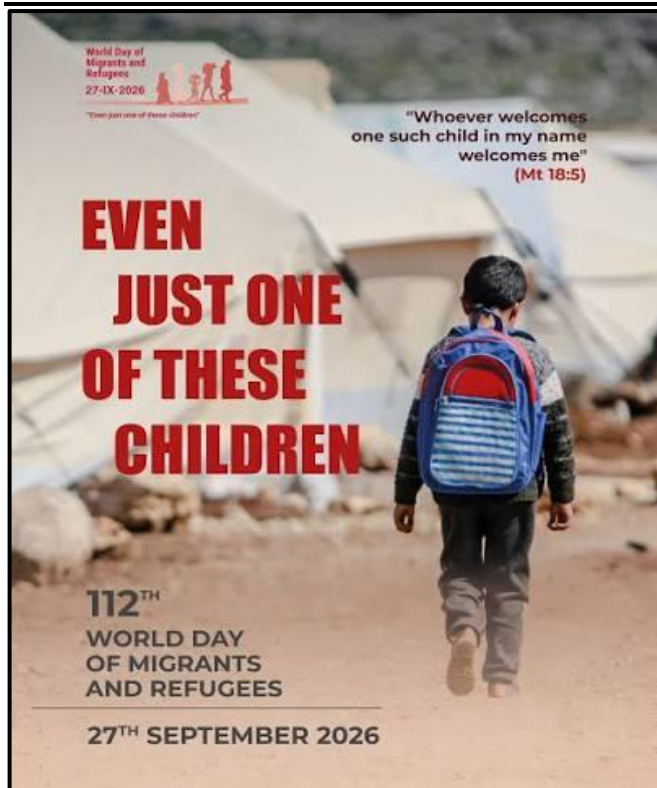


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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026



112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees | 2026

Each year, the
World Day of Migrants and Refugees
invites us to stand in solidarity
with people who have been forced
to leave their homes.

The Church has been celebrating
the *World Day of Migrants and Refugees*
since 1914, and it is always an occasion
to express concern for different
vulnerable people on the move ...
to pray for them
as they face many challenges ...
and to increase awareness about the
opportunities that migration offers.

Why this day matters ...

This World Migrants and Refugees Day comes at a critical moment for people forced to flee.
More than 117 million people remain forcibly displaced worldwide
as conflicts continue, humanitarian resources are stretched,
and access to asylum and protection is increasingly under pressure.

This year also marks the 75th anniversary of the 1951 Refugee Convention,
a cornerstone of international refugee protection built on a fundamental promise:
people fleeing persecution and conflict have the right to seek safety.

World Refugee Day is an opportunity to renew that commitment.
It calls us to stand with refugees, listen to their voices,
and work toward a world where people forced to flee
can find safety, welcome, and the opportunity to rebuild their lives.

“For this 112th World Day, the theme, *Even just one of these children*, draws our attention to the minors directly involved in the experience of migration and flight, to the care owed to them, and to the Lord’s promise that *whoever receives one such child in my name receives me.*”

Pope Leo XIV

Let Our Yes Be Yes

We admire parents and educators
who are so patient with the young
that when they make mistakes
or refuse to take up their responsibilities,
they give them the time to change their minds.

That is what God is doing all the time with us.
He patiently waits for us. He gives us new chances.
Could we do the same with one another?
Let us ask Jesus, that with him, we may always say Yes!

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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



Reflection REFLECTION

Adults: When have your actions not
measured up to your promises? What was
the outcome?

Children: Why is it important to follow
through on your promises to others?

Adultos: ¿Cuándo tus acciones no han
estado a la altura de tus promesas? ¿Cuál
fue el resultado?

Niños: ¿Por qué es importante cumplir las
promesas que le haces a otras personas?

Sunday Stewardship September 20, 2026

Envelopes – 65	\$ 4,794.00
Loose cash and checks	\$ 1,077.00
ACH – 12 families	\$ 1,140.00
Online Giving – 14 families	\$ 571.00
Total collections	\$ 7,582.00

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

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

Let us love justice and peace!
The same technologies that facilitate
communication and access to resources
can also support models
that exploit the most vulnerable,
create new forms of slavery
and derive profit from conflict.



Every technical or economic decision should include spiritual discernment and be an opportunity for assessing whether the advances in AI are promoting justice and participation or concentrating wealth and power in the hands of a select few.

I would encourage a careful examination of the supply chains of digital production, the working conditions hidden behind our devices, and the mechanisms that profit from manipulation and war. At the same time, practical ways of fostering fairness, participation, and care for creation must be found. We proclaim a hope rooted in the One who came down from heaven to “create a new story here below.” For this reason, those who believe are committed to ensuring that a greater justice will take the place of inequality, and that the industry of war will be replaced by the craft of peace.

Pope Leo XIV, Magnifica Humanitas #240

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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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.

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 Call or text her at (815) 791-7769.



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

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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



Dear Members of the St. Patrick's (CCW) Church Council of Catholic Women,

I would like to start by thanking Linda Born and Suzette Flageole and all the women of our parish for their many years of dedication to our CCW. You have all given so much of your time and energy to keep our mission moving forward, and I am truly grateful for all you have done.

I am excited to take on the role of President of the St. Patrick's CCW. I look forward to getting to know you better and to work together to continue the service, faith, and fellowship that CCW has brought to our parish for so many years.

We can all work together to create new ideas and new energy for our CCW while honoring the traditions and values that make it such an important part of this parish. We have a great opportunity to grow, become more visible in the parish, and invite more women to share their gifts and ideas.

I am looking forward to working with all of you. Thank you for everything you do for our parish community. Together, I know we can keep the CCW active, welcoming, and meaningful for both current and future members.

