



St. Anne's Catholic Church

THE FIRST SHRINE IN THE UNITED STATES

230 NORTH SIXTH AVENUE ~ ST. ANNE, IL 60964

☎ (815) 427-8265 - WWW.STANNESTANNE.ORG



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!**



OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Tuesday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 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)

(At St. Patrick's) Sunday Classes 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

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.

September 6, 2026: The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 6, 2026



Readings from this week's Mass can be found in #994 of the Journey songs Book

Sunday (23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Sep. 6

9:00 A.M. † Forrest Stapleton (L. Burling Family)

Wednesday (St. Peter Claver) September 9

5:00 P.M. † Patricia Brace (Paula Dandurand)

Sunday (24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Sep. 13

9:00 A.M. † Marie Hansen (Polletta Family)

FR. PETE STILL OFFERS ONLINE MASSES AT

www.stpatrickmotence.org!!!

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

August 23, 2026

\$1,948.00

THE WEEKLY BUDGETED GOAL IS \$2,000 TO PAY OUR BILLS AND KEEP THE PARISH AFLOAT. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS WHEN MAKING YOUR OFFERING.

PLEASE CONSIDER NAMING ST. ANNE'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL OR ESTATE PLANNING!!! WE ARE LOOKING TO ESTABLISH A \$2,000,000 FOUNDATION WHICH WILL SUSTAIN ST. ANNE'S CHURCH!

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING US PAY THE \$5,000 RECTORY ROOF REPAIR BILL OR THE \$9,700 CHURCH WALL REPAIR BILL!



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, Cheryl Boswell, June Burns, Cindy Capriotti, Ashley & Jesse Childress, Abraham Daily, Aria Dionne, Carol Fatcher, Raelynn Garrett, Val Lagacy, Pam & Bentley Lottinville, Linda Miramontes, Ruth Sparenberg, Cynthia Vickery, and John Wojnowski.



St. Anne's Blessed Water / Oil \$2 a Bottle
St. Anne's Mugs \$10 Each or Three for \$20
Greeting Cards of These Images are Now Available for Purchase \$25 for Books of 20...

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



Sunday (9:00 A.M.)

September 6

Eucharistic Minister:

B. Miramontes

Lector:

S. Menigoz

Ushers:

G. Polletta, R. Bell

Altar Servers:

Counters:

Sunday (9:00 A.M.)

September 13

Eucharistic Minister:

J. Bruhn

Lector:

C. Sutherland

Ushers:

A. Childress, S. Langellier

Altar Servers:

C. Chaca, C. Foltz

Counters:

TBA

Help us Reach Our \$60,000 Goal!

We are up to \$10,416!!!

Help Us Rebuild

St. Anne's Catholic Church and the Shrine of St. Anne are in need of accessible parking for the handicapped and a safer lot for all who visit. We are asking for your support as we work toward our fundraising goal of \$60,000 to provide a safer smoother and more welcoming space for our parish family visitors and community events. Every contribution brings us closer to completing this important improvement for our church home. Thank you for your generosity, prayers and continued support of our parish mission.

"From gravel to grace, paving a better lot for a smooth future."

The St. Anne Parking Lot



NEWS & NOTES

FROM FR. PETE JANKOWSKI

Join Fr. Pete's mailing list

pjankowski@yahoo.com

We would like to thank Eric Dudeck for his hard work in repairing and restoring one of outside chapel walls of our beloved church. When our "Roof Guru" Rafael Hernandez was helping us clean gutters in the church (similar to the pic we show in this bulletin from our rectory), he noticed the crack in the side wall of the church. We tried to find a good masonry person to take care of the problem and Eric answered our call.

Having done wall repair projects at St. Anthony's Church in Frankfort (Frankfort, IL) and Immaculate Conception Church (Coal City, IL), Eric spoke to me about situation with the wall of our beloved church and shrine building.

