



# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

## AN OLD BORDER TOWN PARISH IN ILLINOIS

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**PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING  
ST. PATRICK'S IN YOUR WILL  
OR ESTATE PLANNING!!**

## Celebrate St. Anne's Day

at the Original Shrine of St. Anne  
230 N. Sixth Avenue - St. Anne, IL  
Wednesday - July 26, 2023

St. Anne, Illinois, 15 miles southeast of Kankakee, was founded in 1850 by French-Canadian settlers devoted to their patron.

"Good Ste. Anne", the Mother of Mary and Grandmother of the Lord. *The novena has been the occasion of many blessings, physical ones—as the crutches, canes and wheelchairs left behind testify—as well as spiritual ones.*

In these troubled times, we draw strength from our traditional devotions. Bring your children and grandchildren to share in this day's expression of faith.



This festival is the closing day of the  
**143rd ANNUAL NOVENA TO ST. ANNE (JULY 17-26)**



#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday  
& Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
12:30 - 3:00 p.m.

#### THE SACRAMENT OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST

Wednesday - Friday  
9:15 a.m. *in English*  
Saturday Vigil Mass  
4:00 p.m. *in English*  
Sunday Masses  
10:30 a.m. *in English*  
12:00 p.m. *in Spanish*

#### HOLY DAY MASSES

Dates and times vary

#### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. *or by appointment; seasonal services*

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (KINDERGARTEN - 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

Sunday Classes 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Sunday Mornings 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

#### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM / EL SACRAMENTO DE BAUTISMO

Please call the Parish Office for more information. English baptisms normally are held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at noon, Spanish Baptisms on the 3rd Saturday of the month at noon. / Por favor llame a la Parroquia para mas información. Normalmente, los bautismos están celebrando los tercer Sabado cada mes al mediodía.

#### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY (MARRIAGE) / EL SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO

Please call the office before setting a date for your wedding. The diocese requires a six month preparation prior to the wedding. / Las parejas pueden llamar a la oficina antes de poner una fecha para su boda o de hacer otros compromisos. La Diócesis de requiera un tiempo de preparación de un mínimo de seis meses entre la boda.

#### THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK / (UNCIÓN) DE LOS ENFERMOS

Call the Office if you know of someone in need of the Sacrament. / Contacte la Parroquia si alguien en su familia necesita el Sacramento.

#### FUNERALS / FUNERALES

Contact the Parish Office before placing any obituary notices.

#### PARISH MEMBERSHIP / ASOCIACIÓN DE PARROQUIA

Registration Forms are located in the Parish Office or in Church. / Las formas de inscripción pueden ser encontrado en la oficina.

**July 8-9, 2023: The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



# 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

## JULY 9, 2023

*Readings from this week's Mass can be found in #967 of the Journeysongs Book*

### Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 10</b>
9:15 A.M.	Communion Service
<b>Tuesday (St. Benedict, Abbot)</b>	<b>July 11</b>
9:15 A.M.	Communion Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 12</b>
9:15 A.M.	† Lorraine McInerney (Patricia Pilat)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 13</b>
9:15 A.M.	† Pat Demack
10:00 - 11:00 A.M.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Friday (St. Kateri Tekakwitha)</b>	<b>July 14</b>
9:15 A.M.	† Jim LaMotte
<b>Saturday (St. Bonaventure)</b>	<b>July 15</b>
12:00 P.M.	Spanish Baptism
2:00 P.M.	Quinceañera – Lenzith de la Cruz
4:00 P.M.	† Jake Munyon
<b>Sunday (15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME)</b>	<b>July 16</b>
10:30 A.M.	Maria Jankowski (CCW Group)
12:00 P.M.	All Parishioners of St Patrick's Church

*Fr. Pete offers the Anointing of the on the First Friday Masses every month at 9:15 a.m.*

### COLLECTION COUNTERS:

**July 9** Ardis Wardynski & Eileen Pionke  
**July 16** Bonnie Kovacs & Susan Ekhoft

FR. PETE STILL OFFERS ONLINE MASSES AT  
[www.stpatrickmotence.org](http://www.stpatrickmotence.org)!!!

### PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US!!!



The St. Patrick's faithful pray the rosary prior to every English Mass and in Spanish every Friday and on the 12<sup>th</sup> of each month at 6:30 p.m.