We will hold our Fall Meeting in two sessions as always:

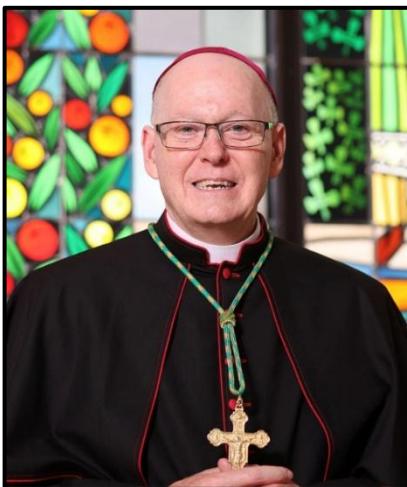
Wed. October 7, at 11:30 a.m. with soup in the Shamrock Room ...

and again on October 7, at 6:30 p.m. with snacks and beverages at the Knights of Columbus.

Please feel free to reach out to me at pipmayer@gmail.com or 312-501-0609.

Sincerely,

Peggy Mayer



**Let us welcome and offer our prayers
for God's continued blessings
upon our new Bishop
Brendan J. Cahill,
appointed by Pope Leo XIV
on September 17, 2026,
as the seventh Bishop
in the Diocese of Joliet.**

Estimadas integrantes del Consejo de Mujeres Católicas de la Iglesia de San Patricio (CCW):
sQuisiera comenzar agradeciendo a Linda Born y Suzette Flageole, así como a todas las mujeres de nuestra parroquia, por sus muchos años de dedicación a nuestro CCW. Todas ustedes han dedicado gran parte de su tiempo y energía para impulsar nuestra misión, y les estoy profundamente agradecida por todo lo que han hecho.

Me entusiasma asumir el cargo de Presidenta del CCW de San Patricio. Espero conocerlas mejor y trabajar juntas para continuar con el servicio, la fe y la fraternidad que el CCW ha brindado a nuestra parroquia durante tantos años.

Todas podemos trabajar juntas para generar nuevas ideas y energía para nuestro CCW, honrando al mismo tiempo las tradiciones y los valores que lo convierten en una parte tan importante de esta parroquia. Tenemos una gran oportunidad para crecer, tener mayor visibilidad en la parroquia e invitar a más mujeres a compartir sus dones e ideas.

Espero con ilusión trabajar con todas ustedes. Gracias por todo lo que hacen por nuestra comunidad parroquial. Juntos, sé que podemos mantener la CCW activa, acogedora y significativa tanto para los miembros actuales como para los futuros.



Celebraremos nuestra Reunión de Otoño en dos sesiones, como siempre:
Miércoles 7 de octubre, a las 11:30 a. m., con sopa en el Salón Shamrock...
y nuevamente el 7 de octubre, a las 6:30 p. m.,
con refrigerios y bebidas en el Knights of Columbus.

No duden en contactarme a través de pjpmayer@gmail.com o al (312) 501-0609.

Atentamente,
Peggy Mayer

Friday, October 2, is ***St. Patrick Parish Night***
at the **7 p.m. BMCS football game** against Wheaton Academy.
Present a copy of our Parish Bulletin at the ticket booth
and get in FREE!



**Liturgical Art /
Environment**

Some of our parishioners have banded together and work quietly and selflessly to provide floral arrangements for our weekend liturgies. ***Thank you so much for the beautiful work you do!***

To assist these efforts, we are forming an **Art and Environment Committee** that works to set a mood that invites participation in the liturgy. Using sculpture, candles, flowers, plants, fabric, and more, the church's environment enhances these experiences and fulfills this purpose, and considers the liturgical seasons, the readings, feast days, and special Parish celebrations.

Interested volunteers should contact the Parish Office at (815) 932-6716.

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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	M. Finks		J. Veers / Choir	Coro
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WEEKDAY LECTOR		K. Yohnka	Envelope No. 627	
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, September 28 ***St. Wenceslaus***

7:15 Cecilia O'Connor (*Marge Hodak*)

Tuesday, September 29 ***Feast of the Archangels:***

Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

7:15 George and Betty Rodeghero

(*Rodeghero Family*)

Wednesday September 30 ***St. Jerome***

7:15 Intentions of John David Galvan

(*Sr. Theresa Galvan, CND*)

Thursday, Oct. 1 ***St. Therese of the Child Jesus***

7:15 Linda Morrison (*Morrison Family*)

Friday, October 2 ***The Guardian Angels***

7:15 Parishioners and Benefactors

Saturday, October 3

4:00 Venita Kelly (Birth. Ann.) (*Nancy Sullivan and David Kelly Family*) /

Jimmy Crawford (*Francis and Jean Smith*)

Paul Gerth (*Gerth Family*) /

Special Intrntion for Sophia Schultz

(*Therese Schultz*)

Sunday, October 4 ***St. Francis of Assisi***

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Carol Boris (Birth. Ann.) (*Born Family*)

10:00 Rita DesMarteau (Ann.)

(*DesMarteau Chidren*) /

Iven "Pete" Johnson

(*Chuck and Lluvian Gricius*) /

Patricia Memenga (Memenga Family /

Special Intentions of Carl and Jan Coleman

as they celebrate their 65th Wedding Ann.

4:00 (Sp.) Ashur Toma



MEMORIAL CANDLES

The Blessed Sacrament Candle
burns for Carl and Jan Coleman
as they celebrate their
65th Wedding Anniversary
(by Carl and Jan Coleman).

The Holy Family Candle
burns in honor of Fr. Don Wehnert
as he celebrates his 94th birthday.
(by Parish).

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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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