

St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 31, 2025



Healing Humility ... Healing Humanity

So many voices trumpet their greatness,
so many images boast of their beauty, flaunt their power, squander their wealth.
and all too many of them do so in your name, Jesus.

And here we are in a world which is daily broken
by the foolish arrogance of men and women just like us.
And so we pray for the healing of humility to flood every corner of our world:
wherever there is exploitation and God-imaged people are dehumanized ...
wherever there is neglect and the needs of the poorest are ignored ...
wherever there is disdain, and the sacred value of creatures and earth are denied ...
wherever there is violence, and the gifts of difference and dignity are rejected.

Wherever people are tempted to think of themselves as better than others,
more worthy, more deserving, more important to you,
may your humility break in and challenge us and heal us,
reminding us of our brokenness and need,
and teaching us to serve and to love everyone
with the grace and humility that you show toward us.

Amen.

John van de Laar

If we want the Lord to live among us,
there is only one place that fits us:
the last place, the place of people ...
people who know how to serve.

There is no room for pretending to be what we are not.
And before God, we are all small,
we cannot claim any merit.

***Lord, give us humble and generous hearts
that care for the needs of others.***

Share your food with a hungry person today. *Liturgy Alive*



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and after Masses.**

Reflection

♦ Does anything cripple you, or sometimes make you blind? ♦ Do you feel any responsibility as a member of the body of Christ to help other people get to the banquet? ♦ Name someone you think is a truly a great person. ♦ Is that person humble? ♦ What does humility look like in him/her?



Stewardship Report Sunday, August 24, 2025

Envelopes – 82	\$11,965.00
Loose cash and checks	\$ 825.00
Online Giving – 15 families	\$ 570.00
Total collection	\$13,360.00

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

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

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us:
*When you hold a lunch or a dinner,
do not invite your friends or your brothers
or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors,
in case they may invite you back and you have repayment.
Rather, when you hold a banquet,
invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind;
blessed indeed will you be
because of their inability to repay you.
For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.*



Pope Leo XIV did exactly that when he celebrated Mass for local homeless people and invited them to join him for lunch.



He spent the last Sunday of his summer vacation at Castel Gondolfo with several dozen refugees, homeless, and poor people and the church volunteers who help them, celebrating a special Mass for them and inviting them into the Vatican's lakeside estate for lunch.

Welcoming them, Pope Leo said he was happy to "break bread" with them "in such a beautiful place that reminds us of the beauty of nature, of creation, but also makes us think that the most beautiful creature is the one created in the likeness, in the image of God, which is all of us."

The guests included around 110 people cared for by the local Caritas church charity, and the volunteers who run the diocese's shelters, clinics, and social service offices. Guests at Pope Leo's table included Rosabal Leon, a Peruvian refugee who has been in Italy for a few months, along with her husband and two children. One of his other luncheon companions was an 85-year-old Roman, Gabriella Oliveiro, who lives on her own, organizers said.

Pope Leo celebrated the "fire of charity" that had brought them together. "And I encourage you not to distinguish between those who assist and those who are assisted, between those who seem to give and those who seem to receive, between those who appear poor and those who feel they have something to offer in terms of time, skills, and help," he said. In the church, he said, everyone is poor and precious, and all share the same dignity.



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St. Patrick's Church

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If you would be interested in donating a *Raffle Basket* or a *Gift Certificate* for our STEAK FRY RAFFLE, please call Denise at the Rectory Office at (815) 932-6716.

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.



Boat Rides beginning at 4 p.m.!

¡Paseos en barco

a partir de las 4 p.m.!

¡Bienvenidos a nuestros nuevos feligreses!

Welcome to our new Parishioners!

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.

The Rectory Office will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day.

Jubilee Year of Hope Parish Pilgrimage ~

Join us as we go on a one-day pilgrimage on October 13th to celebrate this Holy Year of Hope! We will visit St. Raymond Nonnatus (Diocese of Joliet Cathedral), which is a designated jubilee site. Our visit will include Mass, opportunity for confession, time for personal prayer, a tour of the Cathedral, and lunch together. Registration will open soon!



Año Jubilar de la Esperanza ¡Únase a nosotros mientras hacemos una peregrinación de un día el 13 de octubre para celebrar este Año Santo de la Esperanza! Visitaremos San Raymundo Nonnatus (Catedral de la Diócesis de Joliet), que es un sitio de jubileo designado. Nuestra visita incluirá Misa, la oportunidad de confesión, tiempo para oración personal, un recorrido del Catedral, y almuerzo juntos. ¡El registro se abrirá pronto!



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.

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. Envelope Number 138.

