

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

Religious Education:

Nancy Beyhan

CCDstpatsarcola@gmail.com

Youth Minister:

Josh Butts

Stpatsarcolayg@gmail.com

12305 Arcola Rd.

Fort Wayne, IN 46818

Phone: (260) 625-4151

Fax: (260) 625-3095

email: stpatarcola@earthlink.net

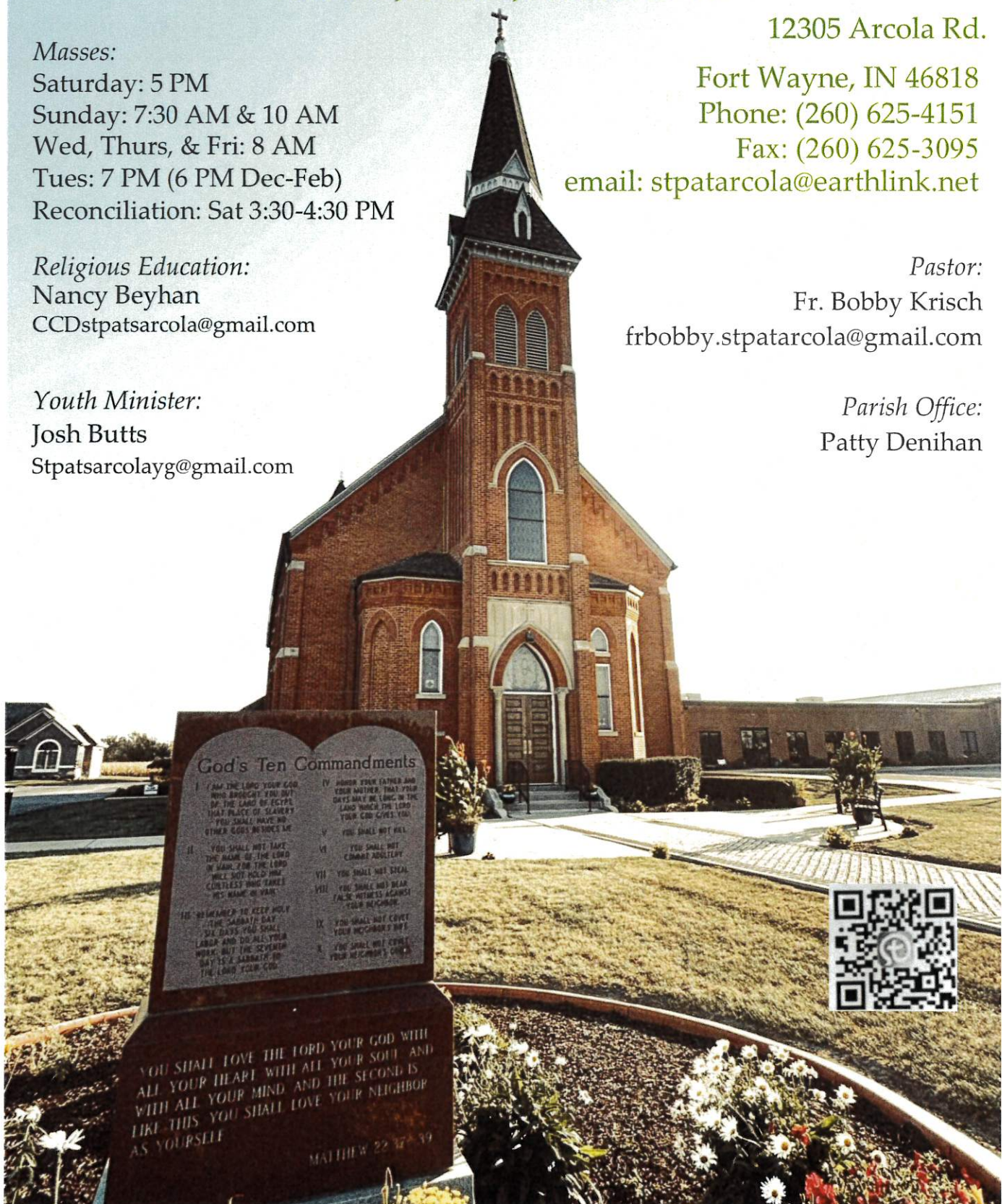
Pastor:

Fr. Bobby Krisch

frbobby.stpatarcola@gmail.com

Parish Office:

Patty Denihan



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses for the Week

Sunday, October 11

7:30am Jeff Trahin
10:00am Parishioners of St. Patrick



Monday, October 12

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 13

8:00am Patrick Muhler

Wednesday, October 14

NO MASS

Thursday, October 15

6:00pm Ryan Skaggs

Friday, October 16

8:00am Special intention Ingrid Nicholson

Saturday, October 17

5:00pm Bob Trahin

Sunday, October 18

7:30am Phil Strack
10:00am Parishioners of St. Patrick

Liturgical Ministries

October 17 & 18

Lectors

5:00pm Cindy Trahin
7:30am Caitilin Landrigan
10:00am Doug Ford

Eucharistic Ministries

5:00pm P. Bottone, S. Fawbush, C. Trahin, S. Swangin
7:30am K. Lipke, A. Lushis, Z. Schortgen, T. Schortgen
10:00am A. Deckena, N. Duffy, M. McGrew, W. Mathenge

