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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*

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Sunday Classes: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

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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 20, 2026: The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 20, 2026



Readings from this week's Mass can be found in #1000 of the Journey songs Book

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

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

Wednesday (Ss. Pio of Pietrelcina) Sep. 23

5:00 P.M. † David Brown (Vicky Beland)

Sunday (25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Sep. 27

9:00 A.M. † Cathy Catona (Family)

FR. PETE STILL OFFERS ONLINE MASSES AT
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SUNDAY COLLECTION:

September 6, 2026 \$1,348.00

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

WE THANK EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE FIRST OF THE TWO COMPLEMENTARY BREAKFASTS FOR OUR PARKING LOT ON SEPTEMBER 6. WE MAY HAVE GOOD NEWS ON THAT PROJECT IN OCTOBER!

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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 20
Eucharistic Minister:	B. Hanson
Lector:	F. Hebert
Ushers:	F. Blanchette, R. Lottinville
Altar Servers:	I. Tristan, M. Tristan J. Miramontes
Counters:	Skip & Cindy

Sunday (9:00 A.M.)	September 27
Eucharistic Minister:	G. Polletta
Lector:	D. O'Connell
Ushers:	R. Bell, G. Polletta
Altar Servers:	L. Bell, C. Foltz
Counters:	Chris & Faith

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



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2026 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

Where: St. Margaret Mary Church,
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When: October 10, 2026-

ROSARY will BEGYN AT 12:00 NOON

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Please bring a lawn chair.

For more information, please contact:

Cindy Gagnon ☎ (815) 933-4077;

Rhonda Berns ☎ (815) 426-5015; Kathy Mel ☎ (815) 928-8988



NEWS & NOTES

FROM FR. PETE JANKOWSKI

Join Fr. Pete's mailing list

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Now that we are on the other side of our Border town Community Picnic, there is so much for which we should be thankful in our little slice of heaven here in our "Periphery Churches" of the Joliet Diocese. Many exceedingly grace-filled moments highlight God's presence in our Churches the last couple of weeks that have benefited so many good souls in our area. At 5:00 am last Friday morning, **St. Patrick's parishioner Joe Bravo** and I drove a 20-foot U-Haul truck to Chicago, where the two of us picked up **FIVE PALLETS OF WATER** for the needy of our area. Backing our U-Haul into a loading area, a forklift loaded the pallets of water into our vehicle; Joe told me that the weight of the pallets made the drive back home much more difficult than the drive to Chicago (thank goodness Joe was driving instead of me!).

Upon our return at 8:30 AM, we were met by **Five Students from Momence High School**, who helped us unload the pallets of water, along with volunteers from both food pantries from St. Anne and Momence. It was then that we distributed hundreds of cases of water to the needy in our area, as well as stocking up water for our picnic this upcoming Sunday.



We ended up sending fifteen cases of water and ten cases of chips with the students back to the high school. I heard that the "Cheeto-palooza" went down very well with a bunch of 13 to 18-year-olds last Friday afternoon.

Then on Sunday, Nick Skokna stopped by to deliver an entire van full of fresh meals and produce from the Costco Store in Oak Brook for our needy! Most of the food was gone in a half an hour - the rest found a home at the St. Anne Food Pantry.

On Saturday, we were blessed to celebrate the **"Circle of Life"** at our parishes as well. At 2:00 p.m., I was given the opportunity to celebrate the **ELEVENTH BAPTISM IN THIRTY DAYS** over at St. Anne's Church for the family of Yaritza Itzel, preceded at 1:00 p.m. with a special blessing and the bestowal of a papal certificate upon **Frank & Virginia Pilotte**, who celebrated their **75th Wedding Anniversary** on August 4th. In my thirty years as a priest, this is only the *second time* that I have blessed a couple crossing the 75-year threshold, the first time taking place ten years

earlier with the blessing of **John & Lucille Staroska** in Romeoville (I actually found a photo of that event so I included it with the rotating pictures). If I can make it to my 40th anniversary as a priest, I am hoping to celebrate with yet another 75th anniversary!

Then on September 6, **Tom & Crystal Klonowski from St. Anne's Church** hosted a complimentary breakfast for the community after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, with the hope of raising funds for the Church's \$60,000 parking lot project. Crystal works with the Casey grocery store company and was able to get donated foods for the event. **Because of the good work of them and so many others, we raised over \$1,300 towards the**

parking lot in a Parish that only collects \$1,200 a week in their collection on average! For the good souls at St. Anne, this was a monumental effort that they are going to repeat on September 20. We think we might have good news on the

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Next Up!

