

St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 2026



On the Road ...

The Emmaus Road is a compelling Gospel story. It is a curious way for Jesus to reveal himself to these two disciples, but it is also a moment that called them to a response.

It is all too easy for faith to become an academic exercise or a “thing we do” on Sundays which has little connection with life.

But if the Resurrection is to be known and lived, we cannot just have ideas about it. *We must respond to it – not just once, as to a once-off event, but in every moment.*

It is this challenge that makes this week of the Easter Season both meaningful and pregnant with possibility.

May our worship this week lead us to encounter life in such a way that we cannot avoid offering ourselves to life in response ... especially now!

John van de Laar

Risen Christ, meet me on the road where I am weary.
 Walk beside me through the sorrow of these times.
 When my hope feels bruised, keep love alive in me.
 When cruelty grows loud,
 guard my heart from hardening.
 When I cannot recognize your presence,
 stay near anyway.
 Open the Scriptures, open my spirit, open my eyes.
 Be known to me in the breaking of bread,
 in the beauty of morning,
 in the tenderness that still survives.
 And lead me back into this world with a steadier heart,
 clearer love, and a holy fire that does not go out. Amen.



Allison Burns-LaGreca

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*Be with them, Lord,
 and keep them safe!*

Charlie Benoit	Dustin Foltz
Katie Benoit	Scott Riegel
Will Benoit	Daniel Ryan
Hannah Chaney	Erik Schultz
Sean Contreras	

Reflection REFLECTION

- ♦ Looking back on this past year, has your “heart burned” because you realized that God had been there with you every step of the way?
- ♦ What does it feel like to know that Jesus is walking with you right now?

♦ **Al mirar atrás a este último año, ¿te ha «ardido el corazón» al darte cuenta de que Dios ha estado contigo en cada paso del camino? ♦ ¿Qué se siente saber que Jesús camina contigo en este preciso momento?**

Find Your Envelope Number!

Carefully read the Bulletin each week. If you find your 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 win a prize.

This Week at St. Patrick Parish ...

Tuesday, April 21, 6:00 p.m.
 Buildings and Grounds Meeting



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Please call Susan Amman, our Director of Spiritual Ministry

at (708) 790-8141 or, email her at (samann@sscm-usa.org) anytime

with questions about our programs or if you would like to register over the phone.



Congratulations
to these
Young Adults,
Jessy, Maria,
Bella, and Angel,
who were confirmed by
Bishop Chris
at our Easter Vigil.

(Pictured here with Bishop Chris
and their Sponsors)

May God continue to bless them on their faith journey!



On Saturday, April 11, the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary celebrated
the **First Profession of Vows of Sr. Amy Mejia, SSCM,**
at the Sister's Nazareth Spirituality Center in Batavia.

Province Leader, Sr. Carol Karnitsky, SSCM, and
Father Gary Krahanbuhl, presided over the Vow ceremony.

Congratulations, Sr. Amy, and may God continue to bless you as you live out your vocation!

Since last year, Sr. Amy has been ministering here with the people of St. Patrick Parish and with the people of Sacred Heart Parish in Hopkins Park. She has been actively involved in a variety of ministries. To name a few: Hispanic Ministry, OCIA, and Digital Evangelization. May the people of our area continue to be blessed with her presence!

The *Hearts of Hope Youth Group* has continued to keep busy throughout these past months in a variety of activities ... service, spiritual, and social.



They have purchased, cooked, and served meals for the homeless at Fortitude. Pictured here, getting ready to serve dinner, are Cooper Austin, Nick Antognoli, and Randy Barrera.

They have helped at our St. Patrick's Day Brunch ... helped decorate the church



for Easter ... helped with *the Spring Spruce-Up* of the Parish properties.

Members often gather at the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass. On the first Thursday of the month, they have led Vespers. Pictured here, are Jenny Corona, Natalie Castro, and Izel Jaimes. We are very proud of our Youth Group and thankful for our Youth Minsters, Ken and Michelle Barrie!

Newly Baptized

Congratulation and God's blessings on

Yaslin Andrade

Daughter of Maria and Joaquin, baptized by Bishop Christopher Glancy, CSV, here at St. Patrick Church last Sunday.

May God continue to bless Yaslin, and bless her parents, grandparents, and godparents as they guide her growth in faith and in love.

Yaslin is pictured here with her parents and her godparents, her aunt and uncle Raul Andrade Villagomez and Maria Elvia Andrade Villagomez.



¡Felicidades y que Dios bendiga a Yaslin Andrade!
Hija de María y Joaquín,
bautizada por el obispo Christopher Glancy, CSV,
aquí en la Iglesia de San Patricio el domingo pasado.
Que Dios continúe bendiciendo a Yaslin,
y bendiga a sus padres, abuelos y padrinos
mientras guían su crecimiento en la fe y en el amor.

Aquí vemos a Yaslin en la fotografía
junto a sus padres y sus padrinos:
sus tíos Raúl Andrade Villagómez y María Elvia Andrade Villagómez.

Stewards of St. Patrick Parish



Sunday, April 12, 2026

Envelopes – 77	\$7,951.00
Loose cash and checks	\$ 709.00
ACH – 9 families	\$ 810.00
Online Giving - 15 families	\$ 500.00
Total collections	\$ 9,970.00

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

Holy Thursday Collection for the Poor – to be used locally: \$811.00

Easter Sunday - April 5, 2026

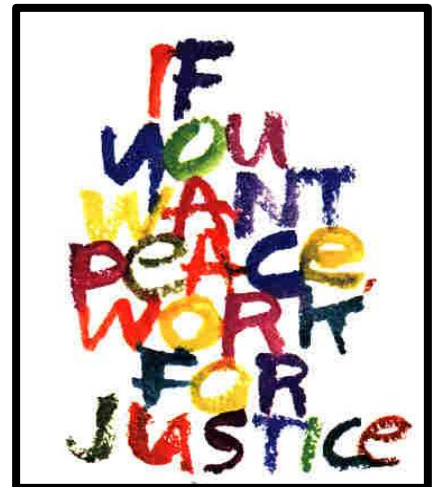
Envelopes – 78	\$ 7,255.00
Loose cash and checks	\$ 640.00
Online Giving - 2 families	\$ 353.00
Total collections	\$ 8,248.00

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

**Save the date and join in the fun at our PARISH FESTIVAL
June 6 – on the Parish Grounds from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.**

We are one human family regardless of our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. **Pope Paul VI taught that "if you want peace, work for justice."** The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.

*from Seven Values of Catholic Social Teaching,
SOLIDARITY on Education for Justice*



Lord Jesus, you conquered death without weapons or violence: you shattered its power with the strength of peace. **Grant us your peace**, as you did to the women filled with doubt on Easter morning, as you did to the disciples who were hiding in fear. **Send forth your Spirit**, the breath that gives life and reconciles, that turns adversaries and enemies into brothers and sisters. **Inspire in us to trust in Mary**, your mother, who stood at the foot of your cross with a broken heart, firm in the faith that you would rise again. **May the madness of war cease** and the Earth be cared for and cultivated by those who still know how to bring forth, protect, and love life. **Hear us, Lord of life!**

Pope Leo

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

APRIL 25 / 26	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M. (Spanish)
CANTORS	D. Worth / Choir		M. Finks	Coro
SERVERS	Karl J. / Alexandra A. Natalia F. / Dionicio F.		Levi F. / Owen M. Danellis M. / Lizeth C.	Jade C. / Nataly P. / Luis M. / Alan G. / Camila Z.
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	J. Menard K. Arrington M. Finks	C. Olofsson B. Grasser	D. Vaubel J. Yohnka K. Yohnka	E. Lopez T. Serna M. Del Carmen Rico
WEEKDAY LECTOR		M. Suprenant	Envelope No. 126	
SACRISTANS		P. Johnson	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, April 20

7:15 Special Intentions
of Mary Lou Small Orth (*Eleanor Small*)

Tuesday, April 21 ***St. Anselm***

7:15 Carol and Adolph Hunger
(*Mulholland Family*)

Wednesday, April 22

7:15 Sandy Hebert (Ann.) (*Mark Hebert*)

Thursday, April 23

St. George

7:15 Mildred Born (Ann.) (*Born Family*)

Friday, April 24

7:15 Sr. Barbara Lux, sscm
(*Sr. Carol Karnitsky, sscm*)

Saturday, April 25

St. Mark the Evangelist

4:00 Ardis Dupuis (Birth. Ann.)
(*Judy Wesoloski*) /
Andina DalSanto (Birth. Ann.)
(*Marlene Huot*) /
Jerry Huot (*Marlene Huot*) /
Dick and Jean Skelly
(Ann. and Birth. Ann.) (*Skelly Families*)

Sunday, April 26

4th Sunday of Easter

7:00 Special Intentions of
Kimberly and Mark Holstein
as they celebrate 25th Wed. Ann.
(*Sr. Theresa Galvan, CND*)

Sunday, April 26, continued:

10:00 Anthony Nicolais
(*Peter and Linda Nicolais*) /
Genevieve Demers
(*Ron and Janet Hartman*) /
Iven "Pete" Johnson
(*Dr. Robert Chavez Family*) /
Henry and Virginia Hartman
(*Ron and Janet Hartman*) /
Special Intentions of
William and Mary Ann Anderson
(*Anderson Family*)
4:00 (Sp.) Parishioners and Benefactors



MEMORIAL CANDLES

The Blessed Sacrament Candle
burns for our 2026 CCW Woman of the Year
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2026 Men's Service Award Winner
Pete Schiel
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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.

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