

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

AN OLD BORDER TOWN PARISH IN ILLINOIS

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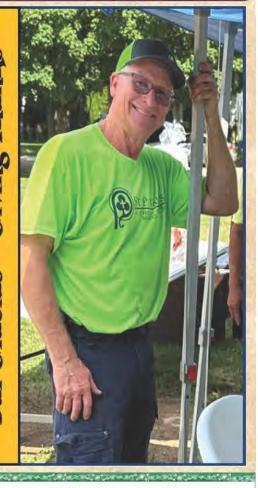
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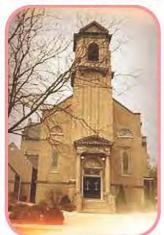
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MINISTRO DE LOS HISPANOS

PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING ST. PATRICK'S IN YOUR WILL OR ESTATE PLANNING!!







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 INITATION 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 15-16, 2025: The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 15-16, 2025

Readings from this week's Mass can be found in #1026 of the Journey songs Book



Monday (St. Leo the Great Pope) November 17 9:15 A.M. Communion Service **Tuesday (St. Martin of Tours)** November 18 Communion Service 9:15 A.M. Wednesday (St Josaphat) November 19 9:15 A.M. Rita Orth **Thursday (St Frances Xavier)** November 20 9:15 A.M. † Jack Downey Friday November 21 † Reney & Jim Budz 9:15 A.M. 7:00 P.M. † Maria Simpson **Saturday (St Albert the Great)** November 22 4:00 P.M. † Carol Preston Sunday (Christ the King) November 23 10:30 A.M. † Silvia Schopf 12:00 P.M. † Leonides Berrones † Anna Palermo

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

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

November 16 B. Kovacs & S. Ekhoff November 23 B. Boicken & M. Jo. Boicken

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

November 1-2, 2025 \$5,357.13

2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

GOAL FOR ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH \$19,300

PLEASE CONSIDER NAMING ST. PATRICK'S 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 **2** (815) 685-1359.

"THE GOOD DEED YOU DO TODAY MAY BE THE ONLY SERMON SOME RECEIVE." ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: P. Anderson, N. Atkinson, R. Bailey, D. Barth, Beedle Family, J. Betourney D. Brown, M. Cárdenas, P. Caro, B & E. Coffman, 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 & Adrianne Gallinaro, J. Grill, R. Harper, K. Hensa, J. Hibbs, D. Hiller, C. Jones, L. Kane, R. Kazee, A. Kijewski, Joe Kraus, L. Lee, L. Leranth, E. Lopez, B. Love, J. Marcotte, W. Marten, J. McCracken, L. McNulty, L. Mercado, R & V Morse, C. Ortman, C. Piec, J. Prather, C. Provost, E. Provost, 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. Zimmerman, M. & L. Zink and G. Zokal.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



Saturday November 22 (Fr. Pete) 4:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Minister: S. Surprenant
Lector: D. Surprenant
Ushers: K. Bukowski, R. Hess
D. Rademacher, S. Pansa

Altar Servers: A. Fuhrmann

Sunday November 23 (Fr. Pete) 10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: B. Volek
Lector: J. Rehmer
Ushers: M. Dionne
J. Riemenschneider

Altar Servers: Y. Aalia, C. & P. Bickel J. & B. Miller

Sunday November 23 (Fr. Pete) 12:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister: E. Zagal, C. Andrade
Lector: G. Carmona, F. Franco
Ushers: N. Viveros, R. Camacho
M. Arellano, G. Camacho, B. Aquirre

Altar Servers: T. Carmona, D. Ojeda E. Camacho, V. Ojeda



ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER LINE:

Please call Janice Gelino at (815) 263-6342



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



ST. PATRICK'S PEW & CHURCH DEDICATION PROGRAM

If you are interested in learning more about the pew dedication program (\$2,500 a pew), contact the parish office at St. Patrick's Church at (815) 472-2864 or email us at the address pjankowski@yahoo.com.



NEWS & NOTES

FROM FR. PETE JANKOWSKI Join Fr. Pete's mailing list at pjankowski@yahoo.com.

BIBLE EXAM FOR KIDS!

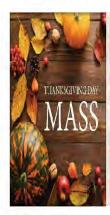
From a Web Posting. Please write me at pjankowski@yahoo.com with your entries.

If you know the Bible - even a little - you'll find this hilarious! It Comes from a Catholic elementary school.

Kids were asked questions about the Old and New Testaments. The following statements about the Bible were written by children. They have not been corrected (incorrect spelling is theirs).

- In the first book of the bible, Guinessis, God got tired of creating the world, so he took the Sabbath off.
- dam and Eve were created from an apple tree. Noah built an ark which the animals come on to in pears.
- 3. Noah's wife was called Joan of Ark.
- 4. Lot's wife was a pillar of salt by day, but a ball of fire by night.
- 5. The Jews were a proud people and throughout history they had trouble with the unsympathetic Genitals.
- 6. Samson was a strongman who let himself be led astray by a Jezebel like Delilah.
- 7. Samson slayed the philistines with the axe of

- the Apostles.
- 8. Moses led the Hebrews to the Red Sea, where they made unleavened bread, which is bread without any ingredients.
- The Egyptians were all drowned in the dessert.
 Afterwards, Moses went up to Mount Cyanide to get the ten amendments.
- 10. The first commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple.
- 11. The seventh commandment is thou shalt not admit adultery.
- 12. Moses died before he ever reached Canada. Then Joshua led the Hebrews in the battle of Geritol.