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



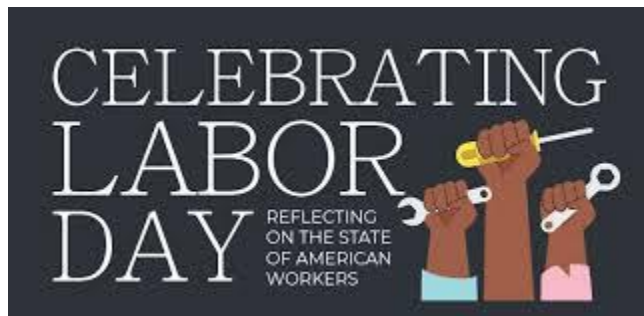
... why, before we enter the worship area (sanctuary) we dip our right hand in the Holy Water and make the sign of the Cross? This gesture reminds us of our Baptism when we died with Christ and rose again with Him to new life, cleansing us of original sin. It also reminds us of the Trinity - Three Persons in One God.

Pray for our Catechists

As Religious Education families prepare their children for Fall classes, let us pray that our generous **CATECHISTS**, who bring the Word of God and the teachings of the Church to all God's people, may feel our overwhelming gratitude and be ever blessed by God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

***Good Shepherd Manor's Annual Fall Festival is set for
Saturday, September 13, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.***

Good Shepherd Manor's 34th Annual Fall Festival is right around the corner on Saturday, and we are preparing for one of the most popular stops of the day – *the Bake Sale Tent!* Fall Festival Bake Sale donations are welcome! We are inviting friends and supporters to share their baking talents by donating delicious homemade treats for our festival guests to enjoy—pies, cakes, brownies, cookies, breads, cupcakes, and more. (Please note: we are unable to accept cream pies or home-canned goods.) Drop-off times: Friday, September 12, at Good Shepherd Manor's Main Entrance, or bring items the morning of the event. All proceeds directly benefit the mission of Good Shepherd Manor -to provide high- quality, compassionate care for men with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Questions? Please call (815) 472-3090 or email info@goodshepherdmanor.org



Lord, on this Labor Day, we thank You for the blessing of work.

We ask for strength to complete each day.

We ask for rest when we are weary.

We ask Your guidance for everyone seeking employment,
and we ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see
but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all. Amen.

– from Our Sunday Visitor

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. Or visit <https://www.sscm-usa.org/Workshops-Retreats.html> if you have questions about programs or would like to register over the phone.

One of the greatest pieces of modern insanity is FOMO – Fear of Missing Out. The reality is we miss out on almost everything. Just try not to miss out on the things God intended just for you.

from ***Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy***

Una de las mayores locuras modernas es el FOMO (miedo a perderse algo). La realidad es que nos perdemos casi todo. Simplemente intenta no perderte las cosas que Dios te ha destinado.

De ***la desaceleración a la velocidad de la alegría***

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

SEPTEMBER 6 / 7	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	4:00 (Spanish)
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LECTOR	E. Capriotti	C. Provost	J. Todnem	V. Bolívar / E. Varela
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WEEKDAY LECTOR		J. Boyd		
SACRISTANS for September 5		P. Johnson	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 ... please call (815) 932-9423.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 1

7:15 Kay Serafini *(by Serafini Family)*

Tuesday, September 2

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

Wednesday, September 3

St. Gregory the Great

7:15 Parishioners and Benefactors

Thursday, September 4

7:15 Ashur Toma *(by Toma Family)*

Friday, September 5

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

7:15 Elaine Ziemer *(by Ziemer Family)*

Saturday, September 6

4:00 Alexine Betourne (Birth. Ann.)
(by Jackie O'Connor Family) /
Sue Collins *(by Draude Family) /*
Special Intentions of Liz Gernon
(by Rich and Therese Schultz)

Sunday, September 7

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Vivian Danca *(by Danca Family)*

10:00 Special Intentions of

Fr. John Peters, CSV *(by Johnson Family) /*
Special Intentions of Marilyn Mulcahy as she
celebrates her birthday *(by the Parish Staff) /*
Jerome Klonowski *(by Klonowski Family) /*
Gil Hede *(by Peter and Linda Nicolais)*

4:00 (Spanish) Tim Rodeghero
(by Rodeghero Family)



MEMORIAL CANDLES

The Blessed Sacrament Candle
burns in prayer for a special friend
(by Parish Staff).

The Holy Family Candle
burns in memory of Len Mulcahy
(by Marilyn Mulcahy).

I used to pray that God would feed the hungry, or do this or that, but now I pray that he will guide me to do whatever I am supposed to do, what I can do. I used to pray for answers, but now I am praying for strength. I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us and we change things.



Mother Teresa

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



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Sunday 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Spanish Mass Sunday 4:00 p.m.
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MASS SCHEDULE

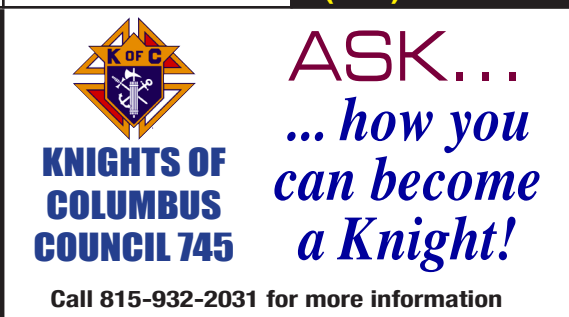
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