"Through this adoption we are sure to obtain many, many graces as she is the mother of the 'Mother of All Graces' and through her intercession we are sure to obtain all that we ask for as long as it is in the most loving, merciful will of God."

– Dr. Brian Kiczek, author of  
God's Grandmother: St. Anne

### SUNDAY COLLECTION:

JUNE 25, 2023

\$3,300.00

## Liturgical Ministries



**Saturday, July 15 (Fr. Pete)**

**4:00 p.m.**

Eucharistic Minister: M.J. Boicken  
Lector: G. Hess  
Ushers: R. Hess, K. Bukowski  
D. Rademacher, S. Pansa  
Altar Server: A. Fuhrmann

**Sunday, July 16 (Fr. Pete)**

**10:30 a.m.**

Eucharistic Minister: J. Meyer  
Lector: R. Preston  
Ushers: M. Dionne  
Altar Server: C. Bibb, C & P. Bickel, Y. Aalia  
**Sunday, July 16 (Fr. Pete)**

**12:00 p.m.**

Eucharistic Minister: R. Andrade  
Lector: Y. Lozano, C. Andrade  
Ushers: R. Montoya, M. Serna  
E. Lopez, R. Ojeda  
Altar Servers: J. Borson, E. Camacho  
D. Ojeda, I. Lozano



### ST. PATRICK'S EMERGENCY LINE / LINEA DE ORACIONES

If you know of someone who is sick and in need of the sacraments or if you know someone who wishes a visit at the hospital or care facility, please contact the parish office or call Fr. Pete Jankowski at ☎ (815) 685-1359.

**HEALTH/INTENTIONS OF...** P. Anderson, N. Atkinson, R. Bailey, D. Barth, Beedle Family, D. Brown, R. Budz, W. Bukowski, A. Camacho, P. Caro, B & E. Coffman, S. Conner, M & D Cousin, M. Cruz, A. Delaney, D. Demack, M. Dionne, J. Dobbins, E. Duke, D. Dunlap, G. Field, C. Fritz, R. Gall, J. Gelino, J. Gibson, K. Griffiths, J. Grill, R. Harper, J. Hibbs, D. Hiller, C. Jones, L. Kane, R. Kazee, A. Kijewski, J. Kraus L. Lee, L. Leranth, E. Lopez, B. Love, W. Marten, C. McCoy, R. McDonald's grandson, L. McNulty, L. Mercado, R & V Morse, Charles Olthoff, C. Ortman, D. Petronio, M. Peterson, C. Piec, Brother Charles Pratt, C. Provost, E. Provost, R. Rehmer, P. Reising, D. Roberts, B. Ryan, A. Schaff, J. Schopf, Schmied, K. Simpson, B. Siwicki, B. Spagnola, M. Tolbert, M. Tolmer, H. Tousignant, M. Velazquez, C. Vickery, M. Williams, M. Witherspoon, S. Young, A. Zimmerman, M & L Zink and G. Zokal



## ST. PATRICK'S PEW & CHURCH DEDICATION PROGRAM



If you are interested in learning more about the dedication program, contact the parish office at St. Patrick's ☎ (815) 472-2864, St. Anne's at ☎ (815) 427-2864 or email us at the address [pjankowski@yahoo.com](mailto:pjankowski@yahoo.com).

## St. Patrick's Progressive Raffle First Prize as of May 2023:

# \$3,850.00



St. Patrick's  
Progressive  
"Split the  
Pot" Raffle

First Prize: Half the Pot, minus \$750  
Second Prize: \$500 • Third Prize: \$250  
Drawing at Parish Picnic - September 2023  
Check [www.stpatricksmemore.org](http://www.stpatricksmemore.org)  
for Current Prize Totals  
Winner Not Be Present for Drawing

\*10 a Ticket  
6 for \$50  
All Proceeds Go  
Towards Campus  
Renovations.  
Thanks for  
Supporting Our  
Church!

## Please Help Us with Our St. Patrick's "Progressive Split the Pot" Raffle by Selling Raffle Tickets!!

All Proceeds to towards our Debt Reduction, Gym Repairs and the Parish's General Fund. The Prizes will be drawn at the St. Patrick's Church Picnic on September 24!!!

Celebrate  
St. Anne's Day

Wednesday  
July 26,  
2023

at the Original Shrine of St. Anne  
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142nd annual novena to St. Anne (July 17-26)

For more information, please call  
815-427-8265



### July 17-25 Masses

(Except Sundays) Outdoors at  
7:00 p.m.

