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OF THE MOST

HOLY EUCHARIST

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.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER ST. ANNE'S IN YOUR WILL OR
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PASS DOWN GOD'S LOVE TO THE NEXT GENERATION!**

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 13, 2026: The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 13, 2026



Readings from this week's Mass can be found in #997 of the Journey songs Book

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

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

Wednesday (Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian) Sep. 16

5:00 P.M. † Carey Ortmann (Polletta Family)

Sunday (25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Sep. 20

9:00 A.M. † Emma Markionni (Polletta Family)

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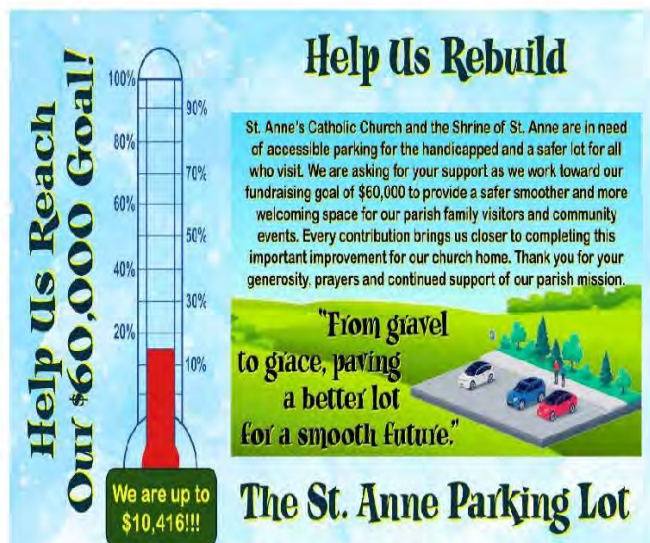
SUNDAY COLLECTION:

August 30, 2026 **\$1,245.00**

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

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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.

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.



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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



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**

Sunday (9:00 A.M.) September 20
Eucharistic Minister: **B. Hanson**
Lector: **F. Hebert**
Ushers: **R. Bell, G. Polletta**
Altar Servers: **L. Bell, C. Foltz**
Counters: **Skip & Cindy**



NEWS & NOTES

FROM FR. PETE JANKOWSKI

Join Fr. Pete's mailing list

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As we celebrate our Border Town Community Picnic on September 13, we are most grateful for everyone who has made this event possible. The way for us to get into heaven is to show God that we truly are *One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church*, that we are a welcoming community that treats every person that walks through our doors as a treasured guest, created by God. From the way a person is greeted at the door of our church and rectory (Mircea Eliade would call these doors the separation between "the sacred and the profane") shows God the disposition in our hearts; that disposition reveals the kind of person we are and whether we truly wish to enter the gates of heaven or not. Hopefully, each of us can welcome the visitors that grace us, both in church, in our homes and communities and certainly at our community picnic on September 13.

I would like to thank everyone who benefited from our **Amazon Food Extravaganza** on Friday, August 28. Periodically, our friends at Amazon are able to provide a whole slew of food for the needy. In this particular case, we received over FOUR HUNDRED meals that were given to the good souls of this area, many of whom are in great need.

St. Patrick's Parishioner **Paul Bukowski** was kind enough to drive up to Manhattan, IL to pick up the motherload of lunch packs, carnitas, corn & beans and salad for our parishioners. After delivering all the food to the St. Pat's basement (thank you Artemio Ojeda for helping us get the food to our basement!), our food journey began with feeding the Momence Police Department prior to one of their meetings today. Later on, the Momence football team (thanks to **Diane Marcotte** for helping us out!), who were going down south for a

couple of games stopped by for some food and drink. We made sure that our food pantries in the area were stocked up and then **Diane Rumbach from the Momence Food Pantry** stayed to help us distribute the rest of the food. I also wish to thank Bev Witvoet, Betty Wielgus and their families for working with us in collecting food and supplies for our needy over at St. Anne's. On September 4, I rented and drove a twenty-foot U-Haul to Chicago to pick up a few pallets of water for our needy; our local food pantries and parishes become the beneficiaries of this kindness so we

are blessed with all the assistance we have received in our "corner" parish communities in the diocese.

During the month of August, we celebrated the last of our FIVE quinceañeras and TEN baptisms for the month at our parishes. We offer the welcome to every person receiving sacraments, knowing full well in the story of the ten lepers that most we serve will not come back to say "thanks" but we serve each person anyway because God calls us to do so. We have an obligation to be loving and welcoming to every person walking through our doors, regardless of their disposition. There are so many good souls with so many needs... and just one priest! **We minister to ALL of you and WE LOVE ALL OF YOU in God's name, no matter who you are!** Please do not forget this...

Finally, next weekend is the *second* 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. – Fr. Pete





The Debt We Have in Common

THOMAS M. SANTA, CSsR

As we hear today's Gospel of the servant whose enormous debt is forgiven, yet who refuses mercy to a fellow servant owing far less, we cannot help but ask: how can this be? This is the first question that comes to mind. How could a person be forgiven so much and then, just a few minutes later, refuse to forgive something inconsequential in comparison? Selfishness doesn't really explain it. Being so full of oneself doesn't explain it. Being completely dense and obtuse is perhaps closer to the truth, but even that explanation comes up short.

The truth is that the exaggeration of the debt is secondary to the story. What is essential to the story is the invitation to reflect on what it means to be a human being. It is to acknowledge that, when all is said and done, everyone owes a huge debt. No one is exempt from gratitude. An honest acceptance of who we are—completely and totally dependent on God who created us—is the core truth. To be so disconnected from this truth as to not recognize one's own dependence and be completely unaware of the need to be grateful—that is the real challenge the story considers. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

How am I at forgiveness—with others and with myself?



