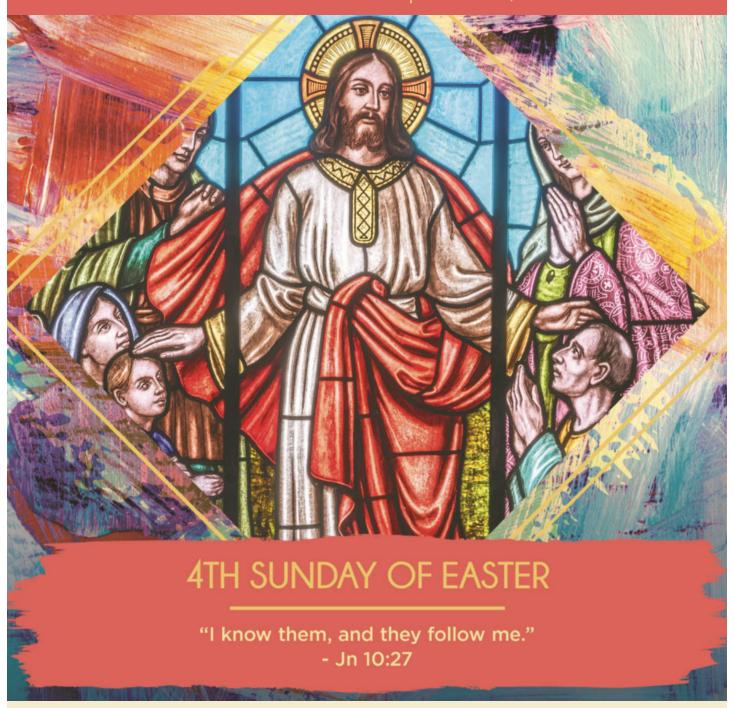
ST. PATRICK PARISH | MAY 11, 2025



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm Sunday: 8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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Sunday 10:00am Mass

Weekday Masses

Monday: 8:00am Tuesday: 11:00am Thursday: 8:00am Friday: 8:30am

Confession

Saturday: 12:00pm

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. David Cybulski, Moderator and Priest in Solidum

<u>PARISH OFFICE</u> 248-698-3100

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Anointing of the Sick

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. If you or someone you know are in need of this Sacrament, please contact the Parish Office at 248-698-3100.

Baptism

If you are interested in having your child (age 6 and under) baptized here at St. Patrick, please fill out the online registration form found on our website or call the Worship Office at 248-698-3100 X222.

Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation

For your child to receive their First Eucharist and Reconciliation, in addition to your children's enrollment in either Religious Ed or St. Patrick Catholic School, they will also need to sign up for our preparation course which begins in the fall. Contact our Office of Faith Formation for more information at readmin@stpwl.org.

Communion for Sick and Homebound

Reception of Holy Communion is available for those homebound, or in a nursing home or hospital. Call Christian Service at 248-698-3100 X215 to be added to the Communion visitation list.

Penance (Reconciliation)

Saturdays at 12:00pm

Marriage

Any engaged couple who wish to be married at St. Patrick should be a registered member at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date. The couple will meet with the priest prior to marriage and will attend an approved marriage preparation program.

A couple who has been married in a non-Catholic ceremony and wish to have their marriage formally recognized by the Catholic Church can undergo a Convalidation process and have a church ceremony celebrating the sacrament of marriage.

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with our priest.

Thank You to Chris and Congratulations!

When I arrived at St. Isaac Jogues, I met two wonderful women, Marietta and Kathi. They were the funeral team. When a call came in, they would work with me to find a date with the family, they would meet with the family to plan, and they would make sure everything was set up so that things proceeded smoothly on the day of the funeral Mass. All of this I was not used to coming from St. Joseph. I met with every family, but everything about St. Joseph was much smaller.

Chris has accepted the position of Director of Liturgy and Sacramental Practice for the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee. When he told me, I thought of Marietta and Kathi. Before the whirlwind that is Holy Week, the Finance Council was discussing an operating deficit for the fiscal year (which begins July 1) of over \$100,000. I jotted down some numbers from that meeting. In 2023, our offertory was \$908,325. In 2024, it was \$961,880. That is good, but in 2018, it was \$929,816! I do not find expenses to be roughly the same as they were in 2018.

