

St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026



Radical Grace and Generous Love

The Parable of the Vineyard Workers
serves as a powerful illustration of the nature of God's kingdom.
It challenges conventional human notions of fairness and entitlement.
And, it emphasizes the radical nature of God's grace
and calls for humility, contentment, and a recognition of God's authority.

This parable continues to be a source of inspiration and challenge for us
as we seek to live out the values of God's kingdom in our daily lives.

And so we pray ...

O Lord our God,
you say of yourself that you are good
with a love that surpasses even justice.
Thank you for accepting the little ones as much as the great,
and for accepting those who turn to you at the last hour,
as well as the laborers who have toiled all their lives.
Open us more to the free gifts of your grace, to accept them with gratitude,
and to appreciate how liberally you give to others. Turn our ways into your ways of love.
We ask all this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Liturgy Alive

God wants to call everyone into his kingdom.
No one is excluded.
Each person has something to contribute.

Some encounter Christ early.
Others hear his invitation after years of failure or exclusion.

Yet the Lord never tires of going out.
It is never too late for grace.



Liturgy Alive

*Thank You to our
Bulletin Sponsor of the Week!*

Todd Arseneau



If you would like to advertise your business
or service – and help the Parish at the same
time – please contact:

ADCRAFT PRINTERS, INC.
at (815) 932-6432. Thank You!

**Please remember the HUNGRY
and support the *FOOD PANTRY!***



Be with them, Lord, and keep them safe!

Charlie Benoit

Katie Benoit

Will Benoit

Dustin Foltz

Scott Riegel

Hannah Chaney

Erik Schultz

Reflection Reflection

Adults: What lessons do you draw from
today's Gospel? How has God been generous
to you in this way?

Children: Who is generous to you, even
when you do not always deserve it?

Adultos: ¿Qué lecciones sacas del evangelio
de hoy? ¿Cómo ha sido Dios generoso
contigo de esta manera?

Niños: ¿Quién es generoso contigo, incluso
cuando no siempre lo mereces?

Sunday Stewardship September 13, 2026

Envelopes – 72	\$ 4,856.00
Loose cash and checks	\$ 936.00
Online Giving – 12 families	\$ 428.00
Total collections	\$ 6,220.00

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

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

**CONFESSIONS are
Thursdays at 4-5:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 3-3:30 p.m.**

The twentieth-century Catholic author J.R.R. Tolkien, in the words of a protagonist in one of his novels, described our responsibility in this way:

*“It is not our part to master all the tides of the world,
but to do what is in us for the succour of those years
wherein we are set, uprooting the evil
in the fields that we know,
so that those who live after may have clean earth to till.”*



The civilization of love will not arise from a single or spectacular gesture, but from the sum total of small and steadfast acts of fidelity that serve as a bulwark against dehumanization.

For this reason, it is worthwhile pausing to reflect on some aspects of how we, each in our own way, can cooperate in building the civilization of love. Without presuming to exhaust this theme, I would like to propose five paths toward daily and public responsibility: the need to disarm words, building peace through justice, adopting the perspective of victims, cultivating a healthy realism and reviving dialogue and multilateralism.

Pope Leo, Magnifica Humanitas #213



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.

**Walk
with youth
as they bring
new things
to life.**

**Be
a Viatorian.**



© @ViatorianUSA
vocations@viatorians.com
viatorians.com/vocations
(847) 894-8537





Are you interested in the Catholic Church?
SESSION TO BE HELD THIS TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 22, 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.

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.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

I don't want to make excuses anymore.
 I don't want to say I'm too old, or too young,
 or don't have the time, talent, and treasure –
 that is an insult to the One who gave me my time, talent, and treasure.

John R. Wood in *Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission*

Congratulations to all our Winners!
And THANK YOU to all who supported our Raffle
by buying and selling tickets!

\$2,500 - Bob Grasser

\$500 - Flageole Farms

\$250 - Melanie Meents

Early Bird Winner:

\$200 - Jeff Trudeau



Religious Education Classes ... Need Information? Please Contact:

Eileen Kregor, Director of Religious Education
Call or text her at (815) 791-7769.



Clases de educación religiosa ¿Necesita información? Por favor, comuníquese con:

Eileen Kregor, directora de educación religiosa
Llámla o envíele un mensaje de texto al (815) 791-7769.



So that you may plan ahead!

2026 Public Square Rosary Rally

Where: St. Margaret Mary Church, Main Street, Herscher, Illinois.

When: Rosary will begin at 12:00 noon, October 10.

Please join us in praying for our nation!

