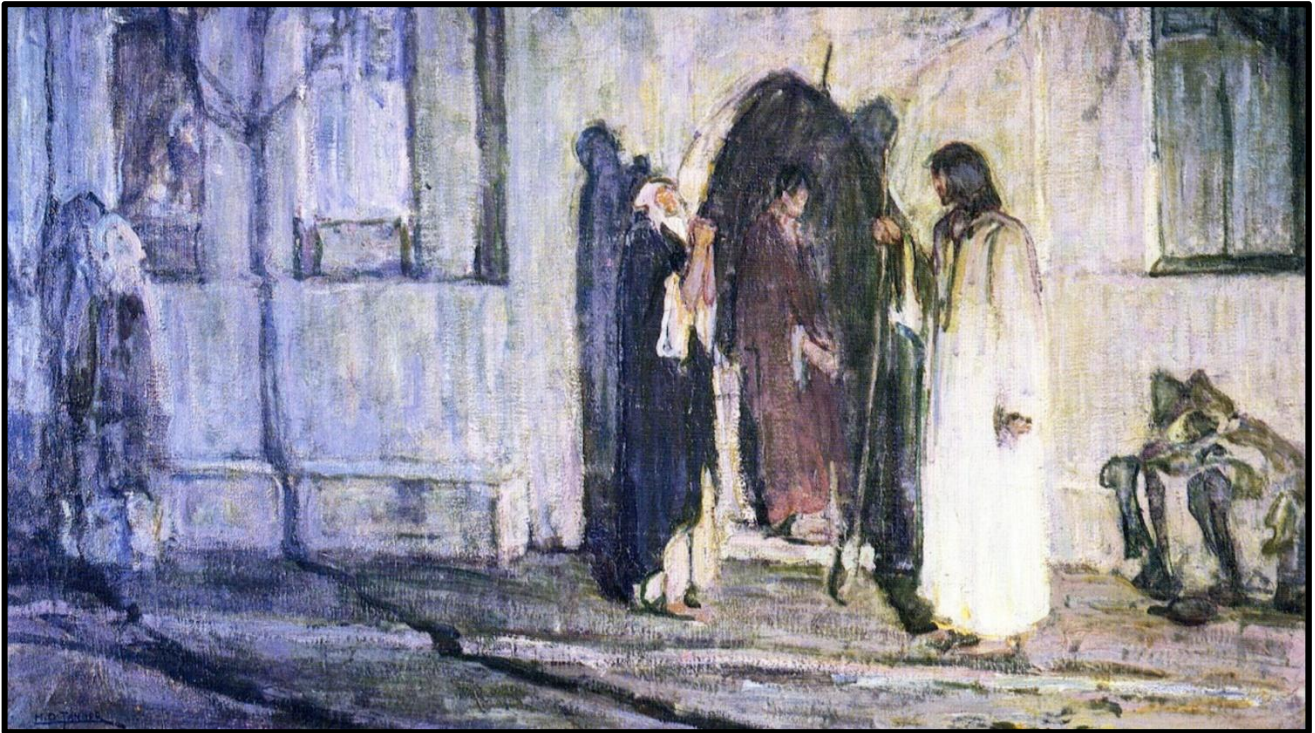


St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 16, 2026



Teach Us Compassion Without Boundaries

When we choose to believe that your Kingdom is no bigger than our bigotry ...
when we reduce your Presence to the ambience in our favorite meeting place ...
 when we see your people as no one other than our people ...
when we believe that we have the authority to distribute your grace as we see fit ...
when use your Word to justify the way we withhold your blessing from others ...
 when we enlist you as an enforcer of our particular ideology ...
 when in any way, O God, we make you in our image ...
 when we create our own Kingdoms and call them yours ...
we have failed you, and we have kept others away from you.

Forgive us, change us, and humble us, we pray.
Keep us always aware of how your grace has rescued us,
and keep us always aware of those who seek your grace in us.

In Jesus' Name.

Amen.

John van deLaar

We have heard the Lord tell us:
 “My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”
 The Lord’s house is not merely this building of stone
 where we gather to pray,
 but the People of God, the living body of Christ.

May there be room in this house,
 that is, among us, in our communities, for all people,
 whatever their race or social class, their culture or education.
 May Almighty God bless us all, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.



Liturgy Alive

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Be with them, Lord, and keep them safe!

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Reflection

Adults: The woman in this story was persistent
 in prayer. For what do you pray insistently?

Children: For what do you ask God to give you
 most often?

Adultos: La mujer de esta historia fue
 persistente en la oración. ¿Por cuales motivos
 oras con insistencia?

Niños: ¿Qué le pides a Dios con más
 frecuencia que te dé?

