

St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 14, 2026



Just Say Yes

There is a whisper inside of us ...
most of the time we can ignore it if we so choose, and often we neglect it,
but it is insistent, a compelling voice reminding us that our lives are not without meaning,
that we have a contribution to make, that we are called.

This call can be hard for us, Jesus.
We are all too aware of our denials of you,
of all the ways we have failed to live up to our promise.
And, we are sure that there are others who are more than we are:
more faithful ... more responsible ... more organized ... more committed ... more able.

But, it seems that you do not really hear our objections, our excuses;
all you ever seem to say is just, "Follow me."

So, if you see in us something worth calling,
if you are committed to empowering us,
using us, then all we can do is respond, nervously, but wholeheartedly,
Yes.

John van de Laar

**Why did Jesus choose us?
Because he has a mission for us!**

In his love, God chose us and made us his own people.
Now he sends us out to make his love known to all.
God makes us responsible for one another
and be a living sign of his tender love and compassion.

Lord, may we be your heart that beats for others,
your hands that lighten burdens,
your words of encouragement and hope.
And, on all our ways, may you go with us and bless us:
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

Charlie Benoit	Sean Contreras
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Will Benoit	Scott Riegel
Hannah Chaney	Erik Schultz

Reflection REFLECTION

Adults: What responsibility do you have to
the less fortunate, and how actively are you
meeting it? **Children:** In what ways can
you be generous to others this week?

Adultos: ¿Qué responsabilidad tienes hacia
los menos afortunados y cuán activamente
la estás cumpliendo? **Niños:** ¿De qué ma-
nera puedes ser generoso con otras personas
esta semana?

Stewardship – Sunday, June 7, 2026

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Carefully read the Bulletin each week.
If you find your number,
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Even in the darkest nights,
the Lord raises up men and women
who refuse to give up,
who persevere in doing good,
who protect the vulnerable
and open pathways to reconciliation.
The memory of the saints, righteous people,
and the oft-forgotten peacemakers,
show us that grace does not magically eliminate conflict,
but instead it inspires active resistance to evil
and an astonishing creativity in doing good.



Pope Leo in *Magnifica Humanitas* (par. 211)

Pope Leo's global prayer intention for June 2026 is dedicated to the values of sports.
Let us pray: "That sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth."

***La intención de oración mundial del Papa León para junio de 2026
está dedicada a los valores del deporte.***

Oremos: «Que el deporte sea un instrumento de paz, encuentro y diálogo entre culturas y naciones, y que promueva valores como el respeto, la solidaridad y el crecimiento personal».

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where
you are
needed.**

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a Viatorian.**



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

**Por favor, oren diariamente por las VOCACIONES
al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa consagrada**

Dear Friends in Christ,

Last weekend we celebrated our Parish Festival here at St. Patrick Parish. First, I give thanks to God for giving us such a beautiful day for our celebration. I also want to thank everyone who gave their time, talent and treasure to make our festival a great success. We had a wonderful number of volunteers helping us to set up the grounds, cook and serve the food, sell tickets, run the games and organize parking. It was also a great joy to see so many of our parishioners, their families and our neighbors enjoying themselves with music and family friendly fun. Thanks to Teri Worth and Bob Bond for leading the Parish Festival Committee and to Mike Spilsbury for leading the set-up and take-down of the grounds. I hope that the great success of this year's festival will help us to continue a tradition of events that gather our parish for celebration and enjoyment as we build a community of faith with a mission to proclaim Christ in all that we do.

Yours in Christ,

Bishop Chris



Queridos amigos en Cristo,

El fin de semana pasado celebramos nuestro Festival Parroquial aquí en la parroquia de San Patricio. Primero, doy gracias a Dios por habernos dado un día tan hermoso para nuestra celebración. También quiero agradecer a todos los que dedicaron su tiempo, talento y recursos para que nuestro festival fuera un gran éxito. Tuvimos un número maravilloso de voluntarios que nos ayudaron a montar el terreno, cocinar y servir la comida, vender boletos, organizar los juegos y organizar el estacionamiento. También fue una gran alegría ver a tantos de nuestros feligreses, sus familias y nuestros vecinos disfrutando de la música y la diversión familiar. Gracias a Teri Worth y Bob Bond por liderar el Comité del Festival Parroquial y a Mike Spilsbury por liderar la instalación y desmontaje de los terrenos. Espero que el gran éxito del festival de este año nos ayude a seguir una tradición de eventos que reúnan a nuestra parroquia para celebrar y disfrutar mientras construimos una comunidad de fe con la misión de proclamar a Cristo en todo lo que hacemos.

En Cristo,

Obispo Chris



**Thank You
to our
Festival
Co-Chairs
Teri Worth
and
Bob Bond,
and the whole
Committee!**



It is said that the Seven Essential Elements of Parish Life are:
Leadership, Stewardship, Liturgy, Service,
Evangelization, Faith Formation, and Community.
These constantly interrelate, each nurturing and supporting the other
with the communal celebration of Sunday Eucharist at the center.
Our Parish Festival was a wonderful example of Community building.
Thank you to all who supported this effort!
(Watch for more pictures next week.)

HEARTS OF HOPE Youth Group 2026 Mission to Pembroke, July 12-16

● Watch this spot for more!



St. Patrick Parish is now using **flocknote** to stay in touch with parishioners between Sunday Masses. Get the latest about what's happening at our Parish and in the Diocese of Joliet via our St. Patrick Parish Postcard. Postcards arrive straight to your email inbox, so there is no hassle to download an app or create an account. All you need to do is check your email inbox. If you are not receiving our St. Patrick Postcards, it means that we do not have your current email address. Instruction sheets to join are at the back of the church! Don't be a lost sheep ... come Join Us!



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CANTORS	D. Worth		A. Schneider	Coro
SERVERS	Karl J. / Alexandra A. Camila Z. / Lizeth C.		Owen M. / Levi F. Natalia F. / Dionica F.	Yenny C. / Daniel S. / Sophia T. / Angel F. / Arahí G.
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WEEKDAY LECTOR		M. Suprenant		
SACRISTANS		P. Johnson	M. Jones	

*Please pray for the sick and the dying, and for all those who mourn the loss of a loved one.
Envelope Number 258. 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, June 15

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

Tuesday, June 16

7:15 Bessie Born (*Born Family*)

Wednesday, June 17

7:15 Elaine Ziemer (*Zeimer Family*)

Thursday, June 18

7:15 Special Intentions of Amber Hodak
as she celebrates her Birthday
(*Marge Hodak*)

Friday, June 19

7:15 Dec. Members Doyle Family
(*Alice Sparks*)

Saturday, June 20

2:00 *Wedding*: Andrew Arseneau and
Annabelle Smith

4:00 Susan Collins (*Richard Collins*) /
Anita Drassler (*Betty Azzarelli*) /
Bridget Kingsnorth (*Wanda Pharis*)

Sunday, June 14 ***12th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

7:00 Laura Kennedy (Birth. Ann.)
(*Marge Hodak*)

10:00 Phil Hodak (*Therese Schultz*)

4:00 (Sp.) Parishioners and Benefactors

We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Psalm 100



MEMORIAL CANDLES

The Blessed Sacrament Candle
burns for our Parents, Grandparents,
Godparents, and Parent figures
(by the Parish Family).

The Holy Family Candle burns
in memory of George and Inez Somers
(by the David Kelly Family).



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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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