



ST. PATRICK

CHURCH

Wadsworth, Illinois

April 11,
2021

Second
Sunday of
Easter

PARISH MISSION

As a faith community, we are the hands and feet of Christ, reaching out as He did.

SCHOOL MISSION

St. Patrick School is a Catholic, child-centered, elementary school where the staff, parents and parish community educate the whole child spiritually and academically to live as an active Catholic in a rapidly changing society.



**2nd SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” - Jn 20:27

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Dear People of God,

Divine Mercy Sunday



On this Second Sunday of Easter we also observe Divine Mercy Sunday. In today's second reading from the book of Revelation we hear the words "Do not be afraid" (Revelation 1:17). These words of Jesus help us to appreciate the gift of God's abundant mercy that is available to each of us because of the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. He is the one who loves us and forgives us. We are also reminded that we shouldn't be afraid to share that mercy with all the people who are in such desperate need of receiving it.

Today we are invited to sing the chaplet of the Divine Mercy for the sake of His sorrowful passion. May He have mercy on us and the whole world.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesdays—8:30 AM Mass

Thursdays—8:30 AM Mass

Fridays—6:30 AM Communion Service

All Mass and Communion services will be held in the Main Church.



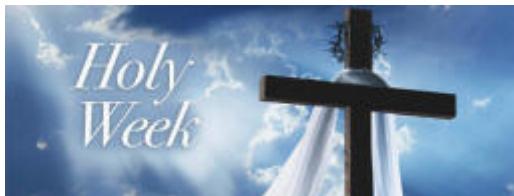
We will be evaluating the attendance at these Masses/services to determine what our future schedule will be. In the meantime, I encourage you to attend daily Mass/Communion Service as often as you can. The gift of the Eucharist is one of our greatest treasures as followers of Jesus in the Roman Catholic tradition. Please carefully pray over this request.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation will be celebrated on May 4, 5, and 6 at 7:00 PM. Please pray for all our Confirmation candidates that the Holy Spirit will come down upon them to confirm and strengthen their Catholic faith. I personally am honored to confirm these young people this year. I thank Cardinal Cupich for asking me to be the Minister of Confirmation here.

Holy Week Revisited

To all of you who prayerfully entered into our Triduum days, with your complete and active participation, may the peace of the Risen Christ fill your hearts and homes, and may God's promise of the New Life be fulfilled in you!



Our sincere and grateful thanks go out to all our liturgical ministers who participated and served in any way to make our celebrations both beautiful and prayerful. We thank our Music Ministry, cantors, choir and instrumentalists for their continued dedication to their ministry and art!

We also wish to acknowledge and thank all our liturgical ministries: Reopening Team, Ushers, Greeters, Lectors, Parish Organizations, and RCIA.

Most of all I am grateful to be able to serve in this parish, which nourished and sustained my vocation to the priesthood. This is where I lived and worked as I grew from child to adult, following my path to become a seminarian and priest. To be able to preside at worship here as your priest has been the greatest blessing of my ministry in the priesthood. This May I will observe the 50th anniversary of my sacred ordination. Thank you for your support and prayers as we work together to bring the joy and presence of the Risen Lord to all who strive to live fully the Christian vision.

Thank you to all who joined us for worship on Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Also, we were privileged to offer a drive-by Easter blessing of food on Holy Saturday and drive-by Holy Communion on Easter Sunday afternoon. It was a joy to see you and speak with you.

**In Christ our Brother,
Fr. Merold**

So Many Blessings of Easter Time!! Sacraments are Signs of New Life!

Congratulations to our RCIA Participants — At the Easter Vigil, 6 people completed their Sacraments of Initiation. It was a joyous evening as teenage siblings Briana and Isaiah Rivera were baptized, and then joining them for Confirmation and First Communion were their mother Karina Rivera and also Mario Flores, Eric Frisby, and Eric Wood. Our heartfelt thanks to Paul David and Joyce Meyer who so generously give of their time and faith to prepare these catechumens and candidates for reception of their Sacraments, which this year was accomplished primarily in a virtual environment.

Also, congratulations to Kathy Enstrom, Natasha Delarosa, and David Montoya who were Confirmed by Fr. Merold at the 11:00 AM Mass on March 21. Raised in the Catholic faith, they had never made their Confirmation for a variety of reasons.