### July 26 Masses

In English (Outdoors) 10:00 a.m.

In Latin (High Mass Indoors)  
12:00 noon

In Spanish (Outdoors) 2:00 p.m.

11:00 Children's Activities  
Lunch for Sale, Religious Articles  
and Votive Candles for Sale

Call (815) 427-8265 for More Info



## THE MOTHER OF THE MADONNA

Rev. Matthew Russell, SJ  
(1834-1912)

There is one sweet Saint above  
Whom I fear we do not love  
With the love which is her meed.  
Worthy of our love indeed  
Is the good and kind St. Anne:  
Let us praise her all we can.

She within whose virgin breast  
Babe Divine took sweetest rest,  
Jesus' Mother meek and mild.  
Nay, she is thy child on high –  
Where she reigns, though must be nigh.

Thine, O Mother! the delight  
To behold this blossom bright  
Opening out in beauty rare;  
Thine to hear her infant prayer;  
Thing with wondering love to trace  
Her increase in peerless grace.

Hadst thou gone from earth before  
Gabriel to Mary bore  
Marvellous message from above?  
Did thy tender Daughter's love  
Hover o'er thy parting breath.  
Sweetening the pang of death?

This we know not – but we know  
That in heaven, as here below  
Blessed Mary, meek and mild.  
Is thy grateful, loving child.  
Oh! how great thy power must be!  
Use it, kind St. Anne, for me.

Bid thy Daughter ask her Son  
To forgive the wrongs I've done  
And in spite of all to spare.  
*She* will heed her mother's prayer –  
And *His* Mother's prayer, 'tis plain,  
Never, never can be vain.

What new grace shall I implore?  
Ah! To feel yet more and more  
Of that filial love and zeal  
Which the Breton peasants feel –  
Honoring as best I can  
Mary's Mother, good St. Anne.



**St. Patrick's Church Golf Outing**  
**Saturday - June 24, 2023**  
**Oak Springs Golf Course**  
**St. Anne, IL**



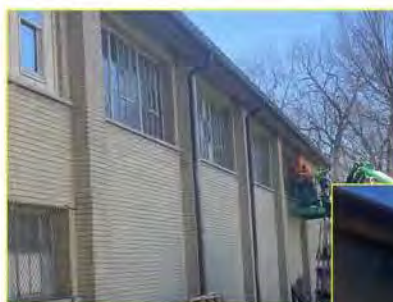




**Proposed  
Sign - to be  
Blessed and  
Dedicated at  
St. Patrick's  
Church  
Picnic on  
September  
24, 2023**



**St. Patrick's Academy Gym & Community  
Center: Landscaping Renovations**



**Thanks to our benefactors who  
helped us renovate our gymna-  
sium, both for the parish and  
for the Momence Community!!!  
St. Pat's Go Bragh!!!**

**St. Patrick's Academy  
Gym & Community  
Center: Window  
Renovations**



**St. Patrick's Academy Gym & Community  
Center: Gym Floor Renovations**



**St. Patrick's Academy Gym & Community  
Center: Second Floor Renovations**

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**Upcoming Church Projects**

**Parish Debt - \$150,000**

**Pave Parish Parking Lot -  
\$75,000**

**Create Gym Parking Lot -  
\$150,000**

*Save  
the  
Date*

**St. Patrick's  
Church Picnic**  
**Sunday - September 24**  
Starting with 10:30 a.m.  
Bilingual Mass





**PREPARATION FOR THE END OF THE SUMMER PICNIC AT ST.  
PATRICK'S CHURCH ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>  
TIME OF EVENT... 10:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP COORDINATE THE FOLLOWING...**

- Ticket Sales (Proposed 6 Tix / \$5)
- Craft Vendors & Food Trucks
- Registrations for craft vendors & food trucks
- Walking Tacos Vendors (Doritos with ground beef, sour cream, lettuce and jalapenos on the side) - Three Persons Needed
- Sale of Beverages - Three Persons for Five Hours
- Desserts - Two People
- Popcorn & Chips Sale - 2 People
- Scraped & Frozen Popsicles - 2 People
- Corn and Fruit - 2 People
- Jose & San Juana Barrera from Los Chepes Will Serve Tacos and Mexican Food
- Restaurant Chef Kyle Volek Will cook Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
- Games for Kids: All Ideas Welcome.
- Bounce House (need someone to sponsor and 2 People to run it)
- Mini-Golf
- Bean Bag Toss
- Rummage Sale (Ardis Wardynski & Ruth Montoya)
- Pony & Tractor Rides - Volunteers to Run
- Tour of Fire Truck / Police Car
- Fire Department:
- Information tables for AA, Illinois Migrant Council and Knights of Columbus
- TV Raffle (Mayor David O'Connell of St. Anne)
- Someone to Sponsor Mariachi group



