

# *St. Patrick's Catholic Church*

## *Know, Love, and Serve*

### *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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Patty Denihan



# Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Masses for the Week

### Sunday, August 23

7:30am St. Patrick Parishioners  
10:00am Chuck Millberg

### Monday, August 24 NO MASS

### Tuesday, August 25

7:00pm Living & deceased Burkett family

### Wednesday, August 26

8:00am *Special intention:* Cecilia Nicholson

### Thursday, August 27

8:00am Healing Patrick Kennedy

### Friday, August 28

8:00am Gus Nagy

### Saturday, August 29

5:00pm Bethany Ann Calder

### Sunday, August 30

7:30am Stephan & Rosemary Mannes  
10:00am St. Patrick parishioners

## Liturgical Ministries

### August 29 & 30

#### Lectors

5:00pm Doug Ford  
7:30am Katelyn Germann  
10:00am Raylene Rospond

#### Eucharistic Ministries

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

#### Gifts

5:00pm Dave Burelison family  
7:30am Paul Nicholson family  
10:00am Dustin Trahin family

#### Ushers

5:00pm C. Keefer, E. Keefer, B. Lane, T. Lane  
7:30am P. Denihan, A. Hinen, P. Hinen, Z. Hinen  
10:00am J. Deckena, C. Deckena, D. Frazier, H. Frazier

#### Servers

5:00pm Volunteers  
7:30am Lincon S, Peter S, Andrew S, Matthew U  
10:00am Harrison F, Isaac F, Julian T

#### Church Cleaning

August 29 Doug & Nancy Ford, Jill Mickley

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## Fr. Bobby's Column

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am in the midst attending new pastor training workshops for a few weeks, something that all first-time pastors must attend. They are as exciting as they sound, but there is a lot of helpful information packed into a few days. One of the bits of information covered regards Mass intentions, which are listed just to the left of this column with the weekly Mass schedule. Every weekend, the parish is required to offer a Mass for the people ("Pro Populo"), which is why there is always a Mass offered for the parishioners of St. Patrick's. Below is something that we are asked to remind the parish of on a regular basis.

There is an age-old custom in the Church in which people ask priests to offer a Mass for them. As part of this ancient custom, people are expected to make an offering. This is entirely fitting because the Mass is Christ offering Himself for our salvation. It is appropriate to make a small offering that goes to the priest himself. In earlier times, farmers would offer something from their crops. More recently, it would be a small offering of a few dollars. This is not a purchase of the Mass, since the Mass is infinite. To attempt to purchase a Sacrament would be the sin of simony. Rather, it is a sign that people wish to give something of themselves when they ask a priest to offer the Holy Eucharist for their intentions.

According to Canon Law (§952), the bishops of a Province determine the offering amount that seems appropriate. The bishops of the Indiana Province have determined that the appropriate offering is \$10.00. People should not hesitate to ask the priest to offer Mass for their intention, even if they are unable to make any offering. If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please call or email Patty in the parish office to have your intention scheduled.

## August 23, 2026

**No Adoration** after Mass on **Wednesday, 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 24** from **6-8 pm** in the conference room.

**Life Teen – Leading Teens Closer to Christ** (6-12<sup>th</sup> grades) on **Saturdays** beginning **August 29** from **3-5 pm** in the old school hall.

**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!

**Adult Education Classes** will meet on **Sunday mornings** during Religious Education classes from **8:30-9:45am** in the Adult Ed classroom across from the kitchen in the parish hall. All are welcome to join as we continue our faith journey.

**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!

**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](mailto: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.*

**Catholic University Collection** will be held at all the masses next weekend August 29/30. **The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, educating seminarians, religious, bishops, and laity to advance the dialogue between faith and reason. As a comprehensive institution of higher education, Catholic University seeks to impart the truth through excellence in teaching and research, in service to the Church, the nation, and the world.**

**Considering Becoming Catholic:** An informal meeting will be held on **Sunday, September 6** after the **10 am Mass** in the Conference room to discuss the steps to become Catholic. Please join us! We warmly invite you to explore this journey with us. If you would like to learn more or have questions about becoming Catholic and cannot attend the informal meeting, please contact **Raylene Rospond** at [rmrospond@gmail.com](mailto:rmrospond@gmail.com) or the Parish Office at [stpatarca@earthlink.net](mailto:stpatarca@earthlink.net).

**First and Fourth Grade Catechists Needed** – If anyone feels led to help co-teach with the 1<sup>st</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> grade Religious Education teachers on Sunday mornings please contact Nancy Beyhan: text 260.580-2772 or email [ccdstpatsarcola@gmail.com](mailto:ccdstpatsarcola@gmail.com).

**All are welcome!** Anyone interested in **singing** or **playing** for Mass, please see the organist after any of the Masses. No experience is necessary. We'll be happy to coach newcomers. We'll plan a newcomer practice this fall. Please contact Mary Poinatte at [mary.poinatte@gmail.com](mailto:mary.poinatte@gmail.com) with any questions!

**Catholic Charities Do Small Things Together Material Drive August 29-September 6.** In honor of St. Teresa of Calcutta's Feast Day on September 5<sup>th</sup> please support local charities by donating small essentials that make a big difference for our most vulnerable neighbors. Drop your new items off in the **Catholic Charities Blue Barrel** in the parish hall. Items needed: Diapers (sizes 3+), unscented wipes, canned foods & dry goods, Hygiene items, new socks and underwear. Thank you for your generosity.

**"Living the Litany of Humility" Weekend Retreat** on **September 18-20** at the Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center, Bloomington, IN with Fr. Jerry Byrd as seen on EWTN The Journey Home. Call 812-825-4642, ext. 1.

**Registration Open: St. Cyril Institute Fall 2026 Term** Registration is now open for the Fall 2026 term of the St. Cyril of Jerusalem Catechetical Institute. Parish staff, catechists, ministry leaders, and anyone interested in growing in their understanding of the Catholic faith are encouraged to explore the course offerings and register at [diocesefwsb.org/cyril-institute](http://diocesefwsb.org/cyril-institute).

**Pilgrimages to France: May 18-26, 2027**, with Fr. Daniel Koehl (register at [stcharlespilgrimages.com/ward-koehl](http://stcharlespilgrimages.com/ward-koehl)) and **November 5-16, 2027**, with Msgr. Michael Heintz. ([info@myfaithjourneys.com](mailto:info@myfaithjourneys.com)) More information located on the flyers at the church entrances.

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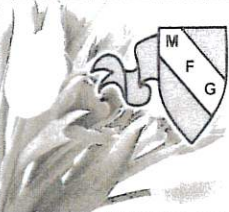
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