

St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 10, 2025



Watchful Servants and Shared Blessings

Your generosity is extravagant, Jesus, and we are grateful for all the blessings we enjoy,
Your love and presence are so readily available, and your Spirit and strength so reliable.

We praise you for your gifts of grace and mercy and for the abundant life you offer.

But, Jesus, we are also fearful, that your gifts may not be enough,
that things may change and we may find ourselves in need.
so we hoard your goodness and separate ourselves from others.

Forgive us for our little faith and for our selfish grasping.

Forgive us for our failure to understand
that your blessings are always meant to be shared.

Teach us to stay awake to your coming,
and to always be ready to invite others in
to share the blessings that you so freely share with us.

In Jesus' Name.

Amen.

John van de Laar

Humility in Service

In today's Gospel, we learn that Christians who serve humbly and faithfully, without seeking personal glory, are honored by God.

It illustrates a remarkable role reversal where the master serves the faithful servants, highlighting the value of humility and the blessings that come with being a humble servant of God.



Humildad en el Servicio

En el Evangelio de hoy, aprendemos que los cristianos que sirven con humildad y fidelidad, sin buscar la gloria personal, son honrados por Dios.

Esto ilustra una notable inversión de roles: el amo sirve a los siervos fieles, lo que resalta el valor de la humildad y las bendiciones que conlleva ser un humilde siervo de Dios.



*Thank you
to this week's
Bulletin Sponsor!*

Please remember the FOOD PANTRY!

They are always in need of all kinds of *non-perishable food items, toiletries, and cleaning supplies*. Please give items to the Ushers as you arrive.

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



Katie Benoit
Will Benoit
Sean Contreras
Scott Riegel
Daniel Ryan
Erik Schultz

Reflection

♦ What does it mean to be ready for God in my daily life? ♦ How do I respond when God asks me to step out in faith? ♦ How does fear keep me from following God's plan? ♦ What attachments in my life keep me from focusing on God? ♦ How can I be a better steward of what God has given me?

**Where your
treasure is,
there your
heart will be.**

Luke 12:34

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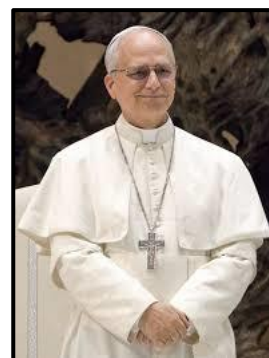
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Loose cash and checks	\$ 837.00
ACH – 11 families	\$ 648.00
Online Giving – 14 families	<u>\$1,010.00</u>
Total collection	\$8,749.00

*Amount needed each week
to have a balanced budget:* **\$8,135.00**

***Thank you for your
generous and consistent support!***

This Sunday's Gospel of Luke highlights the importance of using possessions and talents not for selfish accumulation, but for acts of charity and building up the Kingdom of God – essentially, storing up treasures in heaven where the heart should be.

Pope Leo XIV



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poverty
in concern
for humanity
and the
reign of God.**

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Sign up for the Viatorians' Friday e-newsletter!

Every Friday, the Viatorians prepare a video newscast and gather links to their stories of the week, bundle them up, and email them out to friends and partners across the province and even around the world. This is a wonderful way to keep in the

loop on Viatorian life, find a bit of reflection and faith formation, and Viatorian mission and ministry. Visit Viatorians.com. There, you can subscribe via the box on the left column of the desktop-view homepage ... when viewed on mobile, this box appears just below the header photos of the top stories. Check it out. Explore the website while there ... you will be surprised how many people in the stories and photos you may recognize!

¡Bienvenidos a nuestros nuevos feligreses!

Welcome to our new Parishioners!



***The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
is this coming Friday.***

We will have our regular 7:15 a.m. Mass
and a 6 p.m. Bilingual Mass.

Following the 6 p.m. Mass,
we will have an ***ice cream bar social***
in front of church and in the garden
between the church and rectory.



Come and meet new and old friends in our parish community.

La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María es el próximo viernes.

Tendremos nuestra misa regular de las 7:15 am y una misa bilingüe a las 6 pm.

Después de la misa de las 6 p.m., tendremos un ***social con paletas***
frente a la iglesia y en el jardín entre la iglesia y la rectoría.

Venga y conozca a nuevos y viejos amigos en nuestra comunidad parroquial.

The reign of God has been entrusted to us. Today we are the stewards in charge of the household. We are the ones called to provide shelter for the homeless, new life for the desperate, freedom for the oppressed. We must be the sign of faith in today's world. Can we believe this? Will we pass the test of faith?

Dianne Bergant, CSA

El reino de Dios nos ha sido confiado. Hoy somos los administradores del hogar. Somos los llamados a brindar refugio a quienes no tienen hogar, nueva vida a quienes están desesperados y libertad a quienes están oprimidos. Debemos ser un signo de fe en el mundo actual. ¿Podemos creerlo? ¿Pasaremos la prueba de la fe?

Dianne Bergant, CSA

As Catholics, we believe in caring for the people and the causes we love – today and in the future. August is ***National Make-A-Will Month***, and we are inviting parishioners to take a faithful step forward by creating or updating their will. **The Diocese of Joliet is offering a free resource called FreeWill**, which makes it easy to complete this process in about 20 minutes. Your will is more than a legal document, it reflects your love, your values, and your commitment to the Church. To learn more and get started, visit **FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet**.



