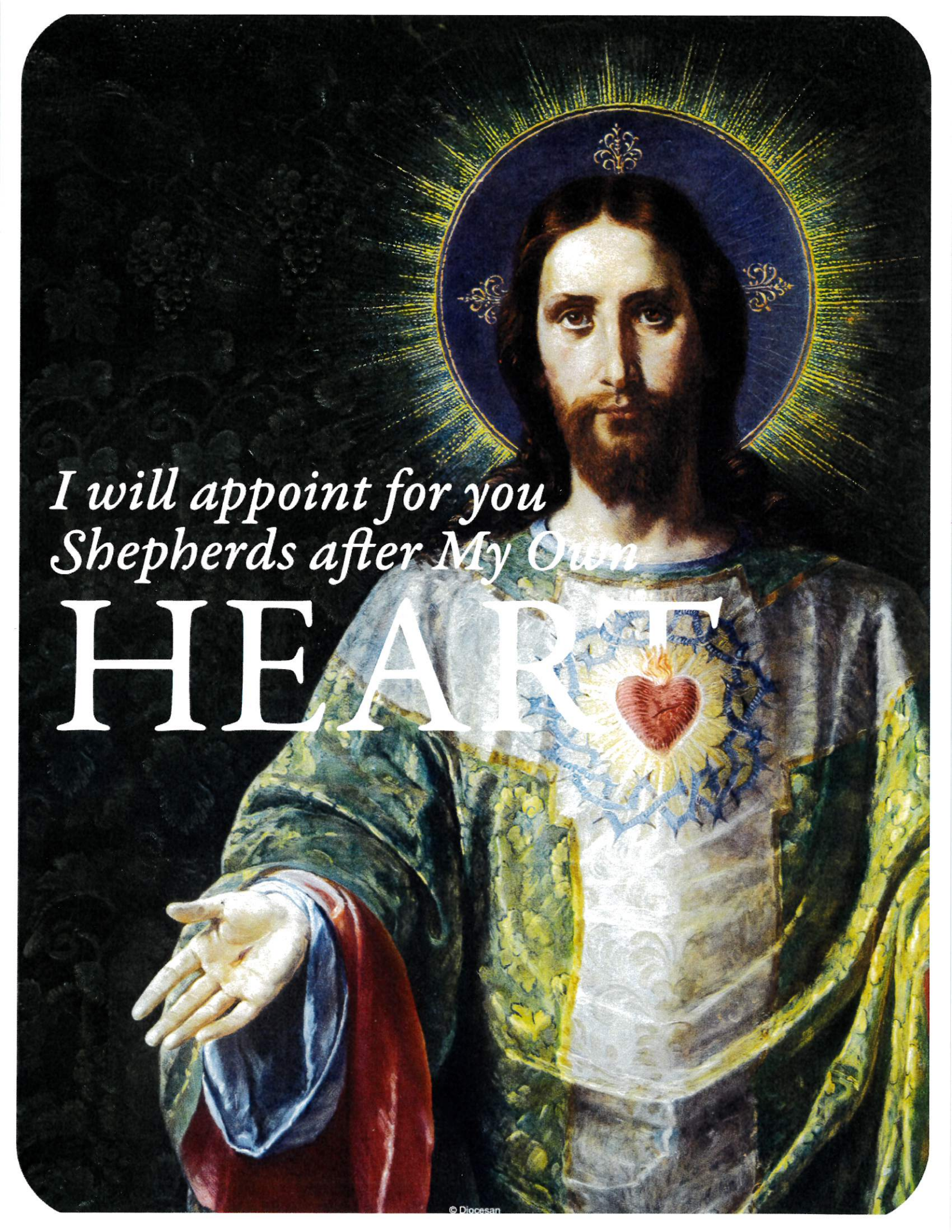




*I will appoint for you
Shepherds after My Own*

HEART

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses for the Week

Sunday, September 27

7:30am Parishioners of St. Patrick
10:00am Ed Morken

Monday, September 28

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 29

7:00pm Gerald John Malloy

Wednesday, September 30

8:00am Healing for Mike

Thursday, October 1

8:00am Dan Harber

Friday, October 2

8:00am Healing for Fr. Tad

Saturday, October 3 50th Anniversary blessings

5:00pm Tom and Mary Ann Koontz

Sunday, October 4

7:30am Parishioners of St. Patrick
10:00am Phyllis Doyle

Liturgical Ministries

October 3 & 4

Lectors

5:00pm Sue Swangin
7:30am Ann Lushis
10:00am Therese Joy Burkett

Eucharistic Ministries

5:00pm P. Bottone, S. Fawbush, N. Schortgen, S. Swangin
7:30am K. Lipke, Z. Schortgen, T. Schortgen, B. Tippmann
10:00am A. Deckena, N. Duffy, N. Millberg, W. Mathenge

Gifts

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

Ushers

5:00pm J. Burelison, J. Fawbush, J. Gordan, Volunteer
7:30am M. Butts, J. Butts, D. Davis, M. Magers
10:00am C. Brown, K. Miller, S. Wilhelm, T. Wilhelm

Servers

5:00pm Volunteers
7:30am Bentley D, Wylo D, Zane H, Marshall H
10:00am John D, Chuck D, Paul D, Laura D

Church Cleaning

October 3 Norma Millberg, Monica Weigand

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Fr. Bobby's Column

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A big thank you to everyone who has already returned their Bishop's Appeal pledge cards! There seems to have been a good response so far, but I don't really know since this is my first Appeal as a pastor. As a reminder, everything raised over our parish goal comes back to us. Three more weeks left to meet our goal, or I'll show the video again!

