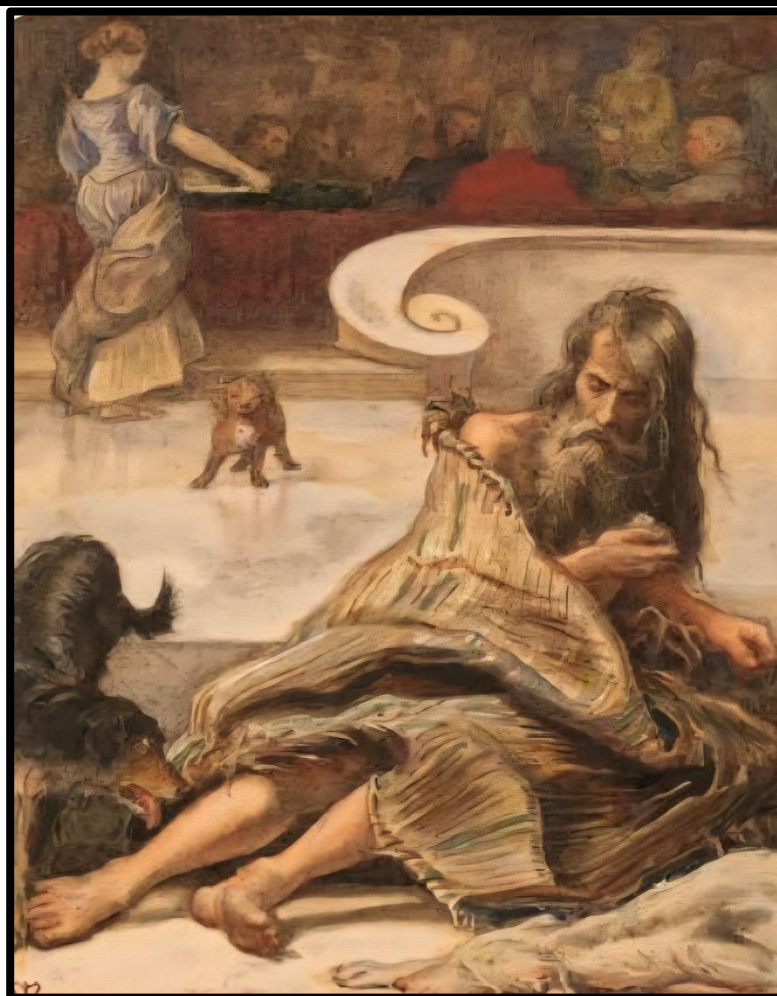


St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025



Using Our Wealth

Teach us the courage, O God, to turn from what seems so natural, so safe:
the way of grasping power, and befriending the powerful,
in the hope of protection and security.

Teach us the humility, O God, to turn from what is so enticing, so persuasive:
the way of accumulating things, and trusting in wealth, in the hope of comfort and life.

Lead us, O God, in another way, the way of true security, true wealth,
the way of Christ, the servant, the way of weakness and simplicity.
Lead us, O God, in another way, the way of caring for the neglected, feeding the hungry,
housing the homeless, protecting the threatened, and challenging the powerful
with the foolish way of the Gospel, that brings salvation to all. Amen.

John van de Laar

Amid a culture of indifference
which not infrequently turns ruthless,
our style of life should instead be devout,
filled with empathy, compassion, and mercy,
drawn daily from the wellspring of prayer.

Pope Francis



The Rich Man and Lazarus drawing by British artist, John Everett Millais (1829 – 1896)

Thank you to our **BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK ~**
Catholic Cemeteries of the Joliet Diocese
(All Saints Cemetery, Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Maternity Cemetery)

Please remember the
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Katie Benoit
Sean Contreras
Daniel Ryan

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Erik Schultz



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oportunidades que te ofrece FORMED.

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Taize Prayer First Mondays of the month, at
6:30 p.m., at Maternity BVM Parish, 308 E.
Marsile Ave, Bourbonnais. This simple non-
denominational prayer service consists of
simple chants, scripture, a service of light,
periods of silence for meditation, concluding
with prayers for our world. JOIN IN! Taize
Prayer at Maternity BVM parish will be held
Monday, Oct. 6, 6:30p.m.



- ♦ How does the story of Lazarus and the rich man challenge my view of wealth and comfort?
- ♦ In what ways can I become more detached from my possessions in order to better serve those around me?
- ♦ How can I incorporate acts of mercy and compassion into my daily life to live out the call of Jesus?
- ♦ What specific actions can I take to ensure I am not ignoring those who are less fortunate around me?

