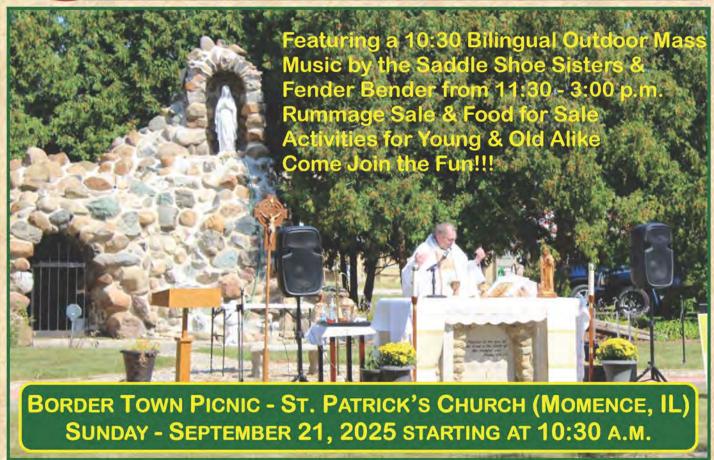


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EUCHARIST

Mondays 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. THE SACRAMENT OF THE MOST HOLY

Wednesday & First Friday 5:00 p.m. **HOLY DAY MASSES**

Dates and times vary

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILATION

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.

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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 30-31, 2025: The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 31, 2025

Readings from this week's Mass can be found in #993 of the Journey songs Book



Sunday (22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) August 31 9:00 A.M. Jack & Madonna Orr

Special Intention of Christopher Orr

Wednesday (St. Gregory) September 3

5:00 P.M. Mary Ann Nowak (Robert & Bonnie Norush)

The Holy Father's Intentions (Sodality of St. Anne)

Friday September 5

5:00 P.M. Married Couples of St. Anne's

(Sodality of St. Anne)

Sunday (23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) September 7
9:00 A.M. Denise, Anne, Genevieve

Denise, Anne, Genevieve † Tom & Zeubie Bijak (Robert & Bonnie Norush)

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SUNDAY COLLECTION:

August 17, 2025 \$1,184.00 Assumption \$116.00

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

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.





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 31 **Eucharistic Minister:** K. Emerson Lector: S. Menigoz **Ushers:** Ed & Sandra Stirling Altar Servers C. Foltz. J. Martinez **B.** Miramontes Counters: Lora & Rick Bell Sunday (9:00 A.M.) September 7 **Eucharistic Minister:** J. Bruhn Lector: C. Schroeder **Ushers:** R. Bell. G. Polletta **Altar Servers:** L. Bell, F. Villafuerte R. Garrett

Counters: Judy & Carol



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).

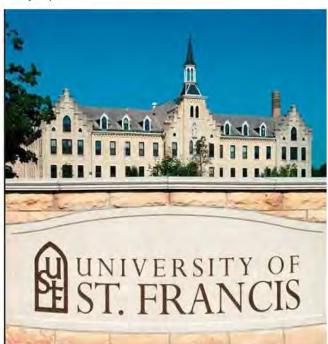




NEWS & NOTES
FROM FR. PETE JANKOWSKI
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This week is one of those "feel good" ones for your Catholic priest

for a couple of reasons. First, I received a phone call from the University of St. Francis, informing me that the Freshman Class at the University is BOOMING! to the point that now the dean's office needs more courses to accommodate the new students attending the school. Thus, your local parish priest now will be teaching a third course this semester, a basic "Theo 101" Course for the nursing students attending college in Joliet (which goes along with the Course in the New Testament and my twice-a-year Course entitled, "The Theology of Death & Dying" (go figure why students like the course so much that I have taught it every semester for the last five years! My course must be really easy...).



The other piece of uplifting news concerns Good Shepherd Manor's 34th Annual Fall Festival on September 13 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Food, beverages, games and activities will be available for purchase and all proceeds benefit the programs and services that the Manor offers over one-hundred men with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

I celebrate as Mass for the residents at least once a month (normally on the second Thursday) at 1:00

p.m. When Brothers Alphonsus Brown and Charles Pratt left the facility in November of last year, I promised the staff at the Manor that I would serve as their chaplain, since the Manor falls within my jurisdiction and it is the right thing to do. As I did with our parishioners on the Feast of the Assumption (August 15), I was preaching to the residents on the Vigil of that Feast, thanking the mothers of the world for the one unique gift that they provide to the world that men cannot – the gift of giving birth. Regardless whom the mother is, that one gift alone afforded each of us life and for that we should be eternally grateful.