I announced last weekend that I will be creating teams to do some of the liturgical work that Chris has done. At St. Joseph and St. Isaac Jogues, I had a deacon. That will be the tricky part. We don't have a deacon, and I haven't been able to get one. Marietta and Kathi also ran the liturgical side of weddings, and Deacon Jim and I handled the catechesis. Sr. Mary Jacinta took it upon herself to train servers because I didn't have the bandwidth, and one of the mothers made the schedule. The celebration of the sacraments is core to what we do at church, and in most parishes there is a small army of people that makes it work.

I then turn to you. My priority is to get a handful of people to be the funeral team and the wedding team first. I think St. Patrick has 40 funerals each year. That would be a funeral Mass each week, but of course they are not scheduled in that way. I have found that this can be very healing and rewarding for someone who has recently buried a loved one in his or her own family. A couple of people here will be helpful because people are out of town and we get sick. Funeral Masses of course don't stop. Of course I will train you, and it is surprisingly easy once you walk the first family through. Wedding ministry is similar, and I and mentor couples will handle the formation of people preparing for marriage.

I need someone to schedule servers and lectors and train servers.

I'm also looking for someone to oversee the first Friday adoration. It is a blessing to be able to adore Our Lord. I have found at every parish that I have been at that this only occurs when someone sacrifices a fair amount of time to make it happen. Don't let this discourage you. You are saying that you love Jesus very much, and he will reward you.

Emergencies. I cannot always answer the emergency line. I need a second person. When this person gets the call, I am tied up, and you must find Fr. Paul, Fr. Tomy, Fr. Placido, or Fr. Wayne.

Phew. Please consider these needs of St. Patrick. If you are interested in helping in any of these areas, please see me or call me in the parish office. Let me end by saying I have been trying to catch up on some things after coming back. One of those is thanking people for Easter cards; however, someone gave me card with a gift and didn't sign! Thank you to whomever that was!

May God bless you,

Fr. David Cybulski



Michael Newton **Butch Buechel** Billy Reed **Bob Klinkovsky** Matthew Kovach Marge Sawruk Donna Reed **Troy Hicks** Joe Hauswirth Ruth Hauswirth Robert Russette Chuck Spadafore Mary Spadafore Andy Snook **Doug Nieset** Michele Manoogian William Spontak **Margaret Damour** Kelly Brittingham Carol Dorcey Judy Canale Les Langlois Linda Twigg Linda Giampaola Mel Sebastiani Fran Parrott

Tricia Verville **Bob Fearon** Lisa Dutton Patrick Hassa Debbie Parker Fr. Tom Meagher Roseanne Failla Ryder Finkle LaRosa Pauline Slack Terry Yakuber Matthew Collins Dr. Daniel Frangie Norma Kirk Polly DeSormier **Delphine Puscas** Joe Cabrera Diane Guappone Beth Doherty Richard Vincent Tony Rubbo Marsha Hughes Navarre Kimi Stephens **Bruce Beans Brooke Kirby** Teresa Eicker Nonie McGlynchey

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Amen.

Heavenly Father, from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice.

Bless all mothers this day.

Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care.

May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude.





HMCS Geraldine Petrick – Navy Reserves SPC Kerry Petrick – Army Reserves Lt. Paul Campbell - USN Sr. Airman Eric Kelly – Airforce Lt. Col. Andrew Atanasoff - USAF Lt. Col. Kathleen Atanasoff - USAF M/Sqt Casey Crowley – Marines PFC Dustin Crowley – Nat. Guard Capt. Joseph Payne – Army Michael Territo - Navy Andrew Lucas – USMC E-1 Jacob Collins – National Guard-Army Lt. Kirk S Seleski – U.S. Army Austin Oberlander - US Army Sarah Schneider – US Air Force Justin Riordan- Army National Guard Brent Caswell — US Navy Samuel Brown – US Navy Seaman Recruit Chris Bruce-Army Nat'l Guard Specialist S SGT Ian Kroll - Marines PO3 Logan MacKenzie – US Coast Guard Lt. Adam Goeddeke – Army Special Forces 2nd Lt. C. Jacob House - Marines Capt. William Gischia, Jr. - US Army Ranger Capt. MacGregor Hanna - US Army Alyssa Gawel - US Army Cayden LaBelle - Marines Brandon Gawel - Air Force Lt. Casey Fisher, US Navy



Prayer for the Election of a New Pope

O God, Eternal Shepherd,
Who govern Your flock with unfailing care,
Grant in Your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for Your Church
who will please You by His holiness
and to us show watchful care.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

When I was asked to select a Gospel reading for my installation Mass here in the Archdiocese of Detroit, I chose this powerful exchange between our Lord and St. Peter in the Gospel of St. John:

"Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." [Jesus] said to him, "Feed my sheep..." And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me" (John 21:15-17,19).

