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JULY 25-26, 2026

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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,
Call ☎ (815) 427-8265

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



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 3:00 p.m. or by appointment; seasonal services

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (KINDERGARTEN - 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 Sábado 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 dia-
cese 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 tiem-
po 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 encontradas en la oficina.

August 1-2, 2026: The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 1-2, 2026



Readings from this week's Mass can be found in #979 of the Journey songs Book

Monday	August 3
9:15 A.M.	Communion Service
Tuesday	August 4
9:15 A.M.	Communion Service
Wednesday	August 5
9:15 A.M.	The Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church
Thursday	August 6
9:15 A.M.	† Don & Jim Cordano
Friday	August 7
9:15 A.M.	The Cronk & Cosenza Families
7:00 P.M.	† Michael LaFranzo
Saturday (St. Benedict)	August 8
12:00 P.M.	Baptism
4:00 P.M.	† Richard Demack
Sunday (19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)	August 9
10:30 A.M.	Health of Cynthia Vickery
12:00 P.M.	† Rosina Salituro

FR. PETE STILL OFFERS ONLINE MASSES AT
www.stpatrickmotence.org!!!

PLEASE KEEP ST. PATRICK'S IN MIND FOR YOUR WILL & ESTATE PLANNING. A \$3,000,000 FOUNDATION WILL GO A LONG WAY TO HELP OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

July 18-19, 2026 \$3,424.00

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:

August 2, 2026 B. Kovacs & S. Ekhoﬀ
August 9, 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, August 8 (Fr. Pete)	4:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Minister:	M. Porter
Lector:	D. Surprenant
Ushers:	K. Bukowski, R. Hess D. Rademacher, S. Pansa
Altar Servers:	A. Fuhrmann
Sunday, August 9 (Fr. Pete)	10:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Meyer
Lector:	L. Rehmer
Ushers:	M. Dionne, J. Riemenschneider
Altar Servers:	M. Facko
Sunday, August 9 (Fr. Pete)	12:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Minister:	R. Andrade, E. Zagal
Lector:	F. Franco, L. Ojeda
Ushers:	M. Arellano, L. Flores P. González, F. nelson, N. Viveros
Altar Servers:	T. Carmona, I. Falcon N. Melendez, N. Padilla

PEW DEDICATION PROGRAM

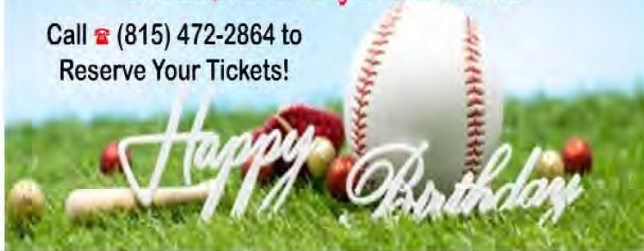
We invite those who wish to remember a loved one by dedicating a church pew (\$2,500), a classroom (\$5,000) or even have a building named in honor of your loved one for \$1,000,000! For more info, contact St. Patrick's at ☎ (815) 472-2864, St. Anne's at ☎ (815) 427-8265 or email us at pjankowski@yahoo.com.



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

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**FROM A WEBSITE POSTING –
SEND YOUR ARTICLES TO FR. PETE TO
PUBLISH IN THE BULLETIN!**

A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump. "Reverend," said the young man, "I'm so sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip." The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."

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People want the front of the bus, the back of the church, and the center of attention.

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Sunday after church, a Mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about. The daughter answered, "Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt."

Needless to say, the Mom was perplexed. Later in the day, the pastor stopped by for tea and the Mom asked him what that morning's Sunday school lesson was about. He said, "Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming."

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The minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for

repairs to the church building. Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute. The substitute wanted to know what to play.

"Here's a copy of the service," he said impatiently. "But, you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances." During the service, the minister paused and said, "Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up." At that moment, the substitute organist played "The Star-Spangled Banner."

