



SAINT PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

3500 Washington Street - McHenry, IL 60050
www.stpatrickmchenry.org

Like the Apostles, we "Recognize Him, Jesus, in the Breaking of the Bread"



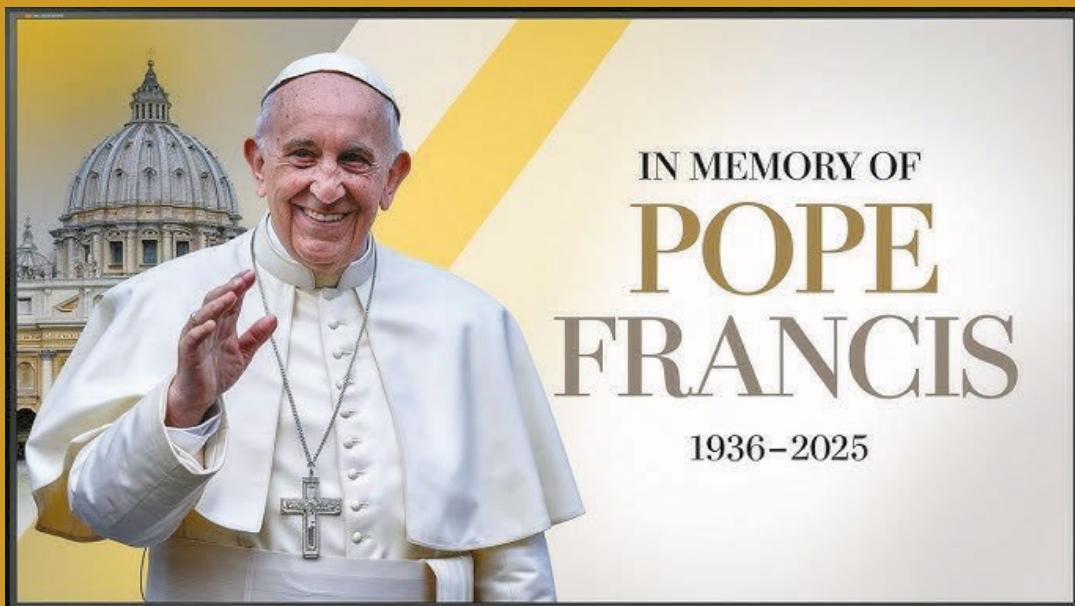
April 27, 2025

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus 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

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St. Patrick Mission Statement

A welcoming parish called in FAITH to know, LOVE and serve God and neighbor in the HOPE of heaven.



Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy. The Lord is risen as He promised. Let us rejoice and be glad in the miracle of the risen Lord. Christ's resurrection provides us the grace of courage as His new disciples on earth. His Apostles were confused and frightened after His death. But after His resurrection He appeared and said to them "Do not be afraid." He breathed on them and reassured them of His continued presence with them until the end of time. Instantly, none of them seemed to be lost in the intimidation of the religious leaders of their era anymore or afraid of their threats, accusations or their harsh sayings. Rather, in the name of the risen Lord even the shadows of the Apostles were able to heal many sick people.

The role of Thomas in today's Gospel reading cannot be overemphasized. At Christ's first appearance to the Apostles, Thomas was not present. Therefore, he doubted the testimony of the other Apostles. He declared that he would not believe unless he saw Christ by himself and put his hands in His wounds. Jesus understood that Thomas needed more than a second-hand report of His resurrection to engage his faith. So, Christ returned to give Thomas what he needed to get on board. In a similar way, many of your family members and friends may need a little more than your first invitation or a witness to win them back to the Lord.

Christ does not settle for a Church that cares only for the 99 sheep and leaves the skeptical one to wallow or be forgotten in the dust of sin. In His heavenly roll call, there will be perfect attendance. All 100 sheep must be present and be accounted for. We have a great responsibility to look for the lost sheep in our families and in communities and bring them back on board. If we do this, at the end of our lives on earth, our Lord and Savior would say to us "Well done, my good and faithful servant, receive the throne prepared for you since the foundation of the world."