A Community of Faith Since 1859

## St. Patrick's Catholic Church

The Diocese of Joliet-in-Illinois

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June 28, 2023

Dear Friends of St. Patrick's

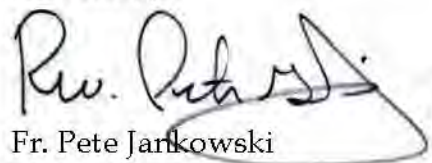
First, I would like to thank **RICK PRESTON AND THE GOLF OUTING COMMITTEE** for their wonderful efforts for this year's event. We are still tabulating the profits from this event but more than twenty extra golfers attended this event as compared to last year, so we are trending in the right direction. Highlights of this event are included in this letter.

I also would like to thank everyone who has helped upgrade our gymnasium project. Joe Kraus is coming to the end of the bathroom renovations; our parishioners have replaced the ceiling in our shuffleboard court and the floor will be covered with that of the vinyl variety. We have finished the first phase of window replacements; the final phase takes place next year. We are in the process of purchasing fireproof curtains for the front of the stage. We have upgraded the boilers and have refinished the gym floor. Lots of people are responsible for this, not the least of which being Cousins Plumbing, Van Drunen Farms, Joe Cohn and so many others. Joanne Hermann is working on the commissioning of a new sign for the front of the gym. Highlights of the gym renovations are also included in this letter.

Now that we are into the summer months, our planning moves towards the **END OF THE SUMMER PICNIC AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> STARTING WITH AN OUTDOOR BILINGUAL MASS AT 10:30 A.M.** To make this event successful, Ema Elvir, Silvia Tejada and a host of others have been working on this event behind the scenes. On the other side of this note, we have included ideas we would like to have take place at the picnic. We are looking for volunteers to help us coordinate these ideas. If you are interested, please contact Ema Elvir or Anne Andrade at the parish office; they work from Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The phone number is (815) 472-2864.

Thanks to all who have helped us make St. Patrick's such a special place to pray and serve!

God Bless,



Fr. Pete Jarkowski

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## St. Patrick's Church Picnic

Sunday - September 24  
Starting with 10:30 a.m.  
Bilingual Mass

Hot Dogs - Burgers - Tamales - Tacos  
Vendor Fair - Rummage Sale - Auto Show  
Illinois Migrant Council - Raffles  
The 50/50 Progressive Raffle Prizes will Be Drawn  
Bring Your Family for the End of the Summer Party!



### PREPARACIÓN PARA EL PICNIC DE FIN DE VERANO EN LA IGLESIA DE SAN PATRICIO EL DOMINGO 24 DE SEPTIEMBRE HORA DEL EVENTO... 10:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

#### NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS PARA AYUDAR A COORDINAR LO SIGUIENTE...

- Venta de boletos (Propuesta 6 boletos / \$5)
- Vendedores de artesanías y camiones de comida
- Inscripciones para vendedores de artesanías y camiones de comida
- Tacos Caminantes (Doritos con carne molida, crema, lechuga y jalapeños a un lado) - Se necesitan tres personas
- Venta de bebidas - Tres personas por cinco horas
- Postres - Dos Personas
- palomitas de maíz y chips- 2 People
- Raspados y congeladas - 2 personas
- Elotes y Fruta - 2 Personas
- José y San Juana Barrera de Los Chepes servirán tacos y comida mexicana
- El chef Kyle Volek cocinará hamburguesas y perros calientes
- Juegos para niños: todas las ideas son bienvenidas.
- "Bounce House" (necesita a alguien que patrocine y -2 Personas )
- Minigolf
- Lanzamiento de bolsas de frijoles
- Venta de Rummage (Ardis Wardynski & Ruth Montoya)
- Paseos en pony y tractor - Voluntarios para correr
- Tour de Camión de Bomberos / Coche de Policía
- Mesas informativas para AA, el Consejo de Migrantes de Illinois y Caballeros de Colón
- TV Rifa (Alcalde David O'Connell de St. Anne)
- Alguien para patrocinar al grupo de mariachi



