



St. Patrick CATHOLIC CHURCH

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19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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MISSION STATEMENT:

St. Patrick Catholic Church encourages spiritual growth, lives Christian values and provides meaningful stewardship to the local and world communities.

The use of face masks upon entering the church, during the celebration of Mass except when in place in the pew, during the Communion procession, and upon leaving the church is highly encouraged.

Decree effective 16 June 2020 through 11 September 2020, The Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight, S.T.D. Bishop of Jefferson City

SUMMER MASS TIMES:

Saturday, 4:30 PM (inside), 8:00 PM (outside)

Sunday, 8:30 AM (outside) and 10:15 AM (inside)

SCRIPTURE READINGS
FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9TH

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-2

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF
AUGUST 9TH

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Clare, Virgin

Wednesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Thursday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Friday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Saturday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Be still and know that I am God. Silence is sacred. Silence speaks the language of the soul and is the foundation of all life and eternity itself. Silence takes us beyond the limits of our minds and allows us to seek and to love the essence of all love, perfect love, and being. In silence, we can be non-verbally present to things and to God in ways that words cannot accomplish. We can discover, encounter, and be present to truths that our minds struggle to conceive and then set aside the boxes we put around things when comprehending them is challenging. We can know the unknowable and touch eternity when we encounter the core silence in our souls.

We can do this even on a noisy street and in the midst of the greatest distraction. Once we have made friends with silence, the rambling noise of the world no longer seems to matter, and we can carry a deep forgiving peace within us, even when physical silence cannot be found. We know that we are loved, cared for, sustained, nourished, embraced, and carried. There is nothing to fear in silence, and I can be present to myself in the same way that God is present to me. I can see myself as God sees me. All of my faults, weaknesses, imperfections, failings, and sinfulness melt away in the abundance of God’s mercy. All of the worldly things we see as being important no longer are.

It is in silence that all of the barriers that divide us disappear. There is no more “yours” and “mine” but only the oneness of “ours.” There is no longer a need to “figure things out,” and we tap into our desire to simply let things be. Silence is creative and powerful and gives us hope. Silence is God’s greatest blessing. God became one with humanity in silence. It allows us to be one with all of creation, with the moon and the stars and all of the creatures God has made. The smallest particle of creation radiates with beauty. Silence allows us to soar beyond ourselves and connect in ways that the mind can only imagine. When all is quiet, we begin to see that it is only our fear that keeps us from the Lord. It is our fear that causes us to sink and to fail. We can hear the gentle whisper that tells us to reach for God’s hand. We discover that we yearn for the salvation and wholeness that only God can give to us. Be still my soul and be at peace

**Bishop McKnight’s
August prayer
intention for our
Local Church**

For our parish and school communities, that we may be bound by a spirit of unity to work together for the common good during the pandemic.



MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 10TH

MON.	9:00 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
TUES.	5:30 PM	OLIVIA DORMAN, SPI
WED.	9:00 AM	MARGE VAN EVERCOOREN, ±
THURS	9:00 AM	CRAIG DORMAN, SPI
FRI.	9:00 AM	SHARON FRIEDRICH, ±
SAT.	4:30 PM	ELIZABETH BELL, SPI
SAT.	8:00 PM	ALL MOTHERs
SUN	8:30 AM	ALL MOTHERs
SUN.	10:15 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION:

July 26, 2020 Attendance: 143
St. Patrick's \$ 5,306
EFT 1st of month \$432.5
EFT 15th of month \$1025
EFT Weekly \$90.00

Please consider electronic fund transfers, (EFT), which helps St. Patrick to more accurately adhere to financial planning.

ONGOING EVENTS

2nd Sunday: Knights of Columbus, Pancake Breakfast, St. Leo Hall, after 8:30 am Mass **On hold at this time.**

1st Tuesday: Parish Guild, St. Leo's Hall 10:00 am **No August Meeting**

2nd Tuesday: Knights of Columbus, Rosary at 6:30 pm, Meeting begins at 7 pm, Knights in St. Leo Hall

3rd Tuesday every other month; (Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov): Building and Grounds Meeting, 1 pm, St. Leo Hall.

Wednesdays: Men of St. Joseph, 7 am St. Leo Hall.

3rd Thursday: Ladies Scripture Reflection **On hold at this time.**

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST

The **Community For Christ Thrift Shop** is open and accepting donations. Please note, mask are required.

The **Community For Christ Food Pantry** is providing needed items to those who may not be able to get to the facility to pick items up. Food Donations are always needed.

Thank you to all who have donated funds or dropped off food at the office.

It is always appreciated, those who pick up a few extras while you are shopping. The outpour in support during this time has been a blessing to many. Pick up can be arranged, please call the parish to arrange a time. Items can be brought to CFC front door on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday (between 10 & 2).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please advise the Parish Office if a name should be added or removed from the prayer list and ensure the person is aware their name will be published in the bulletin.

PARISHIONERS

Butch Bayer, Mary Baydrl, Ceil Bish, Bob Brinkoetter, Dorothy Bock, Barbara Bogardo, Mary Bray, Steve Callahan, Louise Carter, Theresa Carter, Marty Debert, Amy Drake, Jeanne Dunn, Glenn Gebhardt, Jeanie Hatfield, Bob and Kay Henrichs, Mike Hutton, Teresa Morgan, Bob and Charlotte O'Bryan, Pat Reidy, Tom Reidy, Elizabeth Rourke, Barb Schweiger, Bill Shortino, Clarence Smith, Rex Smith, Logi Vande Haar, Al Vasey, Sandy Vossen, David Wilke

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Bill Aglitz, Ashley Barnett, Christopher Bonick, Janet Brown, Judi Burkholder, Dr. Heather Cardin, Debbie DeLuca, Tom and Susie Deines, Eamon Dolan, Shirley Dull, Mary Kay Feely, Nathan Gray, Christine Gaul, Tegan Gaul, Shawn Gill, Marv Hansen, Rita Helgersen, Jan Hensler, Ronald Hutton, Beverly Martin, Richard Middeke, Valera Middleton, Paul Miller, Brett Mumaw, Wyatt Newman, Nancee Noble, Anthony Perez, Shannon Rhoades, Toni Rinella, Midge Rollings, Susie and Bill Runnebaum, Fr. Jeff Schleisman, Marie Sharp, Jenna Steele, Steve Stuck, Diana Thomas, Jordan Thompson, Karen White, Josh Wick

BLOOD DRIVE

CRITICAL NEED OF ALL BLOOD TYPES!

Make your appointment today!
 Inventory is low. Appointments are strongly encouraged to manage donor flow.

Rest assured, CBCO has implemented extra precautions to ensure the safety of our donors and staff during this time, including:

- * Implementing sanitation stations which include hand sanitizer and gloves.
- * Following existing FDA guidelines for the safety of donors and patients.
- * Requiring masks for blood donors and staff. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided for you.

Don't forget to bring your photo ID and eat and drink well prior to your donation.
 To schedule an appointment for a donation, feel free to call our Contact Center at 417-227-5006 or sign up online.

See you at the blood drive!

If you recently made a blood donation, or if you have already scheduled an appointment to donate blood, please accept our thanks on behalf of the patients whose lives you may have touched.

Give Blood
St. Patrick Catholic Church
 St. Leo's Hall
 176 Marian Drive, Laurie
Friday, August 14, 2020
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
 Masks are required for donors and staff. If you don't have a mask, one will be provided.
 Appointments are strongly encouraged to manage donor flow. To schedule your appointment call 417-227-5006 or go to www.cbco.org/donate-blood
 Community Blood Center of the Ozarks is the exclusive provider of blood to ALL your area hospitals.
 Find us on social media: www.cbco.org
 COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER OF THE OZARKS

Lyrics for Mass on August 8 & 9

O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

1. O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.
2. Under the shadow of your throne Your saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is your arm alone, And our defense is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received its frame, From everlasting you are God, To endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages in your sight Are like an evening gone, Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever rolling stream, Soon bears us all away; We fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the op'ning day.
6. O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Still be our guard while troubles last, And our eternal home.

Text: Psalm (89)90; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, let us see your kindness, grant us your salvation.

HERE I AM LORD

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
- Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Text: Isaiah 6; Dan Schutte, b.1947, © 1981, Daniel L. Schutte and New Dawn Music. Published by OCP Publications.

TASTE AND SEE

Refrain: Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord for God has been so good to me.
2. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name. I called the Lord who answered me; from all my troubles I was set free.
3. Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all our trust.

Text: Psalm 34; James E. Moore, Jr., b.1951, © 1983, GIA Publications, Inc.

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

1. My life flows on in endless song Above earth's lamentation. I hear the real though faroff hymn That hails a new creation.

Refrain: No storm can shake my inmost calm, While to that rock I'm clinging. Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, How can I keep from singing?

2. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing; It sounds and echoes in my soul; How can I keep from singing?
3. What though the tempest 'round me roar, I hear the truth it liveth. What though the darkness 'round me close, Songs in the night it giveth.
4. When tyrants tremble, sick with fear, And hear their death knells ringing; When friends rejoice both far and near, How can I keep from singing?
5. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A fountain ever springing. All things are mine since I am his; How can I keep from singing?