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Horario 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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Did you know much work goes on behind the scenes in order to prepare for weekend Masses?

Here are a few things done in preparation:

the Presider prepares a homily ...

the Director of Music selects music to go with the day's Scripture readings ...

the Sacristans come in on Friday morning to clean and to make certain holy water fonts are filled and that the altar linens are changed.

This is just a bit of what is going on behind the scenes!

Thank you to all the wonderful people involved in these preparations ... for us!

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.



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Join us for this presentation:

Image and Likeness: Can the Bible be Correct?

We are made in the image and likeness of God: Trinity - Three yet One:

- multi-dimensional but individual
- many tasks with talents to succeed
- misunderstood yet strong and resilient
- counted on by many, always faithful and true

That sounds like us at our best. When we feel pulled or divided, weak or isolated, cynical or depressed, how can we bring out our best? So, who are we? Let's find out.

This workshop will explore aspects of who we are, called sub-personalities. Each one has a unique way of thinking, feeling, acting, needing, giving, communicating, sharing and praying. Our day together will let us see more deeply into what helps make us God's image and likeness. Lunch will be served.

Presenter:

Fr. Vern Arseneau
Diocese of Joliet, Retired

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WHEN: Thursday, September 11, 2025
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
2041 W. State Route 113
Kankakee, IL 60901

For more information and to register,
please follow this link:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Join us for this series:

Enneagram Exploration

The Enneagram is an ancient system of understanding the core of who we are. Through the discovery of one's primary "type" or "style," people can get to know who they are at their core and how it affects their relationships, communication, and understanding of self.

Presenter:

Reverend Kelly Perotti

Sponsored by:

Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

WHEN: Saturday, September 13, 2025 &
Saturday, September 27, 2025
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

SSCM Province Center
2041 W. State Route 113
Kankakee, IL 60901

For more information and to register,
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**Seamos personas que esperan el regreso del Señor,
dispuestos a abrir la puerta en cuanto él llegue y llame.
Porque el amigo o el desconocido que llama es el Señor mismo.**



**Let us be people who wait
for the return of the Lord,
ready to open the door
as soon as he comes and knocks.
For the friend or the stranger
who knocks
is the Lord himself.**

Liturgy Alive

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

AUGUST 16 / 17	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	4:00 (Spanish)
CANTOR	A. Schneider		D. Worth	Coro
LECTOR	S. Pommier	L. Born	T. Worth	V. Bolivar / D. Varela
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WEEKDAY LECTOR		L. Born	Envelope No. 448	
SACRISTANS for August 15		P. Johnson	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, August 11 *St. Clare of Assisi*

7:15 Vivian Danca (by Danca Family)

Tuesday, August 12

St. Jane Frances de Chantel

7:15 Kay Serafini (by Serafini Family)

Wednesday, August 13

7:15 Parishioners and Benefactors

Thursday, August 14 *St. Maximillian Kolbe*

7:15 Elaine Ziemer (by Ziemer Family)

Friday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:15 Special Intentions of
Joseph and Jennifer Galvan
(by Sr. Theresa Galvan, CND)

6:00 Parishioners and Benefactors

Saturday, August 15

4:00 Sheila Somers (Birth. Ann.)
(by the David Kelly Family) /
Peter Gooding (by Gooding Family) /
Special Intentions of Liz Gernon
(by Rich and Therese Schultz)

Sunday, August 17

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Sharon Stanley (by Stanley Family)

10:00 Frank Trost (Ann.)
(by Donna Trost) /
Mose Arseneau (by Dolores Arseneau) /
Dick Skelly (Birth. Ann.)
(by Skelly Family)
4:00 (Spanish) Ashur Toma (by Toma Family)



MEMORIAL CANDLES

The Blessed Sacrament Candle

In memory of Sheila Somers
(by Dave and Suzanne Kelly).

The Holy Family Candle

burns for the Special Intentions of
Ed and Noel Sanders and Family
(by Sr. Theresa Galvan).

St. Jane de Chantel, whose feast day we celebrate this week, deeply wanted her daughter to enter a religious order. Her daughter resisted. Jane went to her spiritual director, St. Francis de Sales, and asked him to persuade her daughter to follow her mother's wishes. His response to her was advice we could all put to good use:

*We must touch the lives of others
as do the angels ...
gently and without coercion.*



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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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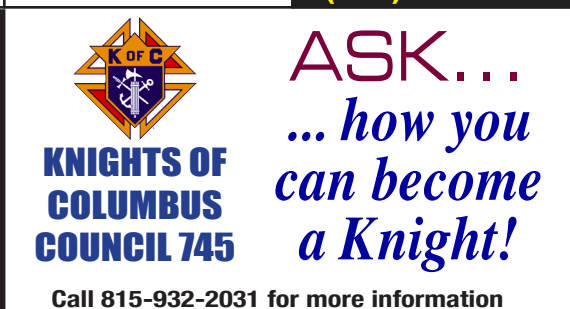
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