

St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 26, 2019



***The Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything!***

The Spirit is the full reality of a human being called Jesus, the living reality of God.

We are to be closer to Jesus and to the Father even than the Apostles were!

If you and I say *yes* to this Spirit, we will know that Jesus is with us,
just as sheep know the voice of their shepherd.

In knowing Jesus, we will know the presence of the Father.

We will find him in the Mass, in the Sacraments,
in prayer, and in the people around us.

We will be side by side with the closest possible presence of the God of love.

As nice as it might have seemed to experience Jesus in his physical company,
we now have a much closer relationship with him in the here and now.

John Foley, SJ

There are probably a few ways to misunderstand this part of the Gospel of St. John.

One is to treat each of these – *following, loving, and abiding* – as if they were separate and distinct pieces. These things are all of a whole. You cannot selectively choose only one part: “I’ll have the love of Jesus please, but hold the keeping of the commandments.”

Another is to treat these as a linear progression: first you follow, then you love, then you abide. In St. John’s Gospel, inter-connected understanding of our relationship with Jesus means that these things are fully present at all times. It is true that one may be more prominent at any given time, but all are always present and operative.

David Ewart

FOLLOWING

loving

Abiding

This Week

Mon., May 27 *Rectory Closed Memorial Day*

Tuesday, May 28

Wednesday, May 29

Thursday, May 30

12:00 *Adoration until 5:00 p.m.*

5:00 *Vespers and Benediction*

6:30 *Boy Scouts*

Friday, May 31

Saturday, June 1

Sunday, June 2

10:00 *Little People’s Church*

For Reflection ...

♦ Do you sense Christ’s Holy Spirit in your daily life? ♦ Think of a time when you experienced God’s peace in an unexpected way. *Give thanks to God for that time.* ♦ Think of times when you were troubled and afraid and of how God’s peace came to you in those tough times.

Please Pray for These Men and Women Serving in the Military ...

Synthia Dorsey, Dustin Foltz, Kelton Gifford,
Joseph Jordan, Henry Kijewski,
Matthew Lanasa, Sarah Miller,
Keith Mulholland, Justin Phelps,
John T. Raimondo, Scott Riegel, Andrew Ryan,
Erik Schultz, Gregory Smith,
Jessica Smith, and Brandi Zinnel.

Be with them, Lord, and keep them safe.

*Remember the
FOOD PANTRY!*

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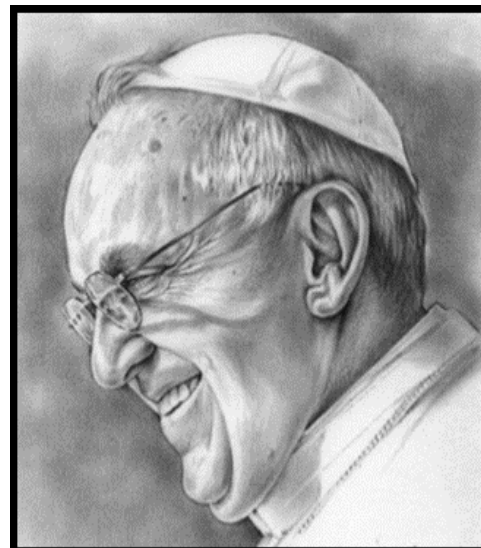


The CCW has issued a *Bakeless Food Sale Correction*:
The amount raised was NOT \$1200.00.

The amount raised was \$2130.00!

Thank you to all our generous supporters!

In this Friday's Gospel we will hear again the story of the Visitation of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth, who was also with child. Pope Francis reflects on Mary's *Magnificat*, found in that Gospel:



The Magnificat is a revolutionary prayer, the song of a faith-filled young woman conscious of her limits, yet confident in God's mercy. We need to have the same confidence in the Lord.

After the Annunciation, her first act is one of charity towards her elderly kinswoman Elizabeth.

Mary's words to her cousin:

My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior!

The Magnificat is a canticle of praise and thanksgiving to God ... not only for what God did for her, but for what God has done throughout the history of salvation.

Let us invoke Mary's intercession. May she help us to be open to God's surprises, to be faithful to God each and every day, and to praise and thank him, for he is our strength.

Pope Francis

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior!



This Friday, May 31,
as we celebrate the Feast of the Visitation –
and as we hear *The Magnificat*,
Mary's beautiful hymn of praise to the Lord –
let us ask ourselves these questions:

What about me?

Does my soul proclaim the greatness of the Lord?

Am I celebrating what God is doing in my life?

***Does my good example, like Mary's,
help others in their spiritual growth?***

Do people see Christ's love and goodness in me?

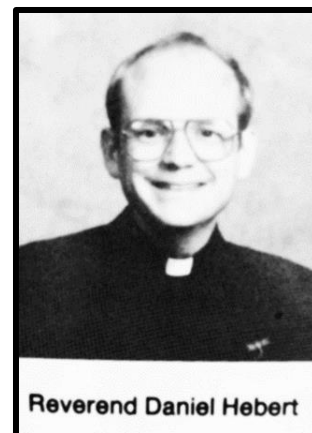
In referring to this wonderful prayer, Saint Ambrose once said: "Let Mary's soul be in us to glorify the Lord; let her spirit be in us that we may rejoice in God our Savior."

Father Dan Hebert Celebrates his 40th Anniversary of Ordination

Father Dan was born to Joseph and Reva Hebert, in Kankakee, on February 20, 1950. He is the oldest of five children. Both of his parents are deceased. He graduated from Bishop McNamara High School in 1968, entered the Brothers of Charity in 1969, and made a profession of vows on February 20, 1971.

In January, 1972, he was assigned to the Archdiocese of Anchorage and missioned to set up religious education programs for the newly formed archdiocese. In August of 1973, he began studies for the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Anchorage at Holy Trinity Seminary. He received a BA degree in Philosophy and a Master's of Divinity in Theology.

On Saturday, May 5, 1979, here in St. Patrick Church in Kankakee, he was ordained a Priest for the Archdiocese of Anchorage by Archbishop Francis T. Hurley. The next day, Father celebrated his first Mass here at St. Patrick.



The above picture is taken from our Parish Centennial History pages highlighting Parishioners who entered the Priesthood or Religious life.

Since 1979, Father Dan has served many parishes in the Archdiocese as a Parochial Vicar and as a Pastor. For four years, he was assigned to the Archdiocesan Youth Ministry Office.



Father Dan says: **“My most rewarding part of ministry is working directly with the people. I have a very out-going personality and I am drawn to help people. The sacramental aspect of the priesthood is what gives me life – namely, saying Mass, preaching, and performing baptisms and weddings and funerals. I can say without a doubt that being a Priest is what God has called me to be. I love being a priest.”**

Father Dan keeps very busy these days as the Parochial Vicar at St. Patrick's Parish in Anchorage, Alaska, doing parish ministry and spiritual direction. He is also the Pastor of St. Christopher by the Sea Parish in Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

All are welcomed, all are invited to join Father Dan Hebert and his family in celebrating his 40th Anniversary of the priesthood at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 1, right here at Saint Patrick's Church in Kankakee. Father Dan is looking forward to seeing you!

Join in celebrating Father Dan Hebert's 40th Anniversary!

**The place God calls you to is the place
where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet.**

Frederick Buechner

Speaking of Vocations ...

If you or someone you know is considering a life of service in the Church as a religious brother or priest, an initial step in this process is to discern God's will in the concrete circumstances of life.

The Clerics of St. Viator are committed to accompanying young men in this process through both formal and informal encounters with the Viatorian Community. We also welcome young men to learn more about the Clerics of St. Viator through informal encounters. We invite you to contact Brother John Eustice, CSV, at vocations@viatorians.com or call (847) 894-8537 to arrange a date and time suitable for you. **Visit the website at *Viatorians.com*, where you can find the vocation stories of many Viatorians you may know.**



This vocation is truly a treasure that God places in the hearts of some men, chosen by Him and called to follow Him in this special state of life. This treasure, which must be discovered and brought to light, is not made to 'enrich' someone alone. He who is called to the ministry is the administrator of a gift that God has entrusted to him for the good of all the people.