Through the grace of the Holy Spirit, they were inspired that “now” was the right time, and contacted the parish office for information, which resulted in coming together for several weeks of an online “Adult Confirmation Course” tailored to their needs.



It is always the “right time” to grow in Faith!

Our faith journeys are not limited to a pre-determined school year schedule. Whether it is completing your Sacraments, or going through the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process, or even just want learn more about our Catholic beliefs, we are happy to talk with you and help guide you through the best steps for your situation. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in learning more.

Especially during the Easter season, we are all challenged to find “new life” in our faith, just like the followers of Jesus as we hear in the readings from Acts. Please consider the following opportunities which are beginning right now, to come together again for spiritual enrichment and friendship. All are invited — it is a terrific way to meet new people in the parish.

Please register at www.tinyurl.com/SPWscripture Questions? Talk to Val Walker after Mass or email her at vwalker@stpatickawdsworth.org or call the parish office.

Thursday Evening Faith Sharing (Virtual) ... These Zoom sessions are on Thursday evenings from April 8 through May 27. (It's ok if you can't make them all.) We'll watch the 7-part film series **The Search** from Augustine Institute. This is a refreshing and dynamic look at our core beliefs, with stunning cinematography and experts in science, health, and the arts all leading us to Jesus. We'll watch a half-hour video, then discuss and share thoughts about it.

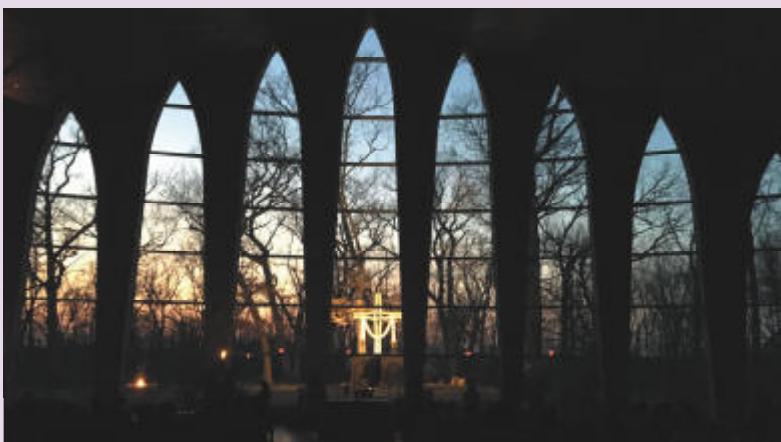
Daytime Bible Study (Monday afternoons or Thursday mornings in the Narthex) ... A new 6-week study running April 12 through May 20. **The Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters**, is a video series presented by Bishop Robert Barron. He reaches into our rich intellectual tradition to draw people back to God. Each group will meet in the Narthex and is limited to 15 people.

Sunday Morning Scripture Reflections ... After the 11am Mass during the Easter Season This is a brief opportunity (15-30 minutes) to pay a little more attention to what we just heard at Mass. We'll keep it simple; for example: *What struck you? What questions are raised? How will you respond in the coming week?* Come once, or come weekly, and join whenever you are able. No advance signup. **Easter Blessings!**

Val Walker, Director of Faith Formation



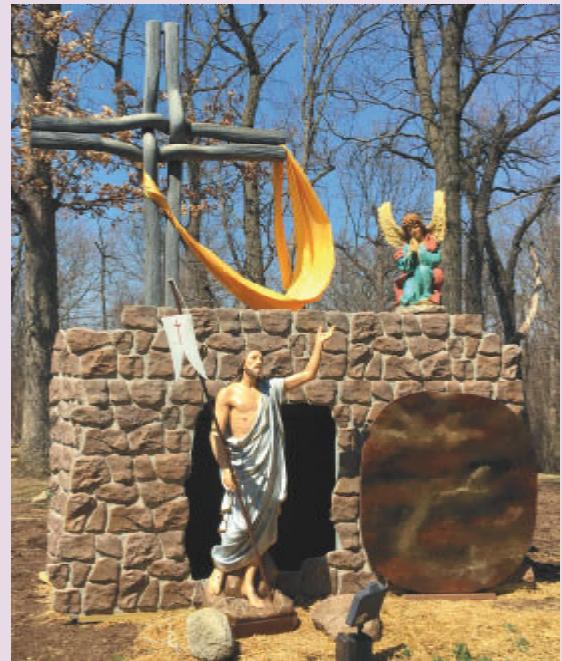
Holy Saturday—Procession with the Paschal Candle