MIGUEL DULICK

I keep hearing preachers say this is their least favorite gospel, because it makes people so mad! All the workers in a vineyard get a full day's pay—which folks interpret as heaven—even the ones who came at the last hour of the afternoon. “You mean, I work hard my whole life, and some nobody from nowhere just waltzes into heaven ahead of me?” But wait a minute! You think you *deserve* your “pay”? None of us is anywhere or anything, even breathing, without God's grace. It's not a competition; it's our only hope! We should be dancing in the street to celebrate God's generosity. Matthew himself must have chuckled at this parable, since he was also a latecomer, having spent his life grinding his own brothers and sisters into poverty to feed the tax maw of the Roman Empire. Then, Jesus called him! I love the twist in the parable: the owner not only pays the last ones equally, but he pays them *first*!

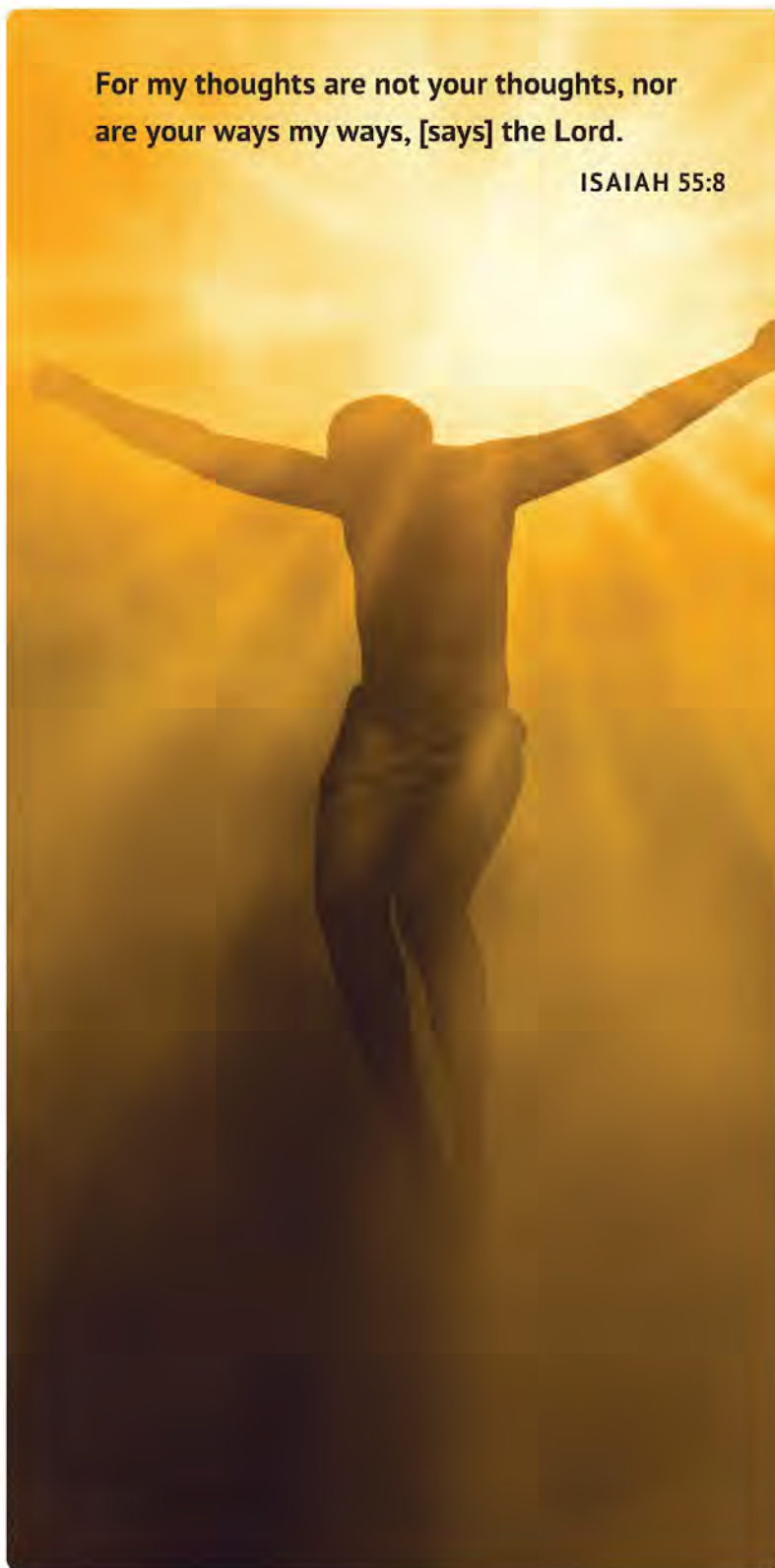


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If you don't like standing in line, you could be like Paul, who wants to just skip to the end: “I long to depart this life and be with Christ” (Philippians 1:23). As he says, “To me life is Christ, and death is gain” (Philippians 1:21). We should all be so eager. Just concentrate on the “fruitful labor” of service to others. Put everyone else ahead of you, and don't be afraid of some hard work. Any vineyard is a challenge, even when that vineyard is the Church. ●

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor
are your ways my ways, [says] the Lord.

ISAIAH 55:8



Reflect

Do I feel more deserving than others or struggle with envy?

Dear Padre,

Adam and Eve had two sons and maybe others not mentioned in the Bible. How were others born without having committed incest?

This is a perfectly valid question, and one that I think many people have probably asked themselves at one time or another. Unfortunately, it is the wrong question, because it does not reflect the true meaning of the story.

The story about Adam and Eve is not a literal story or, in other words, a story that would be reported by CNN or FOX News. It is a teaching story, intended to encourage belief in the creative power of God at work in his creation. It is not, nor has it ever been, a literal step-by-step tutorial of the early days of the human race.

The bible includes different literary forms: narrative or history, poetry and songs, parables, letters, genealogies, and more. Knowing what form is being used, the purpose of the passage, who is writing or talking, and the intended audience is the work of Scripture scholars. The story of creation is not intended to be literal; it is inspirational. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, 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*.

