

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

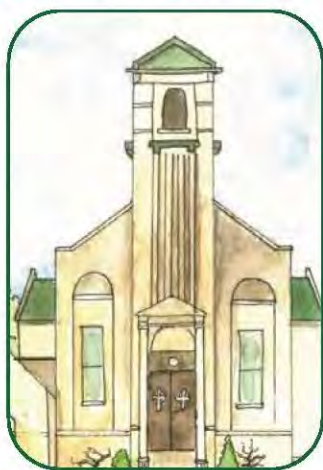
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2026 St. Patrick's First Communion Class



OFFICE HOURS

Monday- Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
12:30 - 3:00 p.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST

Monday - Friday
9:15 a.m. *in English*
7:00 p.m. *in Spanish*
Saturday Vigil Mass
4:00 p.m. *in English*
Sunday Masses
10:30 a.m. *in English*
12:00 p.m. *in Spanish*

HOLY DAY MASSES

Dates and times vary

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. *or by appointment; seasonal services*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (KINDERGARDEN - 8TH GRADE)

Sunday Classes 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Sunday Classes 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM / EL SACRAMENTO DE BAUTISMO

Please call the Parish Office for more information. English baptisms normally are held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at noon, Spanish Baptisms on the 3rd Saturday of the month at noon. / Por favor llame a la Parroquia para mas información. Normalmente, los bautismos están celebrando los tercer Sabado cada mes al mediodía.

THE 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 requiera 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.

July 4-5, 2026: The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 4-5, 2026



Readings from this week's Mass can be found in #967 of the Journey songs Book

Monday	July 6
9:15 A.M.	Communion Service
Tuesday	July 7
9:15 A.M.	Communion Service
Wednesday	July 8
9:15 A.M.	The Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church
Thursday	July 9
9:15 A.M.	Cordano & Brehn Families
Friday	July 10
9:15 A.M.	Cosenza & Cronk Families
7:00 P.M.	† Mary Jane McCarty
Saturday (St. Benedict)	July 11
1:00 P.M.	Baptism at Camino y Esperanza
4:00 P.M.	† John Hermann
Sunday (15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)	July 12
10:30 A.M.	† M&M Harry Vickery
12:00 P.M.	† Francisco & Angelina Salaturo

FR. PETE STILL OFFERS ONLINE MASSES AT

www.stpatrickmomence.org!!!

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SUNDAY COLLECTION:

June 13-14, 2026	\$2,440.00
June 20-21, 2026	\$2,602.00

**PLEASE REMEMBER – WE NEED TO COLLECT \$3,000
A WEEK TO MAINTAIN OUR BUDGET!**

**PLEASE REMEMBER ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH IN YOUR
WILL OR ESTATE PLANNING!!!**

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

July 5, 2026	D. & C. Bremer
July 12, 2026	J. & L. Meyer

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



ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER LINE:

Please call Janice Gelino at
☎ (815) 263-6342

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

To Dedicate
a Candle for a Loved One, please call the office
at ☎ (815) 472-2864.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Saturday, July 11 (Fr. Pete)	4:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Minister:	G. Hess
Lector:	G. Hess
Ushers:	K. Bukowski, R. Hess D. Rademacher, S. Pansa
Altar Servers:	A. Fuhrmann
Sunday, July 12 (Fr. Pete)	10:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Meyer
Lector:	L. Meyer
Ushers:	M. Dionne, J. Riemenschneider
Altar Servers:	M. Facko
Sunday, July 12 (Fr. Pete)	12:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Minister:	C. Andrade, E. Zagal
Lector:	R. Dueñas, L. Ojeda
Ushers:	B. Aguirre, G. Carreño, C. Dueñas, F. Franco, M. Torres
Altar Servers:	A. Flores, K. Flores L. Flores

PEW DEDICATION PROGRAM

We invite those who wish to remember a
loved one by dedicating a church pew
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\$1,000,000! For more info, contact
St. Patrick's at ☎ (815) 472-2864, St.
Anne's at ☎ (815) 427-8265 or email
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THE 146TH ST. ANNE'S HOLY DAY MASSES

Held at the Country's
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ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

