

St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 3, 2025



Rich Fools

Worry and stress are not hard for us, O God,
we do them without thinking.

There is always the potential of threat to our security,
our comfort, our health, our relationships, our lives.

We foolishly think that we could silence the fear
if we just had enough money, enough insurance, enough toys,
enough stored away for a rainy day.

It is never enough, though;
the voice of our fear will not be dismissed so easily.

But, in the small, silent places within us is another voice;
one that beckons us into the foolishness of faith,
that points our gaze to the birds and the flowers,
that, in unguarded moments, lets our muscles relax,
and our hearts lean into loved ones;

In unexpected whispers we hear it,
calling us to remember your promises, your grace, and your faithfulness;
And, suddenly, we discover that it is enough.

Amen.

John van de Laar

“You fool!” Could this be said to you or me?
Whether we are rich or poor,
are we trying to hoard what we have?
Are we being children of God or children of mammon?

The truth is, human beings are fashioned in such a way
that we are able to open up to the source and summit of all love, God.
This might be the one thing that makes life worth living!
If we cannot see over the piles of possessions we have (or wish we had),
aren’t our honors and gains in vain?
If death were on its way to us this very night, what would God say to us?

John Foley, SJ

TREASURE WHAT MATTERS

LUKE 12:13-21

*Thank you to this week’s
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**The Parishioner who asks us to
pray for peace in our world**

Please remember the **FOOD PANTRY!**
They are always in need of all kinds of *non-
perishable food items, toiletries, and clean-
ing 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



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PLAN AHEAD...

Friday, **AUGUST 15**
is the *Holy Day* celebrating the
**ASSUMPTION
OF MARY.**

Holy Day Masses will be
at 7:15 a.m. (English)
and at 6:00 p.m. (Bilingual).

*Word has it that
there may be a special treat
after the 6:00 p.m. Mass!*



Reflection Reflection

♦ Many would determine their worth as a person by the greatness of their house or portfolio or the make of their car. ♦ What about you? ♦ How do you estimate a person’s worth? ♦ How do you estimate your worth? ♦ Is it possible for a person to have much and still give much?

O Lord, our generous merciful God, help us to always bear the responsibility of managing all your gifts we have been given – including time, talent, and treasure – with wisdom and true generosity. We know that we are entrusted with these gifts for a purpose. Amen.

Stewardship Report Sunday, July 27, 2025

Envelopes – 74	\$6,956.00
Loose cash and checks	\$ 679.00
Online Giving – 16 families	\$ 495.00
Total collection	\$8,130.00
<i>Amount needed each week to have a balanced budget:</i>	\$8,135.00

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

Neither individuals nor nations
should regard the possession of more and more goods
as the ultimate objective.

The exclusive pursuit of material possessions
prevents man's growth as a human being
and stands in opposition to his true grandeur.

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is the most obvious form of stultified moral development.

Pope St. Paul VI, Populorum Progressio



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¡Bienvenidos a nuestros nuevos feligreses!
Welcome to our new Parishioners!



You know that we are reminded every week to remember the
FOOD PANTRY as we do our own household shopping.

But, did you know that we have Parishioners,
high-school aged and adults, who do volunteer work
at several local food pantries ... stocking the shelves,
picking up donations, and assisting the clients as they arrive.

P. S. They are always in need of more help!

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat!



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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.

You are important! God counts on you for what you are, not for what you possess. In his eyes the clothes you wear or the kind of cell phone you use are of absolutely no concern. He does not care whether you are stylish or not; he cares about you! In his eyes, you are precious, and your value is inestimable.

Pope Francis

¡Eres importante! Dios cuenta contigo por lo que eres, no por lo que posees. Para él, la ropa que usas o el tipo de celular que usas no importan en absoluto. No le importa si tienes estilo o no; ¡se preocupa por ti! Para él, eres valioso, y tu valor es inestimable.

Papa Francisco

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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our gifts, and our life experiences

and consider the future path they may point to.