Una comunidad de fe desde 1859

## Iglesia Católica de San Patricio

La Diócesis de Joliet-in-Illinois

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junio 30, 2023

Estimados amigos de San Patricio

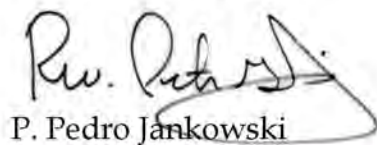
Primero, me gustaría agradecer a **RICK PRESTON Y AL COMITÉ DE GOLF OUTING POR** sus maravillosos esfuerzos para el evento de este año. Todavía estamos tabulando las ganancias de este evento, pero más de veinte golfistas adicionales asistieron a este evento en comparación con el año pasado, por lo que estamos en la dirección correcta. Los aspectos más destacados de este evento se incluyen en esta carta.

También me gustaría agradecer a todos los que han ayudado a mejorar nuestro proyecto de gimnasio. Joe Kraus está llegando al final de las renovaciones del baño; Nuestros feligreses han reemplazado el techo en nuestra cancha de tejo y el piso se cubrirá con el de la variedad de vinilo. Hemos terminado la primera fase de reemplazo de ventanas; La fase final tendrá lugar el próximo año. Estamos en el proceso de comprar cortinas anti-fuego para el frente del escenario. Hemos mejorado los boiler y hemos renovado el piso del gimnasio. Muchas personas son responsables de esto, entre ellas Cousins Plumbing, Van Drunen Farms, Joe Cohn y muchos otros. Joanne Hermann está trabajando en la puesta en marcha de un nuevo letrero para la parte delantera del gimnasio. Los aspectos más destacados de las renovaciones del gimnasio también se incluyen en esta carta.

Ahora que estamos en los meses de verano, nuestra planificación avanza hacia el **FINAL DEL PICNIC DE VERANO EN LA IGLESIA DE SAN PATRICIO EL DOMINGO 24 DE SEPTIEMBRE, COMENZANDO CON UNA MISA BILINGÜE AL AIRE LIBRE A LAS 10:30 A.M.** Para que este evento sea exitoso, Ema Elvir, Silvia Tejada y muchos otros han estado trabajando en este evento detrás de escena. En el otro lado de esta nota, hemos incluido ideas que nos gustaría que tuvieran lugar en el picnic. Estamos buscando voluntarios que nos ayuden a coordinar estas ideas. Si está interesado, comuníquese con Ema Elvir o Anne Andrade en la oficina parroquial; trabajan de lunes a jueves de 9:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. El número de teléfono es (815) 472-2864.

¡Gracias a todos los que nos han ayudado a hacer de San Patricio un lugar tan especial para orar y servir!

Dios los bendiga,



P. Pedro Jankowski

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## The Dilemma

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**T**he question: How do you know when to keep on trying, resisting, refusing to give up, and when to accept life as it is and surrender to the idea that it will never be perfect or the way you would like it to be? My Answer: I don't know; I have never figured it out.

Obviously, there are issues with which one will always struggle—racism, hunger and poverty, greed, raising children. Then there are those other times, usually during personal challenges, when we realize that the life we are living is the hand we've been dealt and we have to accept, whether it's illness, aging, or something else. But what about those issues that lie in between, those we could change and that deserve to be changed?

One of the blessings of acceptance and surrender can be an inner peace that comes to our lives. When Jesus says, "You will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light" (Matthew 11:29–30), he calls forth from us a willingness to trust in his presence through all that we are dealing with. None of that eliminates pain or struggle, but it can ease the suffering. The difference is that pain tends to be physical and might not be eased, while suffering tends to be psychic and emotional, and may be eased with acceptance.

The question still remains, however, as to what to do with all those times in between, and how to know the difference. That, Jesus says, has been revealed to "the childlike" (see Matthew 11:25). ●

### Reflect

*Have you ever  
experienced the  
peace that comes  
with surrendering?*

Take my yoke upon you and  
learn from me, for I am meek  
and humble of heart; and you  
will find rest for yourselves.