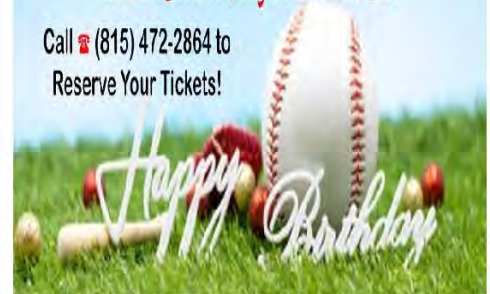
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Birthday Baseball with Fr. Pete

At the Joliet Slammers - August 13, 2026 - Game at
6:35 p.m. (Meet at St. Pat's Parking Lot at 4:30 p.m.)
\$10 tix - Sevens go Free (Includes Ticket and Bus Ride)
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Reserve Your Tickets!



NEWS & NOTES

FROM FR. PETE JANKOWSKI

Join Fr. Pete's mailing list
pjankowski@yahoo.com.

This weekend, Fr. Uriel Martinez celebrates his last Masses with us for 2026. Fr. Uriel was kind enough to travel from Guanajuato, MX to our periphery churches in the diocese to celebrate Masses in January & June. We have extended an invitation for Fr. Uriel to return next year to offer nights of adoration, celebrate Masses and help us build community with a group of people we truly love - YOU!!!

In July 2026, we welcome Fr. Sebastian Genoni, MIC to our parishes to lead a parallel St. Anne Novena in Spanish for our faithful. I learned about Fr. Sebastian's devotion to St. Anne during my travels in Argentina, where he serves as pastor in Buenos Aires. While I celebrate the St. Anne Novena in English, Fr. Sebastian will offer a parallel Novena in Spanish at St. Patrick's Church each night from July 17-25 at 7:00 p.m. On July 26, Fr. Sebastian will lead a horse-drawn procession from El Cerrito de Camino y Esperanza Retreat House at 11:00 to St. Anne's Church for a Spanish Mass at 12:00 noon.

We are looking for help in selling religious articles, cooking food and assisting in the set up and clean up on July 26. If you can help, please contact us at the parish office at ☎ (815) 472-2864.



Border Town Parish Picnic St. Patrick's Church

(119 N. Market St. - Momence, IL)
Sunday - September 13, 2026
starting with the 10:30
Bilingual Mass

Beer Garden Music
The Fender Benders Rock 'N Roll
Food - Games - Adoration - Rummage
Sale - All Are Invited!



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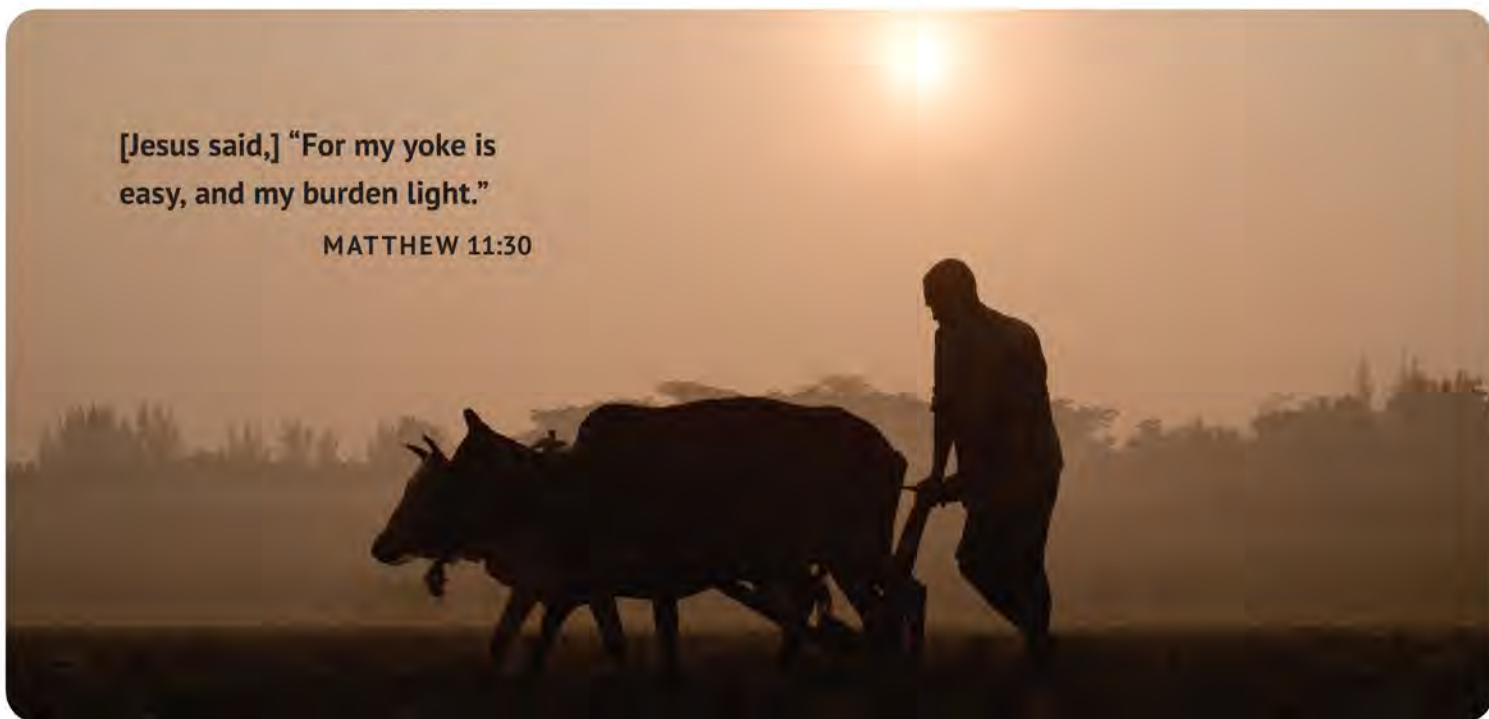
July 20-24 from 9:00 - 12:00 at
St. Patrick's Church - Momence, IL