A free 3-part virtual retreat via Zoom meeting is set for 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

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F R E E W I L L

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/DiocesefJoliet**

Job Opportunity: Finance Consultant/Auditor – Diocese of Joliet, Crest Hill, IL

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a full-time Finance Consultant/Auditor. Work schedule is Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Evening and weekend work as needed or required. This position requires travel throughout the seven (7) counties of the Diocese of Joliet that entails some evening and weekend activity. Flexibility of schedule and reliable transportation are required. The Finance Consultant/Auditor is an analytical team member who can review and analyze financial and operational data and information. This includes gathering and reviewing financial and operational data from parishes, performing parish financial and operational reviews, assisting parishes and business managers with financial matters, and compiling and analyzing annual parish financial reports. Data analytics, data reporting, and data visualization skills are preferred. Must have a bachelor's degree with emphasis in accounting or finance with several years of accounting experience. Previous experience with auditing and preparation of financial statements is desirable. Knowledge of accounting software (ParishSoft is a plus) and Microsoft Word, Excel, and Access required. Must possess strong written and verbal communication skills. Bilingual in Spanish a plus. Must support the mission, philosophy, objectives and policies of the Roman Catholic Church and the Diocese of Joliet. To view a full job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. To apply for this outstanding opportunity, please send your resume and cover letter to humanresources@diocesefjoliet.org. No phone calls, please. When sending your resume and cover letter, please reference Finance Consultant/Audit in the subject line of your email.



One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center Upcoming Events:

August 15-17, ***Silent Weekend Retreat •***

Leaders: Susan Amann & Sr. Linda Hatton, sscm

September 11, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. • ***Rohr and “The Wisdom Pattern” Book •*** Presenter: Fr. Vern Arseneau

September 13 and 27, 9:00 a.m.-12 noon • ***Enneagram and Self •*** Presenter: Rev. Kelly Perotti

October 9, 9:00 a.m.-12 noon • ***Fall Craft Workshop •***

Facilitators: Susan Amann and Teresa Culver

December 13, ***Advent One-Day Retreat •*** Leaders: Retreat Committ

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

AUGUST 9 / 10	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	4:00 (Spanish)
CANTOR	M. Finks		S. Wunder	Coro
LECTOR	E. Capriotti	C. Provost	J. Todnem	M. Chavez / A. Chavez
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WEEKDAY LECTOR		J. Boyd	Envelope No. 182	
SACRISTANS for August 8		J. Conway	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!*

Prayer Line ... call (815) 932-9423.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 4 **St. John Vianney**

7:15 Mary Furcich (by Alice Sparks)

Tuesday, August 5

Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

7:15 Leilani Mesach and Duane Mesach

(by Sr. Carol Karnitsky)

Wednesday, August 6

Transfiguration of the Lord

7:15 Marie Ellison (by Tina Ronnenberg)

Thursday, August 7

Pope St. Sixtus II, St. Cajetan

7:15 Hank Draude (Ann.)

(by Sharon Draude)

Friday, August 8 **St. Dominic**

7:15 Joan Hebert (Ann.) (by Mark Hebert)

Saturday, August 9

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

4:00 Joanne Lambert as she celebrates

her birthday (by Marge Hodak) /

Special Intentions of Liz Gernon

(by Rich and Therese Schultz) /

Special Intentions of Wayer Family

(by Rich and Therese Schultz)

Sunday, August 10 **St. Lawrence**

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Jean Skelly (by Skelly Family)

10:00 Phillip Worth (Ann.)

(by Worth Family) /

Wayne Dressler (Birth. and Wed. Ann.)

(by Dressler Family) /

Theresa Papineau (Birth. Ann.)

(by Mary Wheeler)

4:00 (Spanish) Parishioners and Benefactors



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The Blessed Sacrament Candle

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Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary
(by Parish).

The Holy Family Candle

burns in memory of
Len Mulcahy (by Marilyn Mulcahy).

Some people are so poor,
all they have is money.

Bob Marley

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MASS SCHEDULE

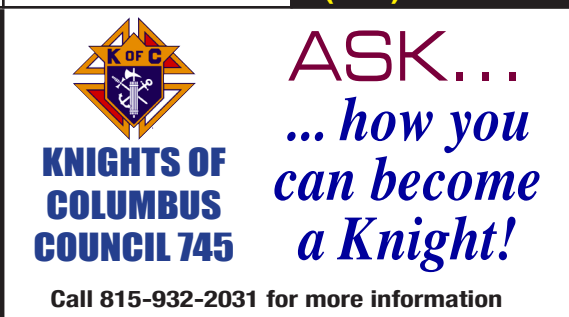
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