



26th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me.” - Mk 9:39b

September 26, 2021

St. Patrick Church

612 Highland Avenue • Dixon, IL 61021

PASTOR

Rev. John R. Evans

DEACON

Terrence Wagner

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7:30am - 3:30pm Monday - Thursday

7:30am - 12:00pm Friday*

Bulletin Deadline: Monday 10 am

* Closed during the summer months

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....4:30 pm

Sunday.....8:00,*10:30 am

Mon.....8:00 am

Tue.....8:00 am

Wed.....8:00 am

Thu.....8:00 am

Fri.....8:00 am

First Saturday8:00 am

*Rosary before 10:30 am Mass

DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration

Our St. John Paul II Adoration Chapel is open for perpetual adoration.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3-4 pm or by appointment

Baptism

Parents wishing to have their child receive the Sacrament of Baptism are asked to contact the parish office at 815.284.7719 to arrange a time for Baptism preparation.

Matrimony

Arrangements are to be made by calling parish office six (6) months in advance.

Vocations

For those men and women who are exploring the possibility of a Call from God to serve the church, you may speak to our pastor or you may contact the Vocation Office of the Rockford Diocese at 815.399.4300.

Mission Statement

We are a Church of disciples who worship together, listen to the voice of God, and strengthened by the grace we receive in the sacraments, strive to become saints by saying "Yes" to God's Will in all things.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Sept 27	8:00 a.m.	†Sue Henkel <i>Mike & Diana Sharboneau</i>
Tue	Sept 28	8:00 a.m.	†Deacon Sam Berard <i>Dean & Joan Rhodes</i>
Wed	Sept 29	8:00 a.m.	†Elizabeth "Betty" Miller <i>Hugh Miller</i>
Thu	Sept 30	8:00 a.m.	†Jim Boos <i>Phill & Nancy Stewart</i>
Fri	Oct 1	8:00 a.m.	†Larry Didier <i>Mike & Diana Sharboneau</i>
Sat	Oct 2	8:00 a.m.	†Steve Dempsey <i>Jeff Leffelman</i>
		4:30 p.m.	Pro Populo
Sun	Oct 3	8:00 a.m. (Livestream)	†Ed Slain <i>Fran Slain</i>
			†Patrick R. Lessner <i>Clare E. Foust</i>
		10:30 a.m.	†Stephen E. & Mary G. Long <i>Family</i>
			†Joan Miller <i>Dean & Joan Rhodes</i>

LITURGICAL ROLES

October 2/3 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Server	A Gutierrez	NA	R Welty
	G Helfrich	NA	D Welty
	O Grot	NA	D Williams
Cantor	D Vits	M Lauer	Sagel
Lector	J Foust	M Slain	A Welty
EM: Go up at end of Communion Invitation before Priest receives.			
EM	K Adams	Deacon	Deacon
EM Choir	K Karlson	B Slain	P Toepper
Gifts	Usher select	Usher select	Usher select
Greeter	C Wolfe	J&N Varga	L McLaughlin
Greeter/ Usher	T Stover	B Dempsey	L McLaughlin
	B Venier	H Reul	M McLaughlin
	B Herwig	B Hill	C Keck
	C Herwig	R Conderman	T Oliver
Camera		C Dinges	

We are overjoyed to begin taking steps to return liturgical roles at weekend Masses. It has been a long absence and we know it will require some refreshing.

If you would like to return to your previous ministry, please call or email Rita V at: 815.284.7719 x 104

or rvanwassenhove@stmarysdixon.org

Be sure to leave your name, phone number & your liturgical role. Thank you!

Church Sanctuary Candle - Adoration Chapel Candles

The week of September 26-October 2

SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS

School Sisters & Associates of Notre Dame by Karen Didier

ADORATION CHAPEL MEMORIALS

Norma Bushman by Bushman/Setchell Families

PLEASE PRAY FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

Our People in Active Duty:

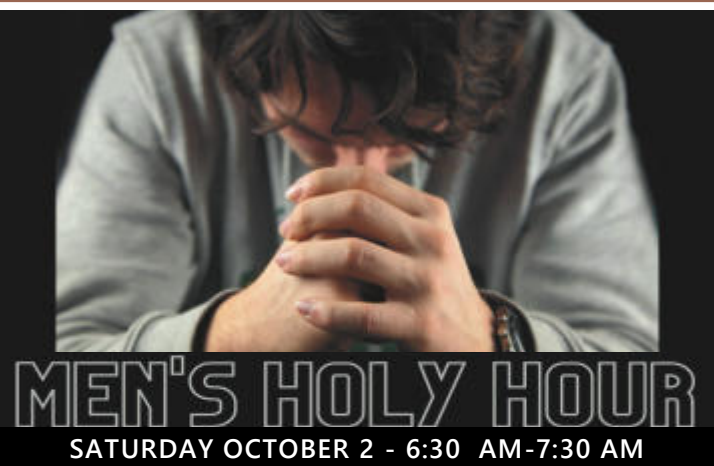
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Hayley Westart • Evan Westart
Dillon Weitzel • Allison Maas • Justin Brandenburg
Kyle Kerchner • Nicholas Eykamp • Tyler Callison
Kyle Clayton • Jerry Newman
John McLaughlin • Michael Sharboneau III