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THE
NATIONAL
SHRINE OF **Mary**
MOTHER OF THE CHURCH



Below is a photo from some of our most recent names engraved on our Mother's Wall here at the National Shrine of Mary, Mother of The Church. This year so far we have had 81 mother's honored; with more than 4,600 in total.

We will have one more engraving this year, you have until October 1st to honor the mothers in your life: moms, sisters, aunts, grandmothers, daughters, etc. You can visit our website

<https://thenationalshrineofmarymotherofthechurch.com>

to fill out the form and pay on line, or you can call the office @ (573) 374-6279 and speak with Kim.

At each Mass celebrated at the Shrine the names on the Wall are the special intention; honoring them in a very special way.



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PATRICIA FERN NAHER
IRENA JAKUS ★ MILDRED P. KIEFER ★ MARY JIRAK
SHIRLEY MARTIN ★ KELLY DAVIED ★ HELEN BEIRIGER
CLARA BERARDINO ★ SHOWRAMMA CHINNABATHINI
ZOILA MEJIA REYES ★ NANCEE KAY CORNSTUBBLE
SALLY GREEN ★ BETTY DAVIS-FEENER
ROSE MARIE HOLDER ★ BARBARA JEAN SPANGLER
MARTHA JANE TWENTER ★ ALMA TWENTER WESSING
KENDRA WESSING DANIEL ★ KERIGAN WESSING DANIEL
KLARISSA WESSING WILLIAMS ★ JULIE ANN GOOD
PATRICIA ANN WIGGS ★ ALANA CARABALLO ROONEY
LUZ ENRIQUEZ ★ PALMIRA APPLEQUIST
CAROLE THOMAS ★ MARY LULU LEBOW
MARY SCHAB KACZMAREK ★ EDITH JANDA VLOCK
EILEEN WADE PLASSMEYER ★ KAITLIN SLOAN PLASSMEYER
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MARY PLASSMEYER COREY ★ DOROTHY LYNCH WADE
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JACQUELINE IRENE KUHN ★ DEBRA SERRA PLASSMEYER

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Marian Feasts

Question:

Why does Mary have so many feast days and names?

Answer:

Christians first began celebrating feast days in honor of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in the fifth century. That celebration (originally called the Feast of the Dormition and now known by Roman Catholics as the Solemnity of the Assumption) was celebrated on August 15. Very soon, however, other special days dedicated to Mary began to appear in Jerusalem, Rome, and other major cities of the Christian world. These days of feasting became important parts of the life of the community. But, more importantly, each of these unique celebrations became an opportunity to focus on a different facet of the Christian faith, as believers focused their attention on specific events or mysteries of the lives of Mary and her Son.

Over the centuries, some of these celebrations became universal (such as the Assumption on August 15, the Immaculate Conception on December 8, and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1). Other celebrations were more closely tied to certain religious orders (such as the Carmelites celebration of "Our Lady of Mount Carmel" on July 16 or the Servite Friars feast of the "Seven Sorrows of Mary," which is now celebrated as the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15).

In more recent times, Marian apparitions (like Guadalupe, Lourdes, and Fatima) have inspired special liturgical celebrations. Pope Francis has added two new celebrations of Mary to the Church's calendar: The Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church (on the Monday after Pentecost) and the Commemoration of Our Lady of Loreto (on December 10). The various titles of Mary (like those we find in the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary) help us to reflect on different aspects of Mary's faith and the ways that the Holy Spirit is at work in her and through her, especially as the Mother of Jesus.

In the end, whatever the event or mystery being celebrated in a particular liturgy or the title of Mary being used, we are invited to always see Mary in connection with the saving work of her Son. She is, of course, a patroness and protector for every Christian, but she is also a model of discipleship and contemplation: "Having entered deeply into the history of salvation, Mary, in a way, unites in her person and re-echoes the most important doctrines of the faith: and when she is the subject of preaching and worship she prompts the faithful to come to her Son, to his sacrifice and to the love of the Father" (Lumen Gentium, 65).

SEEING US THROUGH 2020 50/50 RAFFLE

Tickets have been mailed out. If you have not received yours, please call the parish office, stop by the parish office, or purchase tickets from a volunteers at one of the Masses. This will be the largest fund raiser of the year for St. Patrick. Support your parish while having the chance to be one of three winners.

Seeing US through 2020!
50/50 Raffle

(the 50% winnings will be broken into 3 prizes.)

First Prize 25% **Second Prize 15%** **Third Prize 10%**

Drawing will be November 1st, after the 8:30 MASS.

If you have a few minutes after Mass to help sell tickets please reach out to the parish office.

Packets of Tickets are being mailed to parishioners. Remember, the more tickets sold, the higher the winnings.

CHRIST OUR LIFE

Christ Our Life Catholic Regional Conference in Des Moines, Iowa, Saturday and Sunday, September 26 and 27, 2020.