Thanksgiving Day Masses at the Bordertown Parishes November 27, 2025

St. Anne's Church 8:00 a.m.

St. Patrick's Church 9:15 a.m.

In order to maintain parish longevity, it is essential that we continue to pay our bills and maintain what we have. Towards that end, we are in the process of changing locks and installing security cameras on our respective properties, according to the instruction of our diocesan insurance office. We also need to make sure we keep resources aside as a type of "rainy day fund," in case of emergencies.

We would like to thank those who understand and offer their time, talent and financial support towards these causes. We are blessed that many within our communities and outside of them have been as generous as they have. God bless our benefactors... and all of you!!!





Dismantled and Reassembled

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

t is the time of year when seasons turn and the rhythm of life changes as days become dismantled and reassembled in new and varied ways. All of this is not unlike the much deeper process continually at play within our hearts. Indeed, the seasons of our individual lives can be dismantled and reassembled—and often more than once in a lifetime. That white-robed prophet of doom who proclaims that the end is near is right. Our lives do collapse in such cosmic ways that not one stone is left upon another. The end may come with a life-robbing illness or the premature death of someone we love. It may take the shape of an unwanted move to a new city or a life collapsed by addiction. It may happen slowly, as life forces us to surrender passion or enthusiasm or the dreams of our youth, like colors faded by sunlight yet never noticed until suddenly we realize the color has all but disappeared. Such transitions can feel as violent as the end of our lives in this world. Indeed, at such times, we may feel that a part of us has died. Yet, if we pay attention, we may discover that we have been refashioned, recreated into something new. It is the story of the divine phoenix rising from the ashes, lived by every human being and understood by every person who lives with faith in the resurrection.

Reflect-

Have I known the experience of life being dismantled and reassembled into something new?



Dear Padre,

Is it a sin to swear if I'm not taking the Lord's name in vain?

As hard as it might be to comprehend, not every bad habit is a sin. Human weakness is sometimes nothing more than human weakness. An exclamation of anger or frustration is often nothing more than an expression of how you feel. When we assign "sin" to every human action or imperfection, we trivialize sin. When we see sin around every corner and in every possible human interaction, we might very well become numb to the presence of real sin when it occurs. The possibility of sin is a wonderful motivator to help us adjust our choices and change our behaviors, but it need not be the only option.



Monitor your speech because you want to be a good person, a mature person, a caring person. That is a virtuous reason and worth the effort. At the same time, remain vigilant, as any good person who desires to be in relationship with the Lord, and choose behaviors that model a good Christian life. Examine your choices and decisions, and when you recognize the presence of sin, be willing to acknowledge that it is sinful, confess it, and then graciously accept the forgiveness and mercy of the Lord.

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 17
St. Elizabeth
of Hungary,
Religious
1 Mc 1:10-15,
41-43, 54-57,
62-63
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday
November 18
Weekday
2 Mc 6:18-31
Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday	Thursday
November 19	November 2
Weekday	Weekday
2 Mc 7:1, 20-31	1 Mc 2:15-2
Lk 19:11-28	Lk 19:41-44

aay	Friday
ber 20	November 21
ny .	The Presentation
15-29	of the Blessed
1-44	Virgin Mary
	1 Mc 4:36-37,
	52-59
	Lk 19:45-48

iday	Saturday
vember 21	November 22
e Presentation	St. Cecilia, Virgin
the Blessed	and Martyr
gin Mary	1 Mc 6:1-13
1c 4:36-37,	Lk 20:27-40
-59	

	Sunday
	November 23
n	Our Lord Jesus
	Christ, King of
	the Universe
	2 Sm 5:1-3
	Col 1:12-20
	Lk 23:35-43



A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Relations between the Catholic Church and Muslims have been marked by a growing commitment to dialogue and fraternity, fostered by esteem for these our brothers and sisters.... This approach, based on mutual respect and freedom of conscience, is a solid foundation for building bridges between our communities.

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.

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□ lr	n 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 Manteno. 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



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 commerical 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

Elecrtic 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) Solo Cups (Small)

Snack Cakes (Little Debbies / Hostess)

Packaged Crackers (Cheese / Peanut Butter)

Cookies (Regular & Sugar-Free - No Nuts)