Sunday Stewardship August 9, 2026

Envelopes – 66	\$ 9,842.25
Loose cash and checks	\$ 819.00
Online Giving – 13 families	\$ 488.50
Total collections	\$11,149.75

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

***Thank You for your continued
 and generous support of our Parish!***

Today's Words: Mercy, Blessing, and Salvation

Solidarity arises precisely
when we decide not to remain indifferent
to what happens to our neighbor
but instead to transform unavoidable bonds –
economic, cultural and technological –
into paths of sharing, cooperation, and mutual care,
embracing the idea of “thinking and acting in terms of community.”



Pope Leo in Magnifica Humanitas #74

Pope Leo's global prayer intention for August 2026: For evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness
we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

***Intención de oración universal del Papa León para Agosto 2026:
Por la evangelización en la ciudad.***

Oremos para que, en las grandes ciudades, a menudo marcadas por el anonimato y la soledad,
encontremos nuevas formas de anunciar el Evangelio,
descubriendo caminos creativos para construir comunidad.



Reminder!

Next Saturday, August 22
PARISH PORK CHOP DINNER
Kankakee Boat Club
Serving from 4:30–6:00 PM

Tickets are \$20 each must be purchased in advance
and can be bought after Mass

or in the Rectory Office during regular business hours.

Come enjoy a delicious meal, great fellowship, and a wonderful evening together!

NOW it is time for the adults to have an evening out!

Remember, the winning tickets will be drawn this evening for our parish fundraiser!

¡Recordatorio!

El próximo sábado 22 de agosto
Cena parroquial de chuletas de cerdo
Kankakee Boat Club
Se servirá de 4:30 a 6:00 p. m.

Las entradas cuestan \$20 cada una y deben comprarse con antelación;
se pueden adquirir después de Misa o en la oficina de la rectoría
durante el horario habitual de atención.

¡Venga a disfrutar de una comida deliciosa, de una agradable convivencia y de una velada
maravillosa en compañía de todos!

¡Ha llegado el momento de que los adultos disfruten de una salida nocturna!

¡Recuerden que esta noche se sortearán los boletos ganadores de la rifa
a beneficio de nuestra parroquia!

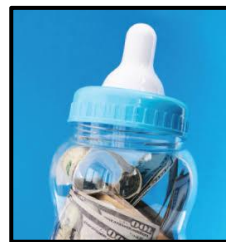


Dear Bishop Glancy,
Thank you so much for the honor of joining each of St. Patrick's services this past weekend! We appreciate all the conversations, support, and care. We are so grateful to have had the opportunity to share about our mission, services, and special project. We look forward to our continued partnership to strengthen our community and families!

Gratefully, *Jenny Schoenwetter & The Harbor House Team.*



**Have you returned your
BABY BOTTLE DONATION?
So far, our total is
\$1,496.47.**



Uplifted Care

**Our organization offers a variety of services,
support groups, and programs for adults and children.**

For more information visit <https://upliftedcare.org/>

All groups are free of charge and registration is required.

**For more information on all of our support services,
please call our office at (815) 939-4141.**

Looking for a way to serve others? Use Your Time and Talents to Help a Senior Many older adults need a helping hand managing everyday financial tasks. Catholic Charities is looking for caring volunteers to assist low-income seniors with organizing bills, balancing checkbooks, identifying scams, and maintaining financial independence. Opportunities are also available to support the program through quality assurance and administrative assistance. Volunteer opportunities are available in **Kankakee, Grundy, Iroquois, and Will Counties**. For more information, please contact Sherri Funk at (815) 523-9921 or sfunk@cc-doj.org.



ROOF REPLACEMENT UPDATE

**Work on the Rectory shingle roof
will begin August 24 and take 3 - 4 days.**

**The replacement of the church slate roof
will immediately follow.**

Work by Diocesan-approved Filotto Roofing, Inc.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

OCIA

Interested in becoming Catholic?

St. Patrick in Kankakee OCIA sessions begin soon!

- ***OCIA is for any adult who is seeking to be received into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and/or Confirmation.***
- ***If you or someone you know is interested, please call the parish office at: (815) 932-6716***



Orden de la Iniciación Cristiana de los Adultos

OCIA

¿Te interesa convertirte en católico?

¡Las sesiones del OCIA comienzan pronto en San Patricio!

- ***OCIA es para cualquier adulto que busque ser recibido en la Iglesia Católica a través de los Sacramentos del Bautismo, la Santa Eucaristía y/o la Confirmación.***
- ***Si usted o alguien que conoce está interesado, llame a la oficina parroquial al: (815) 932-6716***



Annual Blessing of the Backpacks
Sunday, August 23,
at the 10 a.m. and the 4 p.m. Mass.

