

St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

3RD SUNDAY EASTER

MAY 5, 2019



Called Again ~ Breakfast on the Beach

There's a whisper inside of us.
Most of the time we can ignore it if we so choose
But its insistent, compelling voice reminds us that our lives are not without meaning,
that we have a contribution to make ... that we are called.
This call can be hard for us, Jesus, as we are all too aware of our denials of you
and of all the ways we have failed to live up to our promises.
We are not sure that there aren't others who are *more* than we are:
more faithful, more responsible, more organized, more committed, more able.
But it seems that you don't really hear our objections or our excuses.
All you ever seem to say is just, "Follow me."
So, if you see in us something worth calling
and if you are committed to empowering us, filling us with your Spirit, and using us,
then all we can do is respond ... nervously, but wholeheartedly. Amen.

John van de Laar

ST. PATRICK CHURCH, 428 SOUTH INDIANA AVENUE, KANKAKEE, IL 60901

Henri Nouwen once commented that he used to be resentful whenever he was interrupted in his work until he realized that, often times, interruptions were his real work. What initially is experienced as an unwanted interruption can, in the end, be our real agenda.

C S Lewis once said that we'll spend most of eternity thanking God for those prayers God didn't answer. I suspect we'll also spend a good part of eternity thanking God for those interruptions that derailed our plans but baptized us into life and love in a way we could never have ourselves planned or accomplished.

To submit to love is to let our lives be forever interrupted.
To not let our lives be interrupted is to say no to love.



Fr. Ron Rolheiser

This Week

Monday, May 6

Tuesday, May 7 *CCW Banquet / Depot*

Wednesday, May 8

5:45 **REP**

Thursday, May 9

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

5:00 *Vespers and Benediction*

6:30 *Boy Scouts*

Friday, May 10

Saturday, May 11

Sunday, May 12 *Mothers' Day*

10:00 *Little People's Church*

For Reflection ...

♦ There are really four stories in today's Gospel: the appearance of Jesus to the disciples, the large catch of fish, the meal, and Peter's commission. Which story draws you in? Why?

♦ On the next page, Pope Francis suggests casting our nets in a certain place. And where do you think those "less obvious seas" are?

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

Synthia Dorsey, Dustin Foltz,
Kelton Gifford, Nathan Hornback,
Joseph Jordan, Henry Kijewski,
Matthew Lanasa, Troy Martin,
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

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***Please, remember those
who are hungry
by purchasing something
extra for the
Food Pantry.***

Bring Christ's Face to the World

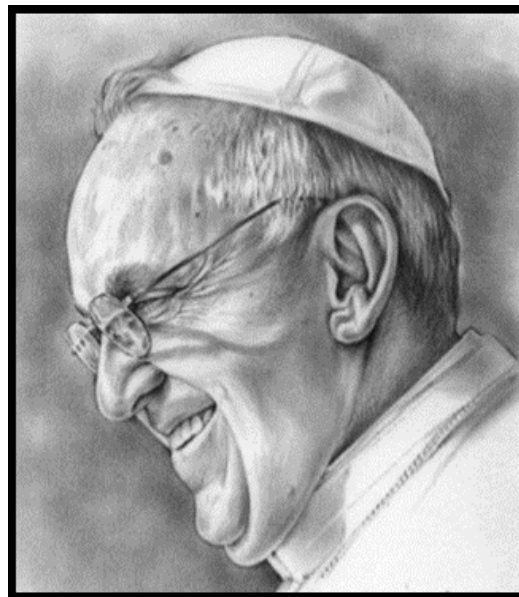
Our main mission
is to be Christ's representatives
to the world.

It is not possible to represent someone
without reflecting their features,
without evoking their face.

What does the face of Christ look like in the world?
Truth and love.

Do not look for fish in aquariums or farms,
but instead have the courage to leave behind
the safe margins of what is already known
and cast your nets and rods into less obvious seas.

Be patient and persevere.



Pope Francis

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Fill in the blanks:

- Justice is...
- Mercy is...
- Grace is...

Justice is when you get what you deserve.
Mercy is when you don't get what you deserve.
Grace is when you get what you don't deserve.

***What might your response be
as you fill in the blanks?***



Those who attended the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday were treated to a beautiful sight. As we waited for Stations to begin, the sun was setting in the west and shining through the Rose Window on the front of the church. Several people grabbed their cell phone cameras to try to capture the effect when, for a moment, the image of the Risen Christ was perfectly aligned with the Body of Jesus on the cross hanging in the Sanctuary.

Then on Saturday, prior to the Easter Vigil, the Boy Scouts and their leaders were out in front of the church preparing the new Easter Fire. Dusk was approaching as one of the Scout leaders entered the church and saw what is pictured below. The setting sun coming through the Rose Window and the darkened church made for another incredibly beautiful display!

