

St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026



Forgive from the Heart

In today's Scriptures God has spoken clearly to us.
*Become like me, forget and forgive, heal and care,
and you will be healed yourselves.*

We are people for whom it is difficult to overlook failures,
to give new chances, and to forgive from the heart.

And so, we pray ...

God our Father,
you have created us anew through the Bread of Life of your Son
and through the forgiveness he keeps bringing us.
Help us also restore to life our brothers and sisters who wait for our pardon
and open our hearts to receive their forgiveness with gratitude.

Let us be a community where we raise up one another
to the joy of your life and your healing love.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Liturgy Alive

**To be a Christian
means to forgive the inexcusable
because God has forgiven
the inexcusable in you.**

C. S. Lewis



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Be with them, Lord, and keep them safe!

Charlie Benoit

Katie Benoit	Will Benoit
Dustin Foltz	Scott Riegel
Hannah Chaney	Erik Schultz

**Speaking of forgiveness,
times for CONFESSIONS are
Thursday 4-5:30 p.m. and Saturday 3-3:30 p.m.**

Come and celebrate the joy of forgiveness!

Reflection REFLECTION

Adults: When someone hurts you, how do
you forgive them?

Children: When have you forgiven someone
who treated you unfairly?

Adultos: Cuando alguien te lastima, ¿cómo
lo perdonas?

Niños: ¿Cuándo has perdonado a alguien que
te haya tratado injustamente?

Sunday Stewardship September 6, 2026

Envelopes – 70	\$ 7,578.00
Loose cash and checks	\$ 937.00
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Online Giving – 12 families	\$ 608.00
Total collections	\$10,021.00

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

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



Even in the darkest nights,
the Lord raises up men and women
who refuse to give up, who persevere in doing good,
who protect the vulnerable
and open pathways to reconciliation.

The memory of the saints, righteous people,
and the oft-forgotten peacemakers,
show us that grace does not magically eliminate conflict,
but instead it inspires active resistance to evil
and an astonishing creativity in doing good.

Christians see the darkness and acknowledge it for what it is,
yet they do not merely gaze upon it passively,
for they know the light and understand
that the darkness has not overcome it and cannot defeat it.

For this reason, even when suffering seems to have the last word,
Christians serve the good and are sustained by a theological hope
that gives reality both meaning and direction



Pope Leo, Magnifica Humanitas #211



Pope Leo's global prayer intention for September 2026: For the care of water:

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource,
so that everyone may have equal access to it.

***Intención de oración universal del Papa León para Septiembre 2026:
Por el cuidado del agua:***

Oremos por una gestión justa y sostenible del agua, recurso vital,
para que todos tengan igual acceso a ella.



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of God's
true love
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Members of the local Viatorian Community gathered last Saturday to celebrate the Founder, Fr. Louis Querbes. Presiding at the liturgy, which also celebrated the formal Reception of the Novices, were Fr. Mark Francis, C.S.V., the Provincial Superior, and Fr. Dan Lydon, C.S.V., Novice Master.



There was excitement all around when that first row of new slate went on the roof!





Are you interested in the Catholic Church?
SESSIONS BEGIN THIS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 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 Eucharist and Confirmation.

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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Religious Education Classes start THIS WEDNESDAY!