And that is how the substitute became the regular organist!



Thanks to Shirley Ostrander

HOW COME THE WAITRESS GETS 15% AND GOD ONLY GETS 10%?

We would like to thank everyone who helped us with the St. Anne Novena and Feast Day – this is a group effort that needs everyone to make it the success that it was! Pictured below is Kyle Volek, a St. Pat's parishioner who donated over two hundred pounds of pulled pork and helped us renovate two parking lots on our campus! The youth in our parish are making a difference!





They all ate and were satisfied, and
they picked up the fragments left
over—twelve wicker baskets full.

MATTHEW 14:20



Seeing as God Sees

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

Even when the apostles think they have anticipated what is needed, they often come up short. Not a lack of preparation or a lack of talent, but something is missing, nonetheless. In the gospel, they announce to Jesus that there is not enough food to eat. The crowds are too massive. They are too far away from the resources they need. But Jesus is not concerned. He sees what they are incapable of seeing. He believes in ways they cannot even begin to comprehend.

In blessing the limited amount of food they scrounge up for him, Jesus reveals to them an abundance they were unable to see. Not only is there enough for all who have assembled, there is more than enough, beyond their wildest imaginings.

How did the apostles understand what they experienced this day? How did they react to the miraculous, overflowing abundance where there was once scarcity? How could there be something where there was nothing?

The real lesson of the gospel is not necessarily the miraculous. Rather, the real lesson of the gospel is found in the invitation to see, to hope, to anticipate that with God all is possible. Even when it seems like a dead end. Even when nothing adds up. Even when you come up short. ●



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OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

Do you wish you could see a certain person or situation more like the way God sees?

Dear Padre,

Jesus gave his disciples both bread and wine and said, "Do this in memory of me." But our priest decided that we cannot receive from the cup at Communion. Does he have the right to deny his parishioners the Precious Blood?

"The diocesan bishop may lay down norms for the distribution of Communion under both kinds for his own diocese, which must be observed" (*Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds in the Dioceses of the United States of America*, 24). (Also see *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 283.) After the COVID-19 pandemic, many parishes did not resume Communion under both kinds. Some opted instead to make the Precious Blood available only on major solemnities. However, "Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds" (*GIRM* 281). "It is most desirable that the faithful, just as the priest himself is bound to do...partake of the chalice (cf. no. 283), so that even by means of the signs Communion may stand out more clearly as a participation in the sacrifice actually being celebrated" (*GIRM* 85). Still, pastors "should instruct the Christian faithful...that Christ, whole and entire, and the true Sacrament, is received even under only one species, and hence...those who receive under only one species are not deprived of any grace that is necessary for salvation" (*GIRM* 282). ●



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

[Friendship with the Lord] is achieved first of all in liturgical and community prayer, in which we do not decide what to hear from the Word of God, but it is he himself who speaks to us through the Church; it is then achieved in personal prayer.... Only when we speak with God can we also speak about him.

GENERAL AUDIENCE,
ROME,
JANUARY 14, 2026



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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

August 3
Weekday
Jer 28:1–17
Mt 14:22–36

Tuesday

August 4
St. John Vianney,
Priest
Jer 30:1–2, 12–15,
18–22
Mt 14:22–36 or
Mt 15:1–2, 10–14

Wednesday

August 5
Weekday
Jer 31:1–7
Mt 15:21–28

Thursday

August 6
The Transfiguration
of the Lord
Dn 7:9–10, 13–14
2 Pt 1:16–19
Mt 17:1–9

Friday

August 7
Weekday
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1–3, 6–7
Mt 16:24–28