As I preached at all the Masses on the Feast of the Assumption, I reminded the residents how mother Jean Gibson specifically moved to our area to be close to her son Matthew, who lived at Good Shepherd for many years before he died on January 7, 2020. After his funeral, Mother Jean chose to remain in the area because she loved our

The Divine Mercy



Message and Devotion

community as much as she did. Jean's legacy at the parish will be remembered by me every time I look at the "Divine Mercy" image that adorns our church in Momence. Without Matthew, Jean would not have lived in Momence and without Jean, we would not have adorned that image of the Divine Mercy so readily.

I also reflect on how the Hispanic Community at our parishes are so immersed in the Carmelite tradition of the "brown scapular," something in which Jean invested in all our children receiving first communion each year. The blessings from the Manor come not just from the residents but from their families as well into our families. God bless the residents at the Manor – if you would like to support them, please call them at \$\mathbb{e}\$ (815) 472-3700.

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 / Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a / Luke 14:1, 7-14



Life Out of Focus

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

do, I suppose, whenever we put our foot in our mouth, or forget about an important engagement, or scramble whatever it was we had hoped would be picture-perfect. What I had scrambled was a homily. For some reason, the image came out wrong, or the example did not fit, or it just did not come together the way I had hoped. And I was angry with myself to the point that it caught me off guard. It was an unexpected glimpse of what I didn't want to admit: the fact that the way people might perceive me as a preacher had taken on more importance than preaching God's word. Life had gotten out of focus. A perspective had been lost.

It happens to us all in the course of our lifetimes,

and more than once. Grades become more important than learning, or being right more important than the relationship, or the address of where we live more important than the people living together. It happens between parent and child when a parent places greater significance on the son's or daughter's profession than on that son's or daughter's happiness. Like in the parable of Jesus, where we sit at table takes on greater meaning than the people who gather or the meal that is shared. That is what pride does. It distorts what is real and shifts the focus of life to ourselves. The antidote? A prayerful awareness of who we are and who God is.

Reflect-

What is more important to me than it should be?



Dear Padre,

Is it sacrilegious to throw away a sacramental?

"Sacramentals do not confer the grace of the Holy Spirit in the way that the sacraments do, but by the Church's prayer, they prepare us to receive and dispose us to cooperate with it" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1670). Therefore, sacramentals confer grace through the Church's power of prayer and, if blessed, should not be thrown away but burned and/or buried. If the object has not been blessed, it can be discarded; however, it could also be donated to a Catholic ministry (school, prison, hospital, etc.) that would benefit from its distribution. (If a religious object was included in an unsolicited appeal letter from a charitable organization, it is safe to assume that it was not blessed.)



If the object is worn or broken, it should be substantially altered so that it loses its form as a sacramental and then returned to the earthly elements. For example, a worn scapular should be burned and the ashes buried; a damaged statue should be further broken into smaller fragments and buried. A European tradition on the Vigil of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (June 23) is to burn old sacramentals in bonfires and bury the ashes. Burning and/or burial respects the sacred nature once held by these items and prevents their adaptation for trivial use. Reverence and discretion are proper for whatever method of disposal. Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

To follow [Jesus]...means "carrying one's cross": shouldering, like him, one's own burdens and those of others, making one's life a gift, not a possession, spending it in imitation of his own generous and merciful love for us. These are decisions that engage the totality of our lives.

> HOMILY, ROME, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

> > GOOGLE GEMINI



Monday

September 1 Weekday 1 Thes 4:13-18 Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday September 2

Weekday 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Lk 4:31-37 Wednesday

September 3 St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Col 1:1-8 Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

September 4 Weekday Col 1:9-14 Lk 5:1-11

Friday

September 5 Weekday Col 1:15-20 Lk 5:33-39

Saturday

September 6 Weekday Col 1:21-23

Lk 6:1-5 Sunday

September 7 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 9:13-18b Phlm 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33

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- · 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.
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- Make a gift that will permanently endow your annual pledge to your church. (General rule: Gift amount x 5% = your annual pledge.) You may create this fund directly through your St. Patrick or St. Anne Foundation with a gift of at least \$10,000.



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All donors should consult with their own professional advisors to ensure that an estate plan meets their unique goals and complies with all legal requirements. The foregoing material is provided for general educational and informational purposes only. The Foundation does not provide legal, financial or accounting advice.

For additional information and assistance, please contact:

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Ministry is ever-changing. Your church must respond to emerging needs, directing funds where needed most. Unrestricted gifts afford your church maximum flexibility in using funds to achieve its charitable missions. If you wish to allow use of your donation for purposes as needed, then the following language may be incorporated in a will or trust document:

(Describe a particular asset, a specific amount or a percentage of the estate)

to the (Parish Name, followed by current address) for its charitable taxexempt purposes, without restriction. If (Parish Name) does not exist at the time of distribution, then to (Another Organization) for its charitable taxexempt purposes, without restriction.

RESTRICTED GIFTS

You may want your gift used for a particular purpose such as children's ministries or music programs at your church. Or, you may want the church to invest the gift and only use the income.