Christ's words to Peter are also a call to all of us, members of the Church, to love and care for our brethren—a call to give to others what we have received from God so that they may also know his abundant and overwhelming love. It seemed like an appropriate message for beginning my ministry to all of you in the local Church of southeast Michigan.

Each of us has been blessed by God with unique talents, resources, and opportunities. These gifts are not meant to be kept for ourselves but shared with others, particularly those in greatest need. Embracing our role as stewards of these gifts is one of the ways we participate in the work of evangelization, bringing the light of Christ to those who are searching and offering hope and healing to those who are suffering.

In this final year of our National Eucharistic Revival—the Year of Mission—each of us is called to go forth to share the joy of the Gospel and the power of Christ in the Eucharist. One way for all of us to participate in this mission is by giving our prayerful and material support to the many vibrant ministries that serve as our collective answer to Jesus's call to "feed my sheep." Through nurturing our brothers' and sisters' physical and spiritual needs, we follow in the footsteps of the Apostles who spread the Gospel and cared for the poor, the sick, and the outcast.

Today, as your new shepherd, I humbly ask you to reflect on the many blessings God has bestowed upon you and consider how you might use these gifts to support the mission of the Church in Detroit, my new home. Your generosity enables us to continue our vital work of evangelization.

By making a gift, you contribute to a legacy of faith and love that reaches far beyond our immediate community. Your support helps to ensure that the Gospel is preached, the hungry are fed, and the love of Christ is made manifest to all.

Please join us in this mission to bring Christ's message of mercy and compassion to the world. Your gift, regardless of size, is a powerful witness to your love for Jesus and your commitment to following Him.

Thank you for your faith and your willingness to share the gifts God has given you. May He bless you abundantly for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger Archbishop of Detroit CSA 2025 givecsa.org



WEEKLY OFFERTORY FOR MAY 4, 2025

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	BUDGET	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$15,893.41		
Online Giving	\$6,818.00		
Total	\$22,714.41	\$22,404.00	\$307.41
Year to Date	\$864,749.56	\$985,776.00	(\$121,026.44)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Fourth Sunday of Easter

A "shepherding" theme links today's Scripture passages. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas speak to the Jewish converts to Christ. A week later, they are persecuted for preaching again in Antioch — they turn to shepherd the Gentiles instead. In the Book of Revelation, the evangelist St. John wonderfully describes those who have persevered through great tribulation for the faith: For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water. In St. John's Gospel, Jesus proclaims: My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. Sheep do indeed learn their shepherd's voice and follow him. As the Good Shepherd, Jesus continues to knock on the door of our hearts, inviting us to a deeper relationship with Him. Are we prepared to follow Christ, to accept His challenge of discipleship, whatever the cost, as we strive for eternal life? Consider encountering our Lord through Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction.

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'Phishing' Scam Alert

"Phishing" scams continue to circulate around St. Patrick, and parishioners are being warned to remain vigilant and immediately delete any suspiciouslooking emails or texts from priests. Some may ask for cash, gift cards or other favors.

Often the email display name will appear as "Fr. David Cybulski" but when you expand the email address, it is not from our church's account. Please always check the real email address, not just what the name appears to be. When you see this, please don't respond, just simply delete it, and block the number if it is a text. If you are in doubt, please give us a call at the office.

Join Us for Donuts, Coffee and Fellowship!

Please come to Paddy Hall to enjoy a donut and cup of coffee, tea or juice after the 8 AM or 10 AM Sunday Masses.



"Do you love me? Feed my sheep."



This Weekend marks the beginning of this year's Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). **Our parish target is \$145,421**. If every registered household gave \$375, we would meet that goal. As Msgr. Tony Tocco used to say: "We're not looking for equal gifts, but equal sacrifice." Because of your generosity, we exceeded our 2024 CSA obligation by over \$22,000. That surplus came directly back to the parish and allowed us to reinvest in our facilities. This year, if we exceed our goal, the first \$30,000 will go to needed maintenance of our parish facilities. Any surplus beyond that will help us acquire a new set of Stations of the Cross, along with a few other updates.