Holy Saturday—Cross in our garden



**Father Merold—
Holy Saturday
homily—Let
Christ Easter in
us**



The risen Christ—Our garden tomb



**The Easter
Fire—Christ
is risen**

Holy Saturday—Confirmation of Candidates



**Holy Saturday—RCIA candidates
at the font**



**Adult Confirmation candidates
with Father Merold**



**Father Merold—Adult Confirmation,
March 21, 2021**



Easter Sunday—Drive-by Holy Communion



Jesus blessing our parish

First Holy Communion and Confirmation for St. Pat's School and SRE Children

Receiving First Holy Communion is the ultimate step of belonging to the Body of Christ. So it is very appropriate for this to take place at a regular weekend Mass where the whole community can participate in this joyous event. This year, many of our families have chosen to have their child receive their First Communion at a regular weekend Mass during the Easter Season. The first pews will be reserved for these families. The children will be recognized by name at the Mass, and will be first to receive Holy Communion. May the Body of Christ celebrate as one, with Easter Joy!

We also have over 70 8th graders and a few high school students being Confirmed this year. This will take place at three evening Masses on May 4, 5, and 6th, which will make it possible for each student to have their sponsor and several family members present with them while we continue to practice appropriate social distancing. Each student will also meet with a parish volunteer or staff member for a conversation about how they have prepared for this Sacrament. These interviews are a way of recognizing these young people as becoming fully initiated into parish life, and they have a chance to interact with others and learn about opportunities for how they can continue to be engaged with the parish beyond just attending Mass.



Please keep our students and their families in your prayers as they walk these final steps of their Sacrament preparation.

Knights of Columbus

Until we can return to gathering in person to plan our fundraisers and conduct Council business, we continue to meet virtually with Officer meetings on the second Tuesday and General Council Business meetings on the fourth Tuesday of every month. It is in April that we prepare for our next Fraternal year which begins in July. In addition to proposing our slate of Council officers and presenting the next budget, we hope to begin planning for our Golf Outing which we hope to hold in late-Summer. As the pandemic continues to affect our community, we urge all, if able, to donate blood and support the Parish and local food pantries to assure that no neighbor is left behind.



Have You Gotten the COVID-19 Vaccine?

Pope Francis, Pope Emeritus Benedict and Cardinal Cupich have already been vaccinated. The vaccines are morally permissible and offer a ray of hope that the world will unite in our common humanity to bring about health and healing.



Making moral choices in a fallen world means sorting complex realities almost always marked by both good and evil. While there has been much discussion about the morality of receiving any of the available Covid-19 vaccines, which remain in short supply, the teaching of the Church makes it clear: When their turn comes, Catholics can receive whatever vaccine is offered to them with a clear conscience.

In a word, we should not place any burden on our people that goes beyond this teaching and they should be advised that they can use any of the vaccines presently available to us, Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson with a clear conscience.



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL



We BELIEVE

IN PROVIDING AN OUTSTANDING EDUCATION elevated by our Catholic faith and enriched with the values of love, hope and community.

IN PREPARING OUR STUDENTS TO BECOME PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY through service to others, making our world a better place.

IN OUR CARING AND HIGHLY EXPERIENCED TEACHERS to provide excellence in education.

We ACHIEVE

WITH RIGOROUS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE built on 63 years of experience.

Because of **OUR LEADING-EDGE EDUCATIONAL BEST PRACTICES**.

WITH HIGHER THAN AVERAGE standardized test scores, our graduates are highly successful in high school, college and beyond.

We achieve **BY ENLIGHTENING MINDS**.

We SUCCEED

BECAUSE OF THE PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS that works in unison to instill family morals and values.

BY PROVIDING FOCUS, INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION AND DISCIPLINE.

BY KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE and teaching them right from wrong; in so doing our students learn how to cope in a sometimes troubled world.

We succeed **BY NURTURING HEARTS**.

We kept our students in-person and safe this year during a worldwide pandemic!

We still have spots open for the 2021-2022 school year.