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



Reachers / Grabbers

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Pocket Talkers

Forever Stamps

Napkins

Headphones

Seasonal Plates

Estate Planning Checklist

10 Steps to Get your Ducks in a Row!



1. Advance Directives	2. Financial POA
 □ Name a Healthcare Agent to make medical decisions in case you're incapacitated. □ Outline your medical wishes in a Living Will/ 	Name an Agent to make legal or financial decisions in case you're unavailable or incapacitated.
Directive to Physicians.	☐ Ensure your Financial Advisor and your
☐ Talk with your loved ones about your wishes.	Financial PoA communicate with one another.
3. Last Will & Testament	4. Revocable Living Trust
Name an Executor and Contingent Executors to probate your will.	Name a Trustee and Contingent Trustees to manage your trust.
 Create an inventory of your personal property, and document who should receive specific items. Document how you want your assets distributed. 	Work with your Financial Advisor to ensure your property and assets are transferred into the Trust.
5. Beneficiary Designations	6. Identifying Documents
Ensure your Beneficiary Designations such as 401(k), IRA accounts, life insurance policies are current.	Gather important documents such as your birth certificate, social security card, marriage certificate, divorce decree, military records.
7. Insurance & Accounts	8. Titles & Deeds
Organize your medical, dental, prescription, life, homeowners, renters, and car insurance policies.	Review the titles or deeds for your vehicles, home, boat, and other property.
Make a list of your financial accounts & advisors including account numbers, passwords, etc.	If you have a Living Trust, make sure all propert has been retitled to the Trust.
9. Funeral & Burial Plans	10. Digital Assets
Share any pre-arrangements with the person you named as Executor of your Estate. Share your preferences for your funeral service	Consider using a Password Manager to keep track of your accounts - but be sure to share the master password with your Executor.

What comes next? Now that you have your legal and financial ducks in a row, make sure you store this information is a safe and secure location, and share this information with your Executor, Trustee, Agents, or other loved ones. Your Executor will need to submit the signed original version of your Last Will to the Probate Court, so make it easily accessible. Review these documents & information regularly to ensure that everything stays up to date.

Don't forget email, social media, apps, & more.

with your faith leaders and loved ones.

WE CAN HELP! CALL (815) 472-2864 OR (815) 427-8265 FOR MORE INFO!

15-16 Noviembre 2025: XXXIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinariuo

SE TRATA DEL FUTURO DE LA PARROQUIA...

Por mas que 170 años, los fieles de la Iglesia de San Patricio se han dedicado a servir a la gente de nuestra comunidad en nombre de Dios. Para que podamos seguir con este "Espíritu Irlandés," le pedimos que considere las siguientes maneras en que puede ayudar a nuestra parroquia, que presentan al donante muchas opciones, distintas a la contribución en efectivo, en su intento de proporcionar ayuda a la Iglesia de San Patricio. Si desea discutir como

la **PLANIFICACIÓN DEL PATRIMONIO** se puede utilizar para hacer un regalo a la Iglesia de San Patricio, por favor comuníquese con nosotros al **2** (815) 727-4746.

- LEGADOS Por medio de su testamento, usted puede legar a San Patricio una cantidad fija, un porcentaje de su patrimonio o lo que reste de otras opciones que haya tomado. Ejemplo del lenguaje podría ser: "A la Iglesia de San Patricio de Joliet, le dejo la suma de \$75,000 para ser utilizados a discreción del destinario." Cualquier legado que haga a San Patricio reducirá el tamaño de su patrimonio y puede reducir los impuestos de bienes que puedan ser aplicados.
- SEGURO DE VIDA Al nombrar a San Patricio como beneficiario de una póliza de seguro de vida, sus primas pueden ser deducibles de impuestos y ayudara a asegurar el futuro de la Iglesia de San Patri-



cio

- PLANES DE AHORROS IMPUESTO DIFERIDO Dinero en una cuenta de IRA u otro plan similar están sujetos a impuesto de ingresos cuando retire su dinero y si lo deje en su patrimonio pueden estar sujetos también al impuesto de bienes. Si hace a San Patricio el beneficiario del remanente, puede ser que ninguno de esos impuestos se tenga que pagar.
- ♣ Una variedad de **FIDECOMISOS Y ANUALIDADES DE CARIDAD** Hay una gran variedad de opciones para dar que le pueden proveer a usted o a generaciones futuras ingresos, derechos a propiedad o activos con ahorros de impuestos y el apoyo generoso a San Patricio. Por favor consulte con su abogado o asesor en lo que es mejor para usted. No dude en llamar a la oficina de la parroquia si necesita más información.

Misas por los Domingos 12:00 p.m. - Misas por los Viernes 7:00 p.m.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura - Para ellos que temen al Señor, brillará el sol de justicia con sus rayos de salud (Malaquías 3:19-20a).

Salmo - El Señor llega para regir la tierra con rectitud (Salmo 98 [97]).

Segunda Lectura - Pablo habla de su trabajo duro entre los tesalonicenses (2 Tesalonicenses 3:7-12). Evangelio - Pero su perseverancia será su salvación (Lucas 21:5-19).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Mc 1: 10-119; Lc 18: 45-53 Martes: 2 Mc 6: 18-31; Sal 3; Lc 19:1-10 Miércoles: 2 Mc 7: 1, 20-31; Sal 17; Lc 19: 11-28 Jueves: 1 Mc 2: 15-29; Sal 50; Lc 19:41-44 Viernes: 1 Mc 4: 36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29;

Lc 19:45-48

Sábado: 1 Mc 6: 1-13; Sal 9; Lc 20: 27-40 Domingo: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Col 1:12-

20; Lc 23:35-43



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