Thank you very much for your support for our beautiful parish by helping to make our Easter celebration this year memorable. May the God of mercy and consolation bless you and your loved ones as we continue to be faithful witnesses of Christ's resurrection. You're invited to participate in our parish's Divine Mercy celebration at 3:00PM, with Confession at 2:00PM. I will return to our parish update message next week. Have a blessed week!

Love and prayers,
Father Sylvester A. Nnaso, M. Div., M.A., D. Min., Pastor

Canonization of Carlo Acutis - Postponed

"Following the death of Supreme Pontiff Francis, notice is hereby given that the Eucharistic celebration and Rite of Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis, scheduled for April 27, 2025, II Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy, on the occasion of the Jubilee of Adolescents, is suspended," the Holy See Press Office said in a statement on April 21.

Prayer for Pope Francis



God, Who, in Your ineffable providence, did will that Your servant, Pope Francis, should be numbered among the high priests, grant, we beseech You, that he, who on earth held the place of Your only-begotten Son, may be joined forevermore to the fellowship of Your holy pontiffs.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

What Happens Now

The Transition of Power: Sede Vacante

With the pope's passing, the Vatican enters a period known as *sede vacante*, meaning "the seat is vacant." During this time:

- The College of Cardinals assumes temporary leadership of the Church.
- No major decisions or changes are made until a new pope is elected.

Novemdiales

Pope Francis's death will be followed by a nine-day mourning period called *Novemdiales*, a tradition that dates back to Roman times. Vatican flags will fly at half-staff, and the bronze doors of St Peter's Basilica are closed.

The Election of a New Pope

The process of selecting a new pope is known as the conclave. Two to three weeks after the funeral, eligible cardinals (those under 80 years old) gather in the Sistine Chapel to vote. The election follows these steps:

- The chapel is sealed off, ensuring secrecy.
- Cardinals cast their votes in rounds, with a two-thirds majority required to elect a new pope.
- If no candidate is chosen, ballots are burned with chemicals to produce black smoke, signaling an inconclusive vote.
- When a new pope is elected, white smoke rises, announcing the decision to the world.
- The newly elected pope chooses a name and steps onto the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica, where the world hears the famous announcement: *Habemus Papam!*—"We have a pope!"



2:00PM
Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:00PM
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction
Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Veneration of the Sacred Image

Flowers and Church Decorations

Alleluia! Rejoice! Jesus Christ is Risen! Both the living and the deceased give praise to the Risen Lord. Thanks to all who donated in memory/honor of a loved one to embrace the Risen Lord in our Sanctuary. Deo Gratia!

The below names were received to late to be printed in the Easter Sunday Bulletin.

Francie Bergsma

Frank & Bertha Bergsma

Anna Mae Cuda

Charles Cuda

Harold & Elizabeth Frett

Margaret & Don Leach

Harriet McClarey Borchardt

Timothy McClarey

Natha & Jack Tivnan

Margeret S. Tyler

Michael D. Tyler

Richard Tyler



St. Patrick
extends our congratulations to the
following couples celebrating a
April Marriage Anniversary

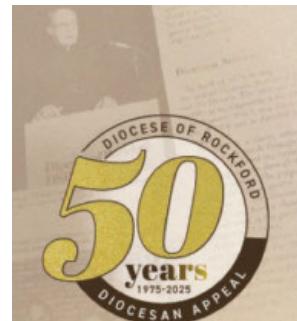
Bill & Laura (Cholewinski) Oberwise, April 28th, 7 Years
Jakub & Anna Gajdur, April 6th, 12 Years
Al & Mary Crow, April 10th, 26 Years
Mike & Peggy Mocogni, April 9th, 31 Years.
Don & Judy Reinboldt, April 5th, 50 Years
John & Mary Jo Michels, April 24th, 54 Years
John (†) & Nancy Schwall, April 27th, 57 Years

"Just as a good wine begins to 'breathe' with time, so too the daily experience of fidelity gives married life richness and 'body'." Pope Francis-- *Amoris Laetitia*

2025 Diocesan Appeal 50 Years - That All May Be One May 3rd/4th - Commitment Weekend

Parish Goal
\$71,303

Next weekend is our 2025 Diocesan Appeal commitment weekend. Each year, the Diocesan Appeal raises critical funds that make our ministries and programs possible, both here in our parish and throughout the entire diocese. These programs include support for Catholic Charities, seminarian formation, Catholic Schools, and so much more. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's Diocesan Appeal. We thank you for your consideration and your commitment to our faith community!