[Jesus said,] “For my yoke is
easy, and my burden light.”

MATTHEW 11:30



Take Up the Yoke

ANN M. GARRIDO

The invention of the yoke 6,000 years ago marked one of the great advances in human history. The yoke—a wooden beam fitted across the neck—harnessed the energy of two cattle pulling in the same direction, hastening the tilling of soil and transport of goods.

It is easy to see why, among many ancient peoples, the yoke became a symbol of subjugation. When the Roman army won a battle, they forced defeated soldiers to walk beneath a “yoke” of spears to indicate they were now in a state of servitude. The prophet Jeremiah once walked through Jerusalem wearing a yoke to warn the people they were about to be conquered by Babylon.

In Judaism, however, the Torah was also sometimes referred to as a yoke. It was a law to be submitted to, but it also was a way of life that offered an alternative to the cruel “yokes” imposed by kings. The Book of Sirach encourages youth to “Take [Torah’s] yoke upon your neck; that your mind may receive her teaching.... See for yourselves! I have labored only a little but have found much” (Sirach 51:26–27).

It is unclear exactly what Jesus meant when he invited us to accept *his* yoke, but it is likely that he was echoing the invitation of Sirach. He wanted us to know that following God’s law makes it possible for us to work together, accomplishing much that we could not do on our own. And that God’s law is a gentle law—one that enables rather than oppresses. Are you willing to receive Christ’s gentle teaching and make it your own? ●

Reflect

Is there a teaching of Jesus you find challenging?

Dear Padre,

Is it appropriate to display the American flag in our church?

A diocesan bishop—who often delegates this matter to the discretion of the pastor—determines regulations on whether and how to display the American flag in a Catholic church. Displaying the flag, and a book of remembrance for those serving in the armed forces, seems to have originated in many US parishes during World War II. The practice has continued through subsequent wars and national tragedies.

While the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy advised that national symbols should not be *permanent* fixtures of a worship space, they may be appropriate at worship services on a civil holiday, etc. This same committee discouraged pastors from displaying the American flag within the sanctuary itself—a space reserved for the altar, ambo, presidential chair, and tabernacle—but instead to place the flag in the vestibule of the church together with a book of petitions for the living and deceased.

Fundamentally, a church building is where the liturgical assembly gathers as one body in Christ—the same Christ of the Eucharist who is beyond time and place, who came to unite our divisions. “The church building is a sign and reminder of the immanence and transcendence of God—who chose to dwell among us and whose presence cannot be contained or limited to any single place” (US Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Built of Living Stones*, 2000). ●



JOAQUIN OSSORIO CASTILLO / SHUTTERSTOCK

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

There is a burning question in our hearts, a need for truth that we cannot ignore, which leads us to ask ourselves: what is true happiness? What is the true meaning of life? What can free us from being trapped in meaninglessness, boredom, and mediocrity?... We need to lift our eyes...to the “things that are above” (Colossians 3:2).