Saturday

August 8
St. Dominic, Priest
Hb 1:12–2:4
Mt 17:14–20

Sunday

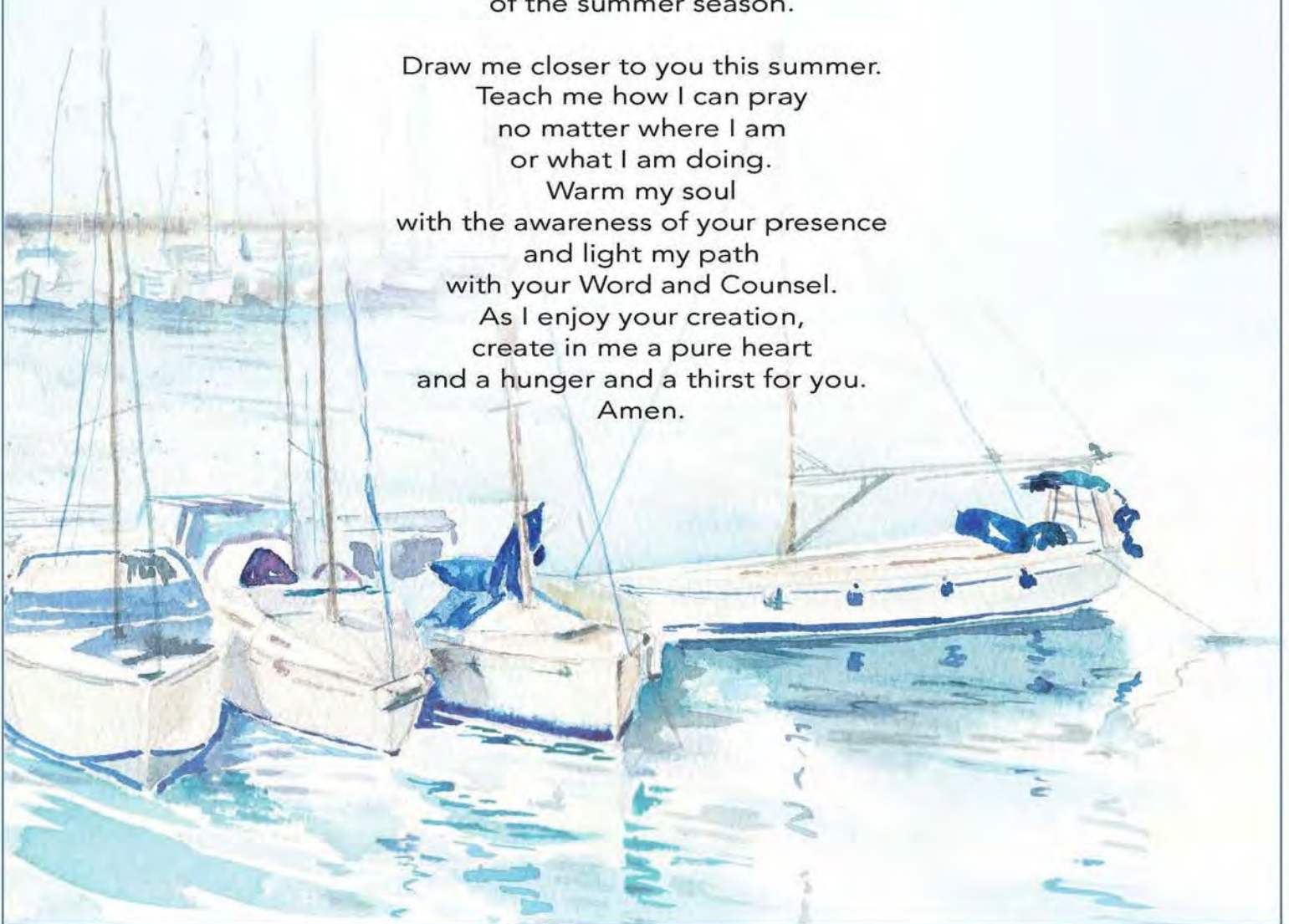
August 9
Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11–13a
Rom 9:1–5
Mt 14:22–33



A Summer Prayer

Father, Creator of all,
thank you for summer!
Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.
Thank you for the beauty I see all around me
and for the opportunity to be outside
and enjoy your creation.
Thank you for the increased time I have
to be with my friends and family,
and for the more casual pace
of the summer season.

