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Day Gracias - Giving Thanks



OFFICE HOURS

Monday- Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
12:30 - 3:00 p.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST

Monday - Friday
9:15 a.m. *in English*
7:00 p.m. *in Spanish*
Saturday Vigil Mass
4:00 p.m. *in English*
Sunday Masses
10:30 a.m. *in English*
12:00 p.m. *in Spanish*

HOLY DAY MASSES

Dates and times vary

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. *or by appointment; seasonal services*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (KINDERGARDEN - 8TH GRADE)

Sunday Classes 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Sunday Classes 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM / EL SACRAMENTO DE BAUTISMO

Please call the Parish Office for more information. English baptisms normally are held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at noon, Spanish Baptisms on the 3rd Saturday of the month at noon. / Por favor llame a la Parroquia para mas información. Normalmente, los bautismos están celebrando los tercer Sabado cada mes al mediodía.

THE 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.

November 8-9, 2025: Dedication of the St. John Lateran Basilica

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

NOVEMBER 8-9, 2025

*Readings from this week's Mass can be
found in #1044 of the Journey songs Book*

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday (St. Pope Leo the Great)	November 10
9:15 A.M.	Communion Service
Tuesday (St. Martin of Tours)	November 11
9:15 A.M.	Communion Service
Wednesday (St. Josaphat)	November 12
9:15 A.M.	Cordano & Brehn Families
Thursday (St. Frances Xavier)	November 13
9:15 A.M.	† Joseph Meyer (Leslie & Jim Meyer)
Friday	November 14
9:15 A.M.	† Mr. & Mrs. Harry Vickery
7:00 P.M.	† Salvatore Cosenza
Saturday (St. Albert the Great)	November 15
4:00 P.M.	† Jim LaMotte
Sunday (33RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME)	November 16
10:30 A.M.	† Mal Peterson (June Downey)
12:00 P.M.	† Audelia Alvarado
	† John Cosenza

FR. PETE STILL OFFERS ONLINE MASSES AT
www.stpatrickmotence.org!!!

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

November 9	Leslie & Jim Meyer
November 16	B. Kovacs & S. Ekhoff

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

October 18-19, 2025	\$2,410.00
October 25-26, 2025	\$3,268.00
2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL	
GOAL FOR ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH	\$19,300

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CHURCH IN YOUR WILL OR ESTATE PLANNING!!!



**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH EMERGENCY
PHONE NUMBER** If you know of someone
who is sick and in need of the sacraments
or wishes a visit at a care facility, please
contact the parish office at ☎ (815) 685-
1359.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: P. Anderson, N. Atkin-
son, R. Bailey, D. Barth, Beedle Family, J. Betour-
ney D. Brown, M. Cárdenas, P. Caro, B & E. Coff-
man, S. Conner, M & D Cousin, M. Cronk, M. Cruz,
A. Delaney, M. Dionne, J. Dobbins, E. Duke, D.
Dunlap, G. Field, C. Fritz, A. Fuhrmann, R. Gall,
Tony & Adrienne Gallinaro, J. Grill, R. Harper, K.
Hensa, J. Hibbs, D. Hiller, C. Jones, L. Kane, R.
Kazee, A. Kijewski, Joe Kraus, L. Lee, L. Leranthe,
E. Lopez, B. Love, J. Marcotte, W. Marten, J.
McCracken, L. McNulty, L. Mercado, R & V Morse,
C. Ortman, C. Picc, J. Prather, C. Provost, E. Prov-
ost, R. Rehmer, P. Reising, D. Roberts, B. Ryan,
M. Saldaña, A. Schaff, J. Schopf, A. Schmid, D.
Schmied, K. Simpson, B. Siwicki, B. Spagnola, M.
Tolbert, M. Tolmer, H. Tousignant, S. Trubach M.
Velazquez, C. Vickery, M. Williams, Gary Witherell,
M. Witherspoon, S. Young, J. L. Zagal, A. Zimmer-
man, M. & L. Zink and G. Zokal.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



Saturday November 15 (Fr. Pete)	4:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Minister:	S. Favre
Lector:	B. Boicken
Ushers:	K. Bukowski, R. Hess
	D. Rademacher, S. Pansa
Altar Servers:	A. Fuhrmann

Sunday November 16 (Fr. Pete)	10:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister:	M. Meyer
Lector:	J. Rehmer
Ushers:	M. Dionne
	J. Riemenschneider
Altar Servers:	Y. Aalia, C. & P. Bickel
	J. & B. Miller

Sunday November 16 (Fr. Pete)	12:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister:	E. Zagal, C. Andrade
Lector:	M. Chagoya, L. Ojeda
Ushers:	C. Dueñas, G. Alvarado
	M. Torres, R. Dueñas, G. Carreño
Altar Servers:	L. Flores, A. Flores, K. Flores

LET US NEVER FORGET THAT
AUTHENTIC POWER IS SERVICE.
- POPE FRANCIS, MARCH 19, 2013



ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER LINE:

Please call Janice Gelino at
☎ (815) 263-6342

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

This month, the Sanctuary Candle is being lit in memory of Marleen, Terry & Jerry.