Those attending in person must protect themselves appropriately, assuming all risks associated with their voluntary attendance. Any individual with symptoms or exposure to COVID-19, a fever, or who has been exposed to COVID-19 is asked to refrain from attending the conference.

In-Person Ticket Prices

- Adult Ticket \$25, Student Ticket (6 through College) \$15

Livestream Ticket Price – \$25

When you pay for your livestream ticket, you will receive instructions and a password for access to the conference.

- ⇒ If you feel you need to change your in-person ticket to a livestream ticket, that option is available by doing the following:
- ⇒ Send photo of in-person to ticket info@ChristOurLifeIowa.com with your request **by Mon. Sept. 21, 2020.**
- ⇒ The livestream password and instructions will then be emailed to you.

We will be grateful for those who make this decision even earlier to help our volunteers and to allow those who want to take advantage of the limited seating in the Arena.

For those attending in-person Covid-19 Safety Precautions Here is what Wells Fargo is doing:

- ◆ Deep disinfection of the entire events center daily.
- ◆ Seating will be disinfected prior to Saturday's events and again for Sunday.
- ◆ Staff training on disinfection and safety equipment.
- ◆ Using EPA approved disinfectant for COVID-19 amongst many other pathogens.
- ◆ Purchase of Electrostatic sprayers for 360 coverage on touch point surfaces.
- ◆ Pre-and post-event disinfection of surfaces includes door handles, furniture, restroom fixtures and dispensers, elevator buttons, escalator rails, handrails, etc.
- ◆ Constant disinfection of touch points during event.
- ◆ Elevator operators will wear masks and gloves and be the only ones to touch the elevator buttons.
- ◆ Sanitation stations will be located at entries, elevators, escalator landings, docks, restrooms, and auxiliary spaces.
- ◆ Reduce lobby and foyer furniture to comply with social distancing standards.
- ◆ Replace building air filters.
- ◆ Build event set-ups in accordance with CDC and social distancing guidelines.

Additional steps Christ Our Life is taking...

- ◆ Only 3,700 in-person tickets will be sold this year, half of the 2018 attendance, to allow for social distancing.
- ◆ We will have more entryway ticket screeners to allow easier, social distanced access into the Arena.
- ◆ Seating will be set apart, such as every other row or other spacing configuration.
- ◆ We will allow for a group of 12 people maximum attending together, to sit together.
- ◆ We will livestream the event (same price as an in-person ticket) to allow people to attend from the safety of their homes.
- ◆ We also will follow the Diocese of Des Moines guideline on receiving the Holy Eucharist.
- ◆ Exhibitors will be located farther apart from previous years.
- ◆ We will be offering prayers, the best weapon of all!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP—RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS: Being Human Is To Doubt

Humans doubt. It's what we do. We doubt ourselves and we doubt others.

Before any of us say anything about Peter's doubting the words of Jesus that told him he could get out of his boat and walk on water, we need to get real with ourselves: How would I respond in the same situation? I remember when I was child taking swimming lessons. One day I simply tightened up my muscles and sank. The lifeguard pulled me up and asked what happened. I said I did not know. The truth is that I was sinking under the weight of my own doubt. I did not believe I could do what clearly, I was told I could. That was only in five feet of water in a pool! Now that I'm older, I can look back and laugh. But an adult, the swimming pool is life, and I would be lying if I said that there are no longer times I find myself sinking due to new doubts.

Much of our doubt comes about because of a lack of trust in God. We place our trust in material things, wealth, or imperfect people instead of the One who is worthy of our trust 100 percent of the time. Our stewardship is often hampered by our doubt that God will provide all that we need. If I give more, I may not have enough to survive! When we place all our trust in God, not only do we find that we have been given all we need – our doubt that cause us to sink in the pool of life fades away. We don't suddenly become perfect in our trust, and there will be times when we find ourselves with concerns again. However, it is in those moments we find that He is still there, speaking the words we need to hear: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Youth Faith Formation

Classes will begin on Saturday, September 19 following the 4:30 pm Mass with Family Meal and Registration. All children from Kindergarten through High School are encouraged to attend. Please call Michele at (573) 372-8594 with ?s.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Jesus sent his disciples out to spread the Good News! We are also asked to give His message to others. One way we do this is through the R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). You can share the Good News by telling those you may know who are interested in our faith and encouraging them to join the inquiry group this fall.

"Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice" (Psalm 105:3).

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process in which adults study the Catholic faith, and if they desire, they become full, active, participating members of the Catholic Church. Weekly meetings are held to discuss scripture, our relationship with God, and much, much more.

For questions, call Michele Haggerty (573) 372-8594.