

St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026



In Defiance ... and in Prayer

In defiance of corruption and falsehood, we commit to truth and integrity,
and we pray for honesty and honor to increase in our world.

In defiance of apathy and hatred, we choose to be proactive in love,
and we pray for understanding and peace to increase in our world.

In defiance of skepticism and cynicism, we embrace the mystery of faith,
and we pray for humility and wonder to increase in our world.

In defiance of self-interest and human arrogance, we celebrate God's salvation
and we pray for compassion and faith to increase in our world.

In defiance of all that would oppose God's purpose among us,
we choose again to follow Christ,
and we continue to pray, not just now, but at all times.

Amen.

John van deLaar

***For where two or three are gathered together in My name,
I am there in the midst of them.***

When two or three gather, Christ lives in every moment.
Where two or three gather to worship God,
glad songs of praise are lifted.
When two or three gather to serve God's creation,
Christ is feeding the hungry, Christ is building shelters of peace.
Lectionary Liturgies



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Be with them, Lord, and keep them safe!

Charlie Benoit

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Erik Schultz

Reflection

Adults: How have you been able to follow Christ more closely because others patiently loved you?

Children: How can you help another person do the right thing?

Adultos: ¿Cómo has podido seguir a Cristo más de cerca debido a que otros te amaron pacientemente?

Niños: ¿Cómo puedes ayudar a otra persona a hacer lo que es bueno?

Sunday Stewardship August 30, 2026

Envelopes – 70	\$4,380.00
Loose cash and checks	\$1,007.00
Online Giving – 13 families	<u>\$ 478.00</u>
Total collections	\$5,865.00

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

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



**ROOF
REPLACEMENT
CONTINUES ...
AND IS GOING WELL!**

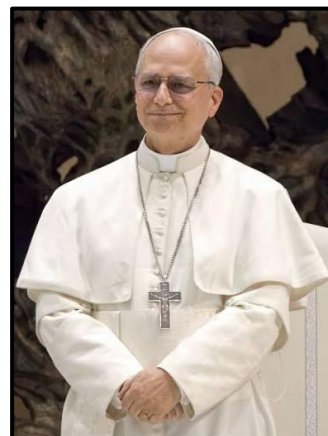


We are also witnessing a disconcerting loss of historical memory, as first-hand accounts of the Holocaust and the two World Wars are disappearing.

This leads to a selective or distorted rewriting of the past, in a context where fake news and the manipulation of narratives obscure the lessons that have been learned.

Without a living memory of the horrors of war, political decisions risk being made on the basis of power alone, without any consideration for the long-term consequences.

Pope Leo, Magnifica Humanitas #191



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.



Celebrating the Founder

Every year, on and around September 1,
Viatorians throughout the world
celebrate the vision, the charism,
and the mission of their Founder,
Fr. Louis Querbes.

Today, the Viatorian mission remains the same,
but it is stated in more contemporary terms.

That mission is to proclaim Jesus Christ and his Gospel
and to foster communities
where faith is lived and celebrated.

Thus, the Word read, proclaimed, and announced,
the liturgy that shares it,
and the service to those society sees as of little importance ...
remain at the heart of the Viatorians' unique spirituality.

We thank God for the Viatorian Community
and for their faithful service to our parish
and to our larger community.





Are you interested in the Catholic Church?
SESSIONS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 16, 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
the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

¿Le interesa la Iglesia Católica?
Las sesiones comienzan el 16 de septiembre de 2026.
Llámenos al (815) 932-6716.

OCIA – Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos –
es un proceso estructurado diseñado para adultos que consideran unirse a la Iglesia Católica o que
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Personas no bautizadas interesadas en hacerse católicas ...
Adultos bautizados en otra tradición cristiana que deseen unirse a la Iglesia Católica ...
y **adultos católicos** que aún no han recibido
los sacramentos de la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación.

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





Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI, reminds us that Jesus overcame division by absorbing hatred and returning love, receiving bitterness and giving back graciousness. Reconciliation requires the spiritual strength to hold pain without transmitting it, to speak honestly without cruelty, and to forgive without pretending that wrongdoing does not matter.

Work on the ROOF REPLACEMENT continues.

We are on schedule,
thanks to the cooperation of the weather.

Pictured here, the removal of the old slate roof ...
which happens to be the ORIGINAL ROOF!

This roof is over 130 years old.

I would say it has served us quite well!

We are replacing the old roof with a new slate roof
and hope it will wear as well as the original one did!





A PRAYER FOR LABOR DAY

As the sun rises to bring in the new day:
We remember those who descend into the earth,
their work begins in darkness, pulling from the earth the resources we steward.
We remember those who work inside a building away from the light and brightness of the day.
We remember those who work outside in the harsh elements of our world,
the bitter cold and sweltering heat of extremes.
We remember those who do not have a job to go to,
who are struggling to meet the needs of their daily living expenses,
for whom the day becomes long and arduous.

As the sun sets to bring in the evening of rest:
We remember those who work in the night.
We remember those who are trying to recover from their labor and toils of the day.
We remember those who participate in unsafe and dangerous work.
We pray for a renewed sense of dignity in their lives and in their work.

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the worker.
Make a place in our hearts for compassion to the men and women
who labor tirelessly for basic necessities.

Ensure a place for the men and women who are struggling to find work.
Grant us your wisdom to greet and care for those who are unable to work
due to illness or circumstances that prevent their participation.
Be with the children who are not able to run and play,
but instead must put in a hard day's work to help their family afford to eat, to live.

Be with us all, Christ Jesus, as we go about the busyness of our work.
Hold us accountable not only for our actions,
but most importantly to each of our neighbors.
May we continue to work together to bring about your reign!
We ask this in your holy name, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

United States Council of Catholic Bishops

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

SEPTEMBER 12 / 13	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M. (Spanish)
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WEEKDAY LECTOR		J. Boyd	Envelope Number 407	
SACRISTANS		P. Johnson	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 7

7:15 Special Intentions of Alan (*A Friend*)

Tuesday, September 8

Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:15 Rich Schultz (1st Ann.) (*Therese Schultz*)

Wednesday September 9 ***St. Peter Claver***

7:15 Peter and Linda Nicolais
as the celebrate their 60th Wedding Ann.
(*Peter and Linda Nicolais*)

Thursday, September 10

7:15 Kay Serafini (*Serafini Family*)

Friday, September 11

7:15 Elaine Ziemer (*Ziemer Family*)

Saturday, September 12

Holy Name of Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 Paul Gerth (*Jackie O'Connor*) /
Irene Jensen (*Jensen Family*)

Sunday, September 13 ***St. John Chrysostom***
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Vivian Danca (*Danca Family*)
10:00 Marilyn Worth (Ann.) (*Worth Family*) /
Mose Arseneau (*Dolores Arseneau*) /
Phil Hodak (*Therese Schultz*) /
Living and Deceased Alumni
of St. Patrick High School.

4:00 (Sp.) Parishioners and Benefactors

The bee is more honored than other animals
not because she labors,
but because she labors for others."
St. John Chrysostom



MEMORIAL CANDLES

The Blessed Sacrament Candle
burns in memory of
the Barry and Mulcahy and Families
(by Marilyn Mulcahy).

The Holy Family Candle
burns in memory of Vernon and Venita Kelly
(by Nancy Sullivan
and the David Kelly Family).

TODAY ...

You do not have to
do something impressive for God.
Just love your family.
Tell the truth.
Forgive somebody.
Notice the lonely person.
Pray even if you only have three words.
Do the next thing He gives you to do.
A faithful life is built
out of a whole lot of days
when nobody applauds.
Esther W.



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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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