

St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 17, 2025



Set the World Ablaze with Love!

The Holy Spirit is a dynamic force that sets the world ablaze with love,
not in a destructive sense, but in such a way
that ignites compassion, understanding, and transformation.
We must embrace this fire to live more boldly, generously, and fully,
spreading God's love to everyone.

The Holy Spirit's arrival is like a fire that illuminates us,
emphasizing its transformative and illuminating power.
The Holy Spirit overcomes fear, breaks down inner barriers, heals wounds,
and empowers individuals with courage to spread God's message.

The Holy Spirit opens borders within our hearts,
allowing us to embrace love and overcome selfishness and fear.

The Holy Spirit facilitates unity between people and nations,
breaking down walls of indifference and hatred,
renewing the Church and the world!

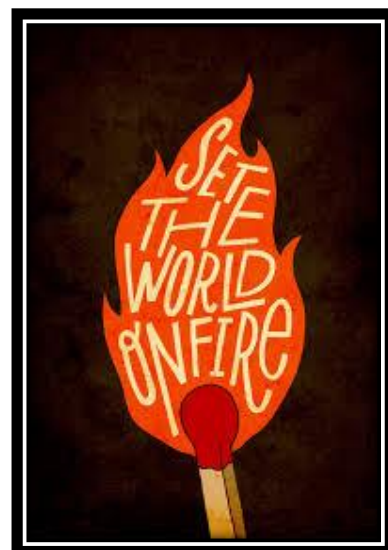
Pope Leo XIV on the fire that illuminates us, June 8, 2025

I have come to set the earth on fire!

What does it mean to set the world on fire?
It means to leave a trail of love wherever you go!
It means to set a fire, to question everything, out of love.
God set the world on fire when he created the world ... with Love.
Creation is an explosion of *God's creative Love*.
Forgiveness is an explosion of *God's re-creative Love*.
The Cross is an explosion of *God's amazing Love*.
The Resurrection is an explosion of *God's everlasting Love*.

To light a fire, start by questioning everything!
To keep it going, live by faith! To make it larger, think logically.
To make it spread, love illogically.
These are not the thoughts of a madman or a liar ...
These are the thoughts of our Lord.

Father Alphonse



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Please give items to the Ushers as you arrive.

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



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Reflection Reflection

♦ In what ways might your faith cause division in your life or community? ♦ How does the fire of the Holy Spirit guide and protect you? ♦ In what areas of your life do you need to invite God's fire to bring change? ♦ How have you experienced challenges in living out your faith? ♦ In what ways can the fire of God's love change your life?

Stewardship Report **Sunday, August 10, 2025**

Envelopes – 70	\$5,833.00
Loose cash and checks	\$ 722.00
Online Giving – 13 families	\$ 445.00
Total collection	\$7,000.00

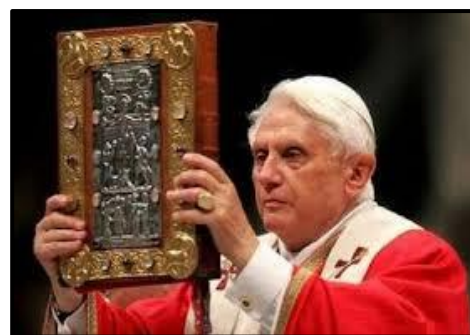
*Amount needed each week
to have a balanced budget:* \$8,135.00

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generous and consistent support!***

Steak Fry Tickets are on sale NOW!

The Holy Spirit bestows understanding.
The Spirit overcomes the 'breach' that began in Babel,
the confusion of mind and heart
that sets us one against the other.

The Spirit opens borders.
The Church must always become anew what she already is.
She must open the borders between peoples
and break down the barriers between class and race.
In her, there cannot be those who are neglected or disdained.
In the Church there are only free men and women,
brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ.



Pope Benedict XVI, Pentecost Sunday, 2005



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to prepare
to teach
the faith.**

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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!



**May the fire of the Spirit bring love and light to the world
and uplift all those who are in need of the graces of God.**

St. Patrick's Church

STEAK FRY

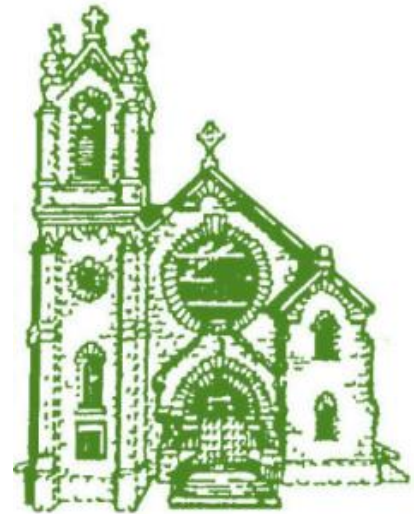
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Si estaría interesado en donar una canasta de rifa o un certificado de regalo para nuestra RIFA DE FILETE FRITO, llame a Denise en la Oficina de la Rectoría al (815) 932-6716.

¡Bienvenidos a nuestros nuevos feligreses!

Welcome to our new Parishioners!



Did you know that, in 1996,
St. Patrick Parish was awarded *the very first*
Salt and Light Award
ever given by the Diocese of Joliet?

The Parish Salt and Light Award was given in recognition for leadership, community impact, and service, and for exemplifying Christian faith and values. The award, named after the biblical concept of being “salt and light” acknowledged those parishes that made a positive impact throughout their community through acts of service, leadership, and faith-based initiatives.



This was awarded to our Parish because of the many efforts we made to serve others and to bring the light of Christ to the world. Parishioners were (and continue to be) involved in the service work of our Parish as well as many community, civic, and service organizations.

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.