Any money collected through the CSA is exempt from the 7% Archdiocesan tax that applies to all other donations. One more point to remember, any gift to the CSA does not go into next year's target calculation, so it is even better for the parish than giving at Christmas.

CSA supports a lot more than people realize: 80 Catholic schools, 220 people in formation at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, campus ministries, pro-life parish outreach, mission partners, and more.

You'll soon receive the 2025 CSA mailing from St. Patrick, asking for your support. Please take a moment to read the enclosed CSA brochure. Please send your completed pledge card with **checks made payable to Archdiocese of Detroit - CSA** in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope. You may mail your envelope, place it in the regular offertory collection, or at your convenience stop by the parish office. Donations may also be made online, using a debit or credit card, at givecsa.org. If you donate online, please select St. Patrick Parish, White Lake from the list of organizations.

Thank you for your support!

The Doctor is In!

by Dr. Christopher Gawel, D. Min. Director of Worship

"They that hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar on eagles' wings; They will run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faint." ~Isaiah 40:31

My Time at St. Patrick, pt 1

Last week at all the Masses, I announced my departure from St. Patrick and the news of accepting a new assignment in Pensacola, Florida, as the Director of Liturgy and Sacramental Practice at the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee. I expressed the mixed set of emotions I am feeling since it is sad for me to depart St. Patrick and at the same time exciting to take on this next assignment. There is a little bit of trepidation when I think about the task of uprooting the 24 years of my life in the Metro Detroit area and moving to another part of the country. In the next few bulletin articles, I want to share with you what the Lord has been accomplishing within me and why St. Patrick holds a special place in my heart.

I came to St. Patrick at the end of February of last year, having left my previous parish in January. Because it was the Fifth Week of Lent, I had to hit the ground rolling continuing the preparations for Holy Week and Easter. I had the task of onboarding (Marilyn and Dave Weber did a great job in this regard), adjusting to a new parish, and learning Fr. David's vision for worship, in addition to several funerals, baptisms, and weddings on my plate. I also needed to go through my office, the sacristies, and several storage rooms to get a full view of the situation here. One note that I wish to include here is the fact that I came after experiencing some deep woundedness from my previous parish, and I knew that I was going to have to do some spiritual work to overcome that hurdle, yet duties called.

Two things made the transition easier. First, I already knew Fr. David from our time in seminary and that he goes by the book when it comes to worship. It made it easier to anticipate what he expected from me in the position. There was a mantra in the seminary that many of the young priests have continued to embrace: "Do the red, say the black." There was no need to guess at what I needed to do or how to accomplish a task, and so I did not have to worry about doing things incorrectly, which can be a major strain when taking on a new position. Also, even though I never was in a worship position officially, I have had tons of experience ever since I became an altar server at age 10. Flexibility was required as I have worked with several bishops and priests with all sorts of personalities and styles.

Secondly, the community at St. Patrick, to my surprise, has an amazing legion of volunteers ready at the go. In some of my previous assignments, the staff was required to do all the work and volunteerism was matter of prestige. One person in particular that helped me out at the beginning was Gwendolyn Newton who brought me up to speed quickly to learn the ins and outs of St. Patrick. We worked together on a few projects, including the installation of the new sanctuary furnishings. Eventually, I got to know St. Patrick and got to know many of the volunteers, mainly those who volunteer in liturgical ministry.

When I had applied for this position, I was applying for other positions and soon learned if I wanted to employ my doctorate, I would have to look beyond the Detroit area to do so. Most of the other positions were executive level positions and required several rounds of interviews. I was invited to interview in person for a handful positions, but I did not seem to be able to get anywhere with them. I began to question things and God's desires and designs for my life. Needless to say, I became very frustrated with myself and very restless. I would be some time before I began receiving answers, and some of them I never would have anticipated. More on this next time...

In Christ, Chris

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

God our Father,

From eternity You appointed Your only begotten Son to be the High Priest of the human race.

Pour forth, we beseech You,

Your Holy Spirit upon our families,

that vocations to the priesthood may be multiplied.

Lord Jesus, give us holy priests:

To offer up the sacrifice of the Mass;

To lead the little ones to You;

To strengthen the faith of believers;

To preach the Gospel to all peoples;

To bring forgiveness to sinners;

To feed souls the Bread of Life;

To comfort the suffering & dying, and

To spread Your Kingdom in our midst.

Mary, Mother of our High Priest, pray for us and

obtain for us an increase of holy priests.