Please bring a lawn chair. For more information, please contact:

Cindy Gagnon - (815) 933-4077; Rhonda Berns - (815) 426-5015; Kathy Meli - (815) 928-8988

Persons with Disabilities Mass

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



Annual Chicken Dinner

St. Peter's Catholic Church, Clifton

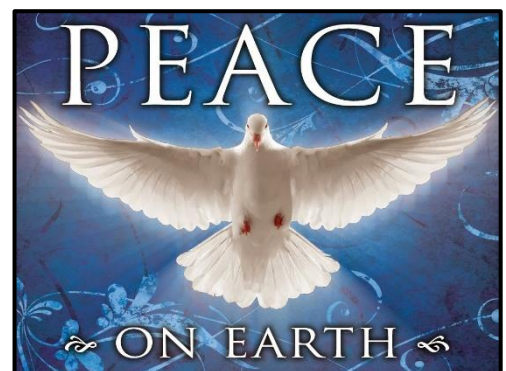
Sunday, September 27, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Envelope Number 162

\$15 ticket ...Dine In or Carry Out

**We also are sent as messengers
and witnesses of peace.
The world has much need of us
as messengers of peace!**

Pope Francis





St. Patrick Church

A PARISH OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JOLIET

Parish Recognition Nights

ST. PATRICK'S PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN BMCS TO CHEER ON THE FIGHTIN' IRISH!



BISHOP MCNAMARA
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**PRESENT YOUR BULLETIN TO THE
TICKETBOOTH FOR FREE ADMISSION**

FREE ENTRY | GAME TIME APPROX. 7:00 PM

550 W. BROOKMONT BLVD, KANKAKEE

2

OCTOBER
FRIDAY



BMCS FIGHTIN' IRISH
VS. WHEATON ACADEMY

ST. PATRICK CHURCH, 428 SOUTH INDIANA AVENUE, KANKAKEE, IL. (815) 932-6716.

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

SEPTEMBER 26 / 27	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M. (Spanish)
CANTORS	J. Veers		D. Worth / Choir	Coro
SERVERS	A. Arrocha O. Mayer		B. Zumwalt A. Zumwalt	Y. Contreras / D. Salazar / R. Larias / L. Muniz / / D. Medina
LECTORS	E. Capriotti	K. Flageole	T. Worth	J. Contreras / M. Chavez
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	K. Arrington A. Arrocha J. Menard	J. Boyd C. Olofsson	K. Yohnka L. Zumwalt K. Zumwalt	E. Lopez T. Serna Ma Del Carmen Rico
WEEKDAY LECTOR	M. Suprenant			
SACRISTANS	M. Lorenzo T. Schultz			

*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 21

St. Matthew the Apostle

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

Tuesday, September 22

7:15 Jackie Hammond (Birth. Ann.)

(*Jamie Boyd*)

Wednesday September 23

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

7:15 David and Amy Hodak as they celebrate
their Wedding. Ann. (*Marge Hodak*)

Thursday, September 24

7:15 Marge Draude (Ann.) (*Sharon Draude*)

Friday, September 25

7:15 Patricia Memenga (Birth. Ann.)
(*Mike and Jyll Boudreau Family*)

Saturday, September 26

St. Cosmas, St. Damian

4:00 Patricia West (*Judy Bourland*) /
Jacqueline Lower (*Judy Bourland*) /
Elvira Zullo (*Judy Bourland*) /
Paul Gerth (*Mulholland Family*)

Sunday, September 27

St. Vincent de Paul

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Vivian Danca (*Danca Family*)

10:00 Dorothy Vollmer (Birth. Ann.)
(*Vollmer and Barrie Families*) /
Margorie and Ernest Vollmer
(Wed. Ann.) (*Vollmer Family*)

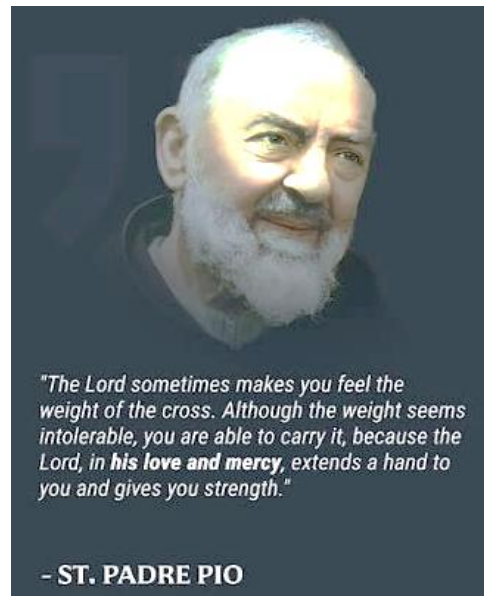
4:00 (Sp.) Parishioners and Benefactors



MEMORIAL CANDLES

The Blessed Sacrament Candle
burns for REP Students and Catechists
as they begin a new year (by Parish).