Call Today 847-623-8446

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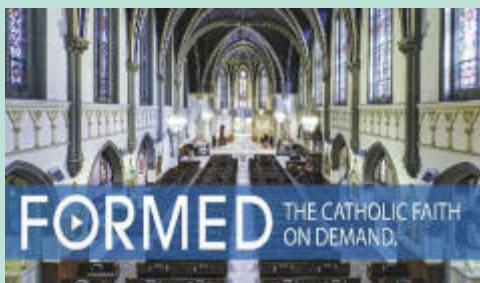


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Food Pantry News

We are grateful to all the parish families who donated items earmarked for the Easter Basket distribution. Because of your generosity each family received a grocery bag filled with the following items: 2 cans of green beans and corn, 2 boxes of potato casserole mix, 2 cans of chicken noodle soup, a can of mushroom soup, Jiffy corn bread mix, canned peaches, Jell-O, cake mix/frosting or brownie mix, a bag of Easter candy, a chocolate bunny and Easter napkins.



Since the pantry shelves are so well stocked, we also added a box of cereal, granola bars and Hamburger Helper to each bag. And due to the generosity of one parishioner, each family was given a bag of apples as well. In addition, we want to thank Little Miss Wadsworth for donating items from her food drive. And, as always, thanks to our faithful givers. We couldn't continue this mission without your support.

For the time being, please do not donate cereal or paper goods. We have limited storage space and are well stocked with these items. Thanks to everyone who supports the Food Pantry. Our client families are very thankful.

Our Parish plays a vital role, being the hands and heart of Christ, by reaching out to the less fortunate. Thank you for your donations, prayers and support.

Please drop your Food Pantry donations to the Food Pantry on Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. You can also bring your donations to the Parish Office Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Each weekend the Food Pantry cart will be placed outside the Parish Office doors. It will be emptied each day. Please feel free to drop off your donations either before or after Mass each weekend. Thank you for your generosity!



Need Prayer?

To request prayer, see our link on the home page of the parish website or email us at SOS@stpatrickwadsworth.org. Do you have a story about how our prayer ministry has affected your life or how your own prayer life has been affected? Please email us and let us know. We would like to give God praise!



Shedding a Little Light

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." John 20:1
"With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all." Acts 4

How often do we stay "locked up" in our own thoughts due to fear? How often do we witness to the resurrection of Jesus? We are afraid to be teased. We are afraid to be put down or criticized or mocked. Most of us, however, are not in physical danger when we speak our minds. Why do we continue to live in such fear?

With all that Jesus has done for us, with the amazing inheritance that waits for us in heaven, why do we hold back? Why are we afraid to share the joy of the Good News?

Even now, Jesus comes to us and brings us peace, the kind of peace that the world cannot give. In this peace, we can find strength to overcome our fear. We can emerge from the interior places where we have locked ourselves up. We can begin to reach out to others without fear. We can preach the Good News of Jesus without worry. If you still find it hard to release yourself from fear, I encourage you to seek out the Divine Mercy of Jesus. It is available to all who seek it with sincerity. This week, take out your rosary and pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Just google "Chaplet of Divine Mercy Text" and you can open a site that will walk you through how to pray it. It is simple and doesn't take a lot of time. Pray for freedom from fear. Pray for the courage to speak out. Pray for the compassion to reach out. Pray that you may

Keep Living in the Light!
Bernie

St. Pat's Cookbook! More Recipes Needed!

St. Patrick's Church is preparing a wonderful custom cookbook featuring favorite recipes from our members to be used as a fundraiser. The cookbook will be professionally published and is certain to be a treasured keepsake. Your assistance and participation will be needed to help make it a success. How can you help?

Please submit up to five of your favorite recipes for inclusion in our cookbook. You can do this by sending an email to: Stpatsrecipe@gmail.com, bring a copy of the Parish Office, mail it to the Parish Office or drop it in the can outside the Main Church Exit doors.



