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OFFICE HOURS

MONDAYS

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST

Wednesday &
First Friday 5:00 p.m.

HOLY DAY MASSES

Dates and times vary

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
or by appointment

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (KINDERGARTEN - 8TH GRADE)

Sunday Classes 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Sunday Classes 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. (at St. Patrick's Church)

Dear Lord, I lift every unborn child into Your care. Shield them from all harm and keep them safe in their mother's womb. May no plan of the enemy prosper against them. Preserve their lives and destinies, for they are fearfully and wonderfully made by You. Amen.

Our Annual "Baby Bottle Collection" for Women's Choice Services will take place in the month of February.

**Prayer for Protection for
Unborn Baby**

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION / SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO

Please call the Parish Office for more information. English baptisms normally are held on the 1st or 4th Saturdays of the month at noon or at the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. / Por favor llame a la Parroquia para mas información. Normalmente, los bautismos están celebrando los tercer Sábado cada mes al mediodía.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY (MARRIAGE) / EL SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO

Please call the office before setting a date for your wedding. The diocese requires a six month preparation prior to the wedding. / Las parejas pueden llamar a la oficina antes de poner una fecha para su boda o de hacer otros compromisos. La Diócesis de requiere un tiempo de preparación de un mínimo de seis meses entre la boda.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK / (UNCIÓN) DE LOS ENFERMOS

Call the Office if you know of someone in need of the Sacrament. / Contacte la Parroquia si alguien en su familia necesita el Sacramento.

FUNERALS / FUNERALES

Contact the Parish Office before placing any obituary notices.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP / ASOCIACIÓN DE PARROQUIA

Registration Forms are located in the Parish Office or in Church. / Las formas de inscripción pueden ser encontrado en la oficina.

THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 17-18, 2026



Readings from this week's Mass can be found in #931 of the Journey songs Book

Sunday (2ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME) January 18, 2026

9:00 A.M. † Nick Markionni (Polletta Family)
† Pam Ellis (Dennis & Maria Binghalm)

**THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES
THROUGH THE REST OF JANUARY**

Sunday (3RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME) January 25, 2026

9:00 A.M. † Joseph Francis Harris (Family)
**FR. PETE STILL OFFERS ONLINE MASSES AT
www.stpatrickmomence.org!!!**

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

January 4, 2025 TBA
APPEAL GOAL FOR ST. ANNE'S \$10,700.00

**THE WEEKLY BUDGETED GOAL IS \$3,000 TO PAY OUR
BILLS AND KEEP THE PARISH AFLOAT. PLEASE
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**PLEASE CONSIDER NAMING ST. ANNE'S CHURCH IN
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LOOKING TO ESTABLISH A \$2,000,000 FOUNDATION
WHICH WILL SUSTAIN ST. ANNE'S CHURCH!**

**ST. ANNE'S CHURCH EMERGENCY PHONE
NUMBER** If you know of someone who is sick and in need of the sacraments or wishes a visit at the hospital or care facility, please contact the parish office at  (815) 685-1359.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Eva Bell, Paula Bertrand, Lola Billings, Duane Blanchette, Sue Bonvallet, Cheryl Boswell, June Burns, Patrick Burns, Cindy Capriotti, Ashley & Jesse Childress, Abraham Daily, Aria Dionne, Carol Futcher, Raelynn Garrett, Val Lagacy, Pam & Bentley Lottinville, Linda Miramontes, Ruth Sparenberg, Cynthia Vickery, Marie Vickery and John Wojnowski.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



Sunday (9:00 A.M.) January 18

Eucharistic Minister: G. Polletta
Lector: D. O'Connell
Ushers: G. Polletta, R. Bell
Altar Servers: C. Foltz, F. Villafuerte, B. Miramontes

Counters: TBD

Sunday (9:00 A.M.) January 25

Eucharistic Minister: B. Miramontes
Lector: B. Bijak
Ushers: S. Stirling, C. Stirling
Altar Servers: C. Foltz, C. Chaca, B. Miramontes

Counters: TBD

We will be participating in the **BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE** fundraiser for local pregnancy centers in the month of February. Thank you in advance for your help with this cause!