Monday

September 21
St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Eph 4:1–7, 11–13
Mt 9:9–13

Tuesday

September 22
Weekday
Prv 21:1–6, 10–13
Lk 8:19–21

Wednesday

September 23
St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Prv 30:5–9
Lk 9:1–6

Thursday

September 24
Weekday
Eccl 1:2–11
Lk 9:7–9

Friday

September 25
Weekday
Eccl 3:1–11
Lk 9:18–22

Saturday

September 26
Weekday
Eccl 11:9–12:8
Lk 9:43b–45

Sunday

September 27
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 18:25–28
Phil 2:1–11 or 2:1–5
Mt 21:28–32

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

It is a great sign of hope—especially in our times, traversed by so many conflicts and wars—to know that the Church is a people in which women and men of different nationalities, languages, and cultures live together in faith: it is...a reminder and prophecy of that unity and peace to which God the Father calls all his children.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, MARCH 11, 2026

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**Bargains and Deals at the
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Church Picnic on Sunday, September 13 from Noon - ?

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

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



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Pictured here is the **75TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND PAPAL BLESSING OF FRANK & VIRGINIA PILOTTE**, offered at the Bourbonnais Senior Care Facility. This is only the second time in Fr. Pete's thirty years as a priest that he has been afforded the opportunity to recognize a couple that had made it to 75!!! Congratulations and God Bless, Frank & Virginia!

parking lot front over at St. Anne in October, so please stay tuned.

Concerning Our **Fifth Annual Border Town Community Picnic this Sunday**, I wish to thank **Kyle Volek** who donated all the hamburgers and hot dogs for the event (as he did for St. Anne's Day), the Andrade family bringing their food truck with Hispanic fare and craft ice cream (they donated 20% of their proceeds to both parishes). Ted Peterson and Van Drunen Farms donated two-hundred pounds of fire-roasted corn to both parishes and we received so many gift baskets and prizes that we decided to spread out the raffles throughout the year – we received too many baskets!

I also wish to thank Bryant Aguirre (our twenty-year old Youth Ministry Guru) for stepping up to take over the Rummage Sale when Leigh Ann Sokoloff injured herself in a dreaded "Pickleball" accident (I didn't even know you could injure yourself in Pickleball!). Our parishes' futures are dependent on our next generation of parishioners stepping forward like Tom & Crystal Klonowski and Bryant Aguirre (among so many others).