The Holy Family Candle
burns in memory of Raymond Mulholland
(by Kankakee Valley Construction Co.).





LIFE IS A remarkable JOURNEY

Westwood
100 Westwood Oaks Ct
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 935-3273

Bourbonnais Grove
85 E. Burns Road
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 935-3332

Independent Living | Assisted Living | Memory Care

For more information visit
riversideseniorlife.org

 **RIVERSIDE**
SENIOR LIFE COMMUNITIES

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

For those who are fleeing: sanctuary

For those who are staying: safety

For those who are fighting: peace

For those whose hearts are breaking: comfort

For those who see no future: hope

Rectory Offices (815) 932-6716 fax (815) 932-2585
Parish E-mail stpatkan@ameritech.net
Parish Website stpatrickkankakee.com

CLERICS OF ST. VIATOR

Pastor Bishop Christopher J. Glancy, CSV
In Residence..... Fr. John N. Peeters, CSV
Fr. Patrick Render, CSV

Administrative Assistant..... Denise Schiel
Pastoral Associate Marilyn Mulcahy
Director of Music Amy Schneider
Youth Ministers Ken & Michelle Barrie
(815) 427-8130
Director of Religious Education Eileen Gregor
(815) 932-6716

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
Marriage Appointment should be made at least six months prior to desired date of wedding



Rivers Area CREDIT UNION
Keeping Your Financial Future Affiant

JOIN TODAY

All people living in or working in
Kankakee, Will & Iroquois Counties
can now join our credit union!

2 Rivers Area Credit Union
296 W. Jeffery St.
Kankakee, Illinois 60901
815-935-2270
www.2riversacu.com
BILINGUAL SERVICES AVAILABLE

Richard S. Nicklas
D.D.S. - General Dentistry
497 S. Wall Street
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6251

TODD ARSENEAU
STATE FARM
815.937.9600
AUTO • HOME • LIFE



Home Cooking & Entertainment
Catering for Special Events & Parties!

815-793-9436
silkaortega1951@gmail.com

All Saints Cemetery
Mt. Calvary Cemetery
Maternity BVM Cemetery
815-933-2342



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 745

Call 815-932-2031 for more information

ASK...
... how you can become a Knight!

TOM VOLLMER - Advisor
815-928-9769
Thomas.vollmer@mutualofomaha.com
Medicare Supplement • Life
Long Term Care • Annuity



Mutual of Omaha
ADVISORS

Gilmore-Pristach
Insurance Agency
588 E. Court St. - Kankakee
(815) 932-7443
Fax: (815) 932-7256



Randy Van Fossan, FSS, LUTCF
Financial Agent
1307 N. Convent St., Ste. 1
Bourbonnais, IL 60914-1089
randy.vanfossan@countryfinancial.com

Gloria Richard
Client Development
COUNTRY FINANCIAL
Se habla español
gloria.richard@countryfinancial.com
(815) 932-3000

AUTO | HOME | LIFE | BUSINESS | RETIREMENT

Rigo's Place
164 N. Schuyler
Kankakee, Illinois
815-802-1200
Dinner and Catering

Let's Make It Happen...
Peoples Bank
of Kankakee County
PeoplesBankDirect.com
(815) 936-7600 FDIC

Stor-loc
Modular Drawer System
www.storloc.com • 800-786-7562



J. Powell
CONSTRUCTION
BUILT ON QUALITY

\$500 DONATION to the Church for Parishioners that use our services

Jason Powell
773-457-8835

HODAK HONEY
815-383-9733

When you buy from a mom or pop business, you are not helping a CEO buy a third vacation home

You are helping a little girl get dance lessons, a little boy get his team jersey, a mom or dad put food on the table, a family pay a mortgage, or a student pay for college.



OUR CUSTOMERS ARE OUR SHAREHOLDERS, AND THEY ARE THE ONES THAT WE STRIVE TO MAKE HAPPY.

Thank you for supporting the little man!

YOUR FRIENDS FROM ADCRAFT PRINTERS

Clancy-Gernon
Funeral Homes, Inc.
Kankakee • Bourbonnais • Manteno • St. Anne
815.932.1214



ADVANCED COMFORT
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

Sales, Services & Solutions
(815) 823-7290

Remarkable Care. Right Where You Live.




RIVERSIDE
HEALTHCARE
riversidehealthcare.org



HOLOAHAN
HEATING & SHEETMETAL INC.
MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS

Air Conditioning Sales & Service
575 W. Seneca Ave., Kankakee
www.holoahanheating.com
(815) 932-7711



Haynes
Construction, Inc.
RESIDENTIAL ROOFING SPECIALIST

• Tear Offs • Reroofs
Free Estimates
LICENSED • INSURED • BONDED
www.haynesconstructiononline.com
(815) 932-5259