MATTHEW 11:29





# Dear Padre,

*In 1961, I became a member of the Catholic Church when I married a Catholic man. I divorced him and left the Church in 2007. Now I am a member of the United Methodist Church. Is it possible for me to rejoin the Catholic Church, and if so, what are the requirements? I miss “the church of my heart,” the Catholic Church.*

It certainly is possible for you to come back, and now is the time to do it. Simply return to your local parish and begin attending Mass regularly. Before you receive the Eucharist again, you should make an appointment to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. If you are not quite ready to do that, at least begin with coming to church regularly. When you are ready, introduce yourself to the priest and tell him that you would like to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation because you have been away from the Church for a number of years. The priest might encourage you to come to confession at a regularly scheduled time or perhaps make an appointment so you can spend more time together.

It is not necessary to go to classes or to rejoin the RCIA, but there may be some adult faith formation classes you could participate in. Again, your priest or parish could guide you. That tug you are feeling is nothing less than the Holy Spirit. Welcome Home! ●

**Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR / DearPadre.org**

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
July 10 Weekday Gn 28:10–22a Mt 9:18–26	July 11 St. Benedict, Abbot Gn 32:23–33 Mt 9:32–38	July 12 Weekday Gn 41:55–57; 42:5–7a, 17–24a Mt 10:1–7	July 13 Weekday Gn 44:18–21, 23b–29; 45:1–5 Mt 10:7–15	July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Gn 46:1–7, 28–30 Mt 10:16–23	July 15 St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Gn 49:29–32; 50:15–26a Mt 10:24–33	July 16 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:10–11 Rom 8:18–23 Mt 13:1–23 or Mt 13:1–9



## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*All of us have something we need to be cleansed of, or purified from. All of us. May the knowledge of this fact inspire us all to live in solidarity, to support one another and seek the best for others....[Jesus] comes to save us from the lie that says no one can change.*

ADDRESS AT THE CURRAN-FROMHOLD CORRECTIONAL FACILITY,  
PHILADELPHIA, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015





## Travel with Fr. Peter Jankowski to Medjugorje, Fatima & Lourdes September 6-15, 2023

Entrusting all our  
trips to the Maternal  
Care of the Blessed  
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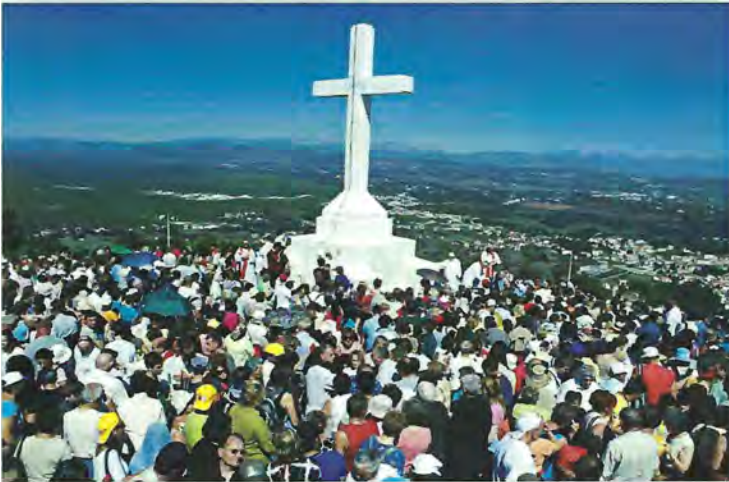
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## Trip Itinerary

**Day 1:** Departure from USA.

**Day 2:** Upon arrival, you'll be greeted by a tour guide and/or driver who will then take you on the 2 1/2 hour drive by private coach to the village of Medjugorje. Guide will be with your group throughout your stay. Once there, you'll meet your fellow pilgrims and prepare yourself for a great pilgrimage. Overnight in Medjugorje.



**Day 3-4:** Experience the beauty and peace of this simple village. During your stay in Medjugorje you will have the opportunity to share faith with pilgrims from all over the world. Your local guide will accompany you throughout your stay. Overnight in Medjugorje. Here are some of the activities you'll be sharing with our fellow pilgrims. Each morning at 10am we assemble at St. James Church for the English-language Mass (Feast days and Sundays English Mass is at Noon). Follow the path up Apparition Hill where the visionaries first encountered Our Lady. Touch and pray before the cross that commemorates the spot where Mary first appeared to the visionaries. Each evening at 5pm or

6pm daylight savings time, we will join the villagers and pilgrims to pray the rosary. The apparition takes place at 5:40pm or 6:40pm daylight savings time, and then you may stay for the Croatian Mass. On Tuesdays and Saturdays there is an Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and on Fridays Veneration of the Cross in the Church. Each evening during the Croatian Mass, there is the Blessing of the Sick in which time you may have personal items Blessed. Our guide will arrange meetings with the visionaries at their own homes provided that they are in Medjugorje during your trip, and pending their availability. We will have the opportunity to climb Krizevac Mountain, where in 1933 the villagers built a 30' high cross on the anniversary of Jesus' crucifixion. Visit and pray at "Blue Cross", which is a place of great healings and graces- a very special place at the base of Apparition Hill. We will also visit the community of Cenacolo. Overnight in Medjugorje.



