



May 4, 2025 3rd Sunday of Easter



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Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:45 am in the Main Church

Daily Masses:

Monday through Friday 8:00 am in the Little Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday: 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm in the Main Church
or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Sundays: 1:00 pm

Arrangements must be made in advance of the date.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must to be made at least six to eight months prior to wedding.

Sacrament of the Sick

Contact Fr. Gunderson at 847-234-1401

Holy Communion for the Homebound

Please call the Ministry Office at 847-234-1401

Children's Religious Education and Formation

Mondays and Tuesdays, 4:30pm - 5:45pm

Contact Religious Education Office at 847-234-2179

Sacraments, Visiting of the Sick, & New Parishioner Registration

Contact the Ministry Office at 847-234-1401

Sacrament of Confirmation

Contact Brandin Stoy at 847-234-1401

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Contact the Ministry Office at 847-234-1401

Office for the Protection of Children and Youth

312- 534- 5254 www.archchicago.org

Bulletin Deadlines

All articles must be submitted by noon of the deadline date. Please contact the parish Ministry Office.

Bulletin Date

May 11

May 18

May 25

Due Date

May 1

May 8

May 15



May 4, 2025

From the Desk of Fr. Jerry

In the gospel of Luke, the miracle of the abundant catch of fish happens before the death and resurrection of Jesus. In the gospel of John that miracle happens after the resurrection of Jesus. Did Jesus perform the miracle of the fish multiple times? He could have. But it is more likely that each gospel writer used the tradition of the “abundant catch” to suit their own purpose.

Scripture scholars distinguish between Jesus’ pre and post resurrection appearances. In the former, Jesus was physically present with the Apostles as I am present to you and you to each other. A consistent feature of resurrection stories is that Jesus was very different after his resurrection. He appeared in a transformed way and was initially unrecognizable.

Although others are mentioned, the primary characters in today’s gospel are “the disciple Jesus loved” and Peter. “The disciple Jesus loved” is identified as the first to recognize Jesus. He also arrived first at the tomb on Easter morning. Then he was said to be the first to believe. In the Easter morning story of a race to the tomb, the beloved disciple runs faster and outpaces Peter. A beloved disciple is one who lives in a constant awareness of being loved by God.

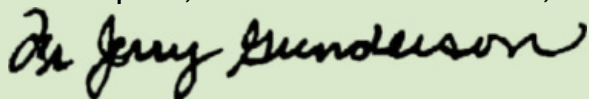
Peter is the second primary character in today’s gospel. The relationship between Jