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SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 STARTING AT 10:30 A.M.**



OFFICE HOURS

Mondays

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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE MOST HOLY EUCARIST

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)

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 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.

August 16-17, 2025: The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 17, 2025

Readings from this week's Mass can be found in #987 of the Journey songs Book

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Sunday (20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) August 17

9:00 A.M. † Robert W. Reynolds † Joseph DeGuilie
& † LaVone Neal (Kathy Gass)

Wednesday (St Bernard Abbot) August 20

5:00 P.M. Jacob Wojnowski
Peggy Begley (Robert & Bonnie Norush)

Sunday (21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) August 24

9:00 A.M. Lucille DeGulie † Mike Lehman
† Forrest C. Stapleton (Doug & Loretta Burling)

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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.



"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the world." - Pope St. John Paul II



PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US!!!

The St. Anne's faithful pray the rosary prior to every 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Mass at 4:30 p.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



Sunday (9:00 A.M.) August 17

Eucharistic Minister: B. Norush

Lector: S. Bonvallet

Ushers: G. Polletta, S. Langellier

Altar Servers: I. Tristan, M. Tristan

R. Garrett

Counters: Skip & Cindy

Sunday (9:00 A.M.) August 24

Eucharistic Minister: Ed. Steppan

Lector: A. Childress

Ushers: M. Childress, C. Sutherland

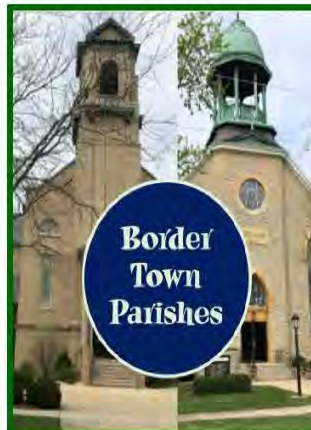
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Counters: Chris & Faith



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*From Ligouri Magazine,
 November 1999*

POPE CLEMENT AND THE CUP OF COFFEE



He negotiated the Union of Brest in 1596, which brought the Ukrainian Church back in communion with Rome. He revised the breviary and promoted the Forty Hours devotion. But for many Catholics, the greatest contribution of Pope Clement VIII, a former bank clerk, was allowing coffee to be introduced to the Western world.

Long a part of Arab culture, coffee began finding its way into the West in the late 1500s via Italian trading ships returning from Constantinople. The bitter elixir soon gained popularity among the people in Venice and other port cities in Italy. Church officials in Rome, however, were wary of the dark drink. Fearing that coffee had been invented by Satan himself for the infidels, priests forbade the faithful to imbibe. They arg

ued that if wine was the drink sanctified by Christ and used in Holy Communion, then coffee – the preferred beverage of the Muslims, whose religion forbade the drinking of wine – must be the Antichrist's brew.

Into this ring of debate stepped Clement. Although known as a devout and spiritual pope, Clement had his practical side. He spearheaded missionary efforts in the Far East, Persia, Mexico, and South America. He brought schismatic Serbians and Ukrainians back into the Church. Closer to home, he often visited hospitals, not only to comfort the sick but to inspect the food that was being served.

Having heard all the fuss about the devilish Turkish drink, Clement asked that a cup of it be brought to

**CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO PURCHASE THE 50/50
 RAFFLE TICKETS - \$10 EACH OR SIX FOR \$50!!!**

St. Patrick's Progressive Raffle
First Prize as of July 2025

\$2,835.00

Prize Drawn September 21, 2025 at our Church Picnic...
 Help Us Sell Our Raffle Tickets!
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him. Onlookers held their breath as their beloved pope first smelled, then sipped the exotic beverage. Would he die on the spot? Would the devil himself appear? Nothing quite so dramatic happened, of course. But after satisfying his palate, Clement made a proclamation that was nonetheless surprising: "This Satan's drink is so delicious," Clement intoned, "that it would be a pity to let the infidels have exclusive use of it. We shall cheat Satan by baptizing it." Clement reasoned that it would be a larger sin to keep the drink from the Christian world.

The on-the-spot blessing opened the floodgates for coffee imports to the West, paving the way for the first coffeehouses to open in Italy in 1645.



ST. ANNE'S

PEW & CHURCH

DEDICATION PROGRAM



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).

If you are interested in learning more about the dedication program, contact the parish office at phone ☎ (815) 427-8265 or email us at the address pjankowski@yahoo.com.



Where I Stand

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

One day, as I was walking in a local nature preserve, I came across what someone had written in the sand: “It’s time to take a stand.”

Though the person never suggested what we should take a stand on, all of us take stands in life. In many ways, those stands define our lives: Republican or Democrat, pro-life or pro-choice, NRA and guns, save the whales, vax or anti-vax, ecology. As we all know so well, where we stand on any given issue can become divisive among friends and even family.