HOMILY, TOR VERGATA, AUGUST 3, 2025

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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday

July 6
Weekday
Hos 2:16, 17c–18, 21–22
Mt 9:18–26

Tuesday

July 7
Weekday
Hos 8:4–7, 11–13
Mt 9:32–38

Wednesday

July 8
Weekday
Hos 10:1–3, 7–8, 12
Mt 10:1–7

Thursday

July 9
Weekday
Hos 11:1–4, 8e–9
Mt 10:7–15

Friday

July 10
Weekday
Hos 14:2–10
Mt 10:16–23

Saturday

July 11
St. Benedict, Abbot
Is 6:1–8
Mt 10:24–33

Sunday

July 12
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:10–11
Rom 8:18–23
Mt 13:1–23 or 13:1–9



THE 146TH ST. ANNE'S HOLY DAY MASSES

Held at the Country's First National Shrine

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

230 N. 6th Avenue

St. Anne, IL 60964

☎ (815) 427-8265

Mass in Latin - July 25th at 6:00 p.m.,
Followed by Rosary & Procession

Fr. Pete Jankowski, Celebrant

Outdoor Mass in English - July 26th
at 9:00 a.m., followed by Rosary & Procession

Fr. Jim Heyd, Celebrant

Fr. Pete Jankowski will hear confessions
and offer anointings during the Mass.

**Outdoor Procession of Relic at Camino y
Esperanza Retreat House at 11:00 a.m.**

Outdoor Mass in Spanish at 12:00 noon

Rev. Sebastian Genoni, Celebrant

With Sales of Flowers, Religious Items, Blessed Water & Oil and Brats, Hotdogs and Hamburgers (as well as drinks & desserts) sold after all the Masses. Activities for the children after the 9:00 a.m. Mass!

**Daily Novena Masses from July 17-24
at 7:00 p.m. (except Sundays) in English
at St. Anne's Church and at
St. Patrick's Church in Spanish
at 119 N. Market St. in Momence, IL)**

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FEAST OF ST. ANNE

Fiesta de Santa Ana

JULY

26

2026

Latin Holy Mass
July 25 6 pm

English Mass
9:00 am

Procession
from CyE
Retreat House
to St. Anne's
at 11:00 am
Mass in Spanish
12:00 pm

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JULIO

26

2026

Misa en Latin
25 Julio 6 pm

Misa Inglés
9:00 am

Procesión
desde la Casa
de Retiros CyE
hasta Iglesia de
Sta Ana 11 am
Misa Español
12:00 pm

FOOD, RELIGIOUS ITEMS AND VOTIVE CANDLES FOR SALE
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AT 11:00 A.M. – ANOINTING OF THE SICK
AND CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE – MINIMUM FIFTEEN MINUTE
PROCESSION AFTER THE ENGLISH & LATIN MASSES – MIRACLES HAVE
TAKEN PLACE WHILE VENERATING THE RELIC!



**Misas Diarias
durante la Novena
con P. Sebastian
Genoni, MIC**

17-24 Julio (sin Domingo) a
las 7:00 p.m. en la Parroquia
de San Patricio (119 N.
Market St. - <Momence, IL
60954) Tel (815) 472-2864

Desde el 2015, Padre Sebastian ha
servido como el párroco de la
Parroquia Madre de Misericordia en la
diócesis de Avellaneda-Lanús,
Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Desde el año 2020 realiza un
apostolado digital en sufragio por las
Almas del Purgatorio, la Cofradía
Mariana de las Benditas Almas.



**Birthday Baseball with Fr. Pete on
August 13 at the Joliet Slammers
Border Town Picnic at St. Patrick's
on Sunday - September 13, 2026**



**CELEBRATE
ST. ANNE'S DAY**

At the First Shrine
of the United States!