If your recipe is award-winning, in memory of a loved one, quick & easy, slow cooker, heart-healthy or vegetarian, please let us know that as well. Please submit the title of the recipe, and ingredients/directions and your name so we can recognize you as well!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF April 12, 2021

Monday

Acts 4: 23-31

Psalms 2: 1-9

John 3: 1-8

Tuesday

Acts 4: 32-37

Psalms 93: 1-5

John 3: 7-15

Wednesday

Acts 5: 17-26

Psalms 34: 2-9

John 3: 16-21

Thursday

Acts 5: 27-33

Psalms 34: 2, 9, 17-20

John 3: 31-36

Friday

Acts 5: 34-42

Psalms 27: 1, 4, 13-14

John 6: 1-15

Saturday

Acts 6: 1-7

Psalms 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19

John 6: 16-21

Sunday

Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19

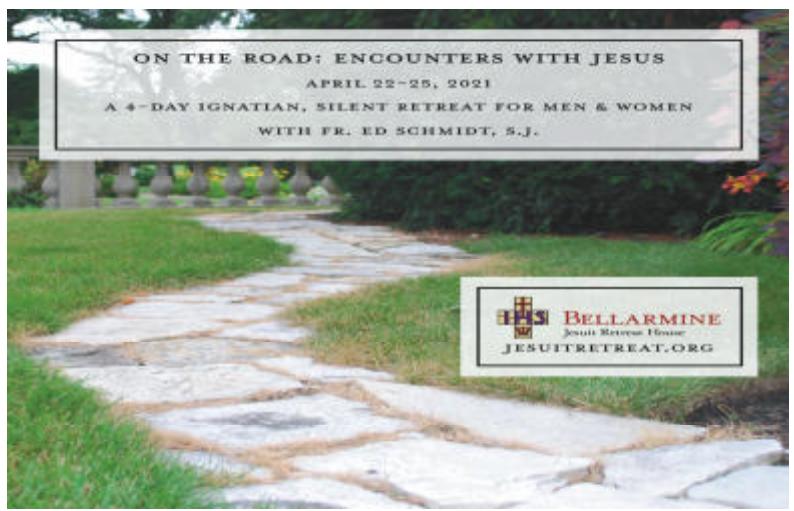
Psalms 4: 2, 4, 7-9

1 Jn 2: 1-5

Luke 24: 35-48

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Loving as God Loves
An Ignatian, Semi-Silent Weekend Retreat
for Sacramentally Married Couples
April 16-18, 2021
JesuitRetreat.org



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month: Children Deserve Our Best

Ginni Kerpan, LCSW



Children deserve and need to be the most important focus in our lives. As parents, we have the primary responsibility for teaching and molding our children into loving, caring, and responsible persons. This can be a tremendous challenge in today's world with the busy and stressful lives that many of us have. But we only have this chance, with their childhood and adolescence, to provide and model for them all that they need to experience happy and secure development. We all will make mistakes along the way but, if our intentions are in the right place, no harm will occur.

Too often, children get viewed as nuisances instead of the precious gift that they are. Make time to enjoy and appreciate the special ways of our children. It is the little things we do that will give our children a sense of being valued and wanted. Children are like little sponges - they soak up everything around them, good and bad. So, they will hold on to and treasure all the things that are done with them that leave them feeling safe, nurtured, loved, important, wanted, valued, capable, and mostly, feeling like a PERSON, not an object.

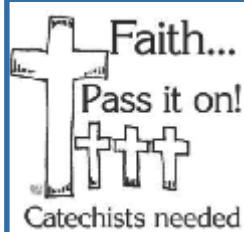
Here are some ideas and attitudes to help you feel you are doing your best to give your children the best:

- When your children decide to talk to you and share their problems with you, STOP everything and LISTEN to them. There is nothing more important than that.
- One of the best ways to boost children's SELF-WORTH is to listen like they matter. Because they do!
- The way we TALK to our children becomes their inner voice: Better to say, "You can do it, you gave it your best, tell me more, how are you feeling, awesome, good job" instead of "Shut up, idiot, go away, you're such a mess, stop bothering me, I'm tired of your whining."
- Good parenting does not mean giving your child a perfect life. It means TEACHING them how to lead a good and happy life in our imperfect world.
- Too much love never spoils children. Children become spoiled when we substitute PRESENTS for PRESENCE. Children need HUGS more than they need things. When you are hugging your child, always be the last one to let go. You never know how long they need it.

All adults, whether they are parents, educators, religious, caregivers, doctors, etc. have the responsibility to ensure the safety of all children. Not only must we treat children with the care they deserve, we must intervene when we see or hear about a child being mistreated physically, emotionally, sexually or being neglected. This vulnerable population has little power in comparison to the adult world around them so they need us to be their voice. As the saying goes, "If you see something, say something." In all cases, the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, 1-800-25-ABUSE is to be called. If a child is in imminent danger, local law enforcement needs to be contacted immediately.

