

St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 30, 2026



Take Up Your Cross

It is too easy, God,
for faith to become an escape – a way to avoid the pain of being human and alive;
or a path to success – a way to persuade the universe to give us the things we want;
or a system of control – a way to bend others to our will.

But the faith you offer is different, Jesus, more dangerous and compelling.
It is the faith that carries the cross, that embraces death,
and that lays itself down for the sake of others.
It is the only faith that can lead us to resurrection ...
to life renewed and overflowing.

We praise you for this faith, God,
and open our hearts to receive it.
Amen.

John van deLaar

Let us be different.

Let us have the courage to stand up for the truth ...
to proclaim that only God
can satisfy the desire of our hearts ...
and to allow Jesus to lead us
through the cross to the fullness of life.

Liturgy Alive



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Be with them, Lord, and keep them safe!

Charlie Benoit

Katie Benoit

Will Benoit

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Scott Riegel

Hannah Chaney

Erik Schultz



Adults: In what concrete ways do you take up
your cross and follow Jesus?

Children: When has it been difficult to be a
follower of Jesus?

Adultos: ¿De qué maneras concretas tomas tu
cruz y sigues a Jesús?

Niños: ¿Cuándo ha sido difícil ser un discípulo
de Jesús?

**Sunday Stewardship
August 23, 2026**

Envelopes – 81	\$5,993.00
Loose cash and checks	\$ 737.00
Online Giving – 15 families	<u>\$ 623.50</u>
Total collections	\$7,353.50

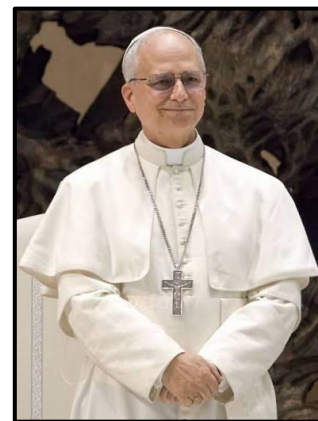
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to have a balanced budget:* **\$8,135.00**

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and generous support of our Parish!***

**Take up MY cross?
The Cost of Discipleship ...**

We must now consider the impact of the digital revolution on human freedom, addressing risks to both the mental health of individuals and broader social challenges.

The subtler forms of addiction linked to the “digital attention economy” should not be underestimated, since platforms and services are often designed to capture users' time and attention, exploiting their vulnerabilities and weakening their inner freedom.



When business models thrive on human weakness, the person is treated as a means rather than as an end; those who design or finance such systems bear a moral responsibility that cannot be ignored. There is an urgent need to promote technologies that strengthen interior freedom by fostering education in digital sobriety and the protection of minors, thus countering models that exploit vulnerability.

Pope Leo in Magnifica Humanitas #170

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.



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of the faith
to prepare
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*Are you interested in the Catholic Church?
Sessions begin September 16, 2026.
Call us at (815) 932-6716.*

OCIA – Order of Christian Initiation for Adults – is a structured process designed for adults who are considering joining the Catholic Church or who wish to deepen their understanding of the faith. It is open to:
Non-baptized individuals who are interested in becoming Catholic ...
Adults baptized in another Christian tradition who wish to join the Catholic Church ...
and **Catholic adults** who have not yet received the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

¿Le interesa la Iglesia Católica?
Las sesiones comienzan el 16 de septiembre de 2026.
Llámenos al (815) 932-6716.

OCIA – Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos – es un proceso estructurado diseñado para adultos que consideran unirse a la Iglesia Católica o que desean profundizar en su comprensión de la fe. Está abierto a:
Personas no bautizadas interesadas en hacerse católicas ...
Adultos bautizados en otra tradición cristiana que deseen unirse a la Iglesia Católica ...
y **adultos católicos** que aún no han recibido los sacramentos de la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Clases de Catecismo

- September 2nd - 6:00pm

Catechist & Volunteer Meeting
Reunión de Catequistas
in the Shamrock Room

- September 9th - 6:00pm

Parent Meeting
Reunión de Padres
in the Shamrock Room

- September 16th - 6:00pm

Religious Classes for Children Begin
Clases de Catecismo Comienzan para Niños

REGISTER NOW



St. Patrick Parish - Kankakee







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Reconnect and Rebuild your Marriage
 Joliet Retrouvaille Weekend April 24-26
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From now through the end of October, Respect Life Month, the United States Council of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro Life Activities is inviting Catholics to join a nationwide, focused effort of prayer. ***St. Joseph, Defender of Life, pray for us!***

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves

to the service and defense of human life – especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.

❖ Desde ahora y hasta finales de octubre – Mes del Respeto a la Vida –, el Comité de Actividades Provida de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos invita a los católicos a unirse a una iniciativa nacional de oración centrada en este propósito.

¡San José, Defensor de la Vida, ruega por nosotros!

Amadísimo San José: ante las palabras de un ángel, acogiste con amor a María en tu hogar. Como humilde servidor de Dios, guiaste a la Sagrada Familia en el camino a Belén, recibiste a Jesús como hijo tuyo al amparo de un pesebre y huiste lejos de tu tierra natal para proteger a la Madre y al Niño. Alabamos a Dios porque, como su fiel protector, nunca vacilaste en sacrificarte por aquellos que te fueron confiados. Que tu ejemplo nos inspire también a acoger, valorar y proteger el don máspreciado de Dios: la vida. Ayúdanos a comprometernos fielmente con el servicio y la defensa de la vida humana, especialmente allí donde sea vulnerable o esté amenazada. Alcánzanos la gracia de cumplir la voluntad de Dios en todas las cosas. Amén.



*Top Row: The **Roof Replacement Projects** move forward as planned.*

Thank God for the cooperative weather!

*Next picture: The slate for the church roof has arrived ... *from Spain!**



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

SEPTEMBER 5 / 6	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, August 31

7:15 Special Intentions of Alan (*A Friend*)

Tuesday, September 1

7:15 Ray Mulholland (*Mulholland Family*)

Wednesday September 2

7:15 Parishioners and Benefactors

Thursday, September 3

St. Gregory the Great

7:15 George and Betty Rodeghero
(*Rodeghero Family*)

Friday, September 4

7:15 Elai e Ziemer (*Ziemer Family*)

Saturday, September 5

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

4:00 Ardis Dupuis (1st Ann.)
(*Jackie O'Connor*) /
Linda Morrison (*Morrison Family*) /
Alexine Betourne (Birth. Ann.)
(*Jackie O'Connor*) /
Rich Schultz (*John and Kathy Arrington*)

Sunday, September 6

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Jeffrey Schultz (Ann.) (*Harriet Schultz*)

10:00 Barbara May (Ann.) (*May Family*) /
Jimmy Crawford

(*Francis and Jean Smith*) /
Patricia Memenga (*Memenga Family*) /

Ivan "Pete" Johnson (Wed. Ann.)
(*Chuck and Lluvian Gricius*)

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



MEMORIAL CANDLES

The Blessed Sacrament Candle
burns in memory of
the Barry and Mulcahy and Families
(by Marilyn Mulcahy).

The Holy Family Candle
burns in memory of Vernon and Venita Kelly
(by Nancy Sullivan
and the David Kelly Family).



This is not an ornamental cross
or an ideological cross,
but it is the cross of life,
the cross of one's duty,
the cross of making sacrifices for others.
In assuming this attitude and these crosses,
we always lose something.
But, it is losing in order to win.

Pope Francis



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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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