



Women's Pilgrimage - Monday, March 18th
The Shrine of Christ's Passion - St. John, Indiana
Eleven women from our parish along with Fr. Derick endured a cold, windy day to take in 40 beautiful bronze sculptures depicting Christ's Passion. This photo was taken at the end of the tour at "The Ascension."



St. Patrick, Wapella Online Store Clothing & Accessories

Watch for upcoming details...the store will be open Sunday, April 7th through Tuesday, April 30th with a few new items as well.



Totus Tuus Team College Students Needed

Our Totus Tuus program has been thriving, although we are limited to the amount of parishes that we can serve by the number of college missionaries that we can recruit! We know that young men and women most often say "yes" to serving on a Totus Tuus team when they are personally invited. If you know of faithful, energetic, creative college-age men and women whom you think would be good for the job, please invite them to apply at www.comeandfollowme.org/totustuus. Anyone with questions can contact Carla Wizeck at cwizeck@cdop.org or (309) 671-1550.

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, April 2

6:00-7:30 p.m. Men's Group

Wednesday, April 3

12:00 p.m. Parish hall - Take down Altar of Repose; Set up CCD classrooms

Sunday, April 7

Outreach 2nd Collection

Sunday, April 7 - Tuesday, April 30

Online St. Patrick apparel, etc. store open

Monday, April 8 - 19

Uplift Your Priest Campaign

Sunday, April 14

Missionary Appeal 2nd Collection for Diocese of Bukoba, Tanzania Seminarians

Sunday, April 21

4:00 p.m. St. Patrick Students' Confirmation at the Cathedral of St. Mary, Peoria

Monday, April 22

6:15 p.m. Altar & Rosary Society
Rosary Prayers then Meeting

Sunday, April 28

First Communion Mass followed by Brunch for the parish to honor First Communicants and those Confirmed this spring

Sunday, May 12

May Crowning; Alex Romer Confirmation



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

April Delicious Donations Suggestion: Italian Foods

...pasta, marinara & alfredo sauces, pesto, parmesan cheese, canned ready-to-heat and eat Italian pastas, etc. Place your donations in the vestibule container. A zipper bag hangs beneath the bulletin board for monetary donations. **Thank you!** Questions? Contact Jane Schmid. sjnschmd@gmail.com



Catholic Spirit Radio Care-a-thon April 2nd - 5th

Special programming includes Saint John Paul II experts and stories (plus a cutout for photo ops at the station)! You are invited to listen daily and support our community's Catholic radio station during their spring fundraiser, hosted by EWTN's Debbie Georgianni. Grand prize giveaway, daily drawings, matching donations, and premiums. Join the fun on **89.5 or 92.5 FM**, catholicspiritradio.com, the **Catholic Spirit Talk Radio** app, or the **C.S.R. Facebook** video stream.

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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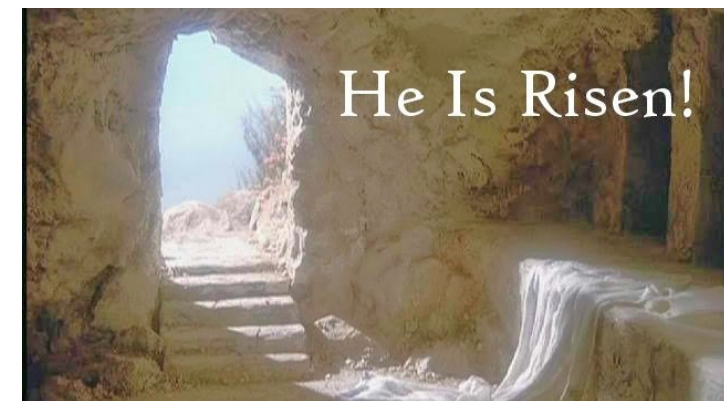
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ADMINISTRATOR - FR. DERICK MWESIGA

MARCH 30 & 31, 2024

EASTER VIGIL & EASTER SUNDAY
OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MARCH 30 & 31, 2024

Pastor Fr. Derick Mwesiga
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Administrative Assistant Pam Elliott

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Parish Pastoral Council President
Greg Luebbering


Parish Trustees Patty Hermes / Mark Kingery

Cemetery Trustees
Randy Toohill / Neil Whitted /
Maryellen Nommensen

Sacraments Contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
30 minutes before Sunday Mass
15 minutes before weekday Mass

PRAYER LIST

 **FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING**

Sue Brown, Beth Fryman,
Dawn Hawkins, Millie
Humes, Bethany Finnigan
Jackson, Randie Livingood,
Bryan Lonergan, Jen Lonergan, Dan Millman,
Joan Morris, Paul Parsons, Francis & Danna
Powers, Marilyn Quaid, Gary Riegel, Alex
Romer, and all parishioners dealing with
illness and health conditions.