THE ST. ANNE SERVICE COMMISSION is taking up a collection of hats, GLOVES AND SCARVES FOR THE NEEDY FAMILIES OVER AT HARBOR HOUSE. You can drop off these items in the Church Vestibule during the month of January.



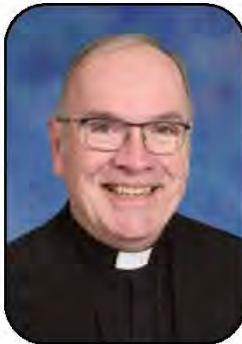
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The St. Pat's 31 Day Drawing has moved to March 2026. Tickets are \$20 each for 31 chances to win a total of \$10,000! The \$1,500 payout will be on St Patrick's Day. Call **815) 472-2864 for More Info or to Buy Your Tickets. Thank you for your support!**



WELCOME FR. TOM CONDE!

As of January 1, 2026, Fr. Tom Conde celebrates his retirement from active ministry in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Having a residence up in Crete, IL, Fr. Tom is a classmate of diocesan priests Fr. Ron Neitzke (the pastor in Herscher, Goodrich & Irwin) and Fr. Doug Hauber (pastor in Chebanse, Ashkum, Clifton and L'Eramble and Dean of the Ford/Iroquois Deanery). It had been awhile for the three classmates to "catch-up" with life – the life of a priest is busy! Please welcome Fr. Tom as he enjoys his senior years of ministry with us.

BIENVENIDOS FR. URIEL MARTINEZ!

Living in Guanajuato, MX, Fr. Uriel studied for the Diocese of Joliet back in 2003. Fr. Uriel has visited us before and is living over at the St. Patrick's Rectory during the month of January,



covering all the Spanish Masses we celebrate at the parish. If we can help Fr. Uriel improve his English, he would have a better chance remaining in the diocese, as our diocese very much is need of "restocking the pond," so to speak.

We thank Frs. John Eustice & Jhobany Orduz, CSV, who help us during the year at the parishes. Both fathers are out of the area during the month of January so we are grateful for Frs. Conde and Uriel for covering our Masses this month. We also thank Frs. Matt Pratscher and Roy Horn from St. John Paul II Church in Kankakee for helping us with the weekday Masses during the month of January as well.



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Upcoming Church Projects

- St. Anne Foundation - \$2,000,000**
- St. Patrick's Foundation - \$3,000,000**
- St. Anne's Building Generators - \$50,000**
- Paving of St. Pat's Church Parking Lot - \$100,000**
- St. Pat's Academy Gym Parking Lot - \$275,000**



Behold the Lamb of God!

ANN M. GARRIDO

Of the many names Scripture provides to help us ponder the mystery of Jesus, one of the most intriguing is the name that John the Baptist offers at the opening of today's gospel: "Behold the Lamb of God!" (John 1:29).

Scripture scholars debate what John means here. Is he alluding to the Passover lamb—that unblemished lamb whose blood the enslaved Israelites were to post over their doorways? The angel of death knew to "pass over" these homes. Perhaps John was saying that by Jesus' blood, the people would be freed from death.

Or was John thinking about the guilt offerings mentioned in the Hebrew Scriptures when priests offered animal sacrifices to God as a way of seeking the removal of their sins? Leviticus mentions use of a scapegoat who would carry the sins of the people away into the desert. (See Leviticus 20–28.) Could John have understood that Jesus would bear the sins of the world?

Or did John have in mind the great constellation Aries, the ram, considered the prince of the stars of the sky, the center from whom all the other constellations were mapped in ancient times? Perhaps John was pointing out that Jesus was the center around whom heaven and earth revolve, like the ruling lamb mentioned in the Book of Revelation.