Prayer Chain for Special Prayer Intentions

To have your special prayer intention added to the prayer chain please call

Marlene Quest 815-288-2030



MEN'S HOLY HOUR

SATURDAY OCTOBER 2 - 6:30 AM-7:30 AM

❖ **OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUMMARY** ❖

2021	Budget	9/19
\$12000		
\$11000		
\$10000		
\$9000	\$10096	E-Giving \$2131
\$8000		
\$7000		\$7585
\$6000		

❖ **St. Mary School - \$741**

September 26, 2021

(26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the week of September 26, 2021

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk
9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-
3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9ab]/Lk
10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

A Vocation View:

The Law of the Lord exists to guide and direct our steps here on earth so that we might arrive safely at the palaces of heaven. Embrace the Law with your whole heart, mind and soul that you might also grow in love with the Law-giver. (Psalms 19)

† Respect Life!

PRAYER FOR LIFE

For all who are forgotten or cast off, especially the unborn, the poor, the sick, and the aged: may they be treated according to the dignity with which God created them.

WORD OF LIFE

“Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Every Suicide is Tragic”

TIME & TALENT MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Church Cleaning

Help keep our beautiful Church sparkling! You will be part of a team that meets to vacuum, clean the pews, take care of the Holy water fonts, dust, make the glass shine, etc. **Teams meet once every 8 weeks for about an hour.**

WEEKLY OBSERVANCES

Observances for the week of September 26, 2021

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
Tuesday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
Thursday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Friday: t. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: The Holy Guardian Angels
Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday



September 26

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today's gospel Jesus tells his disciples: “Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without his reward.” On

September 27, the Church will celebrate the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are on the front line in laboring for the poor, they are among the first to know their real needs.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, providing funds for food, utilities, rent and other bills. God Bless You!

Thank you for your SVDP donations: \$359

Thank you for your donations: \$85

Please be sure to include the following information with your donation if you require a tax receipt: First and last name, email address, mailing address



I Matthew Sporlein & Jenna Griffith

OCTOBER - RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH

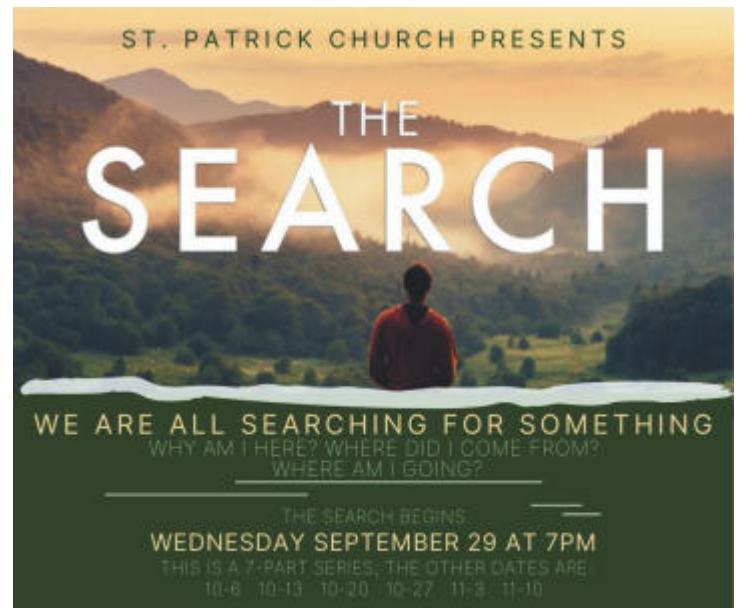
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

October 2nd....Rosary for all Children--Born & Unborn
Following 1st Saturday 8:00 Mass

October 3rd....Life Chain....2:00--John Dixon Park

October 16th....Rosary Rally....12:00 noon--John Dixon Park

**PLEASE JOIN US
AS WE PRAY FOR LIFE & OUR COUNTRY
PRAY FOR US ST. JOSEPH, Protector of Life**



Altar Server Training

St. Patrick Parish invites boys and girls, 5th-12th grade, to consider a role as altar server. The altar server is an important part of our Eucharistic Celebration.



Server training is scheduled for Wed. Sept. 29, 2:45pm-3:45pm. Once trained, you will be asked to check the Liturgical Schedule located on the parish website, stpatrickdixon.org, under the ministry tab, to check for the dates you have been scheduled to serve.

We ask that you prayerfully consider this ministry.

CHURCH CLEANING -TEAM #7

Doris Freed, Mike McLaughlin, Charlotte McCoy, Janice McCoy, Jim McCoy, Cheri Wolfe, JoAnn Mull, Sarah Partington & girls

Encounter: An Hour with Jesus

Guided Meditation & Adoration
Monday, Sept. 27, 7-8 pm
St. Patrick Church



St. Mary's School

will be hosting a Kona Ice Fundraising day on Sunday, **September 26 from 11am-1pm**, outside the church, near the park. A portion of all proceeds will be

donated back to St. Mary's School. Please stop by, enjoy a Kona Ice treat and support the students of St. Mary's School!



