

St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 27, 2025



Lord, Teach Us to Be Rooted in Prayer

O Lord, like the disciples in today's Gospel,
We, too, are asking you to teach us how to pray

May we learn to speak to you ... Father, Son, and Holy Spirit ...
with faith, and hope, and all trust.

Make us bold enough to pray insistently to you
and to keep asking for what we need
until in your kindness you give it,
and to keep seeking until we find.

Do not allow us to forget to pray also for the needs of others
and, first of all, for the things that matter:
you and your will and your kingdom.

Amen.

Liturgy Alive

To want to know God's plan and purpose without regular prayer and engagement with Scripture and with God's people is like trying to bake a cake without assembling the various ingredients. Discernment grows out of the life of faith rooted in prayer and in community. *Henri Nouwen*



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*Please pray for our Military Personnel.
Be with them, Lord, and keep them safe!*



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Lord, hear our prayer!
Make us messengers of
your pardon and peace
and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Reflection Reflection

♦ How do I bring my needs and the needs of others to God? ♦ When have I experienced persistence in prayer making a difference in my life? ♦ How do I trust in God when my prayers are not answered right away? ♦ How can I make my prayers more open and honest with God? ♦ How does the Lord's Prayer shape my relationship with God? ♦ How can I deepen my trust in God?



Stewardship Report **Sunday, July 20, 2025**

Envelopes – 64	\$4,725.00
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Amount needed each week to have a balanced budget:	\$8,135.00

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TODAY: The 5th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2025

The elderly often risk being forgotten.
You are urged to draw near to them,
promoting a revolution of gratitude and care.
Every faith community is called to build bonds
of closeness, prayer, and solidarity,
giving value to the presence of the elderly
and combating their isolation.

All of us, always, can love and pray!

Hope does not diminish with age,
but is renewed each day
through love received and given.
Visiting an elderly person is meeting Jesus.

The elderly are a blessing for the Church and for society.
Their witness of faith and perseverance
is a precious gift for the new generations.

Pope Leo XIV

The full text of the Pope's Message is available on the [official Vatican website](https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/grandparents/documents/).
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V Jornada Mundial de los Abuelos y de las Personas Mayores 2025

Las personas mayores corren a menudo el riesgo de ser olvidadas.
Se les insta a acercarse a ellas, promoviendo una revolución de gratitud y cuidado.
Toda comunidad de fe está llamada a construir vínculos de cercanía, oración y solidaridad,
valorando la presencia de las personas mayores y combatiendo su aislamiento.



¡Todos, siempre, podemos amar y rezar!

La esperanza no disminuye con la edad,
sino que se renueva cada día a través
del amor recibido y dado.

Visitar a una persona mayor es encontrarse con Jesús.

Las personas mayores son una bendición para la Iglesia y para la sociedad.
Su testimonio de fe y perseverancia es un don precioso para las nuevas generaciones.

Papa León XIV

El texto completo del Mensaje del Papa está disponible en el sitio web oficial del Vaticano.
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TODAY ... Sunday, July 27

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

Hosted by Knights of Columbus Auxiliary

Free will offering. *Ice Cream Sundae, Cookies, Bingo, Raffles!*



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.

Stay Connected to the Parish Your connection with the parish is important to us. If you or someone you know is unable to attend Mass and would appreciate a visit and Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office at (815) 932-6716) during regular office hours (Monday – Thursday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. until 12 noon).

We understand that not everyone who is temporarily or permanently homebound is known to us, and we want to ensure that no one feels isolated from the Church and our prayers. Additionally, we are happy to mail (or e-mail) bulletins to anyone who is homebound, so please keep the office informed of any changes in addresses.



Some things are happening around the Parish that we may be taking for granted ...

- ☞ We have a crew of men who have regularly been caring for the Church / Rectory grounds.
- ☞ We have a group of our Hispanic ladies who have been providing the fresh floral arrangements in the church.

Thank You for all your hard work and for your generous spirits!

Watch for future items in *Did You Know?*

Commitment is doing what you said you would do,
even after the feeling in which you said it has passed.



Parish Council Meeting
Thursday, July 31, at 6:00 p.m.

