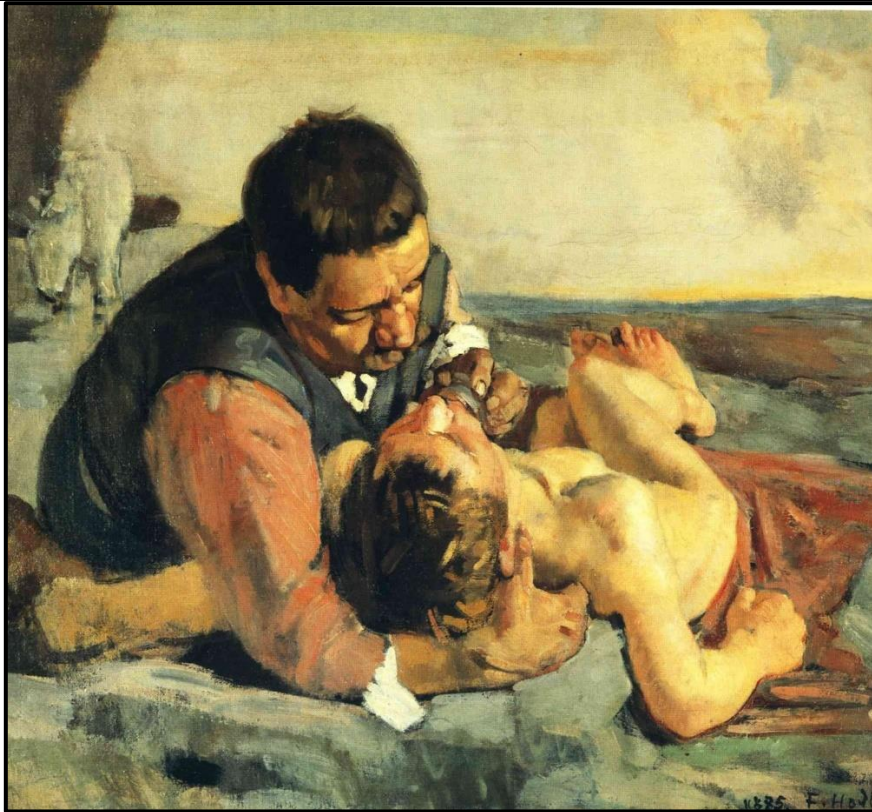


# *St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish*

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 13, 2025



## *The Measure of Love*

We celebrate a faith that is measured not by the usual signs of greatness,  
but by the marks of love. *And we celebrate the God who gives it.*

We celebrate a love that is measured not by romance or emotion,  
but by acts of compassion and service. *And we celebrate the God who gives it.*

We celebrate a life that is measured not by the trappings of wealth or power,  
but by the lives that are healed and enriched. *And we celebrate the God who gives it.*

God, who measures every heart and life,  
we praise you for the life that is revealed in Christ,  
and for the Spirit who empowers us to follow Christ's example.  
And we praise you for the love and grace which we find in you, receive from you,  
and against which we shall ultimately be measured.

Amen.

*John van de Laar*

Who is the Good Samaritan?  
 Who is this mystery man? Is it not obvious.  
 He is the God-man and only he can save us.  
 Only he is willing to pick us up,  
 carry us, and pay for our care.  
 He came to relieve all our debts!



Who is our neighbor? The Lord does not say ... and for good reason.  
 This man represents humanity. He represents you and me.

We know what we need to do  
 Let the Lord be our neighbor, and only then will we be good neighbors to everyone else.  
 Be open to all, reaching out to all, offering the real hope and joy and peace  
 that Christ and his Gospel can bring.

*Fr. Alfonse Nazzaro*

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



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*Lord, help us  
 to bring healing,  
 hope, and transformation  
 to our broken world.*

## Reflection REFLECTION

♦ In what ways do I resemble the priest or the Levite, seeing the needs of others but failing to respond with compassion? ♦ How can I cultivate a heart of compassion that is moved by the suffering of others,? ♦ How can I move beyond my own comfort zones, prejudices, and limitations to extend compassion and mercy to all people, even those who are different from me?

### *Stewardship Report* **Sunday, July 6, 2025**

Envelopes – 72	\$6,368.00
Loose cash and checks	\$ 830.00
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Total collection	\$8,846.00

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 to have a balanced budget:* \$7,875.00

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 generous and consistent support.*

It is in encounters with others  
that we come to know who we really are.  
When we meet someone in need, we are faced with a choice:  
to care for them or to look the other way.

In the parable, two people, a priest and a Levite,  
who we would imagine would stop and care for the hurt man,  
simply choose to ignore him.

This shows that religious practice alone  
does not automatically lead to compassion.

Compassion is not a characteristic of religion but one of being human.

Human beings are called to be compassionate, no matter their religion.