Through your gift to the
2025 Diocesan Appeal,
we can all work together
to support ministries
and programs that share
Christ's love with others.



you should have received in the mail) to Mass next weekend and drop it in the regular collection.

To donate online::
scan the QR code or go rockforddiocese.org/donate.



Sts. Philip and James

**"You will be clothed
with power from on
high," Jesus told
Philip and the others**

May 3

FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION
REPARATION TO **M**ARY
FOR OFFENCES AGAINST HER IMMACULATE HEART

Saturday May 3, 2025
Confession at 7:15AM, Mass at 8:00AM
Recitation & Meditation on the Rosary Following Mass



St. Patrick's co-ed softball team, which plays in the McHenry Christian Fellowship League, is getting ready for the upcoming season.

Anybody that would like more information about the team, please contact: Scott Richardson at (847) 625-6428.



St. Patrick's Ladies Guild May Meeting and More

May 7, 2025 Meeting
11:30AM Parish Library

Spring is here and the Guild has asked **Acolyte Tim Madden to speak to us on May 7th, about prayer**, a daily activity for our members. You do not have to be a member of the Guild to attend. We will **meet in the library at St. Patrick's Church at 11:30AM**. We hope that this location will allow more women to attend. After Tim's presentation we have a light lunch of sandwiches, chips, cookies and a choice of beverages. **If you plan to join us, please call or text Sue at 815-219-2304 by May 1st**, so we can get an estimate for the amount of food to provide. We are asking for a **\$7.00 donation for the lunch**. If you prefer you are welcome to bring your own brown bag lunch.

Other Guild News

- * The Guild will be covering the 11:30AM to 12:30PM hour on Tuesday May 6th for our parish's 1st Tuesday of the month 24 hour adoration. Please come for all or part of the hour as your schedule allows.
- * On June 4th we will be praying the rosary in church at 11:30AM and then heading out to lunch at a local restaurant. Stay tuned for more news!



First Tuesday-Wednesday of the Month 24 Hour Adoration May 6th/7th, 2025

Jesus will be exposed in the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 8:30AM on Tuesday May 6th and will be reposed at 7:30AM on Wednesday May 7th.

We ask that if you who can commit to a specific hour during these **two days in May** to let us know by using the sign-up sheet at the front of the church by the statue of our Blessed Mother. We would love to have two adorers for each time slot!

Alternatively you can contact Carleen Murphy at the parish office cmurphy@stpatrickmchenry.org or 815-385-0025 ext. 211.

Stewardship Reflections

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (John 20:21)

Peace - the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful, and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better, go visit them.

**FEAST OF
ST. DYMPHNA MASS**

MAIN CELEBRANT: MOST REVEREND
BISHOP DAVID J. MALLOY

Pray for those who experience mental illness
and substance use disorders.

Cathedral of St. Peter
1243 N. Church Street
Rockford, IL 61103

May 15, 2025 5:30PM
Fellowship after Mass



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JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY - CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN THE
DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD

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Catholic Charities
cmhm@rockforddiocese.org

Administer Justice Do you need low cost legal help?

The Church of Holy Apostles has an **Administer Justice site to provide low-cost legal help and coaching to those in need of assistance**. For the cost of just \$30, one can speak to a lawyer to seek advice on divorce/custody; landlord/tenant issues; debt/collections; estate planning/wills; immigration; and criminal records. The site at COHA is open from 8:30AM - 12:30PM on the First Saturday of every month; Spanish interpreters are available. To find out more and to sign up for a day/time, please visit The Church of Holy Apostles Gospel Justice Center, McHenry, IL or call toll-free 855-818-4554.



