

St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 9, 2026



When Our Faith Is Shaken

Is the Lord to be found also in the chaos of our doubts, our confusion, our hesitant faith?
Can he still be found in the disorder of our time?

He is there, in the storms and difficulties of the little world of our own heart
and in the wide, divided, and threatening world ...
but it is hard to recognize him there.

If we encounter the Lord in faith, friendship, and deep love,
then the Lord makes everything quiet,
even when the storm winds keep blowing,
for he makes his presence felt.

Keep trusting, keep believing,
for the Lord is here with us.

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God our Father,
we believe in you, in your love, and in your care.
But you know how our faith is often tried
by doubts, uncertainties, and fears.

Make our faith strong enough to believe
that your Son Jesus is with us
to revive our faith and to give us the courage
to live with the risks of doubts and uncertainty,
and to confirm in their faith
our brothers and sisters in need.
Keep us faithful and let Jesus take us by the hand
and lead us to you, our God and Father forever. Amen.



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Be with them, Lord, and keep them safe!

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Reflection REJECTION

Adults: When have you doubted the loving
care of God for you as the Apostles did in the
boat? **Children:** How do you know that Jesus is
with you at all times?

Adultos: ¿Cuándo has dudado del cuidado
amoroso de Dios por ti, como le pasó a los
apóstoles en la barca? **Niños:** ¿Cómo sabes que
Jesús está contigo en todo momento?



Sunday Stewardship August 2, 2026

Envelopes – 80	\$ 7,778.00
Loose cash and checks	\$ 668.42
ACH – 9 families	\$ 898.50
Online Giving – 15 families	\$ 810.00
Total collections	\$10,154.92

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

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

We must seek together how to be a missionary Church,
a Church that builds bridges,
always open to receive, with open arms,
everyone, everyone who needs our charity,
our presence, dialogue, and love.

Pope Leo



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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***On August 15, Fr. Don Wehnert, CSV,
our long-time Associate Pastor, will be celebrating 75 years of Religious Life!***



God bless you, Fr. Don!

If you would like to send him
a note of congratulations here is his address:

**Rev. Donald R. Wehnert, CSV
1212 East Euclid Avenue
Arlington Heights, IL 60004**



AUGUST 22 – PARISH PORK CHOP DINNER AT THE KANKAKEE BOAT CLUB

*We had a wonderful Parish Family Picnic ...
NOW it is time for the **adults** to have an evening out!*

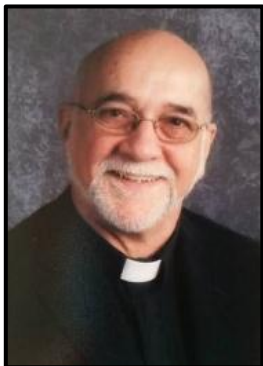
Plan to attend and join your fellow parishioners at the Kankakee Valley Boat Club for the Pork Chop Dinner on Saturday August 22, 2026. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased after Mass as well as from the office. Reminder - this Parish event will be an adult only evening. Doors will open at 4:00 and dinner will be served from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Dinner will include one thick cut, bone in pork chop, baked potato, vegetables, lettuce salad, roll and a cookie. **Reminder: that the winning tickets will be drawn this evening** for our parish fundraiser. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

13 days until the Pork Chop Dinner and the drawing! Don't miss your chance to win big! Our raffle fundraiser is still going strong, and everyone has a chance to take home the **\$2,500 Grand Prize** when the winning ticket is drawn on August 22. Get your raffle tickets today at the rectory and share the excitement with your friends, family and coworkers! Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100.



¡Faltan 13 días para la cena de chuletas de cerdo y el sorteo! ¡No pierda la oportunidad de ganar en grande! Nuestra rifa de recaudación de fondos sigue en marcha, y todos tienen la oportunidad de llevarse **el gran premio de \$2,500** cuando se realice el sorteo el 22 de agosto. ¡Compre sus boletos hoy mismo en la rectoría y comparta la emoción con sus amigos, familiares y compañeros de trabajo! Los boletos cuestan \$25 cada uno o 5 por \$100.

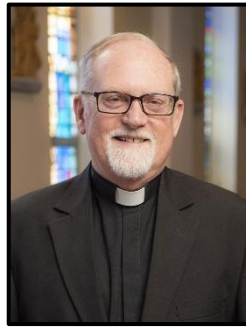
Looking for a way to serve others? Use Your Time and Talents to Help a Senior Many older adults need a helping hand managing everyday financial tasks. Catholic Charities is looking for caring volunteers to assist low-income seniors with organizing bills, balancing checkbooks, identifying scams, and maintaining 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, contact **Sherri Funk** at (815) 523-9921 or sfunk@cc-doj.org.