Students of all ages, you are invited to participate as the school year begins and as our Parish Community offers special prayers and a blessing for a safe and enlightening school year. Each student will receive a special backpack tag after the blessing.



Bendición anual de las mochilas – Domingo, 23 de agosto,
en la misa de las 10:00 a. m. y en la misa de las 4:00 p. m.

Se invita a participar a estudiantes de todas las edades con motivo del inicio del año escolar, mientras nuestra comunidad parroquial ofrece oraciones especiales y una bendición para un año escolar seguro y enriquecedor. Cada estudiante recibirá una etiqueta especial para su mochila después de la bendición. Envelope No. 288



Religious Education Sessions
for Students
will begin on Wednesday, September 16.

Catechists and Staff members will meet
Wednesday, September 2, at 6 p.m.

Parents will meet with Mrs. Kregor
on Wednesday, September 9, at 6 p.m.

Congratulations to **TERI WORTH!** At their recent meeting, the Parish Council members selected Teri as the *new Chairperson*.



Thanks were offered to **MIKE SPILSBURY**, outgoing Chairperson, for his many years of service!

The Parish Council is a consultative body to the Pastor. The Parish Council is a leadership group through which priests and people work together in furthering the Mission of Christ.

It works to build up a vibrant Christian community that is rooted in Baptism and is marked by its faith, worship, and service.

The primary ministry of members of the Council is to collaborate in planning the way forward for the Parish by looking at the ongoing needs of our parishioners, looking at areas within the Parish that need development, supporting the faith of parishioners, supporting young people in their faith, and looking at ways that enable others to become more active within the Parish.

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

AUGUST 22 / 23	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M. (Spanish)
CANTORS	A. Schneider		J. Veers	Coro
SERVERS	K. Johnson O. Mayer		B. Zumwalt A. Zumwalt	
LECTORS	J. Arrington	D. Berg	T. Worth	V. Bolivar / C. Alvarez
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	K. Arrington A. Arrocha S. Flageole	B. Grasser P. Johnson	C. Antognoli M. Pena D. Vaubel	R. Chavez E. Dominguez E. Lopez
WEEKDAY LECTOR		M. Suprenant		
SACRISTANS		P. Johnson	T. Schultz	

***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, August 17

7:15 Victor Shockey (*Alice Sparks*)

Tuesday, August 18

7:15 Marguerite Small (*Eleanor Small*)

Wednesday August 19 ***St. John Eudes***

7:15 Michael Boris (*Born Family*)

Thursday, August 20 ***St. Bernard of Clairvaux***

7:15 Vivian Danca (*Danca Family*)

Friday, August 21 ***Pope St. Pius X***

7:15 Dec. Mems. Mulholland Family
(*Mulholland Family*)

Saturday, August 22

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 Susan Collins (*Richard Coollins*) /

Inez Somers (Birth. Ann.)

(*David Kelly Family*) /

Andina DalSanto (*Marlene Huot*) /

Jerry Huot (Wed. Ann.) (*Marlene Huot*)

Sunday, August 22 ***St. Rose of Lima***

21st Sun. in Ordinary Time

7:00 Raymond Mulholland (*KVCC*)

10:00 Alan "Butch LaRoche

(Birth. And Death Ann.) (*Sharon Draude*) /

Patrick O'Brien (Wed. Ann.)

(*O'Brien Family*) /

Mark Johnson (Ann.) (*Vollmer Family*) /

Elden and Leda Tatro (Birth. Anns.)

(*Jan Coleman*)

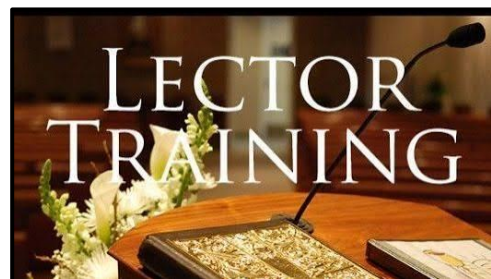
4:00 (Sp.) Parishioners and Benefactors



MEMORIAL CANDLES

The Blessed Sacrament Candle
burns for all students as they return to school
(by the Pete and Denise Schiel Family).

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



Faithful Parishioners,

We are recruiting and training members of the Parish to serve as **LECTORS**. We will have a training on ***this coming Tuesday, August 18th at 6:00 p.m.*** in the church. Please join us and learn about serving as a lector to proclaim the Word of God in our liturgies.

Bishop Chris



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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
Please call for an appointment
Marriage Appointment should be made at least six months prior to desired date of wedding



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