Gifts

5:00pm Brandi Duncan family
7:30am Andy Hinen family
10:00am Tim Wilhelm family

Ushers

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

Servers

5:00pm Volunteers
7:30am Caleb G, Jonah G, Jonah J. Levi S
10:00am Micah H, Xavier T, Levi T

Church Cleaning

October 17 Abby Johnson, Nicole Germann

PARISH WEBSITE: www.stpatrickarca.org

Ph: 260-625-4151 PARISH APP QR CODE



Fr. Bobby's email: frbobby.stpatarca@gmail.com

Fr. Bobby's Column

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each month, Holy Mother Church has a particular devotion that she focuses on for that month as a kind of "bonus season" within whatever liturgical season we find ourselves in. For the month of October, we celebrate Our Lady of the Rosary, with the actual Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary falling on October 7 each year. This date commemorates the miraculous naval victory of the Holy League (Christians) over the invading Ottoman Empire (Muslims) on October 7, 1571. Pope St. Pius V encouraged Christians to pray the rosary in the time leading up to the battle that the Lord would deliver Christian Europe from the invading Muslims through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In thanksgiving for the great victory of the Christians through their fervent prayers, Pius V instituted the Feast of Our Lady of Victory to be celebrated each year on October 7. Pope St. John XXIII later renamed it to be the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

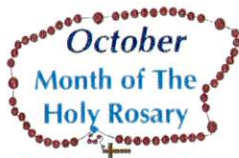
All of this serves as an important reminder of the great gift that we have been given in the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, who is our mother as well. At the Cross, the Lord Jesus gave His mother to St. John, the beloved, and to us as well. And as a good mother, she loves us and knows what we need. It is always good for us to turn Our Lady, especially in the rosary this month, to ask for her intercession. The rosary is not a magic charm, and it isn't something we use to bend the will of God to our own. Rather, it is a tool for meditation on the life and ministry of Jesus and Mary. It is indeed a powerful weapon, as many saints have attested. It can be all too easy to go through the motions of the rosary, to kind of pray it in a mechanical sort of way that just treats it as something to do for the day. But may this October be a reminder to us of the great beauty of the prayers contained in the rosary, and a call for us to purify and refocus our prayers once more.

October 11, 2026



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!

World Mission Sunday Collection next weekend at all the Masses. Please pray for missionaries serving communities in need and prayerfully consider supporting this important annual collection. Your generosity helps missionaries share the Gospel and serve the people entrusted to their care.



October is the month of the Holy Rosary and Respect Life Month! Monthly devotions on Wednesday mornings after 8am Mass.

Young Adult Bible Study (18-35-year-olds) will meet on **Monday, October 12 from 6-8 pm** in the conference room.

Life Teen – Leading Teens Closer to Christ (6-12th grades) on **Saturday, October 24 from 3-5 pm** in the old school hall.

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 rmrospond@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).

Sunday Breakfast Buffet on **October 11** from 8am to 11:30 am. Free will offering! Come and enjoy!

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!

Welcome new parishioners Mark and Joan Chatterson and Dan and Pat Fulcher. We are so glad you have joined St. Patrick's parish.

Knights of Columbus Meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 15 at 7pm** in the parish hall. Rosary at 6:30pm in the church.

Memorial Mass for those who have lost a child before or after birth on **Monday, October 19 at 6:30 pm** at **St. Charles Borromeo, FW**. Siblings and grandparents are also welcome.

Weekday Mass Time Changes

Fr. Bobby will be at the Priest Continuing Education with the Bishop this week. The following changes for weekday Masses:

Tues, Oct. 13 – 8:00 am Mass only (no evening Mass)

Wednesday, October 14 – NO MASS

Thur, Oct 15 – 6:00 pm Mass only (no morning Mass)



Diaper and Maternity Clothing Drive for the Month of October! Respect Life Month! We are currently accepting Diapers and gently used, clean maternity clothes for the Women's Care Center. Donation containers are at the church entrances. Help us support Mothers and their babies!

Congratulations to Louis Henry IV and Sara Burson who were married on October 3, 2026 at St. Patrick's. May the Lord bless your life together!

Mental Health Sunday & Novena for Mental Health on **Sunday, October 11**, join Catholics across the country in observing Mental Health Sunday, a time to pray for those experiencing mental health challenges. Join in a nationwide Novena for Mental Health at usccb.org/mentalhealth.

Summit Awakening Young Adult Retreat (Ages 18-25) on **October 16-18 at St. Charles Borromeo, FW**. What if one weekend could change your relationship with God? More information and to register summitawakeningfw.weebly.com.