JULY 25-26, 2026

230 N. 6TH AVE – ST. ANNE, IL

These Holy Days close the 146th
Annual Novena of St. Anne with
Three Feast Day Masses,
Confessions/ Anointings,
Procession of the Relic, Food &
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Children's Activities

For More Information,
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Novena Masses on July 17-24

Online Masses at www.stannestanne.org

In-Church Masses at 7:00 p.m.
(Except Sunday)

July 25 - Latin Mass in the Extraordinary
Form with Fr. Pete Jankowski at 6:00 p.m.,
followed by the Procession of the Relic

July 26 - English Mass at 9:00 a.m. with Fr.
Jim Heyd, followed by the Procession of
the Relic

July 26 - Spanish "Cabalgada" (Horse-
Drawn Procession) from the Camino y
Esperanza Retreat House at 11:00 a.m.,
followed by Spanish Mass with Fr.
Sebastian Genoni, MIC at 12:00 noon

4-5 Julio 2026: XIV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



Este fin de semana, el P. Uriel Martínez celebra con nosotros sus últimas misas de 2026. El P. Uriel tuvo la amabilidad de viajar desde Guanajuato, México, hasta nuestras iglesias periféricas de la diócesis para celebrar misas en enero y junio. Le he-

mos invitado a regresar el próximo año para ofrecer noches de adoración, celebrar misas y ayudarnos a construir comunidad con un grupo de personas a las que realmente queremos: ¡¡¡USTEDES!!!

En julio de 2026, daremos la bienvenida a nuestras parroquias al P. Sebastián Genoni, MIC, quien dirigirá una novena a Santa Ana en español para nuestros fieles. Conocí la devoción del P. Sebastián a Santa Ana durante mis viajes por Argentina, donde él ejerce como párroco en Buenos Aires. Mientras yo celebro la novena a Santa Ana en inglés, el P. Sebastián ofrecerá una novena paralela en español en la iglesia de San Patricio (St. Patrick's Church) cada noche, del 17 al 25 de julio, a las 7:00 p. m. El 26 de julio, el P. Sebastián encabezará una procesión con carruajes tirados por caballos desde la Casa de Retiros "El Cerrito de Camino y Esperanza" a las 11:00 a. m. hasta la iglesia de Santa Ana, donde se celebrará una misa en español al mediodía.

Buscamos ayuda para la venta de artículos religio-

LAS MISAS EN ESPAÑOL

12:00 p.m. los Domingos

7:00 p.m. los Viernes

ROSARIO & CATECISMO

Todos los Miércoles a las 6:30 p.m.

La Parroquia de San Patricio

sos, la preparación de alimentos y las tareas de montaje y limpieza el 26 de julio. Si puede colaborar, por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

Muchas personas de buen corazón han compartido testimonios de sanación tras venerar la reliquia de Santa Ana. ¡¡¡Les invitamos a participar en esta devoción para conocer más sobre Santa Ana y, posiblemente, recibir sanación a través de la reliquia!!!



Misas Diarias durante la Novena con P. Sebastián Genoni, MIC

17-24 Julio (sin Domingo) a las 7:00 p.m. en la Parroquia de San Patricio (119 N. Market St. - Momence, IL 60954) Tel (815) 472-2864

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura - Nuestro Salvador es un pacificador que reina hasta los confines de la tierra (Zacarías 9: 9-10).

Salmo - Siempre bendeciré tu nombre, mi rey y mi Dios (Salmo 145 [144]).

Segunda Lectura - Si por el Espíritu matan las obras de la carne, vivirán en el Espíritu de Dios (Romanos 8: 9, 11-13).

Evangelio - Vengan a mí los que se sientan cargados y agobiados, porque yo los aliviare (Mateo 11: 25-30).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Os 2: 16, 17b-18, 21-22; Sal 145 (144): 2-9; Mt 9: 18-26

Martes: Os 8: 4-7, 11-13; Sal 115; Mt 9: 32-38

Miércoles: Os 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12; Sal 105; Mt 10: 1-7

Jueves: Os 11: 1-4, 8c - 9; Sal 80; Mt 10: 7-15

Viernes: Os 14: 2-10; Sal 51; Mt 10: 16-23

Sábado: Is 6: 1-8; Sal 93; Mt 10: 24-33

Domingo: Is 55: 10-11; Sal 65 (64): 10-14; Rom 8: 18-23; Mt 13: 1-23 [1-9]

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