

The Assumption of the
BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses for the Week

Sunday, August 9

7:30am Parishioners of St. Patrick's
10:00am Dave and Joan Wilhelm

Monday, August 10 NO MASS

Tuesday, August 11

7:00pm Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, August 12

8:00am Special intention: Lucy Nicholson

Thursday, August 13

8:00am Living & deceased Jerome Bubb family

Friday, August 14 45th Wedding Anniversary Blessings

8:00am John and Cheryl Petrie

Saturday, August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Ryan Skaggs
5:00pm Living & deceased parishioners

Sunday, August 16

7:30am Loretta Butts
10:00am Don Cochran

Liturgical Ministries

August 15 & 16

Lectors

5:00pm Kirk Giant
7:30am Cindy Trahin
10:00am Rob Kruger

Eucharistic Ministries

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

Gifts

5:00pm Volunteers
7:30am Tom Landrigan family
10:00am Les Mangis family

Ushers

5:00pm C. Keefer, E. Keefer, B. Lane, T. Lane
7:30am P. Hinen, Z. Hinen, M. Magers, H. Strack
10:00am D. Frazier, Volunteer, S. Wilhelm, T. Wilhelm

Servers

5:00pm Volunteers
7:30am Caleb G, Jonah G, Zane H, Marshall H
10:00am Micah H, Isaac F, Xavier T, Levi T

Church Cleaning

August 15 P. Denihan, H. Parish, C. Zorger

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Fr. Bobby's Column

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Area schools are starting back up again this week. It seems like the summer has gone by too fast, as it always does. In my time here with you at St. Patrick, I will also be the chaplain at Bishop Dwenger High School as well, as I have been for the past three years. So my calendar will get a bit busier as well, which is good because it keeps me out of trouble! Let's keep the students, teachers, staff, and families in our prayers as everyone is gearing up for another year and getting back into the rhythm of school life again.

August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, body and soul, into Heaven. This is normally a Holy Day of Obligation, but because it falls on a Saturday this year, the obligation is lifted. That said, there will still be Mass offered here on Saturday, August 15 at 8:00am so that we can celebrate this great solemnity as a parish. Masses next weekend will still celebrate the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

This raises something that has been on my heart and mind since arriving here at St. Patrick, and that is the lack of a Saturday morning Mass. Now, we always have a Mass on Saturday evenings, but these are always in anticipation of Sunday. This doesn't offer a time to celebrate the particular feasts that may fall on a Saturday during the year, nor to hear the readings that are proper to Saturday Masses. Furthermore, Saturdays are traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, whom I have a special devotion to. I am considering the possibility of adding an 8:00am Saturday Mass every week, not just for first Saturdays. If anyone has any strong opinions about this, please let me know.

August 9, 2026

No Adoration/Confessions after Masses on **Wednesday, August 12, August 19 and August 26 at 8:00 am.** Fr. Bobby will be away at meetings.

Young Adult Bible Study (18–35-year-olds) will be held on **Monday, August 10 from 6–8 pm** in the conference room.

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

Ice Cream Social for all Pro-Life Group members on **Monday evening, August 10 at 7pm** at Cheryl and Nick Schortgen's (11604 Hildebrand Rd). Bring a topping, nuts, fruits or snack to compliment the ice cream. We will have a brief meeting to get our new year started!

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

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.

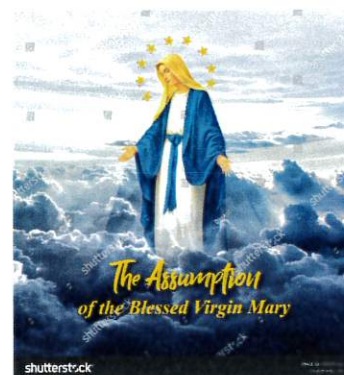
CCD Registration Forms for Pre-K through Grade 12 are located at the church entrances. Classes resume on **Sunday, September 13 from 8:30am – 9:45am.** Open House for students and parents!

Welcome to Our Parish Library! Our Parish Library is organized and ready for you to enjoy. As Father Bobby shared, the library offers a variety of resources to support your faith journey, including books, DVDs, CDs, cassette tapes, holy cards, and informational booklets. Shelves are clearly labeled to help you easily find what you're looking for. As you enter, you'll find a library cart with two totes—one for returned items and one for donations. The front of the cart features a selection of resources for the month of August. Each month, these featured items will change to reflect the Church's feasts, solemnities, and seasonal devotions. We hope you will take advantage of this wonderful resource and discover something that inspires, encourages, and deepens your faith. Happy reading and may God bless you on your faith journey!

Young Adult Town Hall Sessions (ages 18–39) are invited to join the Diocese of Fort Wayne – South Bend for a Young Adult Town Hall. Come connect with other young adults, learn about opportunities to grow in faith and community, and share your ideas for young adult ministry in our diocese on **Tuesday, August 11 at 6:45 – 8:15pm at the Archbishop Noll Center.**

Join the Bishop Dwenger Family in the Development Office! Bishop Dwenger High School is seeking a **Director of Development & Alumni Relations** to help strengthen our mission through fundraising, alumni engagement, and community partnerships. To learn more about this exciting opportunity and to apply, please visit www.bishopdwenger.com, scroll to the bottom and click on "Employment" or contact Principal Jason Schiffli at j Schiffli@bishopdwenger.com or 260.496.4708.

Welcome New Parishioners Jerry and Kathy Hofrichter. We are so glad that you have joined our St Patrick parish family!



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass will be held on **Saturday, August 15 at 8:00 am.** (NOT a Holy Day of Obligation).

4th Grade Catechist Needed – If anyone feels led to help co-teach with the 4th grade Religious Education teacher on Sunday mornings please contact Nancy Beyhan: text 260.580-2772 or email ccdstpatsarcola@gmail.com.

Called to Serve at the Altar? Have you ever considered becoming an altar server? Serving at the altar is a meaningful way to grow in your faith, participate more fully in the Mass, and assist our priest during the liturgy. We are looking for children (4th grade and up), and youth who feel called to this important ministry. Whether you are new to serving or have served in the past, we would love to hear from you. Training will be provided. If you or a member of your family is interested in becoming an Altar Server, *please contact Raylene Rospond at rmrospond@gmail.com or speak with Father Bobby after Mass. We hope you will prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve God and our parish community.*

Considering Becoming Catholic? Are you curious about the Catholic faith or wondering what it means to become Catholic? We warmly invite you to explore this journey with us. If you would like to learn more or have questions about becoming Catholic, please contact **Raylene Rospond at rmrospond@gmail.com or the Parish Office at stpatarcola@earthlink.net.** *Watch the bulletin for additional information about classes beginning this fall. We look forward to walking with you as you explore the Catholic faith.*

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.

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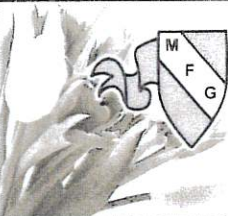
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