What Eric told me was very similar to a problem I encountered in my previous assignment – water leakage from our roof resulted in liquid pouring behind the outer wall in church. When the deep winter freeze would take place very year, the water would push the bricks out and buckle the structure. Eric told me, as I have experienced before, that if you do not repair this issue, the bricks easily could explode out, causing significant damage to the building and compromise the safety of anyone standing under the wall during this "explosion"

Eric's initial price for repairing the wall was \$9,700. Because Eric is Catholic and he understands the importance of supporting local churches, he offered

a \$2,000 discount from the original price tag – an almost 25% donation to a parish he never visited previously.

I also wish to thank Daphne Boulware from our Diocesan Business Office, who has been working with us in helping up repair and upkeeping the buildings of our campus. Last month, Daphne came to visit both parishes under our care and gave both campuses (via their perspective) a 100% rating.

The only "red mark" we received from the diocese was to provide inspections on our defibrillator – which we do not own. Go figure...

First of all, so much thanks to our parishioners who helped us reach our \$2,000 weekly goal on August 15-16 for our St. Anne Collection this last weekend. We had been averaging \$1,200 in our

collection since the year 2000. Prices have gone up but the collection has been the same for the last twenty-five years! Thanks for helping us maintain what we have at the parish.

Finally, this weekend is the first of two complementary breakfasts that Crystal and Tom Klonowski are helping us sponsor at the parish. We wish to acknowledge the donation of food for the complementary breakfasts on September 6 & 20. All we ask are donations to our parking lot project. Next Sunday also happens to be our Border Town Picnic at St. Patrick's. – come join the festivities! – Fr. Pete





[Jesus said,]
“For where
two or three
are gathered
together in my
name, there
am I in the
midst of them.”
MATTHEW 18:20

Like a Gentile or a Tax Collector

ANN M. GARRIDO

As someone who works in the field of conflict management, I like to think that all situations can be worked out if we go about it in a skilled manner. If we use the right words. Ask the right kinds of questions. It's embarrassing to admit that even the best “tools” in my “conflict belt” sometimes still effect little change. Today's gospel can be consoling in a strange way. It acknowledges that even when we use all the tools we have on hand to heal a relationship, it doesn't always work out. Sometimes, we may need to become strangers to one another, at least for a while—like a Jew to a Gentile or a tax collector.

Of course, when Jesus says “treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector,” it is important to consider how Jesus treated Gentiles and tax collectors. He healed the centurion's servant. He ate in Zacchaeus' house. Jesus did not see Gentiles and tax collectors as enemies and did not treat them as such. Rather, Jesus understood Gentiles and tax collectors as those with whom he might start a relationship should the opportunity present itself. The past cannot be rewritten, but perhaps a different kind of future is still possible.

Is there a relationship in your life that feels beyond healing at this point and from which perhaps you need some distance? Is it still possible to treat the other person with the kindness Jesus showed toward Gentiles and tax collectors? ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

Could I improve how I handle conflict with others?

Dear Padre,

I had not been to confession for decades until recently, and I've probably committed mortal sins I can't remember. I want God's forgiveness, but I'm unsure how to get it at this time.

You ask if God has forgiven you for sins that you may have committed in the past but that you don't remember now. You say you have been to confession recently.

A mortal sin has three criteria: it is seriously wrong; the person knows it is seriously wrong; and the person is free to commit the sin or not. In the case you are describing, you don't even remember what the mortal sin might have been, or even if there was one. So, no, you don't have to confess something you don't remember. Also, you have already gone to confession recently, and you sound truly repentant for your past sins. You do not indicate that you were deliberately trying to hide any sins from the priest. So, you have already been forgiven, not only for the sins you remembered but also for those you don't remember. That is why usually we will say something like "for these sins and for those I may have forgotten" when we go to confession.

The bottom line is that confession is for you to experience God's mercy. It is not to test how good your memory is. Be at peace. God loves you and particularly wants you to experience the peace that comes from his forgiveness. ●



JON TISON / UNSPLASH

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / DearPadre.org

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

The Church is at the same time an earthly community and the mystical body of Christ, a visible assembly and a spiritual mystery, a reality present in history and a people journeying toward heaven (Lumen Gentium, 8; Catechism of the Catholic Church, 771). The human and divine

dimensions integrate harmoniously, without one overshadowing the other.... [The Church] is a reality that is both human and divine.