**Day 5:** Fly to the Lisbon airport. Upon arrival in Lisbon, take a bus tour of Lisbon and travel to Fatima by private bus to check-in at hotel. Dinner and overnight in Fatima.

**Day 6:** Visit Santarem, one of the oldest cities in the world. You will walk through the narrow streets to the Church of St. Stephen, containing the oldest recorded Eucharistic miracle. This miracle has been on display since 1247 AD.

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## Trip Itinerary

### Hotels



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Spend some time in prayer. Dinner and overnight in Fatima.

**Day 7:** Full day in Fatima. Start off the day by going to Mass at the Little Chapel of the Apparitions. You will see the Basilica, the site of Francesco and Jacinta's graves, the Hamlet of Aljustrel, where the children lived, and Valinhos, the site of Our Lady's appearance after the children's return from prison. Experience Christ's love as you walk and follow the Stations of the Cross along the Via Sacra (The Sacred Way) culminating in the Chapel of Calvary, which overlooks all of Fatima. Join pilgrims from around the world in an evening candlelight procession to pray the rosary for the sick and drink water from the miraculous well. Time for private devotions before dinner and overnight in Fatima.

**Day 8:** Fly to Lourdes. Upon arrival, you will be met by your tour guide and motor coach for transfer to the hotel. After checking into the hotel, we will enjoy dinner and participate in the Rosary Candlelight Procession at the Shrine. This is a seasonal event and may not take place during some tours. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes.

**Day 9:** We will start the day by celebrating Mass at the Grotto of Apparitions. We will enjoy a

walking tour of Lourdes visiting places associated with St. Bernadette's life, which is helpful to understand the 1858 Apparition. Afternoon is free to visit the Grotto, the underground Basilica or the Miraculous Baths. After dinner, gather for the evening Candlelight Rosary Procession, if available. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes.

**Day 10:** Fly back home.



**Please note:** We do our best to ensure that all sites listed in this itinerary will be seen. However, due to scheduling conflicts, or other circumstances beyond our control, sites may be visited on a different day than listed. If this happens it will also necessitate a change in the restaurant for dinner. However, we will never sacrifice the quality of the meal, all restaurants will meet Proximo Travel's very high standards. Since we have several different trip configurations touring at the same time, it is likely that groups on different tours will be combined when their itineraries overlap in certain areas.





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3. The **balance is due 4 months** before the trip departure date. The balance is paid **ONLY** in the form of Check (personal, money order or bank check).

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- **What type of currency do I need?**

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## St. Patrick's Church Picnic

Sunday – September 24  
Starting with 10:30 a.m.  
Bilingual Mass

Hot Dogs – Burgers – Tamales – Tacos  
Vendor Fair – Rummage Sale – Auto Show  
Illinois Migrant Council – Raffles  
The 50/50 Progressive Raffle Prizes will Be Drawn  
Bring Your Family for the End of the Summer Party!



### PREPARATION FOR THE END OF THE SUMMER PICNIC AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> TIME OF EVENT... 10:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

#### WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP COORDINATE THE FOLLOWING...

- Ticket Sales (Proposed 6 Tix / \$5)
- Craft Vendors & Food Trucks
- Registrations for craft vendors & food trucks
- Walking Tacos Vendors (Doritos with ground beef, sour cream, lettuce and jalapenos on the side) – Three Persons Needed
- Sale of Beverages – Three Persons for Five Hours
- Desserts – Two People
- Popcorn & Chips Sale – 2 People
- Scraped & Frozen Popsicles – 2 People
- Corn and Fruit – 2 People
- Jose & San Juana Barrera from Los Chepes Will Serve Tacos and Mexican Food
- Restaurant Chef Kyle Volek Will cook Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
- Games for Kids: All Ideas Welcome.
- Bounce House (need someone to sponsor and 2 People to run it)
- Mini-Golf
- Bean Bag Toss
- Rummage Sale (Ardis Wardynski & Ruth Montoya)
- Pony & Tractor Rides – Volunteers to Run
- Tour of Fire Truck / Police Car
- Fire Department:
- Information tables for AA, Illinois Migrant Council and Knights of Columbus
- TV Raffle (Mayor David O'Connell of St. Anne)
- Someone to Sponsor Mariachi group