It has been great to see everyone back again for religious education on Sundays. When I popped into the high school class, there was hardly any room left there were so many students in there! And we are looking forward to a good number of 7th and 8th graders who will be Confirmed by the Bishop on April 7, 2027. Religious education is a really important way in which the parish assists parents in handing on the faith to the next generation. No one can replace the parents as the primary educators of their children, but we at St. Pat's are happy to assist in any way we can. Let's be sure to keep everyone involved in RE in our prayers!

OCIA classes have started up again as well. Right now, there are three people preparing to enter the Church at Easter. This is in addition to five students in RE who will also come into the Church at the same time. If you know of anyone else who might be interested, please contact the parish office soon. It's still early in the program, but once it gets rolling, it's hard to get anyone new caught up. Please keep everyone involved in OCIA in your prayers as well, especially our Catechumens and Candidates.

September 27, 2026

Annual Bishop Appeal Pledge

United in Mission! The Annual Bishop's Appeal invites each of us to participate in the life and mission of the Church across our diocese. To make a gift, donate online at diocesefwsb.org/aba or by returning the pledge card that you received in this year's mailing. (Blank Pledge Cards are available at the church entrances) All funds received over our goal will be returned to our parish!

Priesthood Sunday (September 27) is a special day set aside in the United States to honor the priesthood and recognize the dedicated service of priests in the Church. May priests be the light of our only begotten Son that the word of his gospel may be spread and his name may be glorified in every creature. Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our pastor Fr. Bobby and all priests. Grant them wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus!

World Day of Migrants and Refugees (September 27) is an opportunity for the global church and the Catholic faithful to engage in prayer, reflection, and action on behalf of those who are forced to flee their homes. May God protect them on their journey and safely reunite them with their families.

Young Adult Bible Study (18–35-year-olds) will meet on **Monday, September 28 from 6-8 pm** in the conference room.

Life Teen – Leading Teens Closer to Christ (6-12th grades) on **Saturday, October 10 from 3-5 pm** in the old school hall.

St. Paula's Ladies Widow Group will meet on **Tuesday, October 6 at 10am** in the conference room.

OCIA Classes will meet on **Tuesday evenings** after 7:00 pm Mass. If you are interested in exploring the Catholic faith contact the church office at stpatarcola@earthlink.net, or 260.625.4151 or Raylene Rospond at rmrospnd@gmail.com.

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign (September 23- November 1) 40-day campaign to end abortion locally through prayer & fasting, community outreach, and peaceful all-day vigil in front of Planned Parenthood (2930 Lake Ave). **St. Patrick's prayer date is October 1 from 8am – 6pm.** Sign up sheet at the west entrance to church.

Annual Holy Mass & Breakfast is on **Saturday, October 3 at the Cathedral** with Confession at 7:30 am, First Saturday Devotions & Holy Rosary at 8am, Mass at 9am, Marian Procession after Mass followed by breakfast at the Grand Wayne Center. Purchase breakfast tickets online at www.fatimafwsb.org. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

Healing Service on **October 5 at 7pm** at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**. No burden or care too small, He bore them all. Bring Him your pain, fears and addictions. Surrender it all! Live Worship Music!

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



First Friday Mass and Devotions

8:00 am Mass on October 2

followed by Adoration, Confessions and Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

First Saturday Mass and Devotions

8:00 am Mass on October 3

followed by Adoration, Confessions, and Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. **Fr. Bobby will be celebrating First Saturday Mass year around!**



Blessing of Animals

Sunday, October 4 at Noon
(at the Outdoor Mary Grotto)

Feast Day of Saint Francis of Assisi – The Blessing of the Animals is a tradition inspired by St. Francis of Assisi known for his deep love of all God's creatures.

Church Flower Decorating Committee Meeting will be held on **Sunday, October 11 after the 7:30 am Mass** in the parish hall. Anyone interested in joining this group to keep the church flowers looking beautiful are welcome to attend!

ITALIAN DINNER EXPERIENCE- St. Patrick's K of C will hold their Italian Dinner Experience on **October 25th from 4:00 to 6:00 in the church hall**. The menu includes an appetizer, spaghetti and meatballs, salad, dessert, and beverages. There will also be Italian music, singing and dancing. Previous years dinners have been a great success, so join us again this year. This year's proceeds will go to The House of Jesus Home for the Dying which will provide hospice care to those in need. **Tickets will be on sale beginning October 3rd and 4th** after all Masses and are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children 10 and under. There will be a limit of 150 sold for dinner. Depending on the advanced sales, there may be an opportunity for carry-out dinners to be sold.

Drone Video/Photos of St. Patrick's Campus – Please let Fr. Bobby or the parish office know if you have a drone or know someone who would be able to take a video and photos of St. Patrick's. Thank you!

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