Paint a Different Future: A One-Day Retreat

**Presenter: Fr. Vern Arseneau,
Retired Priest of the Joliet Diocese
THIS Friday, August 14, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center.**

More information and registration for these programming can be found on our website at: <https://www.sscm-usa.org/Workshops-Retreats.html> or call Susan Amann at (708) 790-8141, or email samann@sscm-usa.org.



New Faces in the Parish ...

***Next week we will be welcoming
(left to right)***

***Tony Davies, Salvatore Solis,
and Fr. Dan Lydon, CSV,
as they take up residence
here at St. Patrick Parish.***

**Brother Tony and Brother Sal are beginning their Novitiate year.
Fr. Dan will serve as their Director of Novices.
Please join in welcoming them to the Parish.**

Br. Tony Davies is 26 years old and comes from Park Ridge, Illinois, where he attended Notre Dame College Prep, a Catholic high school for boys. Tony connected to the Viatorians through online searches and an online contact form, having some familiarity from growing up in the area near Arlington Heights.

Br. Salvador "Sal" Solis is 42 years old and had been living in Joliet. There, he worked with some of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Our Lady of Guadalupe, the same community of women who have collaborated with Viatorians in many ways over the years, including their ongoing work at our Province Center. The sisters connected him to the Viatorians.

Fr. Dan Lydon, CSV, first met the Viatorians in 1969, as a freshman at Saint Viator High School. Gradually, he found that God was inviting him to religious life. Dan entered religious formation and made his first profession as a Viatorian in 2010 and was ordained to the priesthood in 2015. Since his ordination, he has served the Community in a variety of ministries.

What happens during their Novitiate Year?

The Novitiate is the most important period of formation. It introduces the Novice to a deeper experience of prayer, community living, and the dynamics of individual growth and development. It also provides him with some apostolic experience and guides him in his study of Scripture, spirituality, traditions of the Congregation, and the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Under the guidance of the Novice Master, the Novice more deeply reflects upon his relationship with God and his decision to live vowed life as a Viatorian. Novices are considered members of the Viatorian Community, and they are called "Brother."

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ROOF REPLACEMENT UPDATE --

**Work on the Rectory roof
will begin mid-August.**

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



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.

Day of Reflection

**LAST CHANCE
TO REGISTER!!**



**FOR MINISTERS &
ALTAR SERVERS**

English-Speakers
Saturday, August 15
9:00am - 3:00pm
One Heart, One Soul
Spirituality Center -
Route 113, Kankakee

Theme: Called To Ministry Though Our Gifts

Scan to RSVP no later that
Monday, August 10th
or go to:

*Includes: Mass, presentations, time for private
prayer and reflection, lunch, group
discussions, and commissioning ceremony*

<https://www.osvhub.com/stpatrickkankakee/forms/st-patrick-day-of-reflection-d-a-de-reflexi-n>

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

AUGUST 15 / 16	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M. (Spanish)
CANTORS	D. Worth		M. Finks	Coro
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WEEKDAY LECTOR		J. Boyd	Envelope No. 80	
SACRISTANS		P. Johnson	M. Jones	

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 10 ***St. Lawrence***

7:15 George and Betty Rodeghero
(Rodeghero Family)

Tuesday, August 11 ***St. Clare***

7:15 Kay Serafini (Serafini Family)

Wednesday August 12

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

7:15 Mallory Mitchiner (1st Ann.)
(Judy Murphy)

Thursday, August 13

Pope St. Pontian, St. Hippolytus

7:15 Rich Schultz (KVSQ Women's Guild)

Friday, August 14

St. Maximillian Kolbe

7:15 Elaine Ziemer (Ziemer Family)

Saturday, August 15 ***Holy Day –***

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 Special Intentions of
Joseph and Jennifer Galvan and Family
(Sr. Theresa Galvan, CND) /
Sheila Somers (Birth. Ann.)
(David Kelly Family) /
Dick Skelly (Birth. Ann.) (Skelly Family) /
Dorothy Potter (Ann.) (Kathy Kingsnorth)

Sunday, August 16 ***20th Sun. in Ordinary Time***

7:00 Richard Rapp (Harriet Schultz)
10:00 Frank Trost (Ann.) (Donna Trost) /
Mose Arseneau (Dolores Arseneau) /
Iven "Pete" Johnson
(Chuck and Lluvia Gricius) /
Patrick O'Brien (O'Brien Family)
4:00 (Sp.) Parishioners and Benefactors

THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY INTO HEAVEN BODY AND SOUL



The Assumption of Our Lady is the teaching that the Blessed Mother was taken up, body and soul, into Heaven after her time here on earth. Her body was not subjected to any corruption or decay.



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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
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