

I WILL OPEN MY MOUTH **IN PARABLES**

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses for the Week

Sunday, July 19

7:30am Parishioners of St. Patrick's
10:00am Angela Urbina & grieving family

Monday, July 20 NO MASS

Tuesday, July 21

7:00pm *Special intention:* Maria Stebbins-Colon

Wednesday, July 22

8:00am Sandra Nemes

Thursday, July 23

8:00am Leonard (Mac) McKinney

Friday, July 24

8:00am Gary Wolf

Saturday, July 25

5:00pm Don Korte

Sunday, July 26

7:30am Vicki Hinen
10:00am Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Liturgical Ministries

July 25 & 26

Lectors

5:00pm Thomas Beber
7:30am John Lushis
10:00am Josie Trahin

Eucharistic Ministries

5:00pm P. Bottone, S. Fawbush, R. Rospond, S. Swangin
7:30am M. Butts, R. Strack, B. Tippmann, C. Trahin
10:00am M. McGrew, N. Millberg, S. Harber, R. Rospond

Gifts

5:00pm Dave Burelison family
7:30am Andy Hinen family
10:00am Jennifer Brown family

Ushers

5:00pm J. Burelison, J. Fawbush, J. Gordon, Volunteer
7:30am J. Butts, P. Denihan, M. Magers, H. Strack
10:00am D. Frazier, H. Frazier, K. Kammer, Volunteer

Servers

5:00pm Volunteers
7:30am Sean D, James G, Jonah J, Levi S
10:00am Micah H, Laura D, Xavier T, Levi T

Church Cleaning

July 25 A. Deckena family, L. Bringman

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Fr. Bobby's Column

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are over halfway through summer at this point, as devastating as that reality might be to many of us. We are also about halfway through Ordinary Time this weekend as well. Today marks the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time. This "liturgical season" lasts 33 weeks and will take us all the way to the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, which is the end of the liturgical year. I say "liturgical season" because Ordinary Time isn't really a season in the same way that Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter are. Ordinary Time is more of a "filler" in between Easter and Advent. And the word "ordinary" doesn't mean that this time is plain or boring, rather its root comes from the word "ordinal." Put simply, this "season" is simply a sequence of Sundays that runs from 1 to 33.

In Ordinary Time, we use the color green in our liturgies. This is meant to be symbolic of growth and maturing in our faith. I think this symbolism is good here because as Ordinary Time progresses, we see that we are surrounded by fields of green in Arcola (which is all looking great, by the way!). While this time may not be anything special in the life of the Church, it is still very important for us because so much of our lives is just that: ordinary. The day in, day out routine of prayer, work, and relaxing. And in the midst of it all, we are seeking to grow closer to the Lord Jesus Christ, and to invite Him more fully into our hearts and into our daily lives. May this Ordinary Time be more than just "ordinary" for you and your families, but a time of deep spiritual growth.

July 19, 2026

Pro-Life: *Love life as a heavenly gift!*

Young Adult Bible Study (18–35-year-olds) will be held on **Monday, July 20 from 6-8 pm** in the conference room.

Bible Study Tuesday Evenings (6-12th graders) on Tuesdays **July 21 – August 11 from 6-8 pm**. Grow in knowledge of Scripture!

Pope Leo's New Encyclical: Magnifica Humanitas has been released, reflecting on the growing role of artificial intelligence and technology in our world. To read the encyclical and explore additional resources, visit: usccb.org/magnifica-humanitas

Our Lady Fatima Statue

St. Patrick's Church has a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima for you to take home and pray devotions to with your family. The statue and sign up sheets are located in the back of church by the St. Anne and the child Mary statue.

Theology on Tap Young Adults are invited to the summer Theology on Tap Series titled *Built for Communion: The Catholic Social Life*. The weekly series runs every Tuesday from **July 21 – July 28 at Charlie's Place** (4201 N Wells St) Doors, food, and bar service open at 6:30 pm and weekly talk begins at 7pm. Learn more at diocesefwsb.org/tot-fw. Deepen your faith this summer, and invite a friend. Topic: The Church in the United States, speaker Bishop Kevin Rhoades.

WORLD YOUTH DAY REGISTRATION EXTENDED!

There is still time to join the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea! Registration has been extended through **August 15, 2026**. Young adults are invited to experience this joyful gathering of the young Church with Pope Leo XIV and Catholics from around the world. Learn more and register at diocesefwsb.org/wyd.

Healing Service on **Monday, July 20 at 7pm** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. "His heart was moved with pity for them, and He cured their sick." Mt. 14:14

St. Patrick Education Fund Collection will be held at all the masses next weekend to help support Catholic Education! Thank you for your generosity and support!

Sidewalk Advocacy Training (3106 Lake Ave) on **Wednesday, July 22, 9am – 12pm**. Learn how to peacefully, prayerfully, and lovingly approach people outside our local abortion referral facility and redirect them to life-affirming alternatives in our community.

Bishop Luers Show Choir Camp **July 21-24 from 9:00-11:30 am** in the cafeteria. All students ages Pre-K through 8th grade are welcome. Friday performance at 11am, picnic lunch following. \$50 cost. Learn more and register at www.bishopluers.org.

Ladies! Join us in July for Kingdom Builders!

Join us in July to find rest in the altitude of His love. **Meet at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Main Church on Thursday, July 23 from 7-8:30 pm.**

Knights of Columbus Council 11276 4th Annual Charity Softball Game and Auction on **August 8** at 1500 East State Street. All net proceeds will be donated to Cancer Services of Northeastern Indiana. Donations will be used in the silent auction. Please contact Michael Shane at mvs1118@yahoo.com or 260.271.9237 for more information.

Arcola Antique Tractor Pull on **August 8th** weigh-in opens at 8am and pull starts at 9am. Free Admission – 3 Divisions, and concessions will be available.

Mark your Calendars! IPRA Rodeo on Saturday, August 22 at 7pm. Join us for Arcola's Branning Park's First Rodeo. Concessions will be available.

12th Annual Luxury Bingo Event on **Thursday, August 20 at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum**. Your support of our fun events makes it possible for Women's Care Center to serve the most women in our community with the best model of care. Exquisite Food, Cocktails, Great Fun. Space is limited. Reserve your table early at LuxuryBingoFortWayne.com Or text "FWBingo" to 41444.

29th Annual Right to Life Banquet on **October 12 at the Memorial Coliseum**. Become an event sponsor, host a table at the banquet of 8 for \$400, purchase a program advertisement to help offset printing costs. This year, we are honored to welcome keynote speaker Kayleigh McEnany, the former White House press secretary and currently hosts *Saturday in America* and co-hosts *Outnumbered* on Fox News Channel. www.ichooselife.org/resource/events/upcoming-events/29th-annual-fall-banquet for more details.

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