



ST. PATRICK
— OF ARCOLA —
CATHOLIC CHURCH

INSTALLATION MASS
— OF OUR NEW —
PASTOR

“
*And I will give you
shepherds after my own heart,
who will feed you with
knowledge and understanding.*”

— JEREMIAH 3:15 —



— CALLED TO SERVE. SENT TO SHEPHERD. GUIDED BY CHRIST. —



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses for the Week

Sunday, July 5

7:30am Davis & Sablic family
10:00am Pro Populo (people of St. Patrick's)

Monday, July 6 NO MASS

Tuesday, July 7

7:00pm Patrick Franklin Flaherty

Wednesday, July 8

8:00am George and Regina Frazier

Thursday, July 9

8:00am Scott Snyder & family

Friday, July 10

8:00am Betty Bowser

Saturday, July 11

5:00pm Butch Woehner

Sunday, July 12

7:30am Pro Populo (people of St. Patrick's)
10:00am Dave & Joan Wilhelm

Liturgical Ministries

July 11 & 12

Lectors

5:00pm Sue Swangin
7:30am Keith Lipke
10:00am Rob Kruger

Eucharistic Ministries

5:00pm P. Bottone, S. Fawbush, M. Korte, R. Rospond
7:30am M. Butts, R. Davis, A. Lushis, K. Schaefer
10:00am N. Duffy, R. Rospond, J. Skora, S. Skora

Gifts

5:00pm Volunteers
7:30am Nathaniel Strack family
10:00am Tim Wilhelm family

Ushers

5:00pm J. Burelison, J. Fawbush, J. Gordon, Volunteer
7:30am J. Butts, P. Denihan, M. Magers, H. Strack
10:00am C. Brown, K. Kammer, S. Wilhelm, T. Wilhelm

Servers

5:00pm Volunteers
7:30am Bentley D, Wylo D, Tyler N, Matthew N
10:00am John D, Charles D, Paul D, Laura D

Church Cleaning

July 11 J. Germano, S. Skora, St. Paula's Group

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Fr. Bobby's Column

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We welcome Bishop Rhoades back to St. Patrick this weekend to install me as the pastor here. My assignment officially started here back on Tuesday, June 16, and so this installation Mass is a way of formally recognizing my new office here with you. Canon Law lists several duties and responsibilities of a parish priest, chief among which is the faithful celebration of the sacraments and the teaching and handing on of the faith to the people entrusted to the priest's care. Please continue to pray for me that I may faithfully fulfill the office entrusted to me with and for you here at St. Patrick, and please know of my prayers for you always! Let us also continue to lift up Bishop Rhoades and Pope Leo in our prayers as well. It isn't easy being a priest, and so I can only imagine how difficult it must be to be a bishop or pope as well!

This weekend we celebrate Independence Day and the 250th anniversary of our great nation's founding. We turn to the "Supreme Judge of the world" with hearts full of thanksgiving for the abundant blessings that He has poured out upon these United States of America. We ask the Lord for the guidance of His grace, that we might be good stewards of the gifts that have been entrusted to us, both as a nation and as a parish. And we implore the favor of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, that this land would continue to protect the "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness" of all men, women, and children, here in this country, and in all lands throughout the world. God bless!

July 5, 2026



Installation Mass

Fr. Bobby Krisch

Sunday, July 5th at 10:00 Mass

Celebrant Bishop Kevin Rhoades

Luncheon following Mass in the parish all.

Pro-Life: *Life! Our sign of hope! Respect life!*

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

Bible Study Tuesday Evenings (6-12th graders) on Tuesdays **July 7 – August 11 from 6-8 pm**. Grow in knowledge of Scripture!

Volunteers Needed to work at the admission booth at the Arcola National Truck & Tractor Pulls on **Friday, July 10th from 4:30-7:00 pm** and **Saturday, July 11 from 7:00-9:00 pm**. Please contact the parish office if you are able to help!

Arcola National Truck & Tractor Pulls are **July 9 – 11 at Branning Park in Arcola**. Gates open at 5pm and pulls begin at 7pm. Money raised will go to community improvement projects. **Kiddie Pedal Pull on Saturday, July 11** free for kids 3-12. Registration at 10 am at the Arcola Elementary School. Also, car show at the school Noon -4pm.

Congratulations to Jordan and Katie McHenry whose daughter Kendra Elizabeth was baptized on June 28, 2026 at St. Patrick's. May the Lord bless Kendra and her family.

250th Anniversary of America Celebration with a patriotic **Mass on Wednesday, July 8th at 5:15pm** at St. John Bosco in Churubusco. **Gather on the church steps at 6pm** for the *reading of the Declaration of Independence which will be read throughout the United States at the same time*. There will be other presentations as well. Feel free to bring your lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on.

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: [useccb.org/magnifica-humanitas](https://www.usccb.org/magnifica-humanitas)



O God, Lord of history and of every nation under heaven, we give you thanks for the 250 years since the founding of these United States. As we mark this 250th year, grant that we may recommit ourselves to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness in a way that is ever more just, more united, more faithful to Your will. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 7th – July 28th 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.

Discernment Day for Men "DUC IN ALTUM" Men ages 15-35 are invited to "Cast Out Into the Deep", a summer discernment day with priests and seminarians on **Friday, July 17 from 9am to 3:30 pm** at Chain O' Lakes State Park in Albion. This day includes kayaking, hiking, Holy Hour, Mass, a cookout lunch, and opportunities for conversation and prayer as you explore God's call for your life. The cost is \$10. **Register by July 10** at diocesefwsb.org/discern-priesthood.

Rummage Sale on **Thursday, July 16 from 6-8pm, Friday, July 17 from 9am to 6pm** (\$5 bag sale from Noon to 6pm) **Saturday, July 18 from 9am to Noon** (\$3 bag sale all day) at **St. Louis Besancon** (15529 Lincoln Hwy E, New Haven).

Mary's Glen Annual FamFest, a family-friendly festival supporting Fort Wayne's Vita Dei Houses on **Saturday, July 18 from 6-8 pm** at Mary's Glen (2514 Reynolds Street, FW). Rain Date: Sunday, July 19 – Adults (18+): \$20, Children: Free. Live music, face and rock painting, balloon animals, cookie decorating, scavenger hunt, live-auction, and more! Save \$2 per ticket by making an advance reservation at 260.341.7117.

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.

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