St. Patrick Knights of Columbus Council #16446



Meat Raffle & 50/50 Drawing

Drawing to Be Held on:
Sunday, June 22, 2025
Corpus Christi Sunday
St. Patrick Parish Picnic

Prizes to Be Awarded



Grand Prize: A Freezer Full of Meat (From Hub Market)

Second Prize: Cooler Full of Hot Dogs & Brats (Cooler Donated by Home Depot)

Third Prize: Barbeque Grill Tools

50/50 Drawing: Half of Proceeds to the Winner

Meat Raffle & 50/50 Drawing Tickets

\$5.00 Each or 5 for \$20.00

Tickets available at the Parish Office beginning April 29 and After Masses the Weekends of May 24/25 & May 31/June 1.

The Knights wish to thank

Hub Market * 1210 N. Green Street * McHenry, IL 60050

Home Depot * 2461 N. Richmond Road * McHenry, IL 60051



St. Peregrine Cancer Support Group



A multi-parish group of cancer survivors and caregivers, formed to offer a place for individuals, families, caregivers and anyone concerned about cancer to meet with others to share information, concerns, and pray together for support. We also have guest speakers that we welcome to our group meetings.

Our group meets the second Tuesday of every month rotating between St. Patrick, Holy Apostles, and St. John the Baptist.

Next Meeting

Tuesday May 13th - 9:30AM

**St. John the Baptist
2302 Church Street, Johnsburg**

For more information please contact Anna Schweder at 815-385-5321.

Word of Life

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion" www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy



Summer VBS
June 2nd-6th, 9:00AM-11:45AM

We will be hosting **Summer VBS: Great Big Beautiful World** on June 2nd-6th from 9:00AM-11:45am. Any children 4 years old through 4th grade are welcomed as participants. Anyone over 5th grade is welcomed as a volunteer (adults must have SAFE mandate training per the Diocese). We will play games, do crafts, watch a movie, have a snack, and sing together to help us better understand God's Creation and our place in it.

You can register participants here: <https://stpatrickmchenry.org/vbs> You can register a volunteer here: <https://stpatrickmchenry.org/vbs-volunteer>.

If you have questions, please contact Lisa Johnson in the RE office at 815-385-2959 or reoffice@stpatrickmchenry.org.

We ask for **all registrations to be in by May 26**. If you would like to support our VBS through donation and prayer, more information will be available the first weekend of May.



Would you like to make a positive difference in our community? Every dollar of your donations to St. Vincent de Paul through the QR code, GiveCentral or the Parish Poor Box goes directly to assist local families in need. Your

gifts of treasure to SVdP are used to purchase food at a significant discount, which is then given to those in need. Some funds might be sent directly to a utility company to avoid shut-off of services

while other funds may pay for gas or a needed car repair to allow a hardworking neighbor to get to work. Your donations allow our neighbors to feed their families, live in dignity and continue to be productive members of our community. SVdP also appreciates donations of shampoo and conditioner, body wipes, dish soap, cleaning supplies (such as Windex, Lysol, Mr. Clean and Comet), coffee (instant and ground) and powered coffee creamer.

Proverbs 22:9 "Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor."



Offering Report for the Week Ending April 20, 2025

Number of Registered Families with envelopes: 928

We "recognize Him, Jesus, in the Breaking of the Bread."

Sunday Envelopes (Includes Give Central)	151	17%	\$10,484
Loose			\$1,394
Children's Envelopes			\$2
TOTAL			\$11,880

FY 2024—Budget for Week			
Excess (Shortage)			\$630

Holy Thursday (April 17)	\$1,269
Good Friday (April 18)	\$1,655
Easter (April 19/20)	\$10,659

Offering Report for the Week Ending April 13, 2025

Number of Registered Families with envelopes: 928

We "recognize Him, Jesus, in the Breaking of the Bread."

Sunday Envelopes (Includes Give Central)	928	24%	\$9,270
Loose			\$974
Children's Envelopes			\$42
TOTAL			\$10,286

FY 2024—Budget for Week			
Excess (Shortage)			(\$964)

Offering Report for the Week Ending April 6, 2025

Number of Registered Families with envelopes: 928

We "recognize Him, Jesus, in the Breaking of the Bread."

