

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Masses:

Saturday: 5 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM & 10 AM

Wed, Thurs, & Fri: 8 AM

Tues: 7 PM (6 PM Dec-Feb)

Reconciliation: Sat 3:30-4:30 PM

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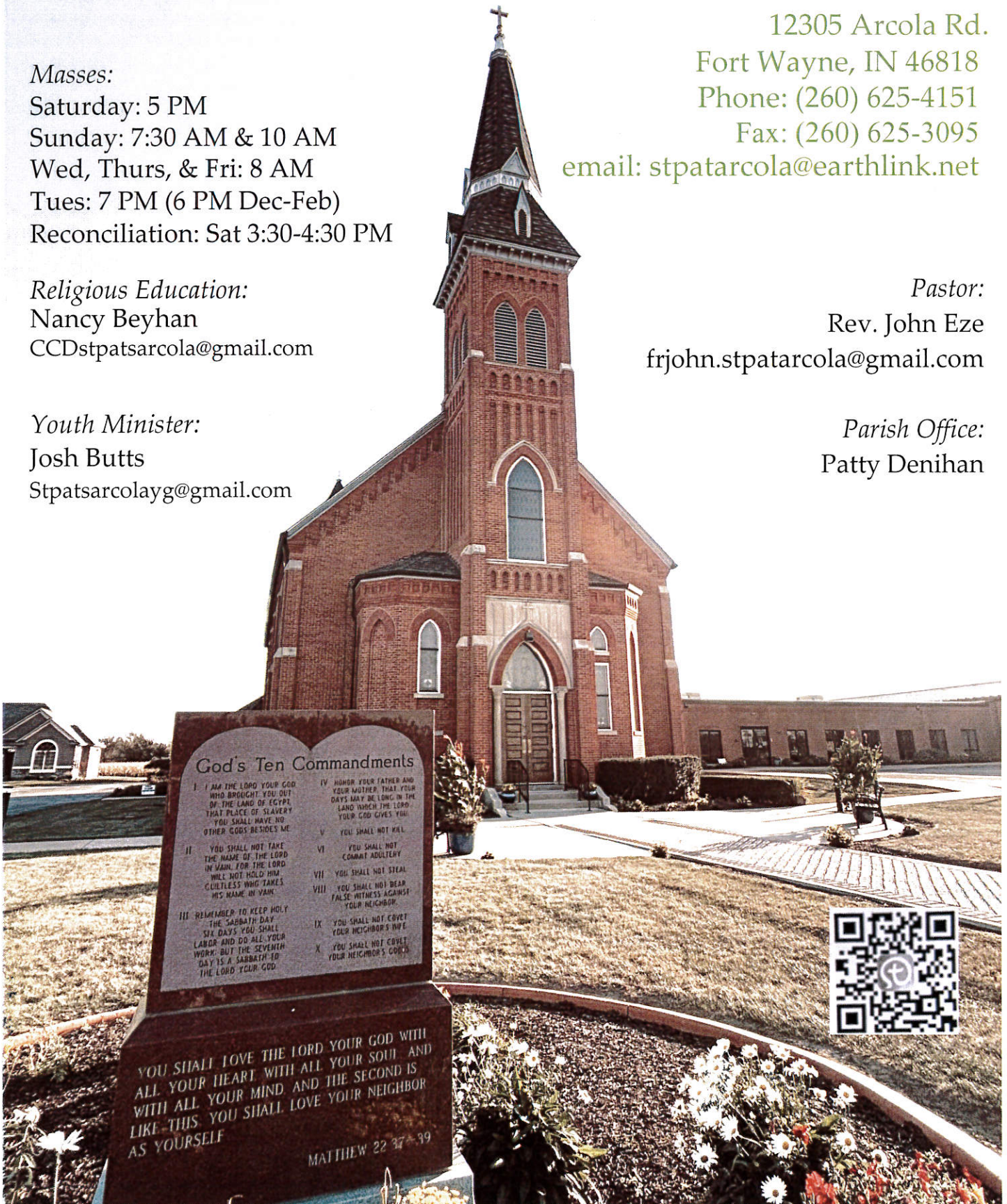
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Rev. John Eze