Stewardship Report
Sunday, September 21, 2025

Envelopes – 70	\$ 4,392.00
Loose cash and checks	\$ 687.00
ACH – 11 families	\$ 1,140.00
Online Giving – 13 families	\$ 595.00
Total collection	\$ 6,814.00

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

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



In the month of September, we remember
the Blessed Virgin Mary
under the title ***Our Lady of Sorrows***.

We stay connected with her
as she offers God's people
accompaniment and encouragement
in their struggles and suffering.

The traditional Seven Sorrows of our Blessed Mother are the prophecy of Simeon, the Holy Family's flight into Egypt, the loss of the Child Jesus for three days, the meeting of Mary and Jesus as he carried his cross, Jesus' crucifixion and death, Jesus' sacred body taken down from the cross, and Jesus' burial.

O God, who willed, that, when your Son was lifted high on the Cross,
his mother should stand close by and share his suffering,
grant that your Church, participating with the Virgin Mary in the Passion of Christ,
may merit a share in his Resurrection,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, forever and ever.
Amen.



***On September 6 – the local Viatorian Community honored the memory
of our deceased Viatorians at Maternity B.V.M. Cemetery in Bourbonnais.
Many Viatorians are buried in this cemetery – including the founders of our Province.***

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

Last week the priests and bishops of the Joliet Diocese met in Convocation. Bishop Ron Hicks presented to the clergy his new pastoral letter entitled, “Make.” The title comes from a key verb in the great Commission of Jesus to his disciples from Matthew 28:19-20, where Jesus tells them and us, “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them ...” This letter will be released to the public on Tuesday, September 30, 2025. From that day it will be available online, and we plan to get printed copies to all our parishioners.

The Convocation was certainly a wonderful experience for the presbyterate of the Diocese. We prayed together often over the three days of our encounter. Every day we had morning prayer, Eucharist, and evening prayer. There were also times for Eucharistic adoration and silent prayer. While there are a variety of priests from different cultures and various theological orientations, it is quite clear that we are all disciples of the same Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. In the Convocation we lived a blessed spirit of unity and fraternity that is a significant sign of the leaders of our local Church ready to move forward with the vision of our Bishop.

Bishop Hicks is inviting us to put into action his vision of making disciples. All of the baptized faithful of our local Church are called to be active in this new effort. Next week Bishop Hicks has asked us to preach on this new pastoral letter. In the weeks and months to come we at St. Patrick Parish will dialogue and discern how we can best put this vision into action here. Throughout the process we will continue to pray for ourselves and for one another to know Jesus each day more clearly and to follow him in discipleship. Know that you are in my prayers. Pray for me and for our diocese as we strive to make disciples in our parish.

Yours in Christ,

Bishop Chris Glancy, C.S.V.
Pastor of St. Patrick Parish



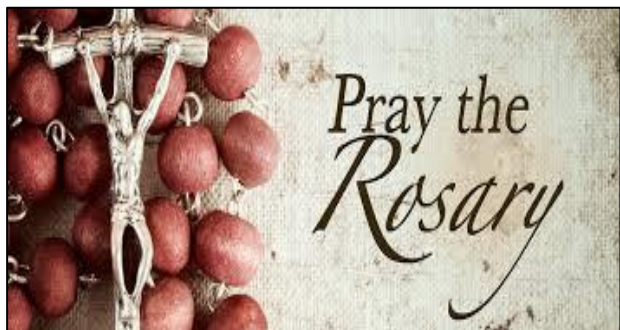
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion will meet this coming Thursday, October 2nd in the church at 6pm. There will be training for new ministers and updating for those who continue in the ministry. Please call the parish office if you are unable to attend.

Los Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comunión se reunirán el próximo jueves 2 de octubre en la iglesia a las 6 p.m. Habrá capacitación para los nuevos ministros y actualización para aquellos que continúen en el ministerio. Llame a la oficina parroquial si no puede asistir.

Altar servers assisting at the Spanish Mass were trained last week and we have six servers beginning their ministry. We are recruiting young people who attend the English masses to serve as well. We will have **training of altar servers on Tuesday, October 7th at 6pm in the church.**



The Kankakee Deanery CCW Board organizes the events your CCW parish women attend – *Joy in January* and the *Spring Institute*. The Board would like to invite women of your parish to attend our next board meeting ... with your input and ideas. Our meeting is October 27, 2025 (5:00 p.m.) at St. John Paul II. Any questions, please contact Rhonda Berns at (815) 545-9519.