The priest and the Levite represent all of us – in a hurry to get home.

This hurry can keep us from being compassionate

because people who believe their journey takes priority are not willing to stop for others.

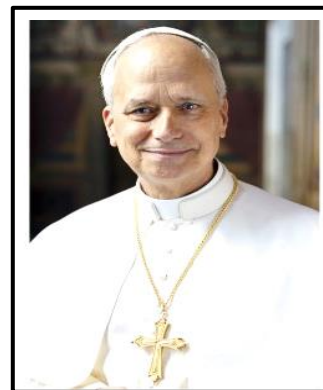
Compassion takes form through concrete actions,  
because to help someone, you cannot stay at a distance.

To be compassionate, you must get involved  
and be prepared to even get dirty, perhaps take risks.

Truly helping someone means being willing to feel the weight of another's pain.

Only when we recognize that we ourselves are the wounded man can we truly feel compassion.

*Pope Leo XIV*



**On the Cover: *The Good Samaritan* (1885) by Ferdinand Hodler (1853-1918)**

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Hodler was one of the most important Swiss painters in the 19th century.

### **A Viatorian Educator's Prayer for Students**

**God of grace, thank you for inviting me  
To live my vocation to teaching  
By serving as a Viatorian educator  
Who strives to teach the faith well.**

**May this ministry  
In the classroom and beyond  
Clarify and strengthen  
My students' understanding  
Of their gifts, talents, and passions  
And of Your invitation  
To put divine love in motion.**

**Grant these students the grace and courage  
To discern, identify,  
And meet the world's needs  
Through single, married,  
Religious, or ordained life  
As well as the particular vocations  
Of each of their lives.**

**Saint Viator, pray for us! Amen.**



**Be  
a teacher  
who forms  
and  
prays for  
students.**

**Be  
a Viatorian.**

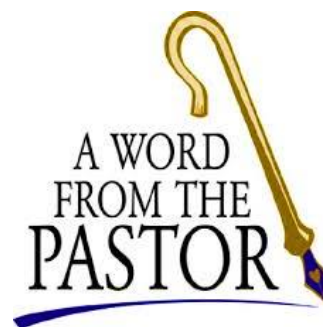


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Dear Friends of St. Patrick Parish,

It is a joy for me to write to you this first month as pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Kankakee. Of course, we know each other quite a bit, since I have been in residence here at the rectory and assisting with masses and other ministries during this past year. I also know some of you from my year here as a transitional deacon in 1992-93. I was ordained a priest right here in St. Patrick Church in April of 1993, so this place has always held a special place in my heart.



Thanks to everyone who helped with the celebration for Father John Peeters, C.S.V. for his 18 years as pastor here. We are blessed to have his continued presence and ministry as Pastor Emeritus. Thank you, Father John, for your care and service with and for the people of God here at St. Patrick.

Pope Francis set the Church on a synodal path. We are to walk together. We are to listen to one another. We are to serve the Church and people in our world as missionary disciples. Pope Leo has indicated that he wants the Church to continue that journey of faith.

Here at St. Patrick, I hope to walk with you and to listen to you, as together we discern how our parish is to live as missionary disciples here in our corner of the world in Kankakee County. I plan to meet with the parish staff, the parish council, and other groups to continue this listening and this discernment as together we choose who we are called to be for the good of our community and the good of the forgotten in our world.

Your brother in Christ,  
Bishop Chris Glancy, C.S.V.

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Time: 9:00-11:30 CT

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Sr. Linda Hatton, sscm, Sr. Amy Mejia, sscm,  
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Spiritual Directors:

**Susan Amann  
Sr. Kathleen Mulchay, sscm**

**GATHERING:  
Friday, August 15, 2025, at 6:00 pm.  
THROUGH:  
Sunday, August 17, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.**

**WHERE:  
One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center  
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To register, please  
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Questions? Contact Susan Amann:  
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Queridos amigos de la parroquia de San Patricio:

Es una alegría para mí escribirles en este primer mes como párroco de la parroquia de San Patricio en Kankakee. Por supuesto, nos conocemos bastante, ya que he estado en residencia aquí en la rectoría y asistiendo con misas y otros ministerios durante este último año. También conozco a algunos de ustedes de mi año aquí como diácono de transición en 1992-93. Fui ordenado sacerdote aquí mismo en la Iglesia de San Patricio en abril de 1993, por lo que este lugar siempre ha tenido un lugar especial en mi corazón.



Gracias a todos los que ayudaron con la celebración del Padre John Peeters, C.S.V. por sus 18 años como párroco aquí. Somos bendecidos de tener su continua presencia y ministerio como Párroco Emérito. Gracias, Padre John, por su cuidado y servicio con y para el pueblo de Dios aquí en San Patricio.