White Mass will be celebrated by Father Royce Gregerson at the St. Mother Theodore Guerin Chapel at **6:30 pm on Wednesday, October 21**. Anyone is welcome, especially anyone in healthcare, and their families. A dinner will follow below in the chapel lower level. Dinner cost is \$15. RSVP for dinner at fortwayne.cathmed.org or call 222.6978.

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. This year's proceeds will go to The Heart of Jesus Home for the Dying which will provide hospice care to those in need. **Tickets will be on sale** 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.

Weekly Offertory Collection September 28-October 4

Regular Collection - \$3,904

Online Collection - \$1,891

TOTAL Giving - \$5,795

FELGER'S PEAT MOSS & LANDSCAPE SUPPLY
 www.felgerspeatmoss.com
 260-693-3134
 Soils • Mulch • Decorative Stone
 Pavers • Wall Block • Flagstone • Boulders
 Natural Building Veneer • And Much More!
 Since 1953 Jerry Felger, Owner You Pick Up or We Deliver
 9912 Valentine Rd. • Between US33 & West Dupont Rd.

Schenkel Construction Inc.
 scibuild.com • 260-459-2030
 Commercial - Design Build

CINDY K. TRAHIN, RHU, CSA Parishioner
Insurance Services LLC

- Medicare Supplements
- Medicare Advantage
- Prescription Drug Plans
- Life Insurance
- Long Term Care Insurance
- Dental, Vision & Hearing Plan

Office Phone: 260-459-9004
 TrahinInsuranceLLC@gmail.com
 7127 Homestead Road, Suite B
 Fort Wayne IN 46814

Smith & Sons PEKIN

 Caring & Trusted Since 1851

Smith & Sons Funeral Home
 207 North Main St. • Columbia City, IN 46725
 260-244-7601

Smith & Sons Miller Chapel
 208 North Maple St. • South Whitley, IN 46787
 260-723-5221

ADVERTISE HERE

Promote your Business AND support your Parish.

Brian Morano - 616-894-2821
 bmorano@diocesan.com

Klinger Family Dentistry

 9405 Illinois Rd. • Fort Wayne
 (260) 459-8494


MORING'S FLOWERS & GIFTS, INC.
 260-426-3052
 2135 Wells St.

Arcola Auto Care

 TOTAL AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR

Mark Farber, President
 Josh Farber, Service Writer
 Sam Farber, Technician
 Cameron Craig, Technician
 260-625-4119
 ArcolaAutoService@gmail.com
 11720 Bass Rd.
 Fort Wayne, IN 46818

Divine Mercy FUNERAL HOME
 www.divinemercyfuneralhome.com

"You can count on our compassionate and knowledgeable team for support while guiding you through the loss of a loved one."

260-426-2044

North - 1986 W. Cedar Canyons Road
 Central - 3500 Lake Avenue

 **Get this bulletin emailed to you every week.**

Simply go to
 www.DM.CHURCH/1658...or scan 

DISCOVERMASS

COSMOS (260) 616-1031
 Eggsperience the Difference

10212 Chestnut Plaza Dr. • Fort Wayne, IN 46814
 www.cosmosfortwayne.com

EWTN.COM/RADIO

 **EWTN** Global Catholic Radio
 TUNE IN

WEIGAND CONSTRUCTION
 Trust. Well Built.

Hilger FAMILY FARM
 U-PICK STRAWBERRIES
 Seasonal Produce
 Fall Festival
 Visit our website
 HilgerFamilyFarm.com
 5534 BUTT RD. FORT WAYNE, IN 46818

Monument Sales Advanced Planning

DeMoney-Grimes FUNERAL HOME

 600 Countryside Dr. (260) 244-5122
 Columbia City, IN 46725 demoneygrimes.com

John Ley Monument Sales
 Creating memorials of distinction since 1957

Anthony and Regina Ley
 (260) 897-2333
 101 Progress Way,
 State Road 8,
 Avilla, IN 46710

Assisting your needs for memorials or custom built Granite Counter Tops

RUSS MOORE "Bill" Boussum Owner Parishioner
 TRANSMISSION SPECIALIST
 Dedicated To Quality Service Since 1955
 (800) 545-9658
 (260) 482-9414
 (260) 417-5240
 1121 West Coliseum Blvd. • Fort Wayne, IN 46808 • www.russmoore.com

SHAWNEE Construction & Engineering

 www.shawneeconstruction.com
 Matt Schenkel & John Schenkel, Jr.
 260-489-1234

Rainbow Furniture
 Nada Osborne & Tim Osborne
 (260) 432-3549
 3206 Covington Rd
 www.WhyGoAnywhereElse.com

catholicmatch® Indiana
 CatholicMatch.com/goIN

SUMMIT Academy Of Gymnastics

 260-482-2511
 VISIT US AT: summitacademyofgymnastics.com

Gibsons Heating & Plumbing

 Heating • Air Conditioning
 Plumbing CO51100009
 800-896-8816
 www.GibsonsHeating.com