NEWS & NOTES

FROM FR. PETE JANKOWSKI

Join Fr. Pete's mailing list at
pjankowski@yahoo.com.

First of all, I wish to thank Frs. John Eustice & Jhobany Ordaz, CSV for volunteering their time to celebrate Sunday Masses for us at both parishes. Because Frs. John & Jhobany's respective ministries focus on St. Viator High School in Arlington Heights, neither spent significant time at the parish level. That both of our clerics travel as much as they do for our benefit is a great blessing.

Second, there is a rule during a Church's Liturgical Year that when we are celebrating the thirty-four weeks that constitute "Ordinary Time" (in which we currently are praying), when a Solemnity or Holy Day falls on one of those Sundays, that celebration takes precedence over the normal Sunday in Ordinary Time. This year has been quite unusual, because many of these celebrations have taken place, from our celebrations of the Presentation of the Lord (February 2) the Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul (June 29) the Triumph of the Holy Cross (September 14) and even last week's celebration of All Souls' Day (November 2).

Today's **FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. JOHN LATERAN** is the last of our unique Sundays in this particular liturgical year (the last Sunday of which will fall on November 23). Way back in 313 AD with Emperor Constantine's "Edict of Milan" (allowing religious tolerance for Catholicism to be practiced in the Roman Empire – this happens when someone's mother – St. Helena – converts to the faith and son Constantine converts to the faith himself around 311 AD), the good emperor's mother encouraged her son to erect a basilica in honor of the Catholic Church, named after both St. John the Baptist and St. John the Apostle.

For just under one-thousand years, the leaders of our Roman Catholic Church – our popes – lived at the Basilica of St. John Lateran and made their

Church pronouncements on the "cathedra" (papal chair) in that basilica. Not until the popes were chased from Rome by opposing forces around 1309 AD did the popes serve Mother Church from this location. For a period of just over seventy-five years (1309-1376), the popes were protected in the city of Avignon France, where the papacy resided.

Around 1376, St. Catherine of Siena encouraged Pope Gregory XI to return to the "home base," so to speak, where the popes subsequently lived within the protection of the walls of St. Peter's Basilica and the one-hundred-twenty acres that rested within (which is now the smallest country of the world, Vatican City (established in 1929). This return did not come without hardship – the cardinals in Avignon resisted this move back to Rome – they chose to elect a *second* pope distinct from the one in Rome. At this point, the "faithful" of the Church rejected the two elected popes and chose a *third* pope – there was a point in our history when *three distinct popes existed in the Catholic Church at the same time!!!* All of this was resolved in the Council of Constance (1414-1418), when the three popes were replaced by a newly elected one, Pope Martin V... and you thought the history of the Church today was crazy!

Currently, there are four major basilicas associated with Vatican City, which Pope Pius XI and Dictator Benito Mussolini declared sovereign entities of Vatican City when the "Lateran Treaty" of 1929 was established, making this small territory inside of Italy the smallest country in the world. The three other major basilicas associated with the Vatican are St. Peter's, St. Mary Major and St. Paul's (outside the walls of Rome).

*Much thanks to our young families
who participated in our Rosary for Life
on October 24, 2025 at St. Patrick's Church!*





The Body of Christ on Parade

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Singing together during the distribution of holy Communion is one way of expressing the reality that we are one in the Eucharist, the Body of Christ. I once was taught to pray quietly during this time. If I'm honest, however, what I find myself doing after I return to my pew is watching others process past as they return from receiving Communion. They are a parade of holiness on the way. They are the longtime parishioners who have been making their way back to their pews in this way for decades—some now using walkers or canes, others with a bit of a slow hobble. There are teenagers, too. Some, from the expressions on their faces, look like their parents made them come, while others look

impressively prayerful. Young parents, too, caring for a new baby in their arms, and another couple holding a two-year-old's hand as he tugs to escape and be free. And middle-aged single people, now halfway through this life's journey. Young couples, as well, those just married or engaged and so obviously in love, but also widows and widowers longing for the love they once knew. All of these are the body of Christ, the very temple of God built upon the foundation that is Christ Jesus, as Paul notes so well. This is why I watch them processing back to their pews. This, too, is prayer. ●

Reflect

How do I pray after I've received holy Communion?



Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16

Dear Padre,

Should the pope get involved in American politics?

No, the pope should not get involved in the politics of any country. However, politics often intersects with religious concerns and particularly gospel values. When this occurs, the Holy Father has a responsibility to preach the gospel and defend the values the gospel teaches, even when it might sound political. He pronounces and teaches the values of the gospel, regardless of what nation or politician might feel confronted or challenged by what he teaches.

What often happens is, when politicians find themselves in conflict with the gospel values the pope is teaching, they choose to say, “The pope has no business in our politics,” instead of listening. Completely understandable, at least from one perspective, but probably also disingenuous from another perspective. Politicians are fully aware of what is being proclaimed and why it is being proclaimed but choose not to listen. That, too, is completely understandable, if regrettable. One has to think only of the scribes and the Pharisees, and more particularly the high priest, who said, “Consider that it is better for you that one man should die instead of the people, so that the whole nation may not perish” (John 11:50). ●



MARCO IACOBucci EPP / SHUTTERSTOCK

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

November 10
St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Wis 1:1-7
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday

November 11
St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
Wis 2:23-3:9
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday

November 12
St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Wis 6:1-11
Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

November 13
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Wis 7:22b-8:1
Lk 17:20-25

Friday

November 14
Weekday
Wis 13:1-9
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

November 15
Weekday
Wis 18:14-16;
19:6-9
Lk 18:1-8

Sunday

November 16
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mal 3:19-20a
2 Thes 3:7-12
Lk 21:5-19

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Because of the Jewish roots of Christianity, all Christians have a special relationship with Judaism.... The theological dialogue between Christians and Jews remains ever important and close to my heart. Even in these difficult times, marked by conflicts and misunderstandings, it is necessary to continue the momentum of this precious dialogue of ours.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 19, 2025





Poinsettia Order Form

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

119 North Market Street - Momence, IL 60954

 (815) 472-2864

Poinsettias will be ordered for Christmas and placed in the sanctuary of our church. If you would like to order a poinsettia, please fill out the information requested below, including a check (payable to St. Patrick's). You can place this form with your check in an envelope and place it either in the collection basket or you can bring it to the parish office.

All orders must be submitted by Wednesday, November 12th.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

_____ (qty) x \$19 each = _____

☐ In Honor of... ☐ In Memory of... ☐ In Celebration of...



ST. PATRICK'S WILL BE TAKING A FOOD COLLECTION FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY IN THE AREA. Please provide Thanksgiving Food Baskets with thanksgiving items (frozen turkeys can be included separately). Please return bags no later than November 12.

The Service Commission will have a special Thanksgiving food drive to help the Momence Food Pantry. Parishioners can return the filled bags to the church each weekday Mass or Sunday but no later than November 14. Frozen turkey donations can be taken to St. Patrick's Church Basement and placed in the freezers.

COLLECTION FOR VETERANS' DAY. We will be asking for specific items listed in the bulletin for our Veterans in Manteo. We ask that you bring them to church no later than November 7.

ANGEL TREE TRADITION. If you know of anyone seeking out gifts for Christmas, please contact the Parish Office.

Please Bring Gifts to Church by November 9, 2025



MANTENO VETERANS' HOME

Members' Personal Needs List

IVHM cannot accept homemade or independently prepared refreshments for distribution to our Veterans. Food items brought in for a party will have to be purchased through a commercial vendor due to Public Health guidelines.

All Donated Clothing Items Must Be New

Personal Care

Men's T-Shirts (Sizes M - 4XL)
Men's Sweatshirts (Sizes L - 4XL)
Men's Pajamas (Sizes L - 4XL)
Sweatpants (Sizes M - 4XL)
Diabetic Socks
Pre-Electric Lotion
Electric Razors (New)
Aftershave
Body Wash (Men & Women)
Cologne for Men (AXE Spray)
Kleenex
Hair Cream

Foods

Small Candy Bars (No Nuts)
Individually Packaged Chips
Soft Breakfast Bars
Coffee (Regular & Decaf)
Soda (Diet & Regular)
Individually Packaged Cookies
Puffed Popcorn Regular / Cheese
Sugar-Free Gum / Freedent
Candy (Sugar Free / Chocolate Bars)
Snack Cakes (Little Debbie's / Hostess)
Packaged Crackers (Cheese / Peanut Butter)
Cookies (Regular & Sugar-Free - No Nuts)

Misc

Reachers / Grabbers
Paper Towels / Rolls
Batteries AA / AAA
Pocket Talkers
Forever Stamps
Napkins
Headphones
Seasonal Plates
Solo Cups (Small)

Do not donate directly to a Unit or Department. Please bring all items to the Volunteer Office located in Building S-2. Prescheduled appointments are preferred. The Volunteer Services Office is open Monday - Friday from 8:00 am - 4:30pm. If you have any questions, please call 815-907-3345 or 815-907-3346.