Sunday Envelopes (Includes Give Central)	203	22%	\$10,657
Loose			\$725
Children's Envelopes			\$24
TOTAL			\$11,406

FY 2024—Budget for Week			
Excess (Shortage)			\$156

Sacraments

Baptism: To schedule a Baptism, please begin by calling the parish office. Baptism is celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month immediately after the 11AM Mass. Consider scheduling your child's Baptism before your child is born to ensure an opening in the month of your choice. A Baptism preparation class, held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 10AM, is required for the parents. You may take the class before your child is born. **You must be a registered parishioner of St. Patrick prior to scheduling a Baptism.**

Matrimony: Couples planning to marry need to meet with the Liturgy Director to begin the process before a wedding date can be finalized. Please contact the parish office to setup an initial meeting **at least 6 months prior to any requested marriage date.** This initial meeting will give you an overview of the requirements for marriage and the preparation required. **At least one of the couple, or their parents, must be registered parishioners for at least 6 months and be active participating members of St. Patrick Church in order to be married at the church.** Both individuals must be at least 19 years of age. **Please Note:** If either party has been previously married, regardless of faith, an annulment is required prior to beginning marriage preparation.

To begin the process of scheduling a Baptism or Marriage, please contact Carleen Murphy, Liturgy Director, at 815-385-0025 ext. 211 or cmurphy@stpatrickmchenry.org

Annulment Process - Information

If you or someone you know needs a previous marriage investigated for its validity or invalidity (the annulment process) so that you may fully participate in your Catholic faith or become Catholic please call the Tribunal Office at 815-399-4300 or contact Fr. Nhaso at the parish office to begin the process.

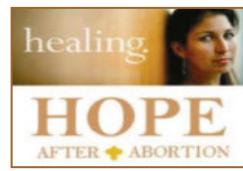
Join Electronic Giving:

Consider donating electronically through our parish website with Give Central. Setup your Sunday Offering quickly and securely via desktop, PC, phone or tablet.



SIGNUP NOW: Scan the QR code with your mobile device to go directly to our parish's GiveCentral page.

Healing After Abortion



Do you know someone who is carrying the grief, sorrow, and regret of abortion? The Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Ministry provides confidential referrals to a priest and/or counselor. Contact (815)387-3379 or ProjectRachelRockford@gmail.com.

Visit www.hopeafterabortion.org
All inquiries are confidential. Peace starts here.



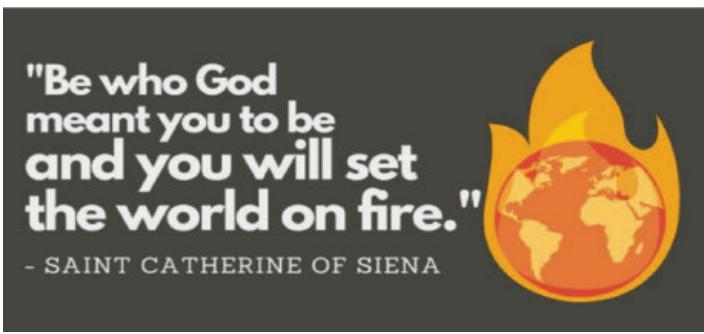
Jubilee 2025 Year of Hope

**Pilgrimage to
St. Thomas More, Elgin
Saturday May 10, 2025
8:30AM Mass**

**Celebrated by Fr. Dario Endiape
Tour of the Church After Mass**

Join us on Saturday, May 10th, for our first of three Parish Pilgrimages for the Jubilee Year of Hope. St. Thomas More, in Elgin, is an officially designated pilgrimage church in the Diocese of Rockford. Father Dario Endiape will celebrate Mass at 8:30AM and then will give us a tour of the church.