Dear Brother/Sister in Christ,

May Christ guide and strengthen you this week!

A 12-year old girl was walking home from school. Some young men aggressively surrounded her. She calmly made the sign of the cross. They said, "What is that silly gesture?"

Her response: "I worship a God Who loved me so much, he died a gruesome death on a cross for me. Your opinion of me does not matter!" She kept walking. St. Severa, as we now know her, was eventually martyred, but not that particular day.

The first thing the cross does is ennoble us. Have you ever felt "down in the dumps" about yourself or your situation in life? I'll admit I have sometimes. The cross reminds me that I was/am worth dying for.

I have seen footage from London, of people receiving knighthood. The cross confers the highest order of nobility! Enjoy! Until next week, know that I remain

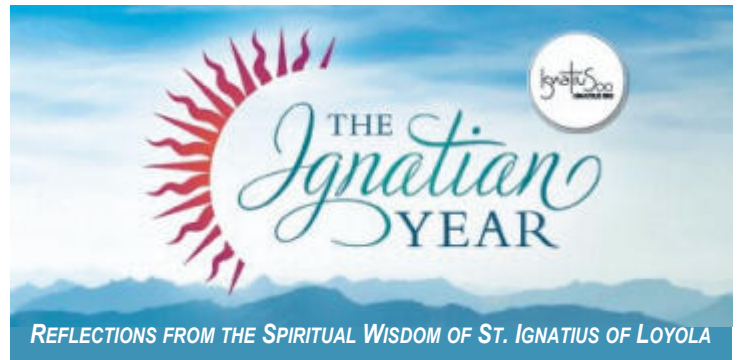
Yours in Christ,
Fr. Evans

PS: I almost forgot, it's Time/Talent weekend!! When we talk stewardship, most people immediately think money/treasure, then time, then talent. Let's flipflop it! Let's talk talent! I don't know about you, but when I hear "talent," I immediately think about musical abilities. We love you, Rita! But talent is so much more than music. A more Catholic word for talent is charism, a gift from the Holy Spirit, given to one person, for the benefit of the community. Sometimes it helps to start with some more obvious charisms, and go from there. Hospitality is a charism. I know many people both in our parish, and others, who are so good at making others feel welcomed. That's a gift/charism! Have you ever told a person that you'd pray for them, and they got better? Healing and intercession are charisms. And of course, healing is not just physical. When I was in college (not yet seminary), a fellow student told me she was homesick. I said I'd pray for her. Two days later she came to me and said, "You prayed for me! I could feel it!"

Those of you that are married, Christian marriage is a charism, as is a charism that I have, celibacy. Both marriage and celibacy are spiritual superpowers given to individuals to benefit the community.

You just might have a hidden charism, one that corresponds to our parish Time/Talent Sheet. Please ask the Holy Spirit to reveal it to you. And I need to give you a disclaimer: sometimes we make mistakes in discerning our charism. While all charisms involve spiritual stretching, a charism/ministry should be more life-giving than not. If it isn't, that's okay! We have a long list; I'm sure we can help you find another one.

Please know that, for all you do for the parish, in whatever way, I am so grateful and pray for you several times daily!



Do It Now!

When he heard anyone saying, "I will do this two weeks from now, or a week from now," Father Ignatius was always a bit amazed: "How's that? Do you count on living that long?"

Luis Goncalves da Camara, SJ, in a Pilgrim's Journey,
Joseph N. Tylenda, SJ

Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a town and spend a year there, doing business and making money." Yet you do not even know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.

James 4:13-14

What task are you putting off that you can do today?



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

(R.C.I.A.) is a spiritual journey in faith to discover what it means to follow Jesus as a Catholic Christian and the joy and freedom that can result from journeying with Christ.

Every year adults are welcomed into the Catholic Community through R.C.I.A. Please invite those who you know would like to become Catholic, or those who are Catholic, but did not receive all of their sacraments. RCIA will begin on September 28, 2021 at 7pm. If you are interested, please email Jen at sagel.jen@gmail.com.

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Thursday, November 25

Thanksgiving Dinner sponsored by the Dixon Knights of Columbus

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

KC Club Hall 506 W. Third St. Dixon, IL

The Dixon Knights of Columbus Council #690 invite everyone in the Sauk Valley area for Thanksgiving Dinner, free of charge. Transportation to and from the dinner, in the Dixon area, may be arranged by calling Jennifer at 815-751-2298 by November 25th. Delivered in the Dixon area will also be made available by contacting the KC Hall at 815-288-1821, or Betty at 815-288-4775.

If you are interested in making a donation towards the dinner, or are interested in volunteering to help with the dinner either the day before or the day of, please call Gary Gornik at 815-994-1368 or Tory Koehler at 815-284-1597.

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