Christ, Our Light in the Darkness!



On behalf of Saint Patrick Parish Staff and Community, we would like to extend a warm word of gratitude and admiration to all the *Liturgical Ministers* who volunteered at the Holy Week liturgies. We were blessed by the generous service offering of our *Choir Director, Organist, Cantors, Choir Members, Instrumentalists, Ushers, Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Decorators and Cleaners, Parish Staff, and of course, our Priests.*



Your willingness to assist created the beautiful and prayerful liturgies that we celebrated from Palm Sunday and on into Easter. Our Parish community is blessed to pray well together. Thank you! We want to add a special thank you to our *Music Ministers* who put in so many hours of preparation and then are in attendance throughout the week. We are so blessed in having each and every one of you! The music was – and always is – sublime!



ALTAR SERVERS

It has become a bit of a tradition to have some of our younger servers assist with the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. This year was no different, as Jack Purcell joined in serving Stations with his older sister, Abby,

Speaking of NEW Servers ...

We will be offering *training for new Altar Servers* in the coming weeks for parish children in the fourth grade and older. *Encourage your children and their friends to consider serving at the holy altar!*

A group of six Parishioners represented Saint Patrick Parish at the Cathedral in Joliet on Monday of Holy Week. *Camille Kuntz, Grace Purcell, Lauren Watters, Malissa Watters, and Ken and Michelle Barrie*, participated in the Chrism Mass. During this Mass, the Bishop blessed the Holy Oils to be used in all the Parishes during the coming year. Then, as part of a wonderful description of how we will use these oils, Grace, Malissa, and Ken presented the oils to the Parish at the beginning of the Holy Thursday Mass.





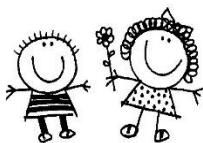
A Prayer on your First Communion Day

Adelyn, Finnegan, Paola, Penelope, Payton, and Yareli,
may you feel the light of the Lord
shining down upon you and through you.

O LORD, on this very special day, please bless these children
coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.
May it be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food
so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow.
We thank you for their innocence and goodness.

May their hands, extended in anticipation
of receiving your Body and Blood,
inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament. Amen.



Little People's Church

Each Sunday, just before the Liturgy of the Word – at the 10 a.m. Mass – the little children are invited to leave with their catechists and go to the Shamrock Room where they will learn more about Jesus – at their own level of understanding – through story, song, prayer, little projects, and activities. Children may attend starting at age 3 and continue until they begin 2nd grade. Envelope Number 485.

Catholic Charities' Angel Fund! Again, this year, **we are blessed with an angel who will match your donations – up to \$50,000.** Please send in a donation by May 31. Make checks payable to: Catholic Charities: Angel Fund, 16555 Weber Rd., Crest Hill, IL 60403. Donations can also be made at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or by calling (815) 724-1140.

St. Patrick Church, 429 South Indiana Avenue, Kankakee, Illinois
Liturgical Ministers Schedule. Please arrange for a substitute if needed.

MAY 11 / 12	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
SERVERS	E. Capriotti C. Scott L. Watters		M. Mayer W. Krause M. Finks
LECTORS	S. Pommier	L. Born	M. O'Brien
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	P. Schiel M. Spilsbury J. Wesoloski	S. Flageole B. Grasser P. Johnson	D. Vaubel R. Bond L. Cowhig
USHERS	C. Denault R. Skelly G. Piatt A. Parkinson	H. Boule J. Robinson S. Drassler	G. Flageole W. McCarty P. Holohan J. Wertz B. Grasser M. Born
LITTLE PEOPLE'S CHURCH			A. Kirchner / J. Fowler
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 6
7:15 Leo Massa (Ann.)
- Tuesday, May 7
7:15 Donald Sandlin
- Wednesday, May 8
7:15 Betty Edyth Holstein Tesch
- Thursday, May 9
7:15 Eleanor O'Connor
- Friday, May 10
7:15 Elwyn Kingsnorth (Wed. Ann.)
- Saturday, May 11
7:15 Parishioners and Benefactors
4:00 Betty Denault /
Annette Johnson /
Genevieve Keller /
Vicki Piggush-Strever



If Peter can be rehabilitated,
 the same is true for us.
 If Peter is called
 to care for the sheep,
 then the same is true for us.
 Jesus stands on the beach,
 as the light of God.
 He calls out to us in our darkness
 and invites us to follow him into the light,
 that we might become beacons of light.

The question is:
what will we do as a result?

MEMORIAL CANDLES

The Holy Family Candle
 burns in memory of Don Wesoloski.

The Blessed Sacrament Candle
 burns in memory of Pamela Knisley.



Sunday, May 12
4th Sunday of Easter
Mothers' Day
 Masses at
 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.
 will be offered
 for all of our Mothers ...
 living and deceased.

