jesus has ascended into heaven, and, from now on,  
we, his people, have to be his shape and face, his heartbeat,  
his helping hand, his smile, his strength that often looks powerless.  
Do not be afraid: He has promised to be with us until the end of time,  
as he is here with us now. And so, we pray:

Lord our God,  
we thank you for entrusting to us the very mission of your Son –  
to be his presence to the world.  
May we reign with him by learning from him to serve.  
May people see that Christ is alive because we are his body to the world.  
Make us turn to the task he has given us to do here on earth  
and learn to recognize his face in our brothers and sisters.  
We ask you this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*Liturgy Alive*

This is our time,  
and this is our mission.  
Let us first be disciples,  
men and women of all ages  
who know, love, and serve Jesus,  
so that, together, we can go out  
with joy and courage  
to MAKE disciples,  
starting now.

*Bishop Ronald Hicks*



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

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## Reflection REJECTION

**Adults:** Do you avoid talking about your faith? How could you mention your faith in conversation so others will know it's important to you?

**Children:** What good news about Jesus could you share with someone?

**Adultos:** ¿Evitas hablar de tu fe? ¿Cómo podrías mencionar tu fe en una conversación para que otros sepan que es importante para ti?

**Niños:** ¿Qué cosas buenas sobre Jesús podrías compartir con alguien?

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### *Find Your Envelope Number - win a prize!*

Carefully read the Bulletin each week.  
If you find your number,  
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at (815) 932-6716 –  
during regular Office hours – and win!



**Pope Leo’s Prayer Intention for May:  
*That Everyone Might Have Food***


The Holy Father asks us: “What do you feel about 318 million people experiencing acute hunger every day? We need to act, but without prayer we will remain powerless. This May, I invite you to join me in prayer that we may seriously commit to avoiding food waste and to ensuring that everyone has access to quality food every day.”

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

El Santo Padre nos pregunta: «¿Qué sienten ante el hecho de que 318 millones de personas padezcan hambre aguda cada día? Debemos actuar, pero sin la oración permaneceremos impotentes. Este mes de mayo, los invito a unirse a mí en oración para que nos comprometamos seriamente a evitar el desperdicio de alimentos y a asegurar que todos tengan acceso a alimentos de calidad cada día».



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## ***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.***

Planning on attending the Parish Festival on Saturday, June 6th?

Help the Planning Committee by RSVPing to Julie Anderson-Roy at [julieanderson-roy@gmail.com](mailto:julieanderson-roy@gmail.com).

### ***The Cake Walk is back!***

The Parish Festival Committee is looking for non-alcoholic baked goods for the ***Cake Walk*** on Saturday, June 6th. If you would like to donate a baked good, please email Julie Anderson-Roy at [julieanderson-roy@gmail.com](mailto:julieanderson-roy@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 necesitan voluntarios.***

¿Piensas asistir al Festival Parroquial de San Patricio el sábado 6 de junio? Ayuda al Comité Organizador, confirmando tu asistencia para inscribir manda texto a Israel Lorenzo a 815-546-4400.

### ***¡Vuelve el concurso de pasteles!***

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***Support Catholic Charities in Kankakee County!*** 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, eat donuts, and make a difference!**

**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](mailto:dschultz@cc-doj.org).**

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### ***The Ascension – Following Jesus step by step ...***

We rise joyfully together with him, knowing that the step of one is a step for all and that no one must get lost or be left behind because we are one body.

Step by step, Jesus shows us the way, the way of carrying out God's works of love: giving life, bringing hope, keeping away from all malice and meanness, responding to evil with good, becoming close to those who suffer.

The more we do this, the more we let ourselves be transformed by His Spirit.

*Pope Francis*



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**You still have time to participate! Pick up a baby bottle by the church doors.  
 Fill it with your donation and return as soon as possible. Thank You!**

**This Week at St. Patrick Parish**

- May 19:** Buildings and Grounds Meeting at 6 p.m.  
**May 21:** Parish Council Meeting at 6 p.m.  
**May 24:** Pentecost Sunday (*Wear red!*)  
Confirmation at the 10 a.m. Mass  
**May 25:** Memorial Day Holiday  
Rectory Closed



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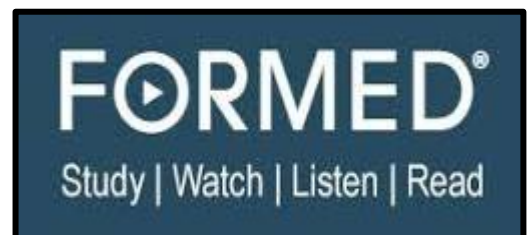
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*Liturgical Ministers Schedule. Please arrange for a substitute if needed.*

May 23 / 24	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M. (Spanish)
<b>CANTORS</b>	D. Worth		A. Schneider / Choir	Coro
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<b>SACRISTANS</b>		P. Johnson	M. Jones	

*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, Envelope Number 325!*

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, May 18

7:15 David Hodak as he celebrates  
his Birthday (*Marge Hodak*)

Tuesday, May 19

7:15 Leon Sparks (*Alice Sparks*)

Wednesday, May 20

7:15 Steve Serve (Wed. Ann.)  
(*Sharon Draude*)

Thursday, May 21

7:15 Orlanda Kennedy as she celebrates  
her Birthday (*Marge Hodak*)

Friday, May 22

7:15 Tom and Joanne Lambert as they  
celebrate their Anniversary  
(*Marge Hodak*)

Saturday, May 23

4:00 Joyce Quigley (*John and Debi Schultz*) /  
LeeAnn Hollywood (*Jackie O'Connor*) /  
Rich Schultz (*John and Kathy Arrington*)

Sunday, May 24

***Solemnity of PENTECOST***

7:00 Bob Boris (*Eleanor Small*)

10:00 Alan "Butch" LaRoche (Wed. Ann.)  
(*Sharon Draude*) /

James Lower (*Judy Bourland*) /

Theresa Papineau (Ann.)

(*Dallas and Mary Wheeler*) /

Bill Drennan (*Sue Bennett*)

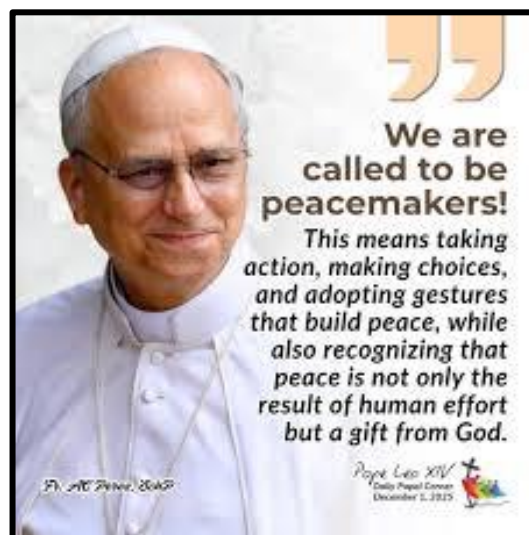
4:00 (Sp.) Parishioners and Benefactors



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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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