2025 ROSARY ON THE SQUARE

Pray for our nation!

St. Margart Mary Church, Herscher.

12 NOON, Saturday, October 11.

Bring a lawn chair.

**Pray every day for VOCATIONS
to the priesthood and consecrated life!**

~ 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.

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.

Find Your Envelope Number ... Win a Prize! Read the Bulletin

TIME IS RUNNING OUT...



**The last day to register for our
Holy Year of Hope Pilgrimage is Tuesday, Sept. 30th.
Registration forms are available at the back of the church or at the parish
office. Don't miss out!**

**El último día para inscribirse en nuestra Peregrinación del Año Sagrado de la
Esperanza es el martes 30 de septiembre. Los formularios de inscripción están
disponibles en la parte trasera De la Iglesia o en la oficina de la parroquia.
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Liturgical Ministers Schedule. Please arrange for a substitute if needed.

OCT. 4 / 5	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	4:00 (Spanish)
CANTOR	A. Schneider		A. Schneider	Coro
LECTOR	S. Pommier	C. Provost	J. Todnem	E. Lopez / F. Rosas
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	A. Arrocha M. Spilsbury	P. Johnson	C. Antognoli M. Purcell	E. Dominquez
WEEKDAY LECTOR		L. Born	Envelope # 365	
SACRISTANS ~ OCTOBER 3		M. Jones	A. Steinke	

*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 29

Michael, Gabriel, Raphael – Archangels

7:15 Parishioners and Benefactors

Tuesday, September 30

7:15 Special Intentions of John David Galvan
(by Sr. Theresa Galvan, CND)

Wed., Oct. 1 ***St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus***

7:15 Special Intentions of
Noel and Ed Sanders Family
(by Sr. Theresa Galvan, CND)

Thursday, October 2 ***The Guardian Angels***

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

Friday, October 3

7:15 Carol Boris (Birth. Ann.)
(by Linda Born)

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

4:00 Rita DesMarteau (Ann.)
(by the DesMarteau Children) /
Sue Collins *(by Draude Family) /*
Dick Bergeron
(by George and Suzette Flageole)
Rich Schultz *(by Ed and Jean Smith)*

Sunday, October 5

7:00 Sharon Stanley *(by Stanley family)*

10:00 Judy Swanson (Wed. Ann.)
(by Amy Schneider) /
Wayne Dressler (Ann.)
(by Dressler Family) /

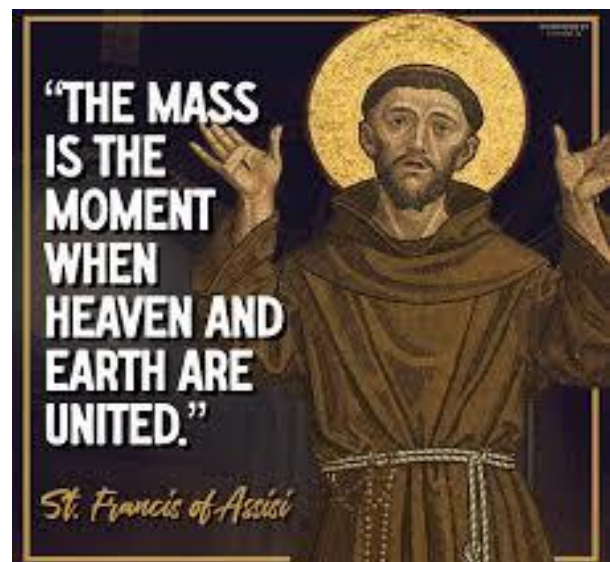
4:00 (Sp.) Vivian Danca *(by Danca Family)*



MEMORIAL CANDLES

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(by Parish).

The Holy Family Candle
burns in memory of Rich Schultz
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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.

MASS SCHEDULE

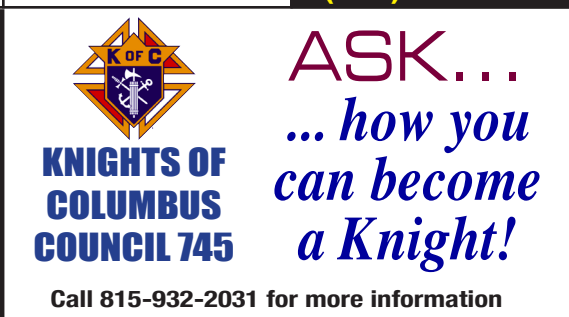
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