**GENERAL AUDIENCE,
ROME, MARCH 4, 2026**

The quotations from Pope Leo XIV are printed with permission, copyright © Dicastero per la Comunicazione-Libreria Editrice Vaticana. All rights reserved.



CHRISTIAN HARB / UNSPLASH

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

Monday

September 7

Weekday

1 Cor 5:1-8

Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or

Rom 8:28-30

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

or 1:18-23

Wednesday

September 9

St. Peter Claver, Priest

1 Cor 7:25-31

Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

September 10

Weekday

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13

Lk 6:27-38

Friday

September 11

Weekday

1 Cor 9:16-19,

22b-27

Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

September 12

Weekday

1 Cor 10:14-22

Lk 6:43-49

Sunday

September 13

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30-28:7

Rom 14:7-9

Mt 18:21-35



St. Anne

Catholic Church



BREAKFAST

After Church!

Good Food!
Great
Fellowship!
Stronger
Together!



SUNDAYS • 10:00 AM

SEP 6TH

SEPTEMBER 20TH

Join us in the Parish Hall for a delicious breakfast,
great fellowship, and support of our
parking lot paving project!



YOUR DONATION WILL HELP
**PAVE OUR
PARKING LOT!**

Every
Donation
Makes a
Difference!



BISCUITS
& GRAVY



SAUSAGE &
CHEESE
CROISSANTS



FRESH
FRUIT



JUICE

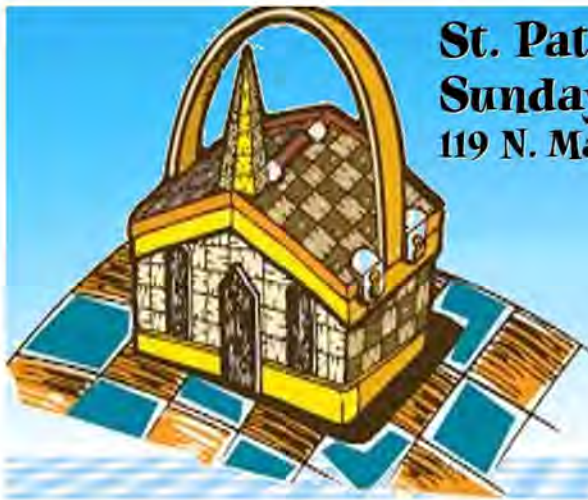


COFFEE

MENU



Together, we can build a better future for our church!



St. Patrick's Church Community Picnic

Sunday - September 13, 2026
119 N. Market St – Momence, IL 60954



Starting with 10:30 a.m. Bilingual Mass until 3:30 p.m.
Call ☎ (815) 472-2864 for More Information

Hot Dogs – Burgers – Brats – Tacos
Vendor Fair – Rummage Sale – Bingo
The 50/50 Progressive Raffle (Currently Over \$1,500)
Other Raffle and Silent Auction Prizes
Bring Your Family for the end of the Summer Party!

THE ST. PATRICK PARISH PICNIC will take place on Sunday, September 13.
The following will take place at the Picnic

- A 10:30 **BILINGUAL** Mass (no 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass that Day), outside at the grotto, weather permitting.
- A horse-drawn procession (cabalgada) with the Blessed Sacrament after Mass; adoration until 1:00 p.m.
- Kyle Volek at the Grill with Mexican Food Trucks and Street Food for Sale.
- Rummage Sale with Leigh Ann Sokoloff (the St. Anne Rummage Sale will take place next year).
- Three Big Raffle Prizes (50" TV, \$400 iPad and Noise Cancelling Headphones). \$5 a Ticket or five for \$20
- The 50/50 Raffle Currently stands at \$1,500. The more tix we sell, the higher the prize! \$10 a ticket or six for \$50
- We will have at least TEN basket raffles for \$1 tix. Joanne Hermann & Susie Pansa just donated a completed, framed jigsaw puzzle of the Blessed Mother.
- Susan Maki & Marissa Facko will run Games for the Kids
- Music by the Polka Mass-ters (11:30 – 1:30) and the Fender Benders (1:30 – 3:30 p.m.).
- CCW Teaching how to embroider rugs for the needy
- Knights of Columbus with a Sign-Up Table
- Religious Ed Table with Treats and Sign-Up for RE