**Don't forget to place your orders
for St. Patrick Church CCW's
Fall Mum Fundraiser!**

Part 3 of ***Lord, Teach Me to Pray***, an Ignatian prayer series, will begin on September 8, meeting weekly on Mondays at 2:30 p.m. in the Angel room at St. John Paul II Parish, and will end on December 8. The title of Part 3 is “Discernment and Gifts of the Holy Spirit”. *Anyone who has ever completed Parts 1 & 2 of Lord Teach Me to Pray is eligible to join us.* To register, please call or text Mary Causer at (815) 922-0228.



Lord, you disturb me,
shake me out of complacency,
and make my heart burn within me.
Your message is not just about being nice.
It means being angry at times,
confronting injustice, making a stand.
Strengthen me, Lord,
to speak up and to take that stand.
I want to live a fruitful life
that will be a blessing to everyone,
especially the oppressed and excluded.
Amen.

Sacred Space

Señor, me perturbas,
me sacas de mi complacencia,
y haces que mi corazón arda.
Tu mensaje no se trata solo de ser amable.
Significa enojarse a veces,
enfrentar la injusticia, tomar una postura.
Fortaléceme, Señor,
para alzar la voz y tomar una postura.
Quiero vivir una vida fructífera
que sea una bendición para todos,
especialmente para los oprimidos y excluidos.
Amén.

Espacio Sagrado

A Note from our Director of Music:

As we return to our fall schedules, we invite you to join one of our choirs. Our **Parish Choir** rehearses on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Our **Funeral Choir** rehearses 45 minutes prior to a funeral. Envelope number 672. All parishioners, *junior high and older*, are invited to join our Parish Choir! Whether you are an experienced singer or just love to lift your voice in praise, we welcome all who wish to share their musical talents.



***Our first rehearsal is Thursday, September 11,
at 6:30 p.m. in the choir loft.***

Please come share your voice and help lead our liturgies in song.
No prior choir experience is required – just a love for singing and praising God!

***Looking forward to meeting you there,
Amy Schneider, Director of Music***

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Sábado 30 de Agosto 2025

The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary invite you to renew your Spirit through their upcoming programs. Please feel free to call Susan Amann at (708) 790-8141, or email her at (samann@sscm-usa.org) if you have questions about programs or would like to register over the phone.

September Local Programs

9/11 *Image and Likeness:*

Can the Bible be Correct?

with Fr. Vern Arseneau

Time: 8:30am - 3:00pm

Location: One Heart, One Soul
Spirituality Center

9/13, 9/27 *Enneagram Exploration*

Presenter: Rev. Kelly Perotti

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Location: One Heart, One Soul
Spirituality Center
and Online via ZOOM

October Local Programs

10/9 *Fall Craft Workshop*

with Susan Amann & Teresa Culver

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Location: One Heart, One Soul

10/22 *Praying with Your Phone*

with Gisela Delgado,

Sr. Amy Mejia, sscm

Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Location: Online via ZOOM

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

AUGUST 23 / 24	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	4:00 (Spanish)
CANTOR	J. Veers		E. Kregor	Coro
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WEEKDAY LECTOR	M. Suprenant			
SACRISTANS for August 22	M. Jones		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!***

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 18 **St. Helena**

7:15 Marguerite Small (Ann.)
(by Eleanor Small)

Tuesday, August 19 **St. John Eudes**

7:15 Michael Boris, Sr. (Ann.)
(by Linda Born)

Wednesday, Aug. 20 **St. Bernard of Clairvaux**

7:15 Bill and Dorothy Courtney (Wed. Ann.)
(by Maureen Carlson)

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

7:15 Marvin Hess (Ann.) (by Hess Family)

Friday, August 22 **St. Timothy**

7:15 Rev. Richard J. Pighini, CSV
(2nd Ann.) (by Parish)

Saturday, August 23 **St. Rose of Lima**

4:00 Inez Somers (Birth. Ann.)
(by the David Kelly Family) /
Dorothy Potter (Ann.)
(by Kathy Kingsnorth) /
Sue Collins ((by Draude Family)

Sunday, August 24 **St. Bartholomew**

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Vivian Danca (by Danca Family)

10:00 John Louis Galassi
(by Antonietta Nicklaus) /
Leda and Elden Tatro
(by Jan and Carl Coleman) /
Mark Johnson (Ann.)
(by Johnson and Vollmer Families)
4:00 (Spanish) Parishioners and Benefactors



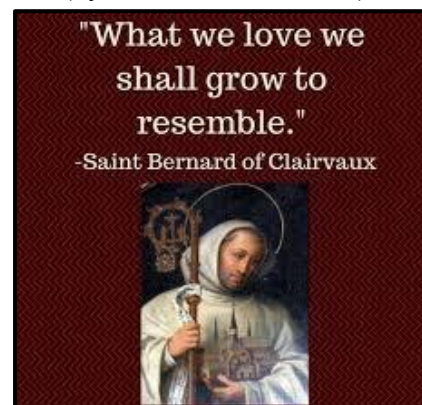
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The Blessed Sacrament Candle

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).



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at 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays.**

**Confesiones en la Iglesia
a las 3:00 p.m. los sábados.**



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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.

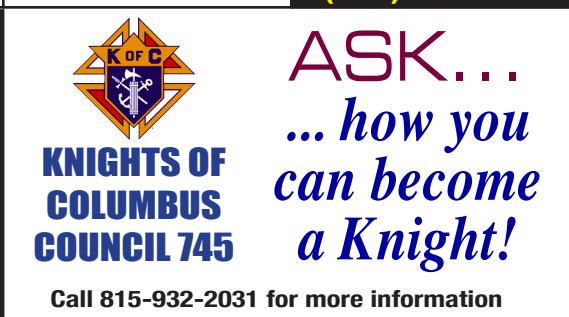
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