Today at Mass, when the host is elevated and you hear John's words again—"Behold the Lamb of God!"—take a moment to savor these words anew. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

Which understanding of the "Lamb of God" resonates with me?

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."

JOHN 1:29

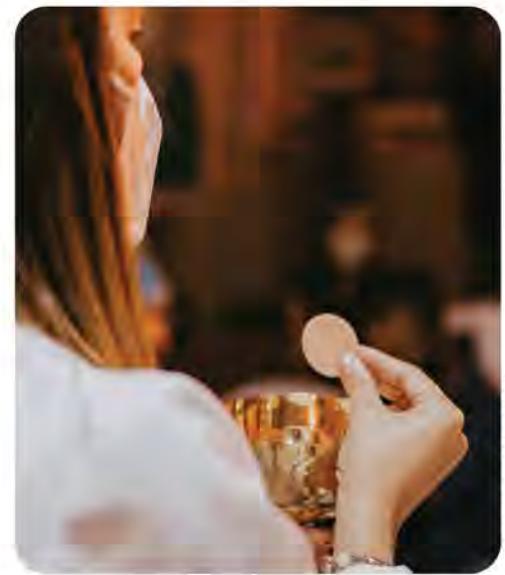


Dear Padre,

I thought only priests and bishops should distribute Holy Communion at Mass. In my parish, the priest allows laypeople to help him, and I thought laypeople couldn't because our hands are not consecrated.

You're not the only person with this concern, so thank you for taking the time to write. The distribution of holy Communion has nothing to do with "consecrated hands." Ordinary ministers of Communion include bishops and priests, as you rightly identify, but also deacons and installed acolytes. Of the four ordinary ministers, only the hands of bishops and priests are consecrated. Laypeople are extraordinary ministers and are installed to help the priest so that everyone can receive holy Communion without long lines or wearying the (sometimes elderly) priest. Most extraordinary ministers of Communion approach this ministry very prayerfully.

Your question brings up the subject of the full participation of the laity in the Mass, which is part of a highly contentious theological discussion on social media. There is an unfortunate conflict between so-called "traditional Catholics" and "Vatican II Catholics" or, as they are often misrepresented, "Novus Ordo" Catholics. Some Catholics are led to believe that the "new Mass" is not authentic, even though it has been the ordinary form of the Mass for well over fifty years—that is, since the authoritative Second Vatican Council. Many good and faithful people suffer with doubt and anxiety as a result of this confusion. ●



THOMAS ORRICO / CATHOPIC

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
January 19	January 20	January 21	January 22	January 23	January 24	January 25
Weekday	Weekday	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	Weekday	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 15:16-23	1 Sm 16:1-13	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51	1 Sm 18:6-9; Mk 3:1-6	1 Sm 24:3-21	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27	Is 8:23-9:3
Mk 2:18-22	Mk 2:23-28	Mk 3:1-6	Mk 3:7-12	Mk 3:13-19	Mk 3:20-21	1 Cor 1:10-13, 17
						Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Ours is a time marked by a growing search for spirituality, particularly evident in young people, who are longing for authentic relationships and guides in life. Hence, it is important that the Christian community be farsighted in discerning the challenges of today's world and in nurturing the desire for faith present in the heart of every man and woman.

MESSAGE TO SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS, ROME, MAY 28, 2025



FRANCISCO XAVIER ESPINOZA / CATHOPIC



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ST. PATRICK'S PEW & CHURCH DEDICATION PROGRAM



ST. ANNE'S PEW & CHURCH DEDICATION PROGRAM



If you are interested in learning more about the pew dedication program (\$2,500 a pew), contact the parish office at St. Patrick's Church at ☎ (815) 472-2864 or email us at the address pjankowski@yahoo.com.

The concept for our dedication program is simple - we are offering the opportunity to remember a loved one in a memorial dedicated for one of our church or chapel pews (\$2,500).

