

The background of the entire image is a photograph of the Statue of Liberty. The statue is shown from the waist up, standing on its base. It is holding a torch in its right hand and a tablet in its left. The sky behind the statue is a mix of blue and orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

For
FREEDOM
Christ has
SET US FREE

Galatians 5:1

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses for the Week

Sunday, July 6

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

Monday, July 7

NO MASS

Tuesday, July 8

7:00pm Katie Cripe

Wednesday, July 9

8:00am Terry Grill

Thursday, July 10

8:00am Special intention: Josh Schortgen

Friday, July 11

8:00am Bonnie Davis

Saturday, July 12

5:00pm Tom Hake

Sunday, July 13

7:30am Birthday blessings Fr. John
10:00am Gus Berghoff

Liturgical Ministries

July 12 & 13

Lectors

5:00pm Joe Peters
7:30am John Lushis
10:00am Doug Ford

Eucharistic Ministries

5:00pm P. Bottone, B. Harber, S. Moore, S. Swagin
7:30am K. Schaefer, Z. Schortgen, T. Schortgen, D. Strack
10:00am T. Frazier, N. Duffy, J. Skora, S. Skora

Gifts

5:00pm Dave Burelison family
7:30am Paul Nicholson family
10:00am Brad Stoffel 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 Bentley D, Wylo D, Lincon S, Peter S
10:00am Chuck D, Paul D, Laura D, Micah H

Church Cleaning

July 12 P. Denihan, H. Parish, C. Zorger

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THE LABORERS ARE FEW

Through baptism, all Christians are called by Christ to be “intentional missionary disciple” to actively share in the work of Evangelization, to take responsibility for a small corner of the Lord’s vineyard. This may just be the area where I live, the place of work or the people we meet every day, we are called and commissioned to share with them the love, joy, peace, mercy, and hope that our Christian faith has given us. Jesus sent out 72 others in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit, with a clear instruction: “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers to his harvest...” this is a clarion call to everyone to get involved in the many good works of God in the world “Christians are called to preach the Gospel under all sorts of conditions, quietly or loudly, on platforms or in bars” The harvest is indeed rich, for those who have eyes to see it and a kind heart to respond to it. The harvest is indeed great, the opportunities are many, the need pressing and the time is ripe especially in our world of today.

Saint Mother Teresa once said: “Many are starving for ordinary bread, but that is not the only kind of hunger there is. There is another hunger, the hunger to be wanted, to be loved and to be recognized. Nakedness too is not just the want for clothes. It is also the loss of dignity, the loss of purity, loss of respect. And there is homelessness which is not just want for a house made of bricks, but the homelessness of being rejected, of being unwanted, of being unloved in a throwaway society.” The harvest is ripe, everywhere and every time even in the most unlikely places, homes, schools, hospitals, prisons and even in parishes, among the sick, the young and old, the handicapped, the addicts and the prisoners and so on. The harvest is great in every place and time, and we are called to proclaim the peace of Christ and overcome the forces of evil. Why not get involved or more involved today; the Lord of the harvest is calling you.

Pope’s Intention for July: For formation in discernment. Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Happy birthday and anniversary to all those celebrating this month of July, may God bless and keep you in His care.

-Fr. John Eze

July 6, 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.



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.

Fr. John's Ordination Anniversary! Loving Father, on this anniversary, we reflect on the dedicated years of service Fr. John has offered in Your name. We thank You for his unwavering commitment to Your Word and the spiritual growth he has nurtured in our Parish and community. Grant him continued strength and inspiration as he walks in the path of Your divine calling. Gracious Lord, on this special anniversary, we lift our hearts in prayer for Fr. John. Amen

Congratulations to Luke and Mckenzie Shriner whose daughter, Riley Kaite was baptized on June 29, 2025 at St. Patrick's. May the Lord bless you and your family.

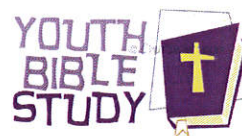
Blessings on your birthday Fr. John! Coffee and Donuts on **Sunday, July 13 after 7:30 am Mass** to celebrate Fr. John's birthday! (July 12) Happy Birthday Fr. John. May God bless you on your birthday with gifts from His goodness.

New Parishioners! Welcome Owen Roberts and Jackie Liston to St. Patrick's. We are so glad you have joined our parish family!

Taste of Heaven Summer 2025 Theology on Tap Tuesday, July 8 at Charlie's Place at 6:30 pm with talk at 7pm. More Info at diocesefwsb.org/TOT-FW.



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 stpatsarcolay@gmail.com.

Pro-Life: "The child is the beauty of God present in the world, that greatest gift to a family." – St. Teresa of Calcutta

Fr. John's Summer Home Visits for anyone who would like Fr. John to come and visit at your home to spend time together **please contact the parish office to schedule a time.**

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 at St. Patrick's parish office.** 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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