If you would like to help or if you have any ideas for the Picnic, please call the Parish Office at (815) 472-2864 or (815) 427-8265.

At St. Anne's Church, the parish will be hosting a Breakfast Fundraiser on September 6 & 20 for the purpose of helping our Parking Lot. More info in next week's bulletin.



St. Patrick's Rummage Sale
119 N. Market Street
Mokenca, IL 60435

Looking for gently used items!
Drop off Dates & Times:
August 30 - September 11
Drop off In Church Basement

**Recycle your unwanted items by donating
to our community Rummage Sale.**

**Questions? Call Leigh Ann ☎ (815) 347-0001
or the Parish Office ☎ (815) 472-2864**



**Bargains and Deals at the
St. Patrick's Church Rummage Sale**

Church Picnic on Sunday, September 13 from Noon - ?

Thursday, September 17 from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 18 from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Half-Off Saturday, September 19

from 9:00 a.m. – Noon and \$1 a Bag from Noon – 5:00 p.m.

Come out to support our Church Community!

No Previews No Early Sales



Venta de Segundo Mano
La Parroquia de S. Patricio
119 N. Market Street
Mokenca, IL 60435

*¡Buscando artículos de
Segunda Mano en Noble Condición!
30 Agosto – 11 Septiembre
Dejar en el Basement de la Iglesia*

**Reciclo tus artículos de segundo Mano
en Noble Condición Donando**

a Nuestro Vento de Artículos Usados.

¿Preguntas? Llama la Oficina al ☎ (815) 472-2864



S. PATRICIO



Segunda Mano

**Gangas y Ofertas en la Venta de Artículos
Usados a la Iglesia de San Patricio**

Domingo 13 Septiembre, desde el Mediodía en Adelante

Jueves 17 Septiembre, desde 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Viernes 18 Septiembre, desde 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Sábado 19 Septiembre: Todo a Mitad de Precio
de 9:00 a.m. – Mediodía;**

\$1 por Bolsa desde el Mediodía – 5:00 p.m.

¡Venga a Apoyar a Nuestra Comunidad Parroquial!

Sin Vistas Previas ni Ventas Anticipadas

Border Town Parish Picnic St. Patrick's Church

**(119 N. Markett St. – Mokence, 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!



5-6 Septiembre 2026: XXIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



UNA NOTA DE PADRE PEDRO...

La próxima fin de semana, comenzamos en serio a concentrarnos en nuestro picnic comunitario..

- Una misa bilingüe a fuera a las 10:30 a.m. (No misa a las 12:00 p.m.)
- Una Venta de Segunda Mano por el basement de la iglesia, centrados en las mejoras de las instalaciones.
- Los "Polka-Massters" tocan canciones de de 11:30 a 1:30
- Los "Fender Benders" tocando viejas melodías de rock de 1:30 a 3:30
- La rifa 50/50 (que actualmente ronda los \$1,750 para el primer premio, \$500 el segundo premio y \$250 el tercer premio)
- Varios vendedores de comida que sirven hot dogs, hamburguesas, helados, "tacos ambulantes" y diversas comidas culturales.
- Juegos para niños (que incluyen minigolf, pintura de caras y otras hazañas de habilidad, cortesía de los estudiantes y maestros de Educación Religiosa de St. Pat)
- Una feria de proveedores, que alberga varios productos locales de la comunidad, organizada por el Concilio de Mujeres Catolicos de San Patricio.

¡Construyamos comunidad juntos y apoyemos esta importante causa el 13 de septiembre!