Let us continue to pray for
our Parish Council and our Parish Staff:

O Lord our God, we thank you for the gifts given to our ***Parish Staff*** and to our ***Parish Council***. Bless them with your divine guidance and wisdom as they plan for the future of our Parish.

May the Holy Spirit illuminate their minds and open their hearts to understand what is needed. Grant clarity of vision and the courage to embrace new possibilities, even when challenging. Inspire their work to prioritize the spiritual growth and well-being of all parishioners and to reach out to those who feel disconnected. May their commitment be strengthened and may their plans be rooted in service to you and others. May they always be effective instruments of your grace. Amen.



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Contact:
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St. Mary's Basilica in Krakow



SO THAT YOU MAY PLAN AHEAD

September 11: *Image and Likeness.*

Can the Bible Be Right?

A day of reflection at

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center, Kankakee, IL.

September 13 and 27: *Enneagram and Self*

at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center, Kankakee, IL.

Mark your Calendars

Registration will open soon!

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at 35...45...55...65 (and everywhere in between!)

Are you looking for more in life? Ready for a new adventure?

The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

invite you to join us as we reflect on our faith journeys, gifts, and life experiences and consider the future path they may point to.

A free 3-part virtual retreat via Zoom meeting on Saturday mornings.

Date: August 9, 16, and 23 Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Cost: No charge. It is our gift to you.

Presenters: Sr. Evelyn Varboncoeur, sscm,
Sr. Linda Hatton, sscm, Sr. Amy Mejia, sscm,
and Kathy Brady-Murfin, Vocation Director.

To Register: email Kathy at sscm.vocations@gmail.com
or call (815) 814-1414.



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

AUGUST 2 / 3	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	4:00 (Spanish)
CANTOR	E. Kregor	M. Finks		Coro
LECTOR	M. Spilsbury	J. Boyd	D. Raiche	Rosario Lira / Israel Lira
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WEEKDAY LECTOR		J. Boyd		
SACRISTANS for August 1		M. Jones	A. Steinke	

*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 28

7:15 Michelle G. Long
(by Sr. Theresa Galvan, CND)

Tuesday, July 29

Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

7:15 Timothy Rodeghero
(by Rodeghero Family)

Wednesday, July 30 ***St. Peter Chrysologus***

7:15 Parishioners and Benefactors

Thursday, July 31 ***St. Ignatius of Loyola***

7:15 Mose Arseneau (Birth. Ann.)
(by Dolores Arseneau)

Friday, August 1 ***St. Alphonsus Liguori***

7:15 Elaine Ziemer (by Ziemer Family)

Saturday, August 2

St. Eusebius, St. Peter Eymard

4:00 Special Intentions of Liz Gernon
(by Rich and Therese Schultz)

Sunday, August 3

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Marvin and Sharon Stanley
(Wed. Ann.) (by Stanley Family)

10:00 Michael Harman, Jr.
(by Harman Family) /
Len Mulcahy (Birth. Ann.)
(by Marilyn Mulcahy)

1:00 SSCM Jubilee Mass

4:00 (Spanish) Ashur Toma
(by Toma Family)



MEMORIAL CANDLES

The Blessed Sacrament Candle
burns for St. Patrick's Parish Council.

The Holy Family Candle
burns for St. Patrick's Parish Staff.

The first lengthy prayer we learned as children, and the prayer we still pray most often, is probably the ***Our Father***. Is it more than a formula to us? Do we recite it without really thinking of what we are saying? Or, is it to us, as it was for Jesus, a word of warmth and tenderness, and a cry of trust and close relationship? With Jesus we stand before our Father and with the Spirit in our hearts we call out: "Father, our Father!"
Liturgy Alive

Our Father

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MASS SCHEDULE

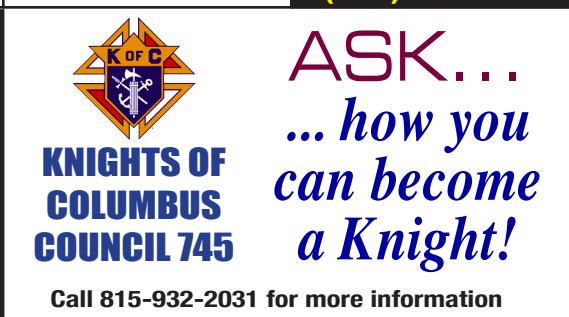
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