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses for the Week

Sunday, October 26

7:30am Loretta Butts
10:00am For all Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Monday, October 27

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 28

7:00pm Bob Henkes

Wednesday, October 29

8:00am Todd, Jon, and Eric Iott

Thursday, October 30

8:00am Janet Claxton

Friday, October 31

8:00am Joan Greene

Saturday, November 1 All Saints Day

5:00pm Owen Roberts

Sunday, November 2 All Souls' Day

7:30am Mary Ellen Rice
10:00am All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Liturgical Ministries

November 1 & 2

Lectors

5:00pm Thomas Beber
7:30am Religious Education students
10:00am Rob Kruger

Eucharistic Ministries

5:00pm P. Bottone, S. Fawbush, M. Korte, R. Rospond
7:30am A. Lushis, A. Strack, Zach & Tiff Schortgen
10:00am S. Harber, T. Frazier, M. McGrew, N. Millberg

Gifts

5:00pm Dave Burelison family
7:30am 2nd grade class
10:00am Brad Stoffel family

Ushers

5:00pm C. Keefer, E. Keefer, B. Lane, T. Lane
7:30am High School Religious Education students
10:00am C. Brown, D. Frazier, H. Frazier, T. Wilhelm

Servers

5:00pm Volunteers
7:30am James G, Tyler N, Matthew N, Levi S
10:00am Paul D, Laura D, Micah H, Owen K

Church Cleaning

November 1 Amy Deckena, Laura Bringman

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PARISH APP QR CODE



"THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR" PS.34:2--4.

The readings of this Sunday, especially our first reading and the gospel teaches us the right disposition we need to have when we pray. We need to come to God with humility recognizing our weaknesses, and our need for God. The Pharisee came before God in prayer with a truck load of his righteous deeds. In his boastful heart, and speech he seems to have forgotten that all his good deeds were made possible by God's grace, but the tax collector came before God acknowledging his sins and pleading for mercy, he went home justified with God but the Pharisee did not. Only a humble contrite heart will receive mercy and forgiveness from God, they are the one the Lord will hear their cry.

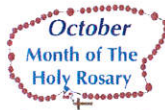
P.S. Congratulations to all our Catechumens and Candidates who participated in the Rite of Welcome last Sunday, be assured of our prayers as you move forward to the Easter Sacraments. Keep growing in friendship with God who has called each of you to know, love, serve and follow Him, in faith, hope and love.

I sincerely thank those who have responded with great generosity to help our Parish meet our Bishop's Appeal goal, I appeal to those who have not made their contributions to please return their envelopes to the parish office. Please do not be left out.

Please finish up the month of October Rosary Challenge strongly, by praying the rosary each remaining day of this month.

-Fr. John Eze

October 26, 2025



October is the month of the Holy Rosary and Respect Life Month. Please pray the rosary daily and consider joining us every **Tuesday at 6pm at Adoration** to pray the rosary and Litany of Loreto for an end to abortions in our world.

It is not too late to donate to the Bishop's Appeal
Have you made your gift to the Annual Bishop's Appeal? We have received 105 pledges so far (27% participation). Please make your pledge today if you have not yet! To make a gift, donate online at diocesefwsb.org/aba or by returning the pledge card included in this year's mailing. All funds received over our goal will be returned to our parish! Thank you!

St. Dymphna presentation on October 27 at 6:30pm at St. Therese Catholic Church question, persuade, and refer – three simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. Questions call: 260.747.1939.

Church Directory Photos - If you did not get your picture taken for the new Church Directory you are welcome to email a picture to staff@derbyphoto.com or make an appointment at their studio (2-hour drive). Call 574-277-8646 to schedule an appointment or for any questions. Thank you!