Can one refuse mercy
to a sinner like oneself,
yet seek pardon for
one's own sins?

SIRACH 28:4

Dear Padre,

If Catholics say the Confiteor at Mass, then why do we still need to go to confession?

Recall when Jesus told Simon and his fishing companions to lower their nets after they had caught nothing. (See Luke 5:1–11.) When their boats began to sink with so many fish, Simon fell at Jesus' feet and said, "Leave me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Likewise, at Mass, we're so filled with awe upon entering the presence of God that we become aware of our own sinfulness.

The penitential act prepares the assembly to enter the celebration in a proper spirit of humility. The priest and the faithful observe a period of silence to acknowledge their sinfulness and confess their awe of Christ's love and mercy. This is expressed in different forms, one of which is the Confiteor, a general confession that invokes the support of the communion of saints and the specific community gathered at Mass. It includes the instruction to strike one's breast, an ancient gesture of humility and penitence. (See Luke 18:13; 23:48.) The rite concludes with the priest's absolution, but it "lacks the efficacy of the sacrament of penance" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 51). Thus, the penitential act isn't a substitute for absolution from sins confessed in the sacrament of penance, particularly serious, mortal sins. Rather, it prepares the faithful as a unified community to properly listen to God's word and celebrate the Eucharist worthily (*GIRM* 46). ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

In the Church there is...a place for everyone, and... every Christian is called to proclaim the gospel and bear witness in every environment.... Thus,



this people shows its catholicity, welcoming the wealth and resources of different cultures and, at the same time, offering them the newness of the gospel to purify them and to raise them up.

**GENERAL AUDIENCE,
ROME, MARCH 11, 2026**

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

Monday

September 14
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b–9
Phil 2:6–11
Jn 3:13–17

Tuesday

September 15
Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Cor 12:12–14, 27–31a
Jn 19:25–27 or
Lk 2:33–35

Wednesday

September 16
Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
1 Cor 12:31–13:13
Lk 7:31–35

Thursday

September 17
Weekday
1 Cor 15:1–11
Lk 7:36–50

Friday

September 18
Weekday
1 Cor 15:12–20
Lk 8:1–3

Saturday

September 19
Weekday
1 Cor 15:35–37, 42–49
Lk 8:4–15

Sunday

September 20
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:6–9
Phil 1:20c–24, 27a
Mt 20:1–16a



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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

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12-13 Septiembre 2026: XXIV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1535 los frailes mercedarios construyeron la primera iglesia en Lima Perú dedicada a su patrona, Nuestra Señora de la Merced. Esta orden religiosa se remonta al siglo XIII, mientras algunos musulmanes tomaban prisioneros cristianos en España. Era su misión rescatar a los cautivos, incluso, hasta tomar su lugar si fuera necesario.

Con el paso de los siglos, los mercedarios se han dedicado a rescatar todo tipo de cautivos del abuso social. Por tal razón, muchas imágenes de la Virgen de Nuestra Señora de la Merced la pintan con dos bolsitas de monedas usadas para comprar la libertad de los encarcelados o esclavizados o carga cadenas abiertas como símbolo de libertad. Esta patrona de Perú recuerda el deseo latinoamericano de la liberación. Este deseo de liberación se ha convertido en un compromiso urgente para la Iglesia latinoamericana en protesta por los muchos abusos por parte de militares, guerrilleros y carteles de la droga que amenazan la libertad. Jesús vino a liberarnos del pecado y sus consecuencias y su madre (la Merced) ayuda fielmente en esa obra. Su Iglesia no puede hacer otra cosa sino lo mismo. - Fray Gilberto Cavazos Glz, OFM, Copyright © J S Paluch Co.



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.



¡GRACIAS!

Nos gustaría agradecer a todos los que han apoyado nuestro Picnic Comunitario de Border Town este fin de semana. Su apoyo acogedor a aquellos que han estado alejados, marginados y a los que no tenían esperanza ha permitido que muchas almas buenas encuentren una Iglesia que han llamado "hogar".

Durante el mes de Agosto, hemos celebrado tantas Misas, Quinceañeras, Matrimonios y Bautizos (y también algunos funerales). Al acoger a los demás, aprendemos en las escrituras que Dios nos acoge a nosotros.

Por favor, sigan rezando por las buenas almas que apoyan tanto a la Iglesia de San Patricio como a la Iglesia de Santa Ana. Tengan en cuenta que seguimos rezando con ustedes y apoyándolos también.

LECTURAS DE HOY

PRIMERA LECTURA - No podemos fomentar el rencor y esperar que se nos perdonen nuestros pecados (Siracide 27: 30 -28: 7).

SALMO - El Señor es bondadoso y misericordioso. [Salmo 103 (102)].

SEGUNDA LECTURA - Ya sea que vivamos o muramos, lo hacemos en Cristo (Rom 14: 7-9).

EVANGELIO - Jesús dice que debemos perdonar no solo siete veces sino setenta veces siete veces (Mateo 18: 21-35).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Num 21: 4b-9; Sal 78;
Fil 2: 6-11; Jn 3: 13-17

Martes: 1 Cor 12: 12-31a; Sal 100; Jn 19: 25-27

Miércoles: 1 Cor 12: 31 - 13: 13; Sal 33; Lc 7: 31-35

Jueves: 1 Cor 15: 1-11; Sal 118; Lc 7: 36-50

Viernes: 1 Cor 15: 12-20; Sal 17; Lc 8: 1-3

Sábado: 1 Cor 15: 35-37, 42-49; Sal 56
Lc 8: 4-15

Domingo: Is 55: 6-9; Sal 145; Fil 1: 20c-24, 27;
Mt 20: 1-16a

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