Draw me closer to you this summer.
Teach me how I can pray
no matter where I am
or what I am doing.
Warm my soul
with the awareness of your presence
and light my path
with your Word and Counsel.
As I enjoy your creation,
create in me a pure heart
and a hunger and a thirst for you.
Amen.



1-2 Agosto 2026: XVIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

NUESTRAS NECESIDADES MÁS PROFUNDAS

La Palabra de Dios nos brinda hoy una tremenda fiesta. Isaías llama a todos los que tienen hambre y sed para que vengan a satisfacerse en el Señor. El salmista proclama: "Abres tú la mano, y sacias de favores a todo viviente" (Salmo 145:16). San Pablo nos dice que nada puede separarnos del amor de Dios. Finalmente, en el Evangelio, escuchamos sobre el milagro de la multiplicación de los cinco panes y dos pescados con que se alimentaron a más de cinco mil personas. Nuestras necesidades diarias suelen estar cubiertas. Sin embargo, estas lecturas tienen mucho que decir al creyente contemporáneo. Debemos preguntarnos: "¿Dónde está mi hambre más profunda? ¿De qué estoy sediento?". Una vez satisfechas las necesidades materiales y, en algunos casos, más que satisfechas, mucha gente sigue ansiando tener equilibrio y bienestar espiritual. Al multiplicarse los panes y pescados en el Evangelio de hoy, tal vez nuestra oración es anhelar que nuestras necesidades más hondas sean satisfechas por el único que puede hacerlo: Dios. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Del 1 al 5 de agosto los capitalinos en El Salvador celebran la fiesta del Salvador del Mundo, cuando recuerdan la Transfiguración de Jesús en el Monte Tabor. Como muchas fiestas patronales en Latinoamérica esta semana está llena de carnavales y desfiles. La celebración principal es una procesión religiosa con la imagen de Jesús, el Divino Salva-

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

dor del mundo. La estatua de Jesús con sus brazos extendidos en bendición es llevada desde la Basílica del Sagrado Corazón hasta la Catedral Metropolitana. Vestida de un rojo que recuerda su pasión, la imagen es cargada sobre los hombros de una veintena de fieles. Al llegar a la catedral la imagen patronal es puesta en una torre de más de 20 metros de alto. Eventualmente la estatua revestida de blanco aparece de una esfera encima de la torre en medio de gritos, aplausos y cantos. Esta esfera azul representa el mundo entero, mundo salvado por Cristo. La transfiguración de esta imagen en San Salvador recuerda la pasión y resurrección de Jesús, eventos claves que han hecho de él, el Salvador del Mundo entero. - Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gl, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc

Gracias a todos los que nos ayudaron a hacer del Día de Santa Ana una experiencia tan llena de fe. ¡Gracias al Padre Sebastián Genoni, MIC, por su ejemplo de fe en nombre de nuestra comunidad! Dios los bendiga. - Padre Pedro

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura - En una visión, Daniel vio a alguien como el Hijo del hombre ante el trono del Anciano recibiendo poder, honor y reino (Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14).

Salmo - Reina, el Señor, alégrese la tierra (Salmo 97 (96)).

Segunda Lectura - Jesús es el Hijo muy amado en quien el Padre se complace (2 Pedro 1: 16-19).

Evangelio - Jesús, unido a Elías y a Moisés se transfigura en la presencia de Pedro, Santiago y Juan (Marcos 9: 2-10).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jer 28:1-17; Sal 119; Mt 14:13-21

Martes: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Sal 102; Mt 14:22-36 o Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Miércoles: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31; Mt 15:21-28

Jueves: Jer 31:31-34; Sal 9; Mt 16:13-23

Viernes: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pe 1:16-19; Lc 9:28b-36

Sábado: Na 2: 1, 3; 3: 1, 2, 6-7; Dt 32: 35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16: 41-48

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- Anónimo



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