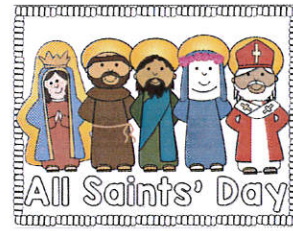
Project Rachel: Healing after abortion – If you are hurting after an abortion, you are not alone. There is healing through God who is love and mercy. Project Rachel is a post-abortion reconciliation program offered by the Diocese. Project Rachel ministers and counsels individuals regardless of religious affiliation. More info diocesefwsb.org/project-rachel.

Outdoor Nativity Scene Raffle – Enter to win! \$2 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5. Drawing to be held at the November breakfast (do not need to be present to win) Contact the parish office or any Knight of Columbus member to purchase raffle tickets.

The St. Patrick's Pro-Life Group would like to thank all who were able to attend the annual Fall Banquet. We were represented by so many people and it was enjoyed by all. We also are very grateful and humbled to have received the first Church Engagement Award for our many Pro-Life activities and efforts. Thank You all for all your efforts and support. We are very blessed!

Trick or Treat on Friday, October 31 from 5:30-7:30 pm in Arcola! **Trunk or Treat** on Saturday, November 1st at Branning Park (west of the Arcola school and north of the post office) from 5:30-7:30 pm.

How do I obtain a Plenary Indulgence this November? One must visit any cemetery and pray for the dead from Nov. 1-8. One plenary indulgence can be gained on each of these days applicable to a soul in purgatory. One must do Confession within 20 days before or after the cemetery visit, receive Eucharistic Communion, pray for the Pope's intention. **Mass will be offered at Catholic Cemetery on All Soul's Day, November 2 at Noon.**



Children's Mass will be on **Sunday, November 2 at 7:30 am Mass.** This special mass will be held during the weekend of **All Saints Day**; we invite all our CCD students to **dress up as their favorite saint!** Children, please meet in the back of church to process in with Fr. John! **In addition, we will also be celebrating Grandparents Day.** We warmly encourage grandparents to attend this Mass, visit their grandchild's classroom, and join in the celebration!

Daylight Savings Time Ends! Sunday, November 2 - set your clock back one hour!

Solemnity of All Saints on Saturday, November 1st is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

Diaper and Maternity Clothing Drive for the Month of October! Respect Life Month! We are currently accepting Diapers and gently used, clean maternity clothes for the Women's Care Center. Please leave donations in containers at the church entrances. Help us support Mothers and their babies.

Pro-Life: Take my hand ... not my life!

Youth Group Holy Hour followed by Mass on Tuesday, October 28 from 6-8pm.

All Souls Cemetery Activity at St. Patrick Cemetery (10800 Bass Rd) at Noon for all 8th – 12th graders on **Sunday, November 2!**

Youth Group Life Teen Hear God in the noise! Grades 8th – 12th on Tuesday, November 4 from 6-8 pm in the Youth Group Room. (Topic: Sync Up) All students are welcome and you are encouraged to bring friends. If you would like a full Youth Group schedule, please email Josh Butts at stpatsarcolayg@gmail.com

Catholic in Recovery Now meeting in Fort Wayne at Our Lady of Good Hope (7215 St Joe Rd, FW) on **Mondays Women Only: 8-9 am** in St. JP II Room, **Men Only: Mondays: 7-8 pm** in Library. You are not alone! www.catholicinrecovery.com

Jubilee Mass at SS. Peter and Paul, Huntington on October 29 at 6:30 pm with Bishop Rhoades. Diocesefwsb.org/jubilee

St. Charles Craft Fair on Saturday, November 1st from 9am to 3pm (4910 Trier Rd, FW). 150 booths, local vendors, sloppy dogs will be in the cafeteria for lunch!

Weekly Offertory Collection - October 13 – 19
Regular Collection - \$2,360
Online Collection - \$2,341
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