

St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 5, 2026



Prayer for the 250th Anniversary of the United States

God of all nations, Creator of every people,
we come to you with grateful hearts.

We thank you for this land we call home,
for its beauty and its bounty, and for its abundant resources
that have shaped and sustained us.

We thank you, Lord, for this nation that we love,
for the ideals upon which it was founded,
and for the resilience that has carried it through times of trial and testing.
We began as scattered colonies holding to a vision of freedom and justice for all.
Through struggle and prosperity, we have grown into a great nation.

Yet today, Lord, we stand at a crossroads.
What we have become is not all that we are called to be.
Teach us to remember the guiding principles that first gave us life.
Help us to live them faithfully in this moment before us.

Teach us how to love our country as it deserves to be loved –
not as better than others, but in solidarity with them ... with humility, not pride,
and with generosity, not comparison.

You promise a new heaven and a new earth, where sorrow fades and peace endures.

Let that promise take root in us today.
Where there is division, help us find connection.
Where there is strife, help us find common ground.
Where there is fear, plant trust in our hearts.

Make us a people who build with care, who work with honest hands,
who honor the dignity of every life.

Make us a nation that listens, that serves, that seeks the good of all.

When times feel uncertain, remind us of your vision
of a world restored, a people renewed, and creation at peace.
Strengthen us in faith, root us in hope, and guide us in love
so that the United States of America
may reflect your vision and goodness down through every generation.

Amen.

*Claire Henning
(Inspired by Isaiah 65:17–25)*

***Come to me, all you who labor and are overburdened and I will give you rest.
Learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart.***

Pope Francis, in his reflection on today's Gospel,
said that "Jesus does not magically resolve our problems,
but he strengthens us amid our struggles.
Jesus does not lift the burdens from our life,
but he resolves our anguish from our hearts;
he does not take away our cross but carries it with us.
And with him, every burden becomes light,
because he is the comfort we seek."

Liturgy Alive



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

Charlie Benoit
Katie Benoit
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Hannah Chaney

Sean Contreras
Dustin Foltz
Scott Riegel
Erik Schultz

Reflection Reflection

Adults: When has Jesus refreshed you when
you felt burdened by problems?

Children: What burden do you need Jesus to
help you carry?

Adultos: ¿Cuándo te ha reconfortado Jesús
cuando te sentías agobiado por los problemas?

Niños: ¿Qué carga necesitas que Jesús te ayude
a cargar?

Sunday Stewardship July 28, 2026

Envelopes – 72	\$ 7,511.00
Loose cash and checks	\$ 767.00
Online Giving – 17 families	\$ 510.50
Total collections	\$ 8,788.50
<i>Amount needed each week to have a balanced budget:</i>	\$8,135.00

***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 – and win!

**Look up the Works of Mercy ...
then, pick one!**



Peace, in fact, cannot be decreed:
it must be embraced and lived.
It is a gift from God, which unfolds
through patient and collective effort.
It is everyone's responsibility.

Pope Leo, Cameroon, April 2026



Read Pope Leo's new encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas*
in full, and free, using this link:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals>

Pope Leo's global prayer intention for July 2026:

“Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life,
and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.”

Intención de oración universal del Papa León para julio de 2026:

«Recemos para que aprendamos de nuevo a discernir, a saber elegir caminos de vida,
y a rechazar todo lo que nos aleja de Cristo y del Evangelio».

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people
who go
underserved.**

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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.**

**27th HEARTS OF HOPE Youth Group
Mission to Pembroke, July 12-16
Begins NEXT SUNDAY!**

Want to help?

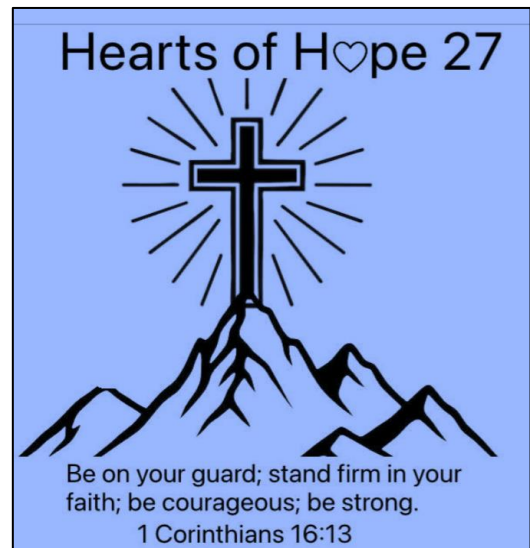
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ST. PATRICK

