

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Masses for the Week

Sunday, May 14 *Mother's Day*
7:30 A.M. Richard & Sharon Fenker
10:00 A.M. For all Mothers

Monday, May 15
8:00 A.M. **NO MASS**

Tuesday, May 16
NO MASS

Wednesday, May 17
7:00 P.M. **NO MASS**

Thursday, May 18
8:00 A.M. **NO MASS**

Friday, May 19
8:00 A.M. **NO MASS**

Saturday, May 20
5:00 P.M. Catherine Nagy

Sunday, May 21
7:30 A.M. Natalee Marie Umberg
10:00 A.M. Connie Pena

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES May 20 & 21

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Joe Peters
7:30 a.m. Keith Lipke
10:00 a.m. Raylene Rospond

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m. Susie Fawbush, Rosemary Travis
7:30 a.m. Bob Tippmann, Dan Strack
10:00 a.m. Jean Nix, Tom Frazier

GIFTS

5:00 p.m. Dave Burelison family
7:30 a.m. Andy Hinen family
10:00 a.m. Tim Wilhelm family

USHERS

5:00 p.m. Volunteers
7:30 a.m. Volunteers
10:00 a.m. Volunteers

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Volunteers
7:30 a.m. N. Hinen*, P. Schortgen, M. Neizer
10:00 a.m. Jacob Knitter, Owen Kruger

CHURCH CLEANING

May 20 Michelle Fenker, Roberta Davis

THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy!

-Psalm 66

Jesus will not leave us alone. He won't make us children of God in Baptism only to leave us "orphans," He assures us in today's Gospel. He asks the Father to give us His Spirit, to dwell with us and keep us united in the life He shares with the Father. We see the promised gift of His Spirit being conferred in today's First Reading.

The Samaritans accept the Word of God and are baptized. It remains for the Apostles to send their representatives, Peter and John, to pray and lay hands on the newly baptized—that they might receive the Holy Spirit. This is the origin of our Sacrament of Confirmation, by which the grace of Baptism is completed and believers are sealed with the Spirit promised by the Lord. We remain in this grace so long as we love Christ and keep His commandments. And, strengthened in the Spirit whom Jesus said would be our Advocate, we are called to bear witness to our salvation—to the tremendous deeds that God has done for us in the name of His Son. Put to death in the flesh, He was brought to life in the Spirit, Paul tells us today. And as He himself promises: "Because I live, . . . you will live."



May 14, 2023

NO WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, May 15 thru Friday, May 26

Fr. Tad is traveling on a pilgrimage to the Uganda Martyr Shrine with one of our parishioners who has supported his family and is visiting Uganda.

Confessions on Saturday afternoons from 4:00 – 4:45 pm.

Pro-Life: Love Life as a heavenly Gift!

Study and Discussion Group on the Eucharist for Adults – St. Patrick's is starting a study and discussion group on the Eucharist for adults. Interested individuals contact Kam Schaefer (260) 450-0323 for preferred hours, day of the week and have you any particular books or reference material.

SAVE THE DATE – **Sunday, June 4th** a walking Eucharistic procession from the Cathedral and stops for here in Arcola to spend the night. After the 6 pilgrims and priests arrive at St. Patrick's we will provide a meal for them. Please contact Ken Schaefer 260-450-3788 if you are willing to prepare a dish for the meal. Thank you.

Cross-Diocesan Eucharistic Pilgrimage June 4-11, as we give public witness of our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament in a special Eucharistic procession from Fort Wayne all the way to South Bend. Each day begins with Mass at a diocesan parish, from which the procession departs. Pilgrims are invited to join for as much or as little as they choose. Find full details, frequently asked questions and more at diocesefwsb.org/procession.

Knights of Columbus Meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 18 at 7pm.**

Tootsie Roll Drive after masses on the weekend of **May 20 & 21** for Special Olympics!

Drive through Baby Shower on **Sunday, May 21** after masses. All donations will go to the Women's Care Center.

Youth Group Trip – (August 2 – August 5)
6th grade through High School. Pilgrimage will visit Poor Clare Nuns in Kokomo; Ark Encounter in Williamstown, KY; Shrine of the Holy Relics at Maria Stein, OH; Baseball game and Kings Island! Contact Lisa Van Allen for more information at 260-610-4837!

Graduation Mass & Breakfast on Sunday, June 11th at 7:30 am. All high school and college graduates and their families are invited. Please contact Abby Johnson to RSVP and # attending at 260-348-5996 or please email: CCDstpatsarcola@gmail.com. Graduates are encouraged to wear their cap and gown.

Cemetery Clean Up on Saturday, May 20 at 9am. Come and join in to clean up St. Pat's cemetery!

The Knights of Columbus invite you to an open event featuring retirement expert and nationally renowned speaker, Tom Hegna, a free retirement planning webinar on **Tuesday, May 23 at 8pm.** Register online at: <https://tinyurl.com/KofCHegnaMay23>.

Summer Art Camp by Mary Hilger for ages 7-13 the weeks of June 5, 12, 19 or 26 from 9am to 11:45am. Contact Mary at 260-438-8356 or email hilger8@aol.com for more information. Anyone interested in volunteering to help please contact Mary.

Congratulations to the following students who received their First Holy Communion on May 7, 2023 at St. Patrick's: Nathan Baker, Roman Barton, Bentley Butcher, Sean Denihan, Caleb Graves, Elise Guyll, Lucy Landrigan, Keegan Niezer, Remington Parker and Luke Shanks. May Jesus be in your heart always!

Congratulations to Richard and Heather Butcher whose daughter Emberley Grace was baptized on May 6, 2023 at St. Patrick's. May the Lord bless her and her family.

St. Patrick Parish Financial Report

Cumulative through 3 Quarters of Fiscal Year 2023
(July 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Income	\$293,377	\$313,555	\$20,178
Expense	\$281,336	\$304,169	(\$22,833)
Profit/Loss	\$ 12,041	\$ 9,386	(\$ 2,655)

Comments:

-Finances were generally in line with budget

-Increased expenses are associated with higher costs due to inflation and paying for some services previously performed by volunteers.

-Finances do not include repairs and insurance claim associated with June 13, 2022 derecho damage.

-Thank you for your continued financial support of our parish.