

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)

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses for the Week

Sunday, July 26

7:30am Vicki Hinen
10:00am For all living & deceased parishioners

Monday, July 27 NO MASS

Tuesday, July 28

7:00pm Bonnie Davis

Wednesday, July 29

8:00am *Birthday blessings:* Cheryl Schortgen

Thursday, July 30

8:00am Bob Trahin

Friday, July 31

8:00am Richard & Sharon Fenker

Saturday, August 1 *First Saturday*

8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:00pm Bob Trahin

Sunday, August 2

7:30am *Birthday blessings:* John Lushis
10:00am Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Liturgical Ministries

August 1 & 2

Lectors

5:00pm Jim Bottone
7:30am Nick Schortgen
10:00am Therese Joy Burkett

Eucharistic Ministries

5:00pm P. Bottone, M. Korte, R. Rospond, B. Harber
7:30am R. Davis, B. Tippmann, K. Lipke, A. Lushis
10:00am M. McGrew, R. Rospond, J. Skora, S. Skora

Gifts

5:00pm Volunteers
7:30am Paul Nicholson family
10:00am Maria Jones and Johanna Germano

Ushers

5:00pm C. Keefer, E. Keefer, B. Lane, T. Lane
7:30am D. Davis, A. Hinen, P. Hinen, Z. Hinen
10:00am C. Brown, S. Wilhelm, T. Wilhelm, Volunteer

Servers

5:00pm Volunteers
7:30am Lincon S, Peter S, Andrew S, Matthew U
10:00am John D, Charles D, Paul D, Laura D

Church Cleaning

August 1 St. Zelig Mom's Group

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Fr. Bobby's Column

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

If you could ask for one thing from God, what would it be? The young King Solomon, who has just begun his reign as king of the 12 tribes of Israel after the death of his father, King David, is granted such a favor in our readings for this weekend. Solomon asks the Lord for the gift of His wisdom. This request pleases the Lord, and so He grants it to Solomon. But God also gives to Solomon what he did not ask for (just after the section we read today): riches, honor, and a long life. This makes the reign of King Solomon to be a very prosperous time in history of Israel. Unfortunately, it doesn't last forever, as the king lets his heart be turned away from the Lord (and His wisdom) to pursue passing pleasures.

When we live a rightly ordered life, one centered on love of the Lord God above all else, then everything else in our lives falls into place. Jesus Himself tells us: "There is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time...and in the age to come" (Mk. 10:29). With God at the center, everything else falls into place. But if God falls out of place in our lives, then things become unbalanced very quickly.

If we had to make a list of our top 10 goals, would "Make it to Heaven" be first on the list? Would it even make this list at all? There is a lot in our day-to-day lives that needs to be taken care of, and many other things that can distract us, but we need to remain always focused on the Lord God, first and foremost. May the passing pleasures and distractions of our daily lives not cause us to lose sight of the end goal of all things: eternal union with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in Heaven.

July 26, 2026

Pro-Life: *The right to life is the first among human rights.*

Young Adult Bible Study (18–35-year-olds) will be held on **Monday, July 27 from 6-8 pm** in the conference room.

Bible Study Tuesday Evenings (6-12th graders) on Tuesdays **July 28 – 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

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 final gathering will be on Tuesday **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 International Church, presenter Fr. Theodore Ekwem

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.

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.

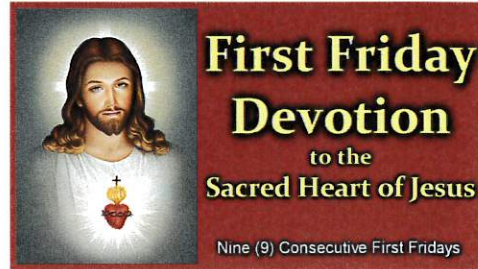
Mark your Calendars! IPRA Rodeo on **Saturday, August 22 at 7pm**. Join us for Arcola's Branning Park's First Rodeo. Concessions will be available.

Venezuela Earthquake Collection - \$3,251.75
Thank you for your support in helping those in need!

CCD Registration Forms for Pre-K through Grade 12 are located at the church entrances. Classes resume on **Sunday, September 13 from 8:30am – 9:45am**. Open House for students and parents!



First Saturday Mass will be held on Saturday, **August 1 at 8:00 am** followed by adoration, confessions, and First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



First Friday Mass will be held on **Friday, August 7 at 8:00 am** followed by adoration, confessions, and devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Religious Education Teacher Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, August 11 following the 7:00 pm Mass**.

Congratulations to Gavin and Olivia Leitch whose son Maxwell Atlas was baptized on July 18, 2026 at St. Patrick's. May the Lord bless Maxwell and his family.

Congratulations to Joel and Holly Sluyter whose son Bennett Cyr was baptized on July 19, 2026 at St. Patrick's. May God bless Bennett and his family.

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/falbanquet for more details.

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