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.



**¡Necesitamos
tu ayuda!**

Este año, nuestro picnic se llevará a cabo el domingo 13 de septiembre de 2026, comenzando con una misa bilingüe al aire libre a las 10:30 a.m. (si el clima lo permite). Necesitamos ayuda para cocinar y servir comida, ayudar con los juegos para niños, conseguir premios para la rifa, montar y limpiar, ¡así como con todo tipo de otras tareas! También necesitamos personas que nos ayuden a vender boletos de la rifa 50/50. Si puedes ayudar, por favor llama a la oficina parroquial al
☎ (815) 472-2864.

LECTURAS DE HOY

PRIMERA LECTURA - Somos responsables unos de otros y debemos guiarnos mutuamente (Ezequiel 33: 7-9).

SALMO - Si hoy escuchas su voz, no endurezcas tu corazón (Salmo 95 [94]).

SEGUNDA LECTURA - La ley del amor nos obliga (Romanos 13: 8-10).

EVANGELIO - Jesús está presente siempre que haya dos o tres reunidos en su nombre (Mt 18: 15-20).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Cor 5: 1-8; Sal 5; Lc 6: 6-11

Martes: Mic 5: 1-4a; Sal 13; Mt 1: 1-16; 18-23

Miércoles: 1 Cor 7: 25-31; Sal 45; Lc 6: 20-26

Jueves: 1 Cor 8: 1b-7, 11-13; Sal 139;
Lc 6: 37-38

Viernes: 1 Cor 9: 16-27; Sal 84; Lc 6: 39-42

Sábado: 1 Cor 10: 14-22; Sal 116; Lc 6: 43-49

Domingo: Sir 27: 30-28: 9; Ps 103: 1-4, 9-12;
Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Right at the heart of it



RIVERSIDE HEART & VASCULAR INSTITUTE



Clancy-Gernon
FUNERAL HOMES

St. Anne - Kankakee - Bourbonnais - Manteno

All Phones 815-932-1214

www.clancygernon.com

Honoring Tradition ...Respecting Change



Matt Waite
Agent

352 W Broadway St. • Bradley
For a quote call
(815) 935-0121
matt@mattwaitef.com



Keeping Your Financial Future Afloat

JOIN TODAY

All people living in or working in
Kankakee, Will & Iroquois Counties
can now join our credit union!

815-935-2270

2 Rivers Area Credit Union

296 West Jeffery Street
Kankakee, IL 60901

www.2riversacu.com

Se Habla Español



TEAR OFFS • REROOFS
RESIDENTIAL ROOFING
SPECIALIST

Free Estimates

- Licensed
- Insured
- Bonded

(815) 932-5259

www.haynesconstructiononline.com



Providing high quality & compassionate
care for men with intellectual &
developmental disabilities since 1971

www.goodshepherdmanor.org
(815) 472-3700



815-928-8266

CARLOS@CONCRETELLC.COM

**Advertise in Our
Church Bulletin!**

Contact Brandon Perry

bperry@4LPi.com
(800) 950-9952 x2496



RIVERSIDE
SENIOR LIFE COMMUNITIES



LIFE IS A
Remarkable
JOURNEY

- Independent Living
- Assisted Living
- Memory Care

riversideseniorlife.org

(815) 935-3273



Open an account today!

www.nbsail.net

ST. ANNE: 815.427.8154
125 W. Station St.
MANTENO: 815.427.8155
102 Southcreek Dr.



Schreffler
funeral homes

Caring For Our Community
Since 1918

Serving Kankakee & Bourbonnais
1900 W. Court St • Kankakee, IL
815/932-2421
schrefflerfh@gmail.com
www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com



SERVING ALL OF KANKAKEE COUNTY
Motorcycle towing, long distance towing
including Light, Medium, and Heavy duty Towing

151 Linden, Manteno, IL 60950 • cordesbrotherstowing.com
email: cordesbrostowing@gmail.com



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. Anne's, St Anne, IL

01-1628