The Scriptures this weekend tell of the prophet Jeremiah, who took a stand of faith against the king who trusted in military arms rather than in God. The Letter to

the Hebrews mentions an Old Testament “cloud of witnesses” who placed faith in God without knowing where that would take them. And, Jesus himself recognizes that those who place their faith in him and the vision of life he proclaimed would find themselves in conflict with others. For every person who professes faith in Jesus Christ, the question becomes how this faith affects all the other stands we take. To “keep our eyes fixed on Jesus” influences the lifestyle we choose, how we spend our time and our money, who our friends are, and even who we vote for. At some point, faith insists we take a stand. ●

Reflect

How does my faith affect all my other beliefs and practices?

[Jesus said,] “I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!”

LUKE 12:49–50



Dear Padre,

Is “co-redemptrix” a title for the Blessed Virgin Mary?

The Church does not officially regard Mary as a co-redemptrix with Christ. Her “unique holiness...‘from the first instant of her conception’ comes wholly from Christ: she is ‘redeemed, in a more exalted fashion, by reason of the merits of her Son’” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 492).

According to Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, the title “co-redemptrix” would “obscure” the origin that “everything comes through Christ,” as written in Ephesians and Colossians. “Mary, too, is everything she is through Him,” stated the future Pope Benedict XVI, adding that “co-redemptrix” is a departure “from the language of Scripture and of the Fathers, and therefore gives rise to misunderstandings.”

Likewise, in 2019, Pope Francis quoted St. Bernard, who said that no praise is sufficient to talk about Mary, but, ultimately, her title as a humble “disciple” best represents Mary’s faithfulness to “her Son, the only Redeemer.” “She never wanted for herself something that was of her Son,” explained the pontiff. “She never introduced herself as co-redemptrix. No. Disciple.”

Pope Francis reiterated the Church’s position on this matter in 2021, saying that Jesus entrusted the universal Church and all the faithful to Mary, “Not as a goddess. Not as a co-redemptrix. As a mother.” Incidentally, “Mother of God” (Greek: *Theotokos*, “God-bearer”) is Mary’s oldest title, established in 431 by the Council of Ephesus. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org



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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	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
August 18	August 19	August 20	August 21	August 22	August 23	August 24
Weekday	Weekday	St. Bernard,	St. Pius X, Pope	The Queenship	Weekday	Twenty-first
Jgs 2:11-19	Jgs 6:11-24a	Abbot and	Jgs 11:29-39a	of the Blessed	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11;	Sunday in
Mt 19:16-22	Mt 19:23-30	Doctor of the	Mt 22:1-14	Virgin Mary	4:13-17	Ordinary Time
		Church		Ru 1:1, 3-6,	Mt 23:1-12	Is 66:18-21
		Jgs 9:6-15		14b-16, 22		Heb 12:5-7,
		Mt 20:1-16		Mt 22:34-40		11-13
						Lk 13:22-30



CA HOLIC NEWS SERVICE

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The Gospel does not leave things as they are; when the Gospel... is listened to and received, things do not stay as they are. The Gospel provokes change and invites to conversion. It does not dispense a false intimist peace, but sparks a restlessness that sets us in motion and drives us to open ourselves up to God and to our brothers and sisters.

ANGELUS, ROME, AUGUST 14, 2022

Fellowship, food & fun
CHURCH
Picnic



St. Patrick's Community Picnic

Sunday - September 21, 2025

Starting with Outdoor Bilingual 10:30 Mass



Hot Dogs - Burgers - Tacos

Rummage Sale - 50/50 Raffle

**Bring Your Family for the End of the
Summer Community Extravaganza!**

**Featuring the Music of the Saddle Shoe
Sisters (Music from the 50s-60s) from
11:30 - 1:30 p.m. & The Fender Benders
(Old Time Rock 'n Roll) from 1:30 - 3:30**



CALL ☎ (815) 472-2864 FOR MORE INFO!

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for the City of Momence, the One Facility in
Town Used as an Emergency Center and
Indoor Public Social Events!**



**St. Pat's
Parish
Picnic**

**Gran
Kermes
San
Patricio**

September 21, 2025

10:30 Outdoor Bilingual Mass/Misa
119 N. Market St. - Momenca
(815) 472-2864

- Serving Hot Dogs, Taquitos, Chicken, Steak, Pambazos and sodas.
- Picnic Games
- Children's Games
- Parish Rummage Sale
- The Music of the Saddle Shoe Sisters at 11:30 a.m. and the Fender Benders at 1:30 p.m.
- The 50/50 Raffle, Service Raffles and Other Prizes!!
- Sirviendo Hot Dogs, Taquitos, Pollo, Bistec, Pambazos y Refrescos.
- Juegos de picnic
- Venta de Garaje
- La Música de las Hermanas Saddle Shoe a las 11:30 a.m. y los Fender Benders a la 1:30 p.m.
- ¡Rifa 50/50, Rifas de Servicio y Otros Premios se Otorgarán!