FOR HOLY SOULS & THEIR FAMILIES

Richard F. Orthen, Jr. 2/21/23, John Leo
Walsh 3/4/23, Roger G. Weber 3/5/23,
William "Ben" Hale 4/2/23, Johanna Meyer
Horton 5/13/23, Mary Evelyn Hale 5/21/23,
Jose Jesus Munoz Gomez 9/5/23, Jeffrey
Martin Toohill 11/10/23, Lawrence Patrick
Toohill 11/21/23.

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

March 30 - Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m. Mass + Lawrence Toohill

Offered by Dennis & Jean Buraglio

March 31 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Mass - For the people of St. Patrick
Parish and Central Catholic H.S.

April 1 - Monday within the Octave of Easter

8:45 a.m. Confessions

9:00 a.m. Mass + Roger Weber

April 2 - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8:45 a.m. Confessions

9:00 a.m. Mass + Lawrence Toohill

Offered by Don & Carrie Nixon

6:00-7:30 p.m. Men's Group

April 4 - Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:45 a.m. Confessions

9:00 a.m. Mass + Jeff Toohill

Offered by Debra Toohill

April 6 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter & First Saturday Devotion

8:45 a.m. Confessions

9:00 a.m. Mass + Jeff Toohill

Offered by Mike & Mary Pat Killian

9:30 a.m. Rosary

April 7 - Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:45 a.m. Confessions

8:50 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Mass + Peg Shipley

Offered by Jim & Karen Powers

10:00-11:00 a.m. CCD Classes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 31

Reader

Jim Powers

Altar Servers

Addison Troha

Caleb Troha

Keegan Troha

April

Reader

TBD

Altar Servers

TBD

MARCH 24TH COLLECTIONS



Sunday ----- \$1,267.00
Children's ----- \$12.00
Catholic Relief Services ----- \$25.00
Easter Sunday ----- \$150.00
TOTAL \$1,454.00

EASTER SUNDAY

He is not here; he has risen, just
as he said.

Matthew 28:6



First Communion

**St. Patrick 2024
Sacramental
Events**

Please keep all our
young people in
your prayers as
they prepare!

First Communion

Elsie Albert, Lysie Moser, Maia Mowery,
Olivia Prestegaard, Emmett Trost

Confirmation

Grace Braden, Ridge Braden, Silas Crow,
Camden Denning, Carolena Ferrie,
James Hawkins, Ben Maas, Jayce Moser,
Kaylee Moser, Lucy Prestegaard,
Alex Romer, Keegan Troha



**Religious Education Schedule through the end
of this Class Year**

March 31 - Easter - No Classes

April 7 - Class

April 14 - Class

April 21 - Last Class

April 21 - 4:00 p.m. Confirmation at the Cathedral

April 28 - First Communion & Parish Brunch

May 12 - May Crowning



**Second Collection
Next Sunday, April 7th
Quarterly Outreach**

VOCATIONS



Easter Sunday – March 31

“The Lord is truly risen!” Are you
being called to proclaim the truth
of the Lord's resurrection as a priest, religious
sister or brother? Talk to your priest or reach
out to the **Diocese of Peoria Office of
Vocations** at (309) 671-1550.



Divine Mercy Devotions

St. John the Baptist Church,
Clinton

3:00-4:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 7th

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 - the Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayers
 - Opportunity for Confession
- All are welcome!*

National Eucharistic Revival

“The sovereigns of the
earth do not always
grant audience readily;
on the contrary, the
King of Heaven, hidden
under the eucharistic
veils, is ready to receive
anyone...”

- St. Alphonsus Liguori -



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Congress**

Will You Answer the Call?

Christ longs to renew
His Church. And He
wants to equip YOU to

be a catalyst of this revival in our community.
Join thousands of passionate Catholics for a
historic gathering that will transform your rela-
tionship with Jesus in the Eucharist. You will
experience powerful preaching from some of
the most trusted voices in the Church today,
be anointed for renewed personal mission,
and be sent home ready to set hearts on fire.

St. Patrick Parish needs parishioners like you
to bring this grace back to our community!
Register online at [EucharisticCongress.org](https://www.eucharisticcongress.org) or
contact our parish office for more information.

What: 10th National Eucharistic Congress

When: July 17–21, 2024

Where: Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis IN

Questions? [Contact Maryellen Nommensen.](mailto:Maryellen.Nommensen@stpatrickwapella.org)
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