St. Thomas More is located at: 215 Thomas More Dr, Elgin, IL 60123, about a 40 minute drive from McHenry. For those who wish to carpool, we will meet at St. Patrick. **We will leave no later than 7:30AM.** Please contact Tim Madden at 815-235-1850 or timmadden64@gmail.com if you plan on carpooling so we will be sure not to leave anyone behind. You are also welcome to meet us in Elgin.



What's Next? A Discernment Retreat

A special time away for women 35-55 years of age who are in transition and searching for what God is calling them to next.

When: Friday, May 23rd, 7:00PM - Sunday, May 25th, after noon meal.

Location: Nazareth Spirituality Center, 717 N. Batavia Ave., Batavia, IL

Presenters: Kathy Brady-Murfin, Vocation Director & Spiritual Director; Sr. Evelyn Varboncoeur, sscm, Formation Director; Sr. Linda Hatton, sscm, Spiritual Director

Cost: \$50

Hosted by the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary
Register at sscm-usa.org.

For more information, call Kathy at 815-814-1414 or email to: sscm.vocations@gmail.com.

How beautiful is this gaze of Jesus —



how much tenderness is there!

-Pope Francis



St. Patrick Knights of Columbus Council #16646 Hosts

Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon

Saturday, May 17th through Wednesday, May 21st

Sacred Heart Holy Hour - Sunday, May 18th, 2025 at 6:00PM



Through the Pilgrim Icon Program, councils arrange to host the current program icon. Our council has previously hosted the St. Joseph Icon. The Sacred Heart Icon Program features an icon depicting the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and now venerated in the Church of the Gesu in Rome. The reproduction bears the blessing of Pope Francis, through the Papal Almoner, and is one of more than 300 icons traveling across the world, from council to council for veneration and use in prayer services.

The icon will be presented to the parish at the beginning of the 4:00PM Mass on Saturday, May 17th and will remain in the sanctuary until Wednesday, May 21st.

Please join us on **Sunday, May 18th at 6:00PM** for a Sacred Heart Holy Hour. The hour will include readings from Sacred Scripture, reflections from Pope Francis on the Sacred Heart, as well as the Divine Mercy Chaplet, prayers to the Sacred Heart and time for silent prayer. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction will be included in the Holy Hour.

In follow-up to the Holy Hour, families are encouraged to enthronize the Sacred Heart in the homes by placing an image of the Sacred Heart in a place of honor and conducting an enthronement ceremony.



**THIS WEEK OUR TABERNACLE CANDLE
BURNS FOR:**

(†) John Schwall

May this light which reminds us of Jesus' presence in the Tabernacle welcome him into His eternal presence

Saturday, April 26 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter

4:00 PM Mass - † James Preston

Sunday, April 27 - Second Sunday of Easter/ Sunday of Divine Mercy

7:00 AM Mass - The People of St. Patrick

9:00 AM Mass - † John Schwall

11:00 AM Mass - (L) Brendan Arnet

Monday, April 28 - Easter Weekday; Memorial of St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Memorial of St.

Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

8:00 AM Mass - (L) Bridget Arnet

Tuesday, April 29 -Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM Mass - † Richard & Mabel Weber

Wednesday, April 30 - Easter Weekday; Memorial of St. Pius V, Pope

8:00 AM Mass - † Rev. William Karvelis

Thursday, May 1 - Easter Weekday; Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker

9:00AM Mass - (L) All the Priests of the McHenry Deanery

Friday, May 2 – Memorial of St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church; First Friday

8:00 AM Mass - (L) Paisleigh DePorter

Saturday, May 3 - Feast of Sts. Philip and James, Apostles; First Saturday

8:00 AM Mass - † Carol Berg

11:00 AM Mass - First Communicants

4:00 PM Mass - † Deceased Members of the Baldino & Ferrara Families

Sunday, May 4 - Third Sunday of Easter

7:00 AM Mass - The People of St. Patrick

9:00 AM Mass - † Gail Frischolz & (L) Michelle Kraft

11:00 AM Mass - † Earl Johnson

We pray for those who have recently died

Larry Schwartz, Anthony Pugliese, Judith Gahan, Shirley Nye

We remember those serving our country

E4. Jordan Booker, U.S. Army, Fort Stewart, Georgia
 Airman Amanda Duese, U.S. Navy, Whidbey Island, WA State
 Corpsman Ean Reid, U.S. Navy, Camp Pendleton
 ETSN Victoria Schoenberger, Atlantic Fleet
 SSG Melissa Snow, U.S. Army, JBLM, Washington State
 LTC Thomas Snow, U.S. Army, Fort Knox, Kentucky
 Sgt. Kennon Speciale, USMC, Yuma, AZ
 Pvt. Ben Zeller, USMC, Camp Pendleton