Gratitude the most overlooked attitude for Happiness

When you ask someone, what makes him/her happy, have you heard them stating “Gratitude” as an important element?

What is gratitude? Gratitude is an act or attitude of appreciating the good things, that have been received. Whether the recipient deserves or not, the giver gives with love. Hence, gratitude is an act of demonstrating, how much the recipient appreciates the love of the giver.

In fact, the virtue of gratitude is an invitation to open our eyes to recognize that others and especially God gives, not out of duty, but out of love and generosity.

St. Paul in his first letter to the Thessalonians writes, “... give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you” (1 Thessalonians 5:18). By expressing gratitude, we acknowledge God’s gifts and that of others; it fosters deeply our relationship with God and others. When we take time to reflect prayerfully, who we are and what God has done for us, then the only adequate response will be gratitude.

Ultimately, gratitude is all about love. The level of gratitude to God, whose infinite and caring love, we taste and experience every day, can be measured with how much we are grateful to those around us, who show us acts of love. The more we are aware of others’ love and above all God’s love for us, the happier we would feel. If you reflect, you will agree with me that gratitude has so much to do with our level of happiness.

How much are you able to recognize God’s love in your life and increase your happiness?

May our hearts be every grateful for the love we receive,

- Fr. Arul Joseph V.

16-17 Agosto 2025: XX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

!!!GRATITUD ES LA ACTITUD!!!

Este fin de semana, organizaremos un picnic comunitario en St. Patrick's Grotto, que comenzará con una misa bilingüe a las 10:30 a. m. en Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, si el clima lo permite. Un buen número de almas han estado reparando nuestra gruta y fuente y reviviendo la cascada de nuestra gruta. También hemos podido instalar cámaras de seguridad y nuestras estatuas en nuestra gruta. Todo esto ha sido posible gracias al magnífico trabajo de nuestros donantes y nuestros voluntarios. Quiero agradecer especialmente a la familia de Stephen Loftus y Momence Pallet por ayudarnos con las donaciones para completar lo que hemos hecho en la gruta.

La razón por la que este picnic es tan importante es para unir a la comunidad, a todos los miembros de nuestra comunidad. De muchas maneras, necesitamos instituir la vida social de la parroquia y de todos sus miembros. Entre el trabajo de los Caballeros de Colón, nuestro Comité de Golf, nuestra CCW y tantos otros, se ha logrado una buena parte de esto. Un área que debe abordarse es reunir a todos estos grupos para trabajar juntos por el mejoramiento de la parroquia.

Por eso, ofrecemos un picnic en la parroquia para toda la comunidad. Si la comunidad responde, si nuestras familias asisten, es el desafío que debemos enfrentar para promover la unidad parroquial y asegurar un futuro para la Iglesia de San Patricio.

LAS MISAS EN ESPAÑOL

7:00 p.m. por los Viernes



12:00 p.m. los Domingos
Parroquia de San Patricio



Para esta función en particular (similar al Golf Outing), estamos tratando de recaudar fondos para construir baños de primer nivel en nuestro gimnasio para personas con necesidades especiales. Este problema nos ha perseguido durante décadas: la mayoría de los eventos en el gimnasio requieren el uso de baños portátiles, ya que los feligreses mayores y con necesidades especiales no pueden subir escalones para usar los baños de nuestros casilleros. Como el gimnasio sirve como refugio de emergencia fuera de las escuelas para la comunidad en general, nosotros, como parroquia, debemos unirnos para atender esta necesidad.

Quisiera agradecer a Abby Altenberger ya la Olivet-Nazarene Steel Drum Band por venir a tocar para nosotros en el picnic, a CCW por los postres y a todos nuestros voluntarios por todo lo que han hecho para hacer de este un día especial para nuestros feligreses. Como siempre, me gustaría agradecer a Ana Rivas y al Coro Camino y Esperanza por todo lo que han ofrecido a nuestra parroquia de tantas maneras en la Misa y fuera de ella. - Padre Pedro

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura — El profeta del Señor sufre peligros y deshonra para proclamar el no grato mensaje de Dios para la ciudad (Jeremías 38:4-6, 8-10).

Salmo — Señor, ¡date prisa en socorrerme! (Salmo 40 [39])

Segunda Lectura — Persevera en la lucha igual que Cristo soportó la cruz (Hebreos 12:1-4).

Evangelio — Jesús vino a purificar la tierra con su santo fuego y a sembrar división y no paz (Lucas 12:49-53).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Tes 1:1-5, 11-12; Sal 96 (95):1-5; Mt 23:13-22

Martes: 2 Tes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Sal 96 (95):10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Miércoles: Ap 21:9b-14; Sal 145; Jn 1:45-51

Jueves: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Sal 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Viernes: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Sábado: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Sal 33; Mt 25:14-30

Domingo: Eclo 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Sal 68 (67):4-7, 10-11;

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