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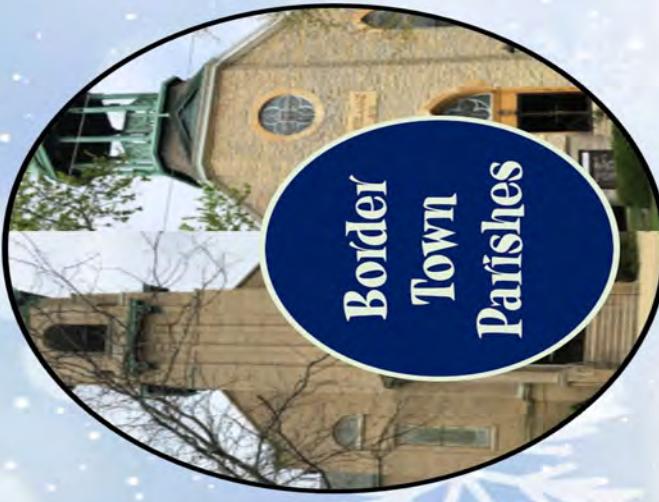


Polka Mass & Appreciation Dinner

Saturday - February 14, 2026
4:00 Mass and Dinner & Entertainment After
St. Patrick's Catholic Church & Hall

119 N. Market Street
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RSVP Preferred but NOT Required
Call **8** (815) 427-8265 or **2** (815) 472-2864
for More Information



Other Winter Activities at the Border Town Parishes...



HARBOR
HOUSE

As we show **gratitude for the mothers and motherly figures in our lives**, please consider supporting those who may be struggling with the new or unexpected calling to motherhood by supporting the Baby Bottle Campaign. All proceeds benefit Waterleaf Women's Center, which provides assistance for those facing unplanned pregnancy.

We will be collecting new slippers, slipper socks and stockings for women and children in January for those served by Harbor House. All sizes are needed. A warm pair of slippers or socks would be greatly appreciated during the cold winter months. Out of desperation, some arrive at Harbor House with just the clothes on their backs. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



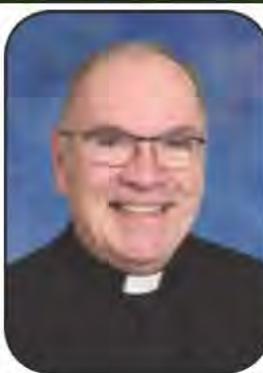
Our Annual Polka Mass & Appreciation Dinner at St. Patrick's Church on February 14, starting with the 4:00 Polka Mass and the Appreciation Dinner to follow in the basement. Thanks to Ray Koncar and his Polka Group for providing music for our Complementary Dinner. You can RSVP by calling the parish offices by February 8.

St. Patrick's Irish Mass & Dinner - On March 14, we will offer our Annual Bagpipe 4:00 p.m. Mass & Dinner, with Entertainment after Mass courtesy of the Galway Girls. Prices TBA. Come join us in supporting St. Patrick's Church and celebrating with good faith, friends... and Food! Corned Beef & Cabbage, Irish Stew and other surprises to come!!!



At St. Anne on February 20, March 6 & March 20
At St. Patrick's Every Friday from February 20 through March 27

17-18 Enero 2025: El Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



¡BIENVENIDOS P. TOMAS CONDE!

El 1 de enero de 2026, el Padre Tom Conde celebra su retiro del ministerio activo en la Arquidiócesis de Chicago. Residente en Crete, Illinois, el Padre Tom es compañero de clase de los sacerdotes diocesanos Padre Ron Neitzke (párroco en Herscher, Goodrich e Irwin) y Padre Doug Hauber (párroco en Chelbanse, Ashkum, Clifton y L'Erable, y decano del decanato Ford/Iroquois). Los tres compañeros habían tardado un tiempo en ponerse al día con la vida: ¡la vida de un sacerdote es ajetreada! Den la bienvenida al Padre Tom, quien disfruta de sus últimos años de ministerio con nosotros.

¡BIENVENIDOS P. URIEL MARTINEZ ZARATE!!