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### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En el año 2001, Carlos Manuel Rodríguez Santiago se convirtió en el primer laico caribeño beatificado por la Iglesia. Su vida fue ejemplar en la caridad y en el amor a la liturgia, pues promovió la participación de los fieles de una manera activa, mucho antes de que el Concilio Vaticano II así lo pidiera. En 1963 una colitis rectal muy severa lo llevó a los brazos de Cristo resucitado, a la edad de 44 años.

Carlitos, como muchos lo Haman, trabajó en la Universidad de Puerto Rico y fundó un grupo apostólico laical en el Centro Católico de dicha universidad. Allí pudo obrar por el desarrollo del humanismo cristiano, la participación activa de los laicos en la liturgia de la Iglesia y por la renovación de la Vigilia Pascual. Solía decir que los cristianos “vivimos para esa noche” como cumbre y centro de nuestra fe.

Carlitos es modelo para los laicos comprometidos con su fe. El insistía no solo en una participación activa en la pastoral de la Iglesia, sino también en la liturgia de la Iglesia en una época donde la Misa todavía se consideraba obra exclusiva de los sacerdotes.

- Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glз, OFM,  
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### UN REY HUMILDE

Como el centro tonal en música, la nota que sigue retornando en las Lecturas de Hoy es la humildad. Esperamos con gozosa expectativa la venida de nuestro Señor como Rey. Pero se nos dice que es-

### LAS MISAS EN ESPAÑOL



12:00 p.m. por los Lunes

7:00 p.m. por los Miércoles

12:00 p.m. Misa en Español

por los Domingos Cuando No Haya Clases



### CIRCULO DE ORACIÓN

Todos los Viernes a las 7:00 p.m.

peremos y nos regocijemos en este manso y humilde rey, montado en un burrito. No en el caballo o el carruaje de los grandes y poderosos, sino en una humilde bestia que carga al Rey cuyo dominio se extiende “desde el gran río hasta los últimos rincones de la tierra” (Zacarías 9: 10). Este Rey viene a desterrar las armas del guerrero y a traer la paz. ¡No es de extrañar que un mundo abatido se regocije y de gracias a Dios!

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“Porque mi yugo es fácil, y mi carga ligera.” - Mt 11: 30  
Cuando pensamos en ser buenos administradores, podemos pensar que Dios nos está pidiendo demasiado cuando nos llama a compartir generosamente nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro. Sin embargo, debemos recordar que no somos “dueños” de nada, simplemente somos “administradores” de los dones que Dios nos ha dado. Todo lo que Él está pidiendo es que devolvamos una pequeña porción de lo que Él ya nos ha dado.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera Lectura** - Nuestro Salvador es un pacificador que reina hasta los confines de la tierra (Zacarías 9: 9-10).

**Salmo** - Siempre bendeciré tu nombre, mi rey y mi Dios (Salmo 145 [144]).

**Segunda Lectura** - Si por el Espíritu matan las obras de la carne, vivirán en el Espíritu de Dios (Romanos 8: 9, 11-13).

**Evangelio** - Vengan a mí los que se sientan cargados y agobiados, porque yo los aliviare (Mateo 11: 25-30).

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Gn 28: 10-22a; Sal 91; Mt 9: 18-26

**Martes:** Gn 32: 23-33; Sal 17; Mt 9: 32-38

**Miércoles:** Gn 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a; Sal 33 (32): 2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10: 1-7

**Jueves:** Gn 44: 18-21, 23b-29; 45: 1-5; Sal 105 (104): 16-21; Mt 10: 7-15

**Viernes:** Gn 46: 1-7, 28-30; Sal 37; Mt 10: 16-23

**Sábado:** Gn 49: 29-32; 50: 15-26a; Sal 105 (104): 1-4, 6-7; Mt 10: 24-33

**Domingo:** Is 55: 10-11; Sal 65 (64): 10-14; Rom 8: 18-23; Mt 13: 1-23 [1-9]



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