If you are an employee or volunteer within the Archdiocese of Chicago, you must contact the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review at 312-534-5205 and the appropriate leadership within your parish church and/or school. Morally, as adults, we do not have the option not to respond.

School of Religious Education (SRE) Catechists Needed



Do you enjoy sharing your faith? Do you like working with children? Then volunteering as an SRE Catechist is the “job” for you!!! SRE meets on Sundays from 10:15 (or right after the 9:00 AM Mass) until 11:30 AM from mid-September to late April. Catechists are needed for kindergarten, seventh and eighth grade. Each grade has two teachers so you will not be alone. High school age aides are also needed for several grades. Please contact Polly at 847-244-4161 or bulletin@stpatrickwadsworth.org for information.

Lent and Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

Please turn in your Rice Bowls to church when you attend Mass, to school or to the Parish Office. Your Lenten sacrifices help families around the world overcome the challenges of hunger and poor nutrition.

Donations may also be made through Give Central!



The Basket Ministry in the Main Church will be taking a hiatus following some of the COVID guidelines given to us. Food donations can be brought to the Parish Office, but we cannot accept any other donations at this time.



Kai Enzo Nguyen

Young Adult Ministry



In our ever-increasingly secular world, it's easy to feel alone in your Catholic values. But it's not true - and thank you God that we have You and each other. Every Wednesday: Join us for Eucharistic Adoration at Marytown 8-9PM followed by fellowship at Culver's on Route 176!

Domestic Abuse

A Safe Place Hot Line: 847-249-4450
Sexual Abuse: 847-872-7799

Pregnancy Support

Aid For Women: 847-249-2700

Post Abortion Emotional Support

Project Rachel: 800-7WE-CARE

Emergency Shelter

PADS: 847-689-4357

Catholic Charities: 847-782-4000

Counseling

Catholic Charities: 312-948-6951

Food Pantry

St. Pat's: 847-244-6661

Good Samaritan Fund

224-343-2481

Suicide Prevention

Emergency: 911

847-377-8088 (24/7)

CALL 211 Lake County United Way



PRAYER & WORSHIP

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 10 Saturday within the Octave of Easter

- 5:00 PM MC Jim Suda, Remembrance, by Al and Sara Hancock
Stan Kwiecinski, Remembrance, by The Family
Helma Skinkle, Remembrance, by Nancy Bensinger
Victor Sneller, Remembrance, by Ray and Darlene Maar
Scott Ewing, Birthday Remembrance, by The Ewing Family
Dennis Gabel, Birthday Remembrance, by The Young Family

Sunday, April 11 Second Sunday of Easter

- 7:00 AM MC For the People of St. Patrick. Living and Deceased
9:00 AM MC Ian Cook, Anniversary of Death, by The Family
George S. Weakley, Anniversary of Death, by The Family
Lea Pluta, Bea and Don Hagen, Remembrance, by The Family
Hannah Turpel, Birthday Remembrance, by Joan and Jim Rudd
Denise Leinhardt, Remembrance, by John and Myrtle Briggs
Sabina Powers, Remembrance, by Matthew and James Powers
11:00 AM MC Janet Artac, Helen and A. Ternovec, Remembrance, by Dave and Sons
Frances David, Remembrance, by Arlene Dahl
Jim Boylan, Remembrance, by Paul and Janet David
Richard Huffhines, Anniversary of Death, by Ed and Rose Huffhines
Richard Hyde, Anniversary of Death, by Janice Hyde

Tuesday, April 13 Easter Weekday

- 8:30 AM MC For the People of St. Patrick's, Living and Deceased

Thursday, April 15 Easter Weekday

- 8:30 AM MC AJ Freund, Anniversary of Death, by Lana Koch
Sam Dada, Remembrance, by Al and Sara Hancock
John Thomas, Remembrance, by The Zalapi Family
Helen Schneeweiss, Remembrance
Carrie Puzak, Remembrance, by The Family
Helen Cvik, Birthday Remembrance, by The Family
Edward Cvik, Anniversary of Death, by The Family

Saturday, April 17 Easter Weekday

- 5:00 PM MC Jack Flessner Sr., Birthday Remembrance, by Mary Flessner
Victor Sneller, Remembrance, by Eliane Flanagan
Elizabeth Booth, Anniversary of Death, by Peter and Sandy Barbosa
Veda Floyd, Remembrance, by The St. Patrick School Faculty and Staff
Jim and Mary Van Heirseele, Remembrance, by The Family
Bruce and Ginni Andersen, 30th Wedding Anniversary, by The Family