DONATIONS MAY ALSO BE SHIPPED TO

**Manteno Veterans' Home
Attn: Volunteer Services
1 Veterans Dr.
Manteno, IL 60950**



9 Noviembre 2014: La Dedicación de la Basílica de San Juan Letrán

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE Hoy celebramos la memoria de la Iglesia madre de la cristiandad. Por extraña coincidencia, no está en Jerusalén donde nació la Iglesia, tampoco es la Basílica de San Pedro en el Vaticano, donde está el sepulcro (o la tumba) de san Pedro. Esta iglesia es la Basílica que está dedicada a la memoria del Divino Salvador, a san Juan Bautista y a san Juan Evangelista. Fue la primera basílica consagrada en el año 324 al culto cristiano en Roma. De allí ha tenido una larga trayectoria, y aunque es la catedral del obispo de Roma, el Papa se trasladó al Vaticano en 1377, luego de que el papado estuvo durante un período de 100 años en Francia. Al recordar la consagración de la Basílica de Letrán no debemos olvidar lo que dice san Pablo: "Cada uno de nosotros somos un templo del Espíritu Santo" (1 Corintios 6: 19). En un sueño, Inocencio III vio que Letrán estaba por caerse, pero san Francisco pudo sostenerla en pie. Ojalá que cada vez que nosotros estemos por caer, llegue alguien que nos pueda sostener como templos de Dios. -Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gl, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



¡Peregrinemos Juntos!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en la fe, con gran alegría les extendemos una cordial invitación a participar en nuestra Peregrinación por el Año Jubilar 2025, donde Podemos ganar una indulgencia plenaria, será un encuentro de fe, esperanza y renovación espiritual.

Sábado – 15 Noviembre 2025 de 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Saldremos del Estacionamiento de Bishop McNamara (Kankakee)
y Peregrinaremos hacia la Iglesia de San José (Bradley)

Actividades:

- Rosario en el Camino
- Misa Bilingüe en la Iglesia de San José (Bradley)
- Momentos de Adoración y Silencio
- Dinámicas Espirituales para Renovar al Corazón

Recomendaciones:

- Traer Agua, Sombrero y Protector Solar
- Vestir Ropa Cómoda y Calzado Adecuado
- Traer una Velo o Imagen para Ofrecer en el Santuario
- ¡Por encima de todo, trae un corazón dispuesto a encontrarse con Dios!

Sera un día dedicado a la oración, la reflexión y la comunión fraterna. Caminaremos juntos como comunidad, fortaleciendo nuestros lazos con Dios y entre nosotros, guiados por el amor y la luz de Maria Santísima. ¡Ven y camina con nosotros en esta experiencia de fe!

"El que camina con Dios, nunca camina solo."

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura - Siempre que las aguas frescas del templo fluyen, todo florece (Ezequiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12).

Salmo - Un río alegra la ciudad de Dios (Salmo 46).

Segunda Lectura - Tú eres el templo de Dios y el Espíritu de Dios vive en ti (1 Cor 3: 9c-11, 16-17).

Evangelio - "Destruyan este templo y yo lo reedificaré en tres días", Jesús dijo hablando del templo de su cuerpo (Juan 2: 13-22).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Sab 1: 1-7; Sal 139; Lc 17: 1-6

Martes: Sab 2: 23-3; 9; Sal 34; Lc 17: 7-10

Miércoles: Sab 6: 1-11; Sal 82; Lc 17: 11-19

Jueves: Sab 7: 22b-8: 1; Sal 119 (118): 89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lc 17: 20-25

Viernes: Sab 13: 1-9; Sal 19; Lc 17: 26-37

Sábado: Sab 18: 14-16; 19: 6-9; Sal 105 (104): 2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lc 18: 1-8

Domingo: Mal 3: 19-20a; Sal 98 (97): 5-9; 2 Tes 3: 7-12; Lc 21: 5-19



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