Residente en Guanajuato, México, el Padre Uriel estudió en la Diócesis de Joliet en 2003. El Padre Uriel nos ha visitado anteriormente y se encuentra en la Rectoría de San Patricio durante enero, cubriendo todas las misas en español que celebramos en la parroquia. Si podemos ayudar al Padre Uriel a mejorar su inglés, tendrá más posibilidades de permanecer en la diócesis, ya que nuestra diócesis necesita urgentemente



LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura - Tu eres mi servidor, Israel. Te voy a poner como una luz para el mundo (Isaías 49: 3, 5-6).

Salmo - Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad (Salmo 40 [39]).

Segunda Lectura - A los que Dios santificó en Cristo Jesús ... tengan bendición y paz, de parte de Dios Padre y de Cristo Jesús, el Señor (1Cor 1 1-3).

Evangelio - Ahí viene el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo. Él es el Hijo de Dios (Juan 1: 29-34).

LAS MISAS EN ESPAÑOL



7:00 p.m. por los Viernes

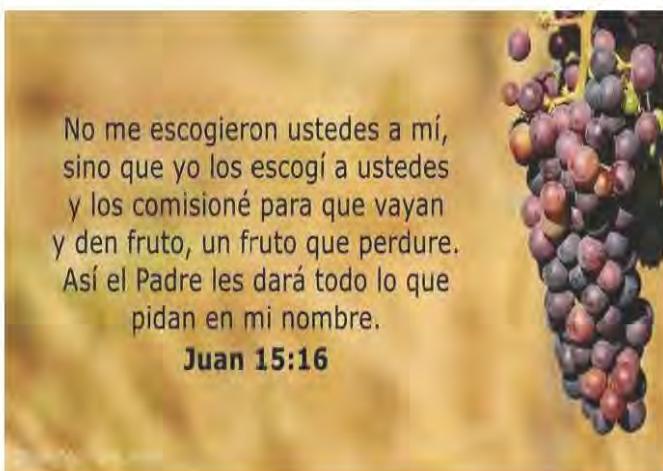
12:00 p.m. los Domingos



EL ROSARIO Y CATECESIS

Todos los Miércoles a las 6:30 p.m.

"reabastecer el estanque", por así decirlo. Agradecemos a los Padres John Eustice y Jhobany Orduz, CSV, quienes nos ayudan durante el año en las parroquias. Ambos padres se encuentran fuera de la zona durante enero, por lo que agradecemos a los Padres Conde y Uriel por cubrir nuestras misas este mes. También agradecemos a los Padres Matt Pratscher y Roy Horn, de la Iglesia de San Juan Pablo II en Kankakee, por su ayuda con las misas entre semana durante enero.



No me escogieron ustedes a mí,
sino que yo los escogí a ustedes
y los comisioné para que vayan
y den fruto, un fruto que perdure.
Así el Padre les dará todo lo que
pidan en mi nombre.

Juan 15:16

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Sm 15: 16-23; Sal 50 (; Mc 2: 18-22

Martes: 1 Sm 16: 1-13; Sal 89; Mc 2: 23-28

Miércoles: 1 Sm 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51; Sal 144 (143): 1b, 2, 9-10; Mc 3: 1-6

Jueves: 1 Sm 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7; Sal 56 (55): 2-3, 9-13; Mc 3: 7-12

Viernes: 1 Sm 24: 3-21; Sal 57 (56); Mc 3: 13-19

Sábado: 2 Sm 1: 1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Sal 80 (79): 2-3, 5-7; Mc 3: 20-21

Domingo: Is 8: 23 -9: 3; Sal 27: 1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1: 10-13, 17; Mt 4: 12-23 [12-17]

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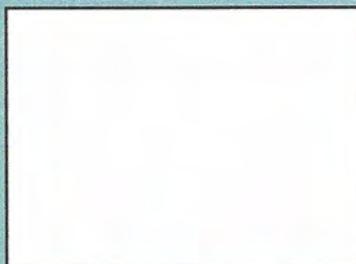


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