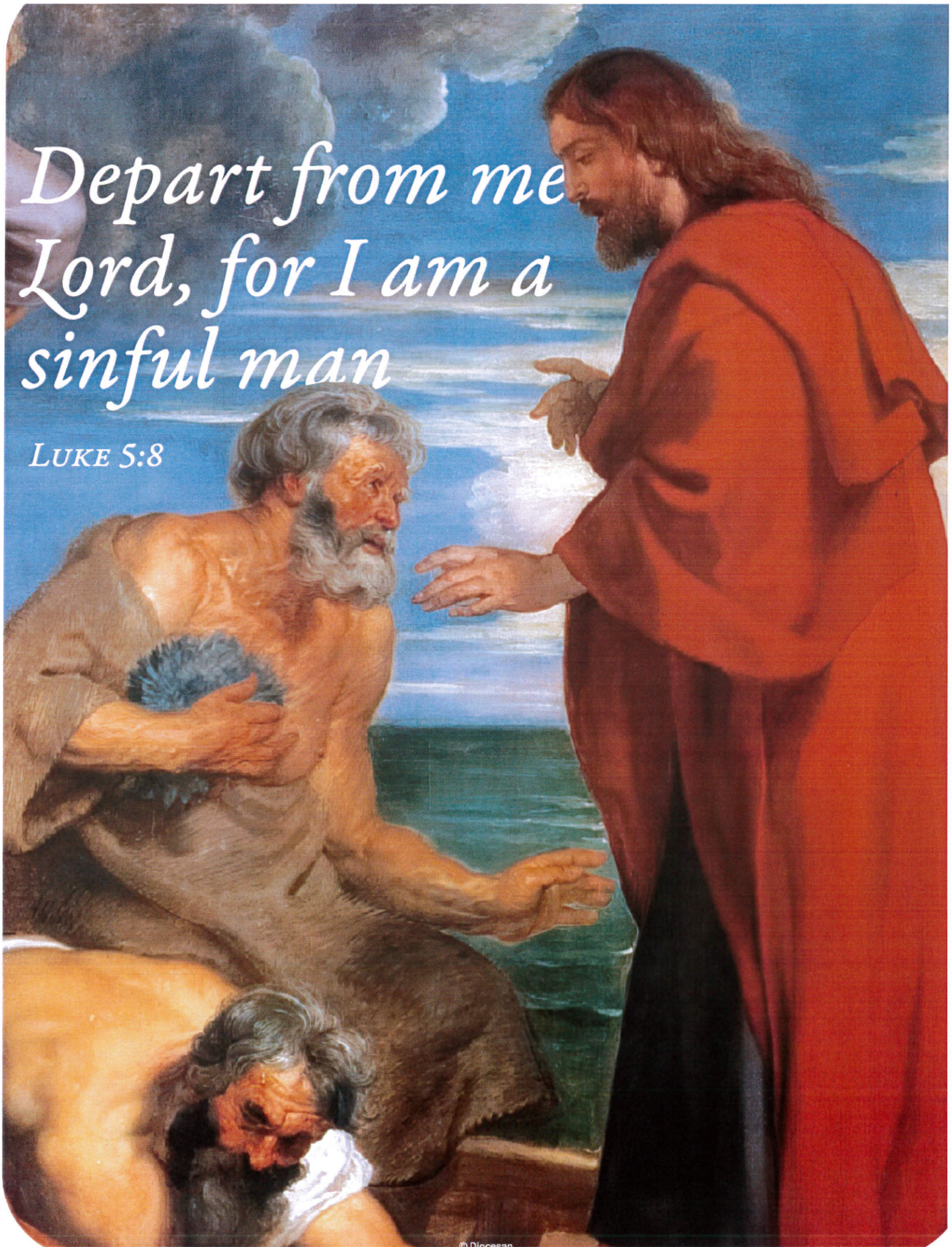


*Depart from me
Lord, for I am a
sinful man*

LUKE 5:8



Solemnity of SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Masses for the Week

Sunday, June 29

7:30am For living & deceased parishioners
10:00am Alex Pursley

Monday, June 30

NO MASS

Tuesday, July 1

7:00pm For healing for Norma Jean Crowe

Wednesday, July 2

8:00am Marvin Gunkel

Thursday, July 3

8:00AM Norman Burkett

Friday, July 4

Fourth of July
9:00am For our country & peace in the world

Saturday, July 5

5:00pm Paul Sabatella

Sunday, July 6

7:30am Gary Wolfe
10:00am For Holy Souls in purgatory

Liturgical Ministries

July 5 & 6

Lectors

5:00pm Tom Beber
7:30am Keith Lipke
10:00am Raylene Rospond

Eucharistic Ministries

5:00pm P. Bottone, R. Rospond, S. Fawbush, S. Swangin
7:30am D. Strack, R. Davis, K. Lipke, A. Lushis
10:00am N. Duffy, A. Deckena, S. Harber, N. Millberg

Gifts

5:00pm Mark Moore family
7:30am Volunteers
10:00am Tim Wilhelm family

Ushers

5:00pm C. Keefer, E. Keefer, B. Lane, T. Lane
7:30am M. Butts, J. Butts, M. Mager, H. Strack
10:00am C. Brown, T. Wilhelm, K. Kammer, Volunteer