**¡Las clases de educación religiosa
comienzan ESTE MIÉRCOLES!**

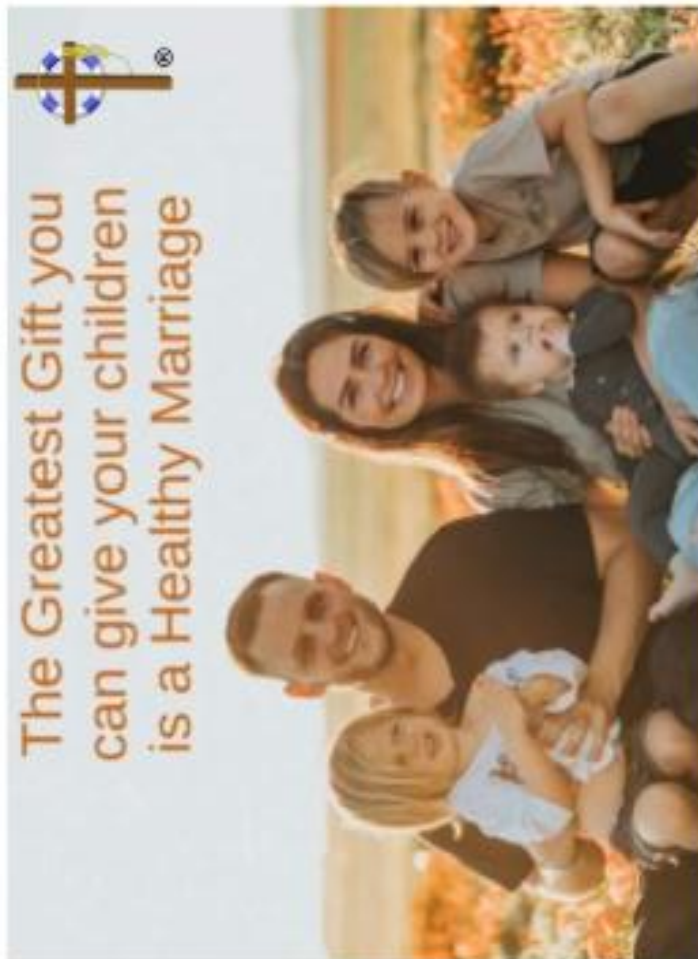


Persons with Disabilities Mass

St. Joseph Church, Bradley
 Sunday, September 27, at 1:00 p.m.
 Social and Bingo follow in the gym.
 RSVP to (815) 922-4479.

Annual Chicken Dinner

St. Peter's Catholic Church, Clifton
 Sunday, September 27, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
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Liturgical Ministers Schedule. Please arrange for a substitute if needed.

SEPTEMBER 19 / 20	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M. (Spanish)
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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, Sept. 14 *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

7:15 Rich Schultz (*John and Kathy Arrington*)

Tuesday, September 15 *Our Lady of Sorrows*

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

Wednesday September 16

St. Cornelius, St. Cyprian

7:15 Theresa Kennedy (Birth. Ann.)
(*Marge Hodak*)

Thursday, September 17 *St. Hildegard of Bingen*

7:15 Kay Serafini (*Serafini Family*)

Friday, September 18

7:15 Ray Mulholland (Ann.)
(*Mulholland Family*)

Saturday, September 19 *St. Januarius*

4:00 Susan Collins (*Richard Collins*) /
Patricia Memenga
(*Mike and Jyll Boudreau Family*) /
Living and Deceased Alumni
of Bishop McNamara High School
Class of 1976 (*Sue Hodak*) /
Phil Hodak (*Sue Hodak*)

Sunday, September 20

St. Andrew Kim and Companions
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Joe Devine (*Angie Devine*)

10:00 Iven "Pete" Johnson
(*Chuck and Lluvian Gricius*) /
Will Provost (*Annie Syrsted*) /
(*Therese Schultz*) /

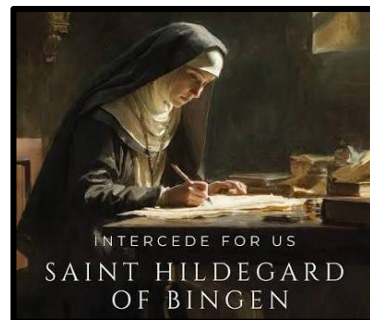
4:00 (Sp.) Ashur Toma (*Toma Family*)



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as they begin a new year (by Parish).

The Holy Family Candle
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We cannot live in a world
interpreted for us by others.
An interpreted world is not a hope.
Part of the fear is to take back our listening,
to use our own voice, to see our own light.

St. Hildegard of Bingen



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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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