Many churches and charities have already created endowment funds for specific purposes. Contact the church prior to finalizing gift plans to determine the names and purposes of existing funds, or to discuss creating your own special fund.

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You may want to use the Foundation as a final catch-all recipient with the following language: to St. Patrick's / St. Anne's (Church Address)

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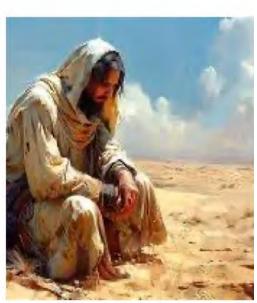
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Sábado 30 de Agosto 2025

Good Shepherd Manor's Fall Festival Saturday, September 13, 2025 10:00 am - 4:00 pm



FREE ADMISSION!!!

FREE PARKING!!!



10:00 am - Gate Opens

(Bake Sale, Mums, Family Craft & GSM Booths)

11:00 am - Food Alley, Fun & Games Area Opens

11:30 am - MAIN STAGE: GSM Resident Revue

12:00 pm - Bingo Tent Opens

12:30 pm - MAIN STAGE: The Back Paiges

3:45 pm - Cash Raffle Drawing

4:00 pm - Festival Closes



Bake Sale, Mums,
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Bingo, Cash Raffle Drawing,
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This is a fundraising event and we ask our guests to <u>not</u> bring their own food or beverages.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Proceeds benefit men with intellectual and developmental disabilities that Good Shepherd Manor is privileged to serve.





SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

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For more information call 815-472-3700 ext.1014 or email info@goodshepherdmanor.org

31 Agosto 2025: XXII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Por esta época recordamos la natividad de María, madre de Jesús. María es muy popular entre muchos pueblos y en especial en los pueblos latinos. Al principio del mes de septiembre dos naciones toman la fiesta de su nacimiento para recordarla bajo el titulo de la Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre en Cuba y de Nuestra Señora de Coromoto en Venezuela. La Virgen del Cobre fue descubierta en el siglo XVI por dos indígenas y un niño africano llamados los tres Juanes, cuando estos fueron al mar en busca de sal. Después de una fuerte tempestad ellos encontraron flotando sobre las olas una pequeña imagen de María con el Niño Dios en brazos. La imagen flotaba sobre una tabla que decía yo soy la Virgen de la Caridad. También en el siglo XVI la Virgen se le apareció al cacique de los indígenas Coromoto en Venezuela. Estos resistían la evangelización y ella se apareció sobre las aguas invitándolos al bautizo cristiano. Estas dos manifestaciones marianas llevan a Jesús en brazos recordándonos que María nada puede sin Cristo. Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM,

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HUMILDAD

La lectura de hoy del Eclesiástico ensalza lo que será el tema del Evangelio de hoy: la humildad. El orgullo hace que exijamos a los demás que exalten nuestro estatus, pero la humildad nos lleva a ver las cosas más claramente. La segunda lectura es un estudio de contrastes: por un lado la entrega de las

LAS MISAS EN ESPAÑOL

7:00 p.m. por los Viernes



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



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Tablas de la Ley en el Monte Sinaí, y por otro la entrega de la salvación en el monte Sión. La primera fue recibida con solemnidad, misterio, hasta con temor. Pero los cristianos no deben temer. Subir al monte de Dios con Jesús, "el mediador de la nueva alianza" es una experiencia alegre y espléndida.

La parábola en el Evangelio de hoy se refiere al peligro del orgullo y a la necesidad de la humildad. La imagen de la fiesta del banquete, con frecuencia usada por Jesús, es un símbolo de la abundancia del cielo y del cumplimiento de las promesas de Dios. La parábola no es simplemente un buen consejo sobre cómo evitar pasar una vergüenza; se trata de la salvación.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura - Maneja tus asuntos con humildad (Sirácide 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29).

Salmo - Dios da libertad y ríqueza a los cautivos (Salmo 68 [67]).

Segunda Lectura - Te has acercado a Jesús, el mediador de una nueva alianza (Hebreos 12: 18-19, 22-24a).

Evangelio - Los que se humillan serán ensalzados (Lucas 14: 1, 7-14).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tes 4: 13-18; Sal 96: 1 and 3, 4-5, 11-

12, 13; Lc 4: 16-30

Martes: 1 Tes 5: 1-6, 9-11; Sal 27: 1-4, 13-14;

Lc 4: 31-37

Miércoles: Col 1: 1-8; Sal 52: 10, 11; Lc 4: 38-44

Jueves: Col 1: 9-14; Sal 98; Lc 5: 1-11 Viernes: Col 1: 15-20; Sal 100; Lc 6: 33-39

Sabado: Col 1: 21-23; Sal 54: 3, 4, 6 y 8; Lc 6: 1-5 Domingo: Sab 9: 13-18b; Sal 90 (89): 3-6, 12-17;

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