Sunday, April 18 Third Sunday of Easter

- 7:00 AM MC For the People of St. Patrick. Living and Deceased
9:00 AM MC Richard McDonald, Anniversary of Death, by The Family
Thomas Donohue, Remembrance, by Marilyn Caringella
Barbara Showalter, Remembrance, by William Showalter and Family
The Deceased Rusin Cousins, Remembrance, by The Family
Emilia DeBenedetto, Remembrance, by The Family
11:00 AM MC Janet, Hilda, John Sr., and Jay Artac, Remembrance, by Dave and Sons
Steven Chapman, Special Intention of Healing, by Mary Jo Chapman
Helen Schneeweiss, Remembrance, by Geri Dziallo
Frank Urbanik Sr., Anniversary of Death, by The Family
Patricia Frances Gazdzick, Remembrance, by Bob and Fran Balistreri

Jaime Aister

Edmond Jakaitis

Genevieve Butler

Lola Penny Koch

SB

RM

Patricia Cutrano

Katie N

Wendy Détente

Joy Parry

Tom Enright

Peck Family

Juan Carlos Gallegos

Mark Reckling

Barb Goggin

MR Saundra Sebben

Laura Govekar

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MG

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Mike

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RZ

RECENTLY DECEASED

MICHAEL LUCAS

Call the Parish Office at 847-244-4161 or email at bulletin@stpatrickwadsworth.org to submit or resubmit a name for the parish to remember in their prayers. Names will appear in the bulletin for that month that you called only.

**For the weekend beginning
Saturday, April 10 to
Sunday, April 11**

**The beautiful flowers adorning
the Sanctuary are in memory of
all deceased members of
St. Patrick Church**

**The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in
memory of all deceased
members of St. Patrick Church**



Raffle Ramblings

Number of tickets sold to date: 2292

Winners from March 19 early drawing: \$250 M. Dillow, Winthrop Harbor, IL. \$250 T. Brown, Twin Lakes, WI. \$100, J. Salgado, Beach Park, IL. \$100 L. Megleo, Golconda, IL. \$100 V. Howard, Wadsworth, IL. \$100 S. Del Re, Arlington Heights, IL. \$100 M. Martinez, Gurnee, IL.



Our Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>
Church In-Person/Mail Offertories	\$34,142	\$32,918
Online Giving	<u>\$20,943</u>	<u>\$25,455</u>
Total Parish Offertory (above)	\$55,085	\$58,373
Separate Collections:		
Donations for our Sharing Parish	\$2,015	\$1,707
Good Samaritan Fund	\$3,140	\$2,125
Stole Fees Collected (for Weddings, Funerals, etc.)	\$5,950	\$2,225
Angel Fund	\$1,540	\$1,225

Easter Offerings April 4:

Easter Sunday Envelopes \$20, 533

Regular Sunday Offering \$11,077

We encourage you to sign up for GiveCentral and continue conveniently giving online. Please make sure to contact our office if you need any assistance.

How to sign up for GiveCentral:

- From the St. Patrick's Church website click on the Donate Now button in the top right corner of the page. You can also access the online giving page this way:
- Go to www.GiveCentral.org and click on the "Donate Now" button
- Begin typing the name of <St Patrick Church Wadsworth>.
- Click on the parish icon when it appears. (It is sensitive; please copy the name exactly as above.) •
- Click on the fund you would like to contribute to .
- Enter the amount and select 'Add to Gift Basket' .
- Click on Checkout at the top right of the screen .
- Create a profile or continue as a guest .
- Click 'Submit'



You can return to GiveCentral at any time to make changes to your donations or personal information. Click on the 'Login' button on the homepage; enter your username and password to access your profile.

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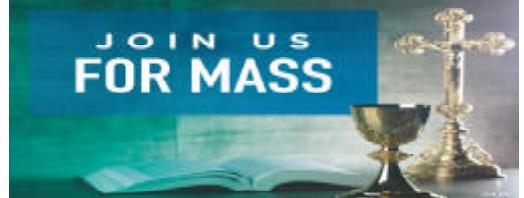
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