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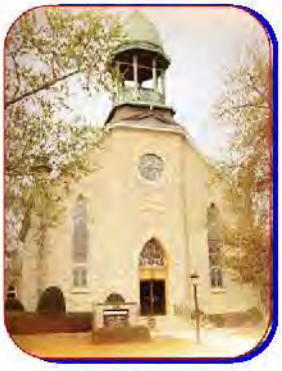
Supporting St. Anne's in Your Will or Estate Planning!!!



In Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Mass 8:00 a.m. at St. Anne's





Office Hours

Mondays
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Sacrament 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 Estate Planning! Our Parish Depends on YOU to 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.

November 15, 2026: The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 15, 2026



Readings from this week's Mass can be found in #1024 of the Journey songs Book

Sunday (33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) November 15
9:00 A.M. † Sam Polletta (George & Gwen Polletta)
† Everett S. Wengstrom (Marge Hodak)
† John Hermann (Joanne Hermann)

Wednesday (Ded. of Ss. Peter & Paul Basilicas) November 18
5:00 P.M. † Lucille Bass (Paula Dandurand)

Sunday (CHRIST THE KING) November 22
9:00 A.M. † Patrick Burns (Len & Bernie Ratuzny)

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION:
October 25, 2026 **$1,422.00**

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!



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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 Futcher, Raelynn Garrett, Val Lagacy, Pam & Bentley Lottinville, Linda Miramontes, Ruth Sparenberg, Cynthia Vickery, and John Wojnowski.



ST. ANNE'S PEW & CHURCH DEDICATION PROGRAM



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).

If you are interested in learning more about the dedication program, contact the parish office at phone ☎ (815) 427-8265 or email us at the address pjankowski@yahoo.com.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



Sunday (9:00 A.M.)	November 15
Eucharistic Minister:	K. Emerson
Lector:	B. Hanson
Ushers:	E. Stirling, S. Stirling
Altar Servers:	C. Foltz, J. Martinez
Counters:	Skip & Cindy

Sunday (9:00 A.M.)	November 15
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Bruhn
Lector:	E. Steppan
Ushers:	G. Polletta, C. Sutherland
Altar Servers:	C. Chaca C. Foltz, F. Villafuerte
Counters:	Chris & Faith



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CALL (815) 427-8265 FOR INFO



NEWS & NOTES

FROM FR. PETE JANKOWSKI

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

We wish to thank Vista Painting for coming through once again to parishes in great need. Over the last few years, this business has donated its labor (and most of the time the paint and materials) to repair and paints corrupted stucco walls in the St. Patrick's sanctuary, the St. Anne's side chapel and various rooms inside and outside our campuses at both parishes. This week, the folks at Vista Painting have repaired and painted the garage at St. Anne's Rectory, which needed upgrading. By repairing/installing hanging garage doors at the house, by installing the garage door openers in the garage and because of the normal wear and tear that takes place in any building, the gang at Vista completed what we asked them to do – make the garage CLEAN, not pretty. Towards that end, the company did really well.



We bring this up because, as with all fledgling businesses, they are most willing to work for the families in our local communities. Feel free to contact them at (815) 272-3455 for pricing… and we thank them for their service to our Churches!

Speaking of which, Rick Perez and the wonderful souls at Alcoholics Anonymous have gone beyond the call of duty to help our parishes with projects that we normally could not afford. We made a deal with the folks from AA – when the local Protestant Church in Momence closed, the group could not find a place to meet and help out those in need. We told the AA Group that if they would help us with our electrical projects (many in the group are licensed electricians), if they would help us upgrade our electrical projects on both campuses and IF THEY WOULD PROTECT OUR GYM, then they could use the St. Pat's Gym, free of charge, for meetings that take place four times a week.

Over the last four years, our AA Group have accomplished the following…

- Installed the electrical necessities for St. Pat's Academy Gym Kitchen & Bathroom
- Install Air Conditioning on the Second Floor of our St. Pat's Academy Gym & Community Center
- Upgrade the outdoor electrical in the St. Anne Pavillion
- Upgrade the electrical and garage door openers at the St. Anne Rectory.



Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 15, 2026
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Proverbs 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31 / 1 Thessalonians 5:1–6
Matthew 25:14–30 or 25:14–15, 19–21

Be Not Afraid

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSsR

So close to Thanksgiving Day, a parable that seems to champion the Puritan work ethic feels fitting. The parable in today's gospel appears to celebrate sincere, positive efforts, while at the same time, it does not look kindly on lackluster attempts. But, as with all of Jesus' parables, we need to take a closer look.

In this instance, the third servant deserves examination. His situation seems to be not so much about work as it is about fear and hopelessness. It is not that he is unable to produce or to take the action needed; rather, he is bound and limited by fear and his perception of what the master requires. His fear makes it impossible for him to do what is required of him, so he does not respond.

We do not know how the master would have reacted if the servant had tried and failed. We do not know if an honest effort on the servant's part would have been enough. We do know that the master rejects fear as an excuse for inaction, and for this reason, the servant is singled out and punished. His fear not only made it impossible for him to work but also prompted the exact circumstance he was trying to avoid: displeasing the master. From the viewpoint of the parable, the servant's decision was not a good one. ●

Reflect

When has fear kept me from doing right or refraining from doing wrong?

LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF *OUR PARISH COMMUNITY*



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Dear Padre,


JESUS FERNANDEZ / SHUTTERSTOCK

At Mass, I have difficulty communing with God after receiving Communion because of the noise and activity. Why not more silence?

During Mass, communal silence is called for within the Penitential Act, for people to recollect themselves; at the end of a reading or the homily, so all can meditate briefly on what they've heard; and then after Communion, for people to praise and pray to God in their hearts. (See *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 45.) In other words, there is a silence that reflects our contrition before God; a silence that reflects our need to ponder his word; and a deep silence before God that reflects awe and incapacity for words after receiving the Body and Blood of Christ!

After Communion, a period of communal silence for personal prayer is intended before other activities, such as a second collection or announcements. Also, a psalm, canticle of praise, or hymn may be sung. (See *GIRM* 88, 164.) "Liturgical silence is indispensable to the rhythm of a balanced celebration. Without it, the celebration can become perfunctory in its haste or burdensome in its unrelieved sound and song" (*Introduction to the Order of Mass*, 48, USCCB, 2003). As St. Alphonsus wrote in *The Holy Eucharist*: "There is no prayer more agreeable to God, or more profitable to the soul, than that which is made during the thanksgiving after Communion."●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org



FABRIZIO MAFFEI / SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

To those who seek to alleviate the conditions of the poorest, I express my gratitude.... You know well that the question of the poor leads back to the essence of our faith, for they are the very flesh of Christ.... "Where the world sees threats, [the Church] sees children; where walls are built, [the Church] builds bridges."

HOMILY, ROME, NOVEMBER 16, 2025

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

Monday
November 16
Weekday
Rv 1:1–4; 2:1–5
Lk 18:35–43

Tuesday
November 17
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Rv 3:1–6, 14–22
Lk 19:1–10

Wednesday
November 18
Weekday
Rv 4:1–11
Lk 19:11–28

Thursday
November 19
Weekday
Rv 5:1–10
Lk 19:41–44

Friday
November 20
Weekday
Rv 10:8–11
Lk 19:45–48

Saturday
November 21
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 11:4–12
Lk 20:27–40

Sunday
November 22
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Ez 34:11–12, 15–17
1 Cor 15:20–26, 28
Mt 25:31–46

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(after 12:00pm Mass)
Tickets can be purchased before/after all Masses starting October 11th or in the Parish Office during business hours.
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Save the Date - CCW Chili Supper Fundraiser

St. Patrick's CCW will hosting a Chili Supper fundraiser on Saturday November 14th at 5:00 pm following the Mass. The meal will include chili, fixins, cornbread, and desserts. Tickets are $10 and can be purchased after Masses from CCW members. Hope you will join us.

10 WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH

1. Pray regularly for your church
2. Be faithful in attendance
3. Give generously
4. Volunteer where you're needed
5. Speak words of encouragement
6. Invite others to church
7. Protect unity
8. Care for people in the congregation
9. Use your gifts
10. Stay engaged beyond Sunday



When you support your church, you are supporting the work of God.



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14-15 Noviembre 2026: 32.º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Esta semana 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 periodo 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.

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.

El mas Grande entre Nosotros

¿A quién admiras? ¿Al presidente de Estados Unidos, a una celebridad del cine o a un excéntrico millonario? Estas son las personas que el mundo presenta como famosas. Como los fariseos del Evangelio de hoy, ellos tienen lugares de honor a donde quiera que van. ¿Te gustaría seguir su ejemplo?

Las Escrituras de hoy nos ofrecen diferentes ejemplos de a quien seguir. Jesús nos dice que el más grande en medio de nosotros son las personas que sirven. Ellas son las personas que debemos honrar e imitar su ejemplo. Se nos llama a ser como Pablo, quien trabajó duro para atender las necesidades de sus comunidades y Jesús quien dio su vida al servicio del mundo.



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera Lectura Un esposo es capaz de confiar su corazón a su esposa que es como una joya (Proverbios 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31).
Salmo - Bendito sean los que temen al Señor (Salmo 128 [127]).
Segunda Lectura - El día del Señor vendrá como el ladrón en la noche (1 Tes 5: 1-6).
Evangelio - Porque has sido fie] en lo poco, ven a compartir la alegría de tu Señor
(Mateo 25: 14-30 [14-15, 19-21])

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:	Ap 1: 1-4; 2: 1-5; Sal 1; Lc 18: 35-43
Martes:	Ap 3: 1-6, 14-22; Sal 15; Lc 19: 1-10
Miércoles:	Ap 4: 1-11; Sal 150: lb-6; Lc 19: 11-28
Jueves:	Ap 5: 1-10; Sal 149: Lc 19: 41-44
Viernes:	Ap 10: 8-11; Sal 119: 14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lc 19: 45-48
Sábado:	Ap 11: 4-12; Sal 144: lb, 2, 9-10; Lc 20: 27-40
Domingo:	Ez 34: 11-12, 15-17; Sal 23: 1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15: 20-26, 28; Mt 25: 31-46

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