



Honoring our
Heroes

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Masses for the Week

Sunday, May 25

7:30am Jerry and Jean Zorger
10:00am For all living and deceased parishioners

Monday, May 26 **Memorial Day**

9:00am For all who have served our country

Tuesday, May 27

7:00pm Frances Mary Malloy

Wednesday, May 28

8:00am Duke Ropp

Thursday, May 29

8:00AM Patrick Muhler

Friday, May 30

8:00am Phil Strack

Saturday, May 31

5:00pm James Fenker family

Sunday, June 1

7:30am Gus & Roxann Trahin
10:00am Justin Berghoff

Liturgical Ministries

May 31 & June 1

Lectors

5:00pm Kirk Giant
7:30am Nick Schortgen
10:00am Doug Ford

Eucharistic Ministries

5:00pm L. Doak, M. Korte, S. Moore, S. Swangin
7:30am D. Strack, R. Strack, B. Tippman, C. Trahin
10:00am T. Frazier, R. Rospond, J. Skora, S. Skora

Gifts

5:00pm Brandi Duncan family
7:30am Jason Johnson family
10:00am Ken Miller family

Ushers

5:00pm J. Burelison, J. Fawbush, J. Gordan, M. Moore
7:30am P. Denihan, A. Hinen, P. Hinen, Z. Hinen
10:00am J. Deckena, C. Deckena, D. Frazier, H. Frazier

Servers

5:00pm Volunteers
7:30am Jackson J, Jonah J, Lincon S, Peter S
10:00am John D, Isaac F, Owen K, Levi T

Church Cleaning

May 31 Cathy Mowry, Bob Kokovay

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PARISH APP QR CODE



PEACE, I GIVE YOU

One of the farewell gifts of Jesus to his followers at the last supper was the gift of peace. "Peace, I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." Many times, the worries and anxieties of this world rob us of this peace which Christ has offered us. Some of us search for peace in wrong places but Jesus is clear that the peace He offers us is of a different kind, "not as the world gives do I give it to you." The kind of peace of mind and serenity of soul which He gives is the kind that no sorrow or pain can take away; it is not dependent on any external circumstances. There are people living in so much affluence and having all the goodies of life yet very miserable and unhappy while others despite hardships and difficulties are peaceful and joyful because the peace and joy of God are in their heart. This serene attitude and disposition come from God, it grows and flourishes through personal loving relationship with God the author and prince of peace. The martyrs had this type of relationship with Christ, and this explains why they always faced persecutions with serenity and joy.

P.S. Keep in mind that our Diocese in union with so many other Dioceses in the United States have transferred the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, so, Thursday, May 29th is not a holy day of obligation for us. *Fr. John Eze*

May 25, 2025



First Friday Mass and Devotions on Friday, June 6 at 8:00 am Mass followed by Adoration, Confession, and Devotions.

First Saturday Mass and Devotions on Saturday, June 7 at 8:00 am Mass followed by Adoration, Confessions, First Saturday Devotions.

Young Adults, We Want to Hear from You!

Are you between the ages of 18–30? Help us shape the future of our Young Adults Ministry! Scan the QR code and take a quick survey to share your thoughts and ideas. Your feedback will help us build a stronger, more connected community.

Thank you for being part of what God is doing!



Memorial Day Mass will be on Monday, May 26 at 9am at St. Patrick's Cemetery (10800 Bass Rd). If inclement weather mass will be in church. Pray for all who have served our country.

Pro-Life: God created each of us and endowed all of us with the Right to Life.

Saints & Shrines of France Pilgrimage Join Fr. John on a pilgrimage to France through Select International Pilgrimage Tours & Cruises. This trip will include visits to Lisieux, Rouen, Paris, Ars, Paray Le Monial, Lourdes, and more! The 12 days is set for February 22, 2026 to March 5, 2026. Land and group air price is \$4,895 based on double occupancy. Learn more at selectinternationaltours.com. Spaces are limited.

Saint Patrick's Co-Ed Softball League! Co-Ed Slow-pitch Softball league at St. Pat's is looking for teams. Ages 16 and up. Games starting early June. Double-header games on Tuesday or Thursday nights. Please message Artie Strack at 260-615-7525 if you'd like to head up a team or have any questions.

Christian Art Camp Ages 7-12 – Contact Mary Hilger at hilger8@aol.com or 260-438-8356. Weeks June 2-6, June 9-13, and June 16-20. Family prices for siblings. (Need adolescent helpers too)! Please Save Your Spot!

Right to Life Father's Day Night at Tincaps on Tuesday, June 10th. Purchase tickets at ichooselife.org/tincaps. A portion of all ticket proceeds will benefit Right to Life of Northeast Indiana.

CHURCH DIRECTORY Portraits for St. Patrick's Church new church directory will be coming soon! Portraits sign ups for June 28 & 29 weekend are available to be scheduled by going **online to derbyphoto.com/st-patrick-directory** or by scanning the QR code on the card in the church pews. Additional portrait dates will be on August 15, 16 & 17 to be scheduled later. Volunteers are needed! Please contact Roberta Davis by texting 260-341-0693 if you are interested. Thank you. After masses help to assist you to schedule your appointment will be available if needed in the parish hall.

Novena to the Holy Spirit for the Seven Gifts will begin the day after The Ascension of the Lord on Friday, May 30 to Saturday, June 7.

Newcomer Choir practice on Sunday, June 1 at 2:30 pm if you are interested in joining the Choir or participation with an instrument, please come to our newcomer practice! If you are considering joining, please come to the choir loft and introduce yourself to the organist after mass.

Kingdom Builders is seeking a part-time bookkeeper and a part-time Development Coordinator to support our growing mission! To learn more about this position and view the job description, please email Stephanie Weigert at stephanie.weigert@buildingthroughhim.com.

Welcome New Parishioners Anthony & Ilene Iott, Andrew Bringman, Mark & Lisa Wolfcale. We are happy you are with us. Welcome to St. Patrick's parish family!

SUMMIT AWAKENING! A Catholic Young Adult Retreat (ages 18-25) Witness His Power on May 30th – June 1st at the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn. Cost is \$45, scholarships available. Register at summitawakeningfw

Life Defenders Summer Camp June 12 -14 held at University of Saint Francis (high school and college students). Overnight Pro-Life Summer Camp! \$60/student. Fellowship, Apologetics Training, Games, Ice Cream & more! Register now at ichooselife.org/camp. Scholarships available please contact the parish office.

2025 Notre Dame Season Ticket Raffle! 1st prize 2 tickets and parking pass or \$1200; 2nd prize \$50; 3rd prize \$50. Tickets \$30 each. Contact the parish office to win the grand prize! Ticket sale ends July 16.

Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne thanks everyone who participated in supporting the 11th Annual Baby Bottle fundraiser. St. Patrick's contributed \$1,027!

Weekly Offertory Collection

May 12 – May 18

Regular Collection \$3,771

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