Día de Relexión

**PARA MINISTROS
Y MONAGILLOS**

Hispanohablantes

Sábado, 25 de julio

9:00am - 3:00pm

One Heart, One Soul

Centro de Espiritualidad -

Route 113, Kankakee

**Tema: Llamados Al Ministerio
A Través De Nuestros Dones**

*Incluido: Misa, placticas, tiempo para oración y
reflexión privado, almuerzo,
discusiones grupales, y ceremonia de envío*

**Escanear para registrarte por el 17 de Julio
o se puede ir a:**

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Day of Reflection

**FOR MINISTERS &
ALTAR SERVERS**

English-Speakers

Saturday, August 15

9:00am - 3:00pm

One Heart, One Soul

Spirituality Center -

Route 113, Kankakee

**Theme: Called To Ministry
Though Our Gifts**

*Includes: Mass, presentations, time for private
prayer and reflection, lunch, group
discussions, and commissioning ceremony*

**Scan to RSVP by August 7th
or go to:**

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Diocesan Appeal News ... God cannot be outdone!

Years ago, Chris and Nena Lavoie began welcoming seminarians into their home for a meal and a blessing. Over time, 10 or 12 young men gathered around their table. Envelope Number 271. They couldn't have known that this simple hospitality was planting a seed in their own son, Joshua, now a priest for the Diocese of Joliet, ordained just a few weeks ago. The Diocese walked with Fr. Josh through eight years of formation. For the Lavoie's, giving to the *Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal* is one way to walk with the next young man, and the next.

If you are not yet receiving our **St. Patrick flocknote Postcards**, it means that we do not have ***your current email address***.

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EN ESPAÑOL

So often, in countless ways,
we are asked to compromise our faith,
to water down the radical demands of the Gospel
and to conform to the spirit of this age.
Yet the martyrs call out to us to put Christ first.

Pope Francis



2026 Junior High Mission Highlights

The theme this year was GROW ...

Grow in *faith* ...

Grow in *service* ...

Grow in *maturity* ...

Grow in *relationships*.

And, in many ways,
Mission accomplished!



We prayed, we worked, we played, we listened, we shared, we GREW!



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

JULY 11 / 12	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M. (Spanish)
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WEEKDAY LECTOR		K. Yohnka		
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, July 6 ***St. Maria Goretti***

7:15 Darlene J. Nelson (*Kristina Nelson*)

Tuesday, July 7

7:15 Marcyana Wasinski

(*Sr. Carol Karnitsky, sscm*)

Wednesday, July 8

7:15 Elaine Ziemer (*Ziemer Family*)

Thursday, July 9

St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions

7:15 Parishioners and Benefactors

Friday, July 10

7:15 Marguerite Small (Birth. Ann.)

(*Eleanor Small*)

Saturday, July 11 ***St. Benedict***

4:00 Michael Harman, Jr. (*Harman Family*) /

Irene Jensen (*Jensen Family*) /

Rich Schultz

(*John and Kathy Arrington*)

Sunday, July 12 ***15th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

7:00 Michael and Autumn Hodak
as they celebrate their Wedding Ann.

(*Marge Hodak*)

10:00 Mose Arseneau (*Dolores Arseneau*) /

Iven "Pete" Johnson

(*Chuck and Lluvian Gricius*) /

Henry and Virginia Hartman

(*Ron and Janet Hartman*) /

Thomas Johnson (*Ron and Cindy Gagnon*)

4:00 (Sp.) Ashur Toma (*Toma Family*)



MEMORIAL CANDLES

The Blessed Sacrament Candle burns for
Peace – in our Nation and in our World
(by the Parish Family).

The Holy Family Candle burns
in thanksgiving for 250 years of Independence
(by the Parish Family).



Viatorian Retreat Week

Bishop Glancy, Father Peeters, and Father Render will be on retreat this week. We pray that their time away will bless them with renewed purpose, hope, and joy in their ministry.

Father Vern Arseneau will again be covering the 7:15 a.m. weekday Masses while they are away.
Thank you, Father Vern!



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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
Reconciliation Please call for an appointment
Baptism..... Parent Session required
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