Week At A Glance

Monday, April 28

7:45AM Morning Prayer - CH
 8:00AM Daily Mass - CH
 3:00PM Girl Scouts (KH) - LB
 5:00PM Exposition - CH
 5:30PM Rosary - CH
 6:30PM Bible Study: Wild Goose - LB

Room Legend

BY - Boylan Room
 CH - Church
 GR - Grounds
 HB - Hoban Room
 LB - Library
 LN - Lane Room
 MH - Muldoon Hall
 MP - Montini
 MR - Music Room
 OF - Offsite
 PG - Prayer Garden
 RE - Rectory
 YL - Youth Lounge

Tuesday, April 29

7:45AM Morning Prayer - CH
 8:00AM Daily Mass - CH
 9:00AM St. Mark SCC - LN
 5:00PM Exposition - CH
 5:30PM Rosary - CH
 7:00PM Carlos Acutis Movie Night - OF

Wednesday, April 30

7:45AM Morning Prayer - CH
 8:00AM Daily Mass - CH
 8:30AM Rosary/Chaplet - CH
 8:40AM Confession - CH
 5:00PM Exposition - CH
 5:30PM Rosary - CH

Thursday, May 1

9:00AM Daily Mass w/Montini - CH
 5:00PM Exposition - CH
 5:30PM Rosary - CH
 6:00PM Bible Study: Eternal Life - LN
 6:00PM Children/Youth Choir - MR
 7:00PM Cursillo: Men's Group - YL

Friday, May 2

7:45AM Morning Prayer - CH
 8:00AM Daily Mass - CH

Saturday, May 3

6:30AM TMIY - LB
 7:15AM Confession (First Saturday) - CH
 8:00AM Daily Mass (First Saturday) - CH
 11:00AM First Communion Mass - CH
 3:00PM Holy Hour - CH
 3:00PM Confession - CH
 3:20PM Rosary - CH
 4:00PM Mass - CH
 5:00PM Ice Scream Social - GR

Sunday, May 4

6:30AM Rosary - CH
 7:00AM Sunday Mass - CH
 8:30AM Rosary - CH
 9:00AM Sunday Mass - CH
 9:15AM CLOW - LB
 10:00AM OCIA (Adults) - LB
 10:00AM Religious Ed Parent Meeting - MH
 10:00AM Religious Ed - MP
 10:30AM Rosary - CH
 11:00AM Sunday Mass - CH
 12:00PM Youth Ministry Gathering - YL



Bulletin Prayer List

The following have been given a share in the Passion of The Lord Jesus Christ. Please remember them in your prayers.

Alan Latz + Carolyn Hackney + Barbra Gargano + David Kuczwara + Jeanette Dentro + Robert Burke + Joan Roycroft + Scott Grotewold + Jim Miller + Mike Miller + Mark Broughman + Madelyn Kirchner + Joanne Houghton + Marge Brennan

Names will remain on this list for two weeks. Please contact either the parish office or Carleen Murphy if you'd like to add a name or continue a name for an additional two weeks.

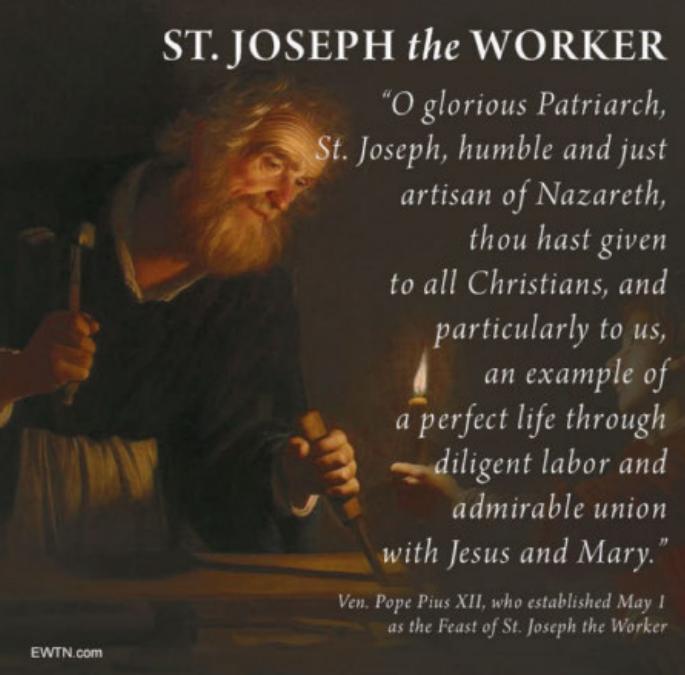
Prayer Chain Ministry

St. Patrick's Church has a **Prayer Chain Ministry** for those parishioners and their loved ones who are asking for prayers. **If you would like prayers for yourself or loved ones, please contact the parish office (815) 385-0025 to be added to the list.** These names will **NOT** be printed in the parish bulletin, but will remain on the list until we receive notification to remove it.



Communion for the Homebound

If you or a loved one is homebound and unable to attend Weekend Mass, but would like to have prayers said and receive the Blessed Sacrament, please contact the Compassionate Care Ministry, by contacting the parish office at parishoffice@stpatrickmchenry.org or 815-385-0025. A member of the ministry will make contact with you or your loved one to setup a time for a weekly Sunday visit.



ST. JOSEPH the WORKER

"O glorious Patriarch, St. Joseph, humble and just artisan of Nazareth, thou hast given to all Christians, and particularly to us, an example of a perfect life through diligent labor and admirable union with Jesus and Mary."

Ven. Pope Pius XII, who established May 1 as the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

Readings for the Week Divine Office: Week II

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

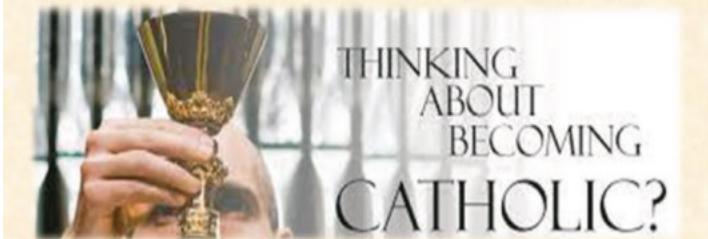
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/
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Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

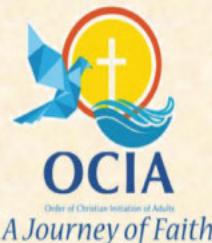
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12,
13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/ Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-1

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Louis de Montfort



[Mary] is the safest, easiest, shortest and most perfect way of approaching Jesus and will surrender themselves to her, body and soul, without reserve in order to belong entirely to Jesus.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Ministry	May 3 Saturday 7:30 PM	May 4 Sunday 7:00 AM	May 4 Sunday 9:00 AM	May 4 Sunday 11:00 AM	May 5-7,9 Mon.-Wed., Fri.
Lector	Charmaine Villadonga Sophie Zieba	Pat McAndrews	John Zink Ethan Zink	Vince Sossong Philomena Cyboran	Volunteers
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Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM

Rosary

Saturday: 3:20PM
Sunday: 6:30AM, 8:30AM, 10:30AM
Wednesday: 8:30AM
Monday-Thursday: 5:30PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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Saturday: 3:00PM

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Thomas needed proof to believe the amazing things that had happened. God, in His mercy, gave him that proof — but it was up to Thomas to accept it. Do we accept the proof we see of God's love every day?

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**Parish Prayer - Year of Grace 2025**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

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