El Papa Francisco puso a la Iglesia en un camino sinodal. Debemos caminar juntos. Debemos escucharnos los unos a los otros. Debemos servir a la Iglesia y a las personas de nuestro mundo como discípulos misioneros. El Papa León ha indicado que quiere que la Iglesia continúe ese camino de fe. Aquí en San Patricio, espero caminar con ustedes y escucharlos, mientras juntos discernimos cómo nuestra parroquia debe vivir como discípulos misioneros aquí en nuestro rincón del mundo en el condado de Kankakee. Planeo reunirme con el personal de la parroquia, el consejo parroquial y otros grupos para continuar esta escucha y este discernimiento mientras juntos elegimos quiénes estamos llamados a ser para el bien de nuestra comunidad y el bien de los olvidados en nuestro mundo.

Tu hermano en Cristo,  
Obispo Chris Glancy, C.S.V.

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***Welcome to our new Parishioners!***

**Today, Sunday, July 13**

***HOMECOMING* at St. John the Baptist Church, L'Erable**

11 a.m. - 5 p.m. *Pork Chop and Chicken Dinners, Games, Crafts, Raffles!*

**Sunday, July 27**

***Ice Cream Social* at St. James Parish Hall, Irwin, 2-4 p.m.**

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***Find Your Envelope Number ... Win a Prize!*** Read the Bulletin carefully each week. If you find your envelope 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 you will win a prize.



Thanks to Denise and Pete Schiel for cooking all those donuts for ***Father John's Thank You Party!***



Clockwise, from top left: Denise and Pete Schiel, Father Peeters pictured with: DRE Eileen Kregor, her daughter and son-in-law, and grandchildren ... Dallas and Mary Wheeler and family ... Linda and Mike Born ... Jamie Menard and her mother, Janice Fender.

***Thanks, everyone, for making it such a lovely day!***



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

JULY 19 / 20	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	4:00 (Spanish)
<b>CANTOR</b>	S. Wunder		A. Schneider	Coro
<b>LECTOR</b>	S. Pommier	L. Born	T. Worth	M. Chavez / V. Bolivar
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	J. Wesoloski J. Todnem	C. Olofsson	A. Purcell M. Purcell	TBA TBA
<b>WEEKDAY LECTOR</b>		L. Born		
<b>SACRISTANS for July 18</b>		J. Conway	K. Kingsnorth	

*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 ... call (815) 932-9423.***

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 14

***St. Kateri Tekakwitha***

7:15 Parishioners and Benefactors

Tuesday, July 15 ***St. Bonaventure***

7:15 Elaine Ziemer *(by Ziemer Family)*

Wednesday, July 16

***Our Lady of Mount Carmel***

7:15 Stephan Hodak as he celebrates  
his birthday *(by Marge Hodak)*

Thursday, July 17

7:15 Kay Serafini *(by Serafini Family)*

Friday, July 18

***St. Camillus de Lellis***

7:15 Timothy Rodeghero  
*(by Rodeghero Family)*

Saturday, July 19

4:00 Dorothy Potter (Birth. Ann.)  
*By Kathy Kingsnorth) /*  
Andina DalSanto *(by Marlene Huot) /*  
Jerry Huot *(by Marlene Huot)*

Sunday, July 20

***16th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

7:00 Ken Devine *(by Angie Devine)*

10:00 Anthony Nicolais  
*(by Peter and Linda Nicolais) /*  
John Louis Galassi  
*(by Antonietta Nicklaus) /*  
Mose Arseneau *(by Dolores Arseneau)*  
4:00 (Spanish) Ashur Toma  
*(by Toma Family)*



#### MEMORIAL CANDLES

*The Blessed Sacrament Candle*  
burns in memory of Len Mulcahy  
*(by Marilyn Mulcahy).*

*The Holy Family Candle*  
burns in memory of Michelle Long  
*(by Janice Fender and Jackie O'Connor).*



The Viatorian priests and brothers  
will be away on retreat this week.  
***Let us remember them in our prayers!***

Fr. Vern Arseneau will preside  
at the 7:15 a.m. Masses while they are away.  
Thank you, Fr. Vern!

**Confessions in the church  
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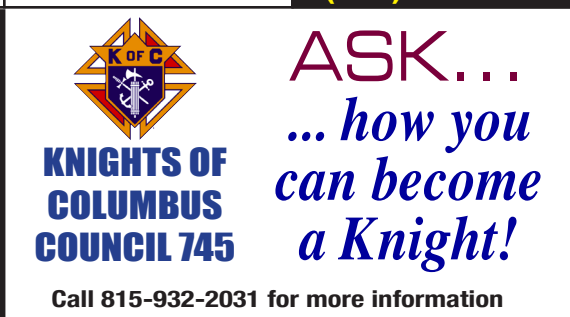
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Daily ..... 7:15 a.m.  
Saturday ..... 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

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