Online, I uploaded the 14-minute homily I previously recorded from the Online Picnic Mass with these Notes, which highlight all the wonderful things that have been accomplished the last several years at St. Patrick's - not through Capital Campaigns but through **Christian Charity**, "Love thy neighbor," "Do unto others," and your kindness and love towards the cause! One biscuits and gravy breakfast at a time, we are building up our communities to show you how much we love you in God's name!

St. Patrick's parishioner Janice Gelino watched the video last week and wrote me the following response to it... ***I just looked at your homily for the picnic. When you see the changes gradually over 7 years, it seems fantastic. But when you see them in 14 minutes, it seems impossible. Thanks to all who made this happen.***



GOD BLESS HANNAH HERMANN!

Finally... we keep asking all of you to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Like any vocation, serving as a bishop, priest, deacon or religious is a daunting one – as much good as you do, there are so many "trolls" in today's age that want to tear you down, as many of the "Chosen People" did to the prophets in the Old Testament and many so-called leaders of the Church did to Jesus in the

New Testament (to name just two examples). Towards that end, I received the following e-mail from Gary Hermann (son of St. Patrick's parishioner Joanne Hermann), who wrote me the following...

Hannah has contemplated and prayed about a vocation as a religious sister and received an invitation to join the order of the Daughters of St. Paul to explore her vocation as a religious sister. Hannah begins an initial, two-year journey as a Postulant in St. Louis, MO beginning this coming weekend, 12 September 2026. I ask for prayers to strengthen Hannah as she begins discerning with the Daughters of St. Paul to this vocation! Thank you for all you do Father!

19-20 Septiembre 2026: XXV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Las actas de los mártires son documentos de suma importancia en la Iglesia cristiana. En ellas se encuentra el testimonio de hombres y mujeres que con su sangre dieron testimonio del evangelio. En esta documentación encontramos el testimonio de quienes vieron y presenciaron su martirio. Por ejemplo, un soldado dice de los mártires: "Dormían en el suelo. No /es vi quejarse en ningún momento y estuvieron todo el tiempo rezando y muy recogidos magníficos, unos santos..."

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Testimonios como este eran comunes en los primeros siglos del cristianismo cuando en la Roma pagana se perseguía a la Iglesia primitiva.

Lamentablemente, este testimonio no viene de hace 17 o 19 siglos, más bien, viene del siglo

LAS MISAS EN ESPAÑOL

12:00 p.m. los Domingos

7:00 p.m. los Viernes

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pasado, siglo en el cual la persecución de cristianos se multiplica por todas partes del mundo produciendo más mártires que ningún otro siglo.

El testimonio del soldado fue acerca del primer santo Argentino, Héctor Valdivieso Sáez y compañeros, quienes fueron asesinados por los comunistas en Asturias, España. Él fue uno de los más de 8000 cristianos martirizados en España, 30,000 en China, incontables en Latinoamérica y otros lugares durante el siglo pasado.

- Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM,
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"Has de saber, hija mía, que mis caudales y tesoros están cercados de espinas, basta determinarse a soportar las primeras punzadas, para que todo se trueque en dulzuras."
- Santa Brígida.

LECTURAS DE HOY

PRIMERA LECTURA - Así como el cielo está muy alto por encima de la tierra, así son los caminos y los pensamientos de Dios sobre los nuestros (Isaías 55: 6-9).

SALMO - El Señor está cerca de todos los que lo llaman (Salmo 145 [144]).

SEGUNDA LECTURA - Cristo se magnificará a través de mí, sea que yo viva o que muera (Filipenses 1: 20c-24, 27a).

EVANGELIO - Los últimos serán los primeros y los primeros serán los últimos (Mt 20: 1-16a).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ef 4: 1-7, 11-13; Sal 19; Mt 9: 9-13

Martes: Pr 21: 1-6, 10-13; Sal 119; Lc 8: 19-21

Miércoles: Pr 30: 5-9; Sal 119; Lc 9: 1-6

Jueves: Ec 1: 2-11; Sal 90; Lc 9: 7-9

Viernes: Ec 3: 1-11; Sal 144; Lc 9: 7-9

Sábado: Ec 11: 9 - 12: 8; Sal 90; Lc 43b-45

Domingo: Ez 18: 25-28; Sal 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Fil 2: 1-11; Mt 21: 28-32

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