Servers

5:00pm Volunteers
7:30am Caleb G, Isaac N, Seth N, Caleb N
10:00am John D, Harrison F, Owen K, Julian T

Church Cleaning

July 5 J. Kegerreis, D. Korte, L. Hake

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PRINCIPAL PILLARS OF THE CHURCH

We celebrate the Solemnity of the two great pillars of the Christian Faith, Saint Peter, the first Vicar of the Church and Saint Paul, the great apostle and missionary to the gentiles; they bore witness to Christ with their lives and were martyred in Rome during the reign of Emperor Nero, both men were condemned to death by crucifixion, but tradition has it that Peter was crucified upside-down, he requested for this form of crucifixion because he felt unworthy to be crucified like Jesus Christ his Lord and Master. While Paul who is a Roman citizen was beheaded because death by crucifixion was a typical method for non-citizens. These two men were great, but they were also 'weak;' they were not chosen because they were great but because despite their weaknesses, they had great love for Christ and entrusted themselves totally to Him. So don't be afraid to bear witness to Christ because of your weaknesses. "God chooses the foolish of the world to shame the wise and the weak of the world to shame the strong..." 1Cor.1:27-29.

P.S. APPRECIATION & APPOINTMENT: Join me in thanking Roberta Davis for her wonderful and dedicated service to our Parish family. Let us warmly welcome and pray for Nancy Beyhan, our new Director of Religious Education. She has joyfully accepted to serve our Parish family. May Mary our Mother invoke God's blessings on Roberta, Nancy, and their families.

PARISH DIRECTORY: I sincerely thank all those whose pictures were taken this weekend for our Parish Directory project. The August dates have opened. I earnestly persuade everyone to be part of this family project. Don't be left out of our family album, I need to see your face in it.

-Fr. John Eze

June 29, 2025



Vacation Bible School

"Armor of God: Knights for Christ"

Monday, August 4 – Wednesday August 6

6:00-8:30 pm

Children ages 4 years – Grade 5 at St. Patrick's! Please complete VBS registration form by August 1. We will need volunteers and sponsors! If you can help with your time, treasure, or have questions, please call/text Nancy Beyhan @ 260-580-2772, or Kam Schaefer @ 260-450-0323.

Religious Education Update! Thank you, Roberta Davis who has been the Director of Religious Education on and off for over 20 years and had graciously agreed to step in and help giving more time to find a permanent replacement. Nancy Beyhan has been hired and has agreed to take the position of Director of Religious Education. Thank you, Nancy!

My family and I have been parishioners at St. Patrick's since 2008. My husband Mark and I have been married for 22 years and have 2 beautiful kids. Aron will be a junior at Ball State and Maddie is a student at Columbia City High School. I am currently a teacher at Columbia City High School. I have been teaching the 7th and 8th grade CCD class here at St. Patrick's for the past 8 years. I am very excited to take on this new role as Director of Religious Education. I invite families to reach out with any questions. Your input is valued and appreciated as we work together to support the faith formation of our children and strengthen our parish community.
— Blessings, Nancy Beyhan DRE

Fourth of July and First Friday Mass will be held on July 4th at 9am followed by adoration, devotions & confessions.

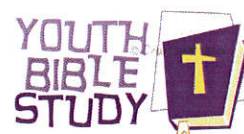
First Saturday Mass on July 5th at 8am followed by adoration, devotions, and confessions.

Free Diaper Giveaway on Sunday, June 29 from 12:30-1:30 pm at St. John the Baptist Church School Gym (4500 Fairfield Ave). Local Community Welcome! Join us if you would benefit from receiving free diapers for you child.

Come and See: Men's Discernment Retreat for young men ages 15-35 are invited to Sacred Heart Parish in Warsaw on **Friday, July 18 from 9am to 4pm**. This is great opportunity to get to know our seminarians and ask questions about discerning a vocation. "You don't know what you don't take time to consider." To register, please visit diocesefwsb.org/comeandsee.



CHURCH DIRECTORY Portraits for St. Patrick's Church new church directory! Portraits sign-ups for **August 15, 16 & 17** 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. Volunteers are needed! Please contact Roberta Davis by texting 260-341-0693 if you are interested. Thank you.



Basketball & Bible Study every **Tuesday at 6pm until July 8th**. Study on the Gospel of Luke. All high schoolers are welcome including incoming freshman. See you there! Contact Josh Butts any questions at stpatsarcolayg@gmail.com.

Jubilee of Hope Masses will be held at all the masses the weekend of **July 12 & 13**. Also, Fr. John will be celebrating a **Jubilee Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on Tuesday, July 15 at 7pm** (no Tuesday evening mass at St. Patrick's) You can receive the plenary indulgence which can be gained through the pontifical blessing under the normal conditions at this mass.

Pro-Life: Love Life as a heavenly gift!

Fr. John's Summer Home Visits for anyone who would like Fr. John to come and visit at your home to spend time together. **Wednesday evenings at 6pm** (earlier time requested please specify at sign-ups). **Sign-up Sheet will be at the main church entrance for dates in the month of June, July, & August or please contact the parish office to schedule a time.**

2025 Notre Dame Season Ticket Raffle! 1st prize 2 tickets and parking pass or \$1200; 2nd prize \$50; 3rd prize \$50. Tickets \$30 each payable to St. Paul of the Cross. **Purchase your raffle tickets after masses June 28 & 29.** Ticket sale ends July 16.

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.

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