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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Masses for the Week

Sunday, June 22

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

Monday, June 23

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 24

7:00pm NO MASS

Wednesday, June 25

8:00am NO MASS

Thursday, June 26

8:00AM NO MASS

Friday, June 27

8:00am NO MASS

Saturday, June 28

5:00pm Gene Lamboley

Sunday, June 29

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

Liturgical Ministries

June 28 & 29

Lectors

5:00pm Kirk Giant
7:30am Abby Johnson
10:00am Rob Kruger

Eucharistic Ministries

5:00pm P. Bottone, L. Doak, S. Fawbush, S. Swangin
7:30am M. Butts, R. Strack, B. Tippmann, C. Trahin
10:00am E. Evans, N. Duffy, T. Frazier, R. Rospond

Gifts

5:00pm Brandy Duncan family
7:30am Andy Hinen family
10:00am Phillip Frazier 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, Volunteer

Servers

5:00pm Volunteers
7:30am James G, Jackson J, Jonah J, Matthew U
10:00am Chuck D, Isaac F, Xavier T, Levi T

Church Cleaning

June 28 St Zelig Group

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PARISH APP QR CODE



THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST: AMEN!

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. This feast is celebrated each year to strengthen our faith, love, devotion, and reverence in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist the night before His death to help us remember and celebrate His love for us and His ever abiding presence with us. Whenever we celebrate the Holy Eucharist, we are not just remembering or recalling an event that happened in the past, rather what we are remembering is made real in the present moment. The saving work of Our Lord Jesus Christ is **re-presented**, made present here and now on our altars. Jesus himself told us that the Holy Eucharist is true food for our nourishment and sustenance. "My Flesh is real food, and my Blood is real drink." Jn.6:55. Catholic tradition teaches us that the Holy Eucharist is indeed seen as "medicine for our souls." It is the "source and summit of our faith." The Holy Eucharist is Jesus himself, the Church teaches that Jesus Christ is present whole and entire, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity under the Eucharistic species of bread and wine. We may not see, feel, or taste the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist; but if we accept with faith, study and pray the teachings of Jesus and His Church the Holy Spirit will lead us to the complete truth about the Holy Eucharist and help us gain a better understanding of what we celebrate and consume.

St Paul in his letter to the Corinthians and us, warns that eating and drinking the Body and Blood of Christ unworthily has serious implications. "Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will have to answer for the Body and Blood of the Lord. A person should examine himself/herself, before they eat the bread and drink the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the Body, eats and drinks judgement on himself/ herself." 1Cor. 11:27-31. The Sacrament of Reconciliation offers us perfect opportunities to examine our conscience, repent and make amend before approaching the Eucharist with faith, love, and reverence.

P.S. Eucharistic Consecration: Congratulations to all Parishioners as we celebrate our Parish Eucharistic Consecration this weekend. May this Consecration help us grow in faith, love, devotion, and reverence for Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist in new and profound ways.

Priests Retreat: Pray for all the Priests of our Diocese as we go to Swan Lake Resort, Plymouth, IN on Monday, June 23-- 27 for our Annual Priests Retreat. We shall be praying for your intentions. **-Fr. John Eze**

June 22, 2025

No Weekday Masses during the week of June 23-27.
Fr. John will be attending the Annual Priest Retreat.

Pro-Life: "A Nation that kills its own children is a Nation without hope." -Pope John Paul II

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.

Annual Recommissioning of all Eucharistic Ministers will be at all the masses the weekend of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) **June 21 & 22**. Please inform the parish office if you cannot attend. Mark your calendars now!

Parish Eucharistic Consecration will be held at all the masses the weekend of **Corpus Christi on June 21 & 22** for those who have faithfully completed this extraordinary spiritual pilgrimage and have consecrated themselves and their families to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. May this be the beginning of a renewed understanding, appreciation, and love of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist the source and summit of our Christian Life!

Pro-Life Drive thru Baby Shower was a HUGE success. Thank you for honoring Bonnie by your donations and the wonderful generosity of the people of St. Patrick's Church, we collected many items, and \$445 in cash donations. We were able to fill 2 SUV vehicles with all your donations. The Women's Care Center was overwhelmed with your generosity. **Thank you for supporting life!**

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 your child.

Peter's Pence Collection Be a sign of mercy! This collection next weekend at all the masses will support the charitable works of Pope Leo and the ongoing work of the Holy See.

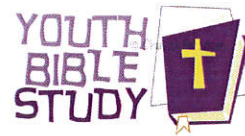
Queen of Angels Annual Parish Garage Sale will be held on Thursday, June 26 from 3-7pm; Friday, June 27 from 9am - 4pm; and Saturday, June 28 from 8am - Noon in the gym (1600 W. State Street)

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.

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.



CHURCH DIRECTORY Portraits for St. Patrick's Church new church directory! Portraits sign ups for **June 28 & 29** and **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 stpatsarcolay@gmail.com.

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.**

Pentecost Collection Education for Seminarians \$1,100

Weekly Offertory Collection

June 9 - 15

Regular Collection \$2,920

Online Collection \$2,459

TOTAL Giving \$5,379

Parish Financial Report

March 31, 2025 was the end of the third quarter of the parish 2025 fiscal year (July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025).

The table below summarizes the parish fiscal year-to-date financial data.

Cumulative expenses for the year continue to be slightly higher than the budget as reported in the first and second quarter financial reports. For the third quarter, expenses were \$14,333 higher than budget.

Cumulative income for the year has also been consistently higher than the budget which has more than covered the increased expenses.

Your continued support of our parish community is greatly appreciated.

Income	Budget	Actuals
Total Contributions	\$306,975	\$391,478
Interest	<u>\$7,890</u>	<u>\$11,797</u>
Total Income	\$314,865	\$403,276
Total Expenses	\$307,350	\$345,782
Income - Expenses	\$7,515	\$57,494

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