Pope Francis



Altar Servers

***TRAINING NEW ALTAR SERVERS - June 29, at 9:00 a.m.
Boys and Girls who are currently in the 4th grade and older
are invited to be part of this ministry.***

We would like to extend an invitation for you to consider becoming Altar Servers at St. Patrick Parish. The ministry of Altar Server is an important ministry and part of our regular celebration of the Eucharist every weekend and Holy Day. In addition to serving at weekend liturgies, Altar Servers are invited to assist at weddings and funerals as well as at other liturgical celebrations throughout the year.

Reminder! Next weekend - June 1 and 2 - we will again host representatives of the Catholic Christian Community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem, who will be displaying *handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles. Envelope Number 421.*

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EASTER FLOWERS

Flowers play a significant and symbolic role in the celebration of Easter, the holiest of holy days! As we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, Easter flowers are used to decorate our church as well as our homes, and also are given as memorial gifts. **Thank You** to everyone who made an Easter Flower Offering *in memory of someone or in honor of someone, or because they want to help enhance the beauty of our church during this very special Season!* **THANK YOU TO:**

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Judy Wesoloski

THANK YOU to *Kathy Ryan* and *Linda Born*
for keeping the flowers watered and trimmed!
And also, **THANK YOU** to all those who work to make our church
a beautiful and prayerful space
during each of the liturgical seasons.

St. Patrick Church, 428 South Indiana Avenue, Kankakee, Illinois

Liturgical Ministers Schedule. Please arrange for a substitute if needed.

JUNE 1 / 2	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
CANTOR	B. Etzel / Choir		D. Worth
SERVERS	C. Scott M. Finks L. Watters		S. Yohnka M. Mayer B. Arseneau
LECTORS	Hebert Family	L. Born	B. Yohnka
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	J. Wesoloski P. Gall J. Menard	J. Buck S. Flageole B. Grasser	M. Smith C. Sthay D. Vaubel
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LITTLE PEOPLE'S CHURCH			K. Bean / S. Mulcahy
SACRISTANS			S. Purcell / J. Conway

*Please pray for the sick and the dying, and all those who mourn the loss of a loved one.
Also, let us remember in prayer the homebound and those in nursing homes or hospitals.*

Prayer Line ... Call (815) 933-6877

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 27
7:15 Martha Jones (Birth. Ann.)
Tuesday, May 28
7:15 Cleo Denault (Birth. Ann.)
Wednesday, May 29
7:15 Andre DesMarteau (Ann.)
Thursday, May 30
7:15 Megan Mulcahy (Ann.)
Friday, May 31
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:15 Len Mulcahy (Wed. Ann.)
Saturday, June 1 *St. Justin*
7:15 Parishioners and Benefactors
4:00 Dorothy Vollmer /
Patricia Hisel (Birth. Ann.) /
40th Jubilee of Ordination
of Fr. Dan Hebert
Sunday, June 2
Solemnity of the Ascension
7:00 Martha Jones
10:00 Vi Lower /
Tony Lambert /
Vicki Piggush Strever /
Stella Vaillancourt (Birth. Ann.)



MEMORIAL CANDLES

The Holy Family Candle
burns for the Special Intentions
of the Ayers Family.

The Blessed Sacrament Candle
burns in memory of Len Mulcahy.

A Prayer for Memorial Day

Gracious God,
on this Memorial Day, we pray for those
who courageously laid down their lives
for the cause of freedom.
May the examples of their sacrifice
inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops,
and fill their homes and their lives
with your strength and your peace.

With people of goodwill of every nation,
embolden us to answer the call
to work for peace and justice,
and thus seek an end to violence and conflict
around the globe.

Amen.