Amen

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 12, 8:00AM (FR. DAVID) Easter Weekday

Michael Petka - In Thanksgiving, by the Dlugoszewski Family

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 11:00AM (FR. DAVID) Easter Weekday

Fr. Paul - Anniversary of Ordination Angela Cooper - Birthday † Gerri Gordon - Anniversary of Death, by Family

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 8:00AM (FR. DAVID) Easter Weekday

John Abela - Birthday

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 8:30AM (FR. PAUL) Easter Weekday

Mrs. Schells, by the Sixth Grade Parents Mrs. Vacketta, by the Sixth Grade Parents Ms. Hughes, by the Seventh Grade Parents Mrs. Hook, by the Seventh Grade Parents Mrs. Rice, by the Eighth Grade Parents Mrs. Beans, by the Eighth Grade Parents Angie Toma, by the School Advisory Committee Steve Baker, by the School Advisory Committee

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 5:00PM (FR. WITEK) Easter Weekday

† Mom and Dad Krzycki - In Remembrance, by June † Ulrich Keil - Birthday Remembrance, by Maralynn Michael Petka - In Thanksgiving, by the Dlugoszewski Family

† Madeline O'Connor Yannotti - In Remembrance, by Maggie Brady

† Robert Pfeiffer - Anniversary of Death, by Family

SUNDAY, MAY 18Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00AM (FR. CHRIS TALBOT)

For Priestly Vocations

10:00AM (FR. CHRIS TALBOT)

Fr. Nick Brown - Anniversary of Ordination † Nelson Rich, Jr. - Birthday Remembrance, by Wife Carol and Family

12:00PM (FR. CHRIS TALBOT)

For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish

ST. PATRICK'S MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS: MOZART: MASTERPIECES OF CATHOLIC MUSIC

SUNDAY, JUNE 22,
AT 4 PM
S20 SUGGESTED DONATION (AT THE DOOR)

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LAUDATE DOMINUM, FROM K. 339

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PROFESSIONAL ORCHESTRA, VOCAL
SOLOISTS, THE ST. PATRICK LORICA
CHOIR, AND THE ST. PATRICK SHAMROCK
SINGERS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

ADVERTISE IN OUR PROGRAM!

If you would like to have your business advertisement featured in our concert program, consider these options:

FULL PAGE AD: \$500 HALF PAGE AD: \$300 QUARTER PAGE AD: \$250 BUSINESS CARD AD: \$200

BE A ST. PATRICK CONCERT SERIES SPONSOR!

Are you interested in being a benefactor for our music program? We would love to present concerts like this every year, and will be able to with your help! Hiring the best local orchestral musicians and soloists requires support from the community. We encourage you to join other local businesses and philanthropists in supporting our music series so we can continue to bring world class cultural musical performances to St. Patrick Church and the White Lake area!

The "Benefactor Circles" will be listed in the concert programs as such:

STRADIVARIUS CIRCLE: \$5,000+
CONCERT GRAND CIRCLE: \$1,000-\$4,999
HARP AND TIMBREL CIRCLE: \$500-\$999
NEW MOON CIRCLE: \$100-\$499

PLEASE CONTACT CONSTANTINE NOVOTNY AT MUSIC@STPWL.ORG IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A SPONSOR. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THIS MAGNIFICENT CONCERT! SOLI DEO GLORIA, CONSTANTINE NOVOTNY

Celebrate the Jubilee Year on Pilgrimage!

In a rescript issued on December 20, 2024, Archbishop Vigneron designated 12 pilgrimage sites within the Archdiocese of Detroit at which the faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence. A list of the sites is available at aod.org/jubilee. To receive an indulgence, either for oneself or for a soul of the Faithful departed, one must visit an aforementioned pilgrimage site with the intention of obtaining an indulgence and, at the site, engage in Eucharistic adoration or meditation for a suitable time, recite the Our Father, a Profession of Faith (such as the Apostles' Creed or Nicene Creed), and invoke the intercession of Mary, Mother of God.

The Jubilee Pilgrimage Site Passports are now available! This tool is for families or individuals to mark their visits to the different Jubilee sites this year. Entries include the name of the pilgrimage site, the address, a spot to add any reflections and a coloring image for that site. There are also blank pages at the end to add additional churches they may visit during the year. **Pick up your copy in**





Blood Drive

St. Patrick Catholic Church

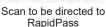
9086 Hutchins Road White Lake

Friday, May 23, 2025 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: stpatswl.

Give May 19 to 31 for Red Cross solar lantern ltd qty & chance @ USA trip of choice! rcblood.org/may







Scan to schedule an appointment





Rain or Shine

ST. PATRICK
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Parking Lot Off of Union Lake Road

r more info or to reserve your spot contact Leslie Caramagno at 313-478-0130

MOMS —What Do YOU Want?

We want to know! Survey to come watch the bulletin for link.

Tuesday, May 20th meeting cancelled.





Interested in joining St Patrick Parish?

Register as a New Parishioner
Sunday, May 18th between
11am and 12pm in the Social Hall

Come to our New Parishioner
Social during Coffee and Donuts
after the 10am mass.
Not a good day for you?
Please stop in anytime during
parish office hours, use our online
form on the website or call
248-698-3100

We'd be happy to meet you, get you registered and give you a tour!

ST. PATRICK PIEROGI RUNI





• 1 MILE FAMILY FUN RUN/WALK

PIEROGI





St. Patrick White Lake 8060 Hutchins Rd White Lake, MI 48386

Scan the QR Code above for a link to registration!



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. PATRICK FAMILY MINISTRIES

52 SUNDAYS

READ THE GOSPEL

John 10:27-30 Good Shepherd Sunday

TAKE TIME TO CHAT

- ♦ It Who are the sheep in today's Gospel?
- What is Jesus trying to teach us in this story?
- Share a time when you've heard Jesus' voice.

LITURGY LINK

World Day of Prayer for Vocations is always celebrated on Good Shepherd Sunday. Listen to the Prayers of the Faithful after the homily to see how your church is praying for those discerning and living out vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life.

FAMILY PRAYER - Pray the Hail Mary

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, Mother's Day, and World Day of Prayer for Vocations call on our mother, Mary.

FAMILY FUN - Honor Mom

Motherhood is a vocation. Just as Jesus the Good Shepherd takes care of his sheep, moms take care of us. On this Mother's Day, do something special for your mom or a mother figure in your life.

Here are some ways to treat mom today:

- Serve her breakfast in bed.
- Prepare a special meal (and clean up afterward).
- Do a photo shoot with mom.
- Help mom in the garden.
- Write her a letter.
- Light a candle in church for her.
- Pray a rosary for her.

FAMILY CHALLENGE

During the month of May, the Church honors Mary, the mother of God. This week, pray the Angelus each day. The Angelus is a Marian devotion that dates back to the 13th century. This prayer is traditionally prayed at 6 a.m., 12 p.m., and 6 p.m., but you can pray it at the time that works best for your family. www.usccb.org/prayers/angelus

FUN FACT

Shepherds used to "anoint" the heads of their sheep to prevent sunstroke and to prevent parasites. The oil ran into the crevices around the sheep's ears, eyes, and nose to repel flies, fleas, and other parasites that could make it sick and even die.





Upcoming service events:

<u>Bunco Thursday May 22nd at 6:00pm</u> - We have a standing invite from Independence Village for our Bunco nights. We will meet twice a month on Thursdays at 6:00pm and stay until about 7:30pm for this dice game. No experience necessary. You can learn as you play.

Bring the whole family!



<u>Blood Drive May 23rd 8:00-2:00 in the social hall—</u> Looking to donate blood or even just to help check people in? We would love to have you join us for our blood drive! Contact Julie at Jcavanaugh@stpwl.org for more information or to sign up!

Are you graduating or do you have a child that is graduating from either high school or college? Send us a senior picture with their name and school they are graduating from by May 29th to be featured in the bulletin and join us for mass on June 7th and 8th for a special graduation blessing!

Send Photo & Name to REadmin@stpwl.org

VBS 2025 June 16th-20th



Calling all interested volunteers for VBS! Join us June 16th-20th for this years program with the theme of "True North"! Use the QR code to the left to sign up to volunteer!

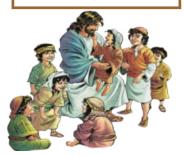
Monday Traditional

Religious Ed. classes

6-7:30pm *meets weekly



Religious Education 2025/2026



Sunday Family Faith

Monthly 8:30-11:45am

(Mass from 10-11 am)



VBS 2025

True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

June 16-20 from 9am -12-noon

Pre-school - 5th Grade: Price is \$65 for 1 child, \$10 discount for each additional child.

For more information contact VBS@stpwl.org

Scan the QR code to register

Volunteer signup is now open

Jr Crew/ Crew leaders 6th grade and up & Adults.
Scan QR code to volunteer











2025-2026 First Communion & Reconciliation Prep

This program is designed to prepare children to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This program is in addition to either the Religious Education Program or Catholic School. (2 consecutive years of formation are required)

For more information contact Vicki at vkrier@stpwl.org or Lesa at readmin@stpwl.org

Registration IS NOW OPEN







Take • Fill • Return

Take a bottle, fill it with change, and return it to an usher or to the parish office by Father's Day.

Proceeds benefit Lakes Area Right to Life and will be used to support local pregnancy centers and other efforts to help build a culture of life in our area.

Thank you for your support!

Please make checks payable to: Lakes Area Right to Life

Family Service Opportunities

Bunco with the Seniors at Independence Village Thursday, May 22nd 6-7:30pm

Bring the whole family to play this dice game in the in their gathering space. No experience necessary!

Red Cross Blood Drive Friday, May 23, 8am-2pm Volunteer to sign donors in and serve juice and snacks after the donation. Pick an hour or two.

Please sign up today by contacting Julie or Meghan at 248-698-3100 or Jcavanaugh@stpwl.org





Grief Support at Dublin Center

1st Tuesday of every month at 2:00 pm

3rd Sunday of each month at 2:00pm

For more information, please call 248-918-1622

Seeing Christ in the Immigrant

Imagine having to flee to another country to protect your family and trying to establish a new life...

While migrants attest to the better conditions they find in the U.S., the challenges they face do not end upon arrival. Dignitas Infinita notes that in their new home, migrants' lives are "put at risk because they no longer have the means to start a family, to work, or to feed themselves."

Undocumented individuals are among the most vulnerable of society, often forced to live in the shadows because of the fear of deportation and having to return to the dangers or hardships they were trying to escape.

"We do have a lot of people coming here for safety reasons, so they'd rather live in a country with nothing, and no documents, and no way to get legal employment ... than staying in their country where they could potentially come across harm or death," said Samantha Lindberg, program director of the Immigration Assistance Program for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Kalamazoo.

This is not something most Americans can fathom, though imagine having to flee to another country to protect your family and trying to establish a new life — finding housing, a job to afford food and necessities, schooling and healthcare for children — without knowing the language or the laws. This is where the Church, through the members of the Body of Christ, has proved crucial in the lives of immigrants who needed the help of others to find their footing here.



May is Mental Health Month

St. Dymphna, also known as the Lily of Ireland, is the patron saint of mental illness, nervous disorders, therapists and loss of parents. She lived in the 7th century, the daughter of the pagan king of Oriel. At age 14, she fled persecution by her father to Geel, Belgium. In Geel, she established a hospice for the poor and sick, serving in particular those with mental health problems. Geel remains to this day a place where people with mental illness are cared for in home environments.

St. Dymphna was martyred in 680 - her feast day is May 15.

Learn more about St. Dymphna and her legacy in Geel by following this QR code.

2nd Annual St. Dymphna Mass for Mental Healthcare Workers

Saturday, May 17, 2025, at the Shrine of the Little Flower Catholic Church.

This event is free, but a free-will offering is appreciated.

8:30 a.m. Mass at the Basilica

9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Networking and presentation

Contact: Cassidy Kassab Azzow chkassab@gmail.com Register Here:

Register Here: www.aod.org/events

Please take a St Dymphna card and green ribbon at the doors of the church Pray and bring awareness to mental health this month

WEEKLY CALENDAR May 12 - May 18

Monday, May 12

8:00am Mass

7:00pm **Finance Council Meeting**

Tuesday, May 13

8:30am May Crowning - Students

10:30am Saintly Seniors

11:00am Mass

7:00pm Epic Bible Study

7:00pm Rosary in Thanksgiving for

Newly Elected Pope

Wednesday, May 14

5:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 15

8:00am Mass

7:00pm **Boy Scouts**

Friday, May 16

8:30am Mass

7:00pm School Musical - Wizard of Oz

Saturday, May 17

9am-2pm Treasures in the Trunk Sale

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12:00pm Reconciliation

3:00pm Young Adult Group -

Focus on Mary

5:00pm **Mass**

Sunday, May 18

8:00am Mass

9:00am Mothers Appreciation Brunch

9:15am Choir Practice

10:00am Mass

11:00am Mothers Appreciation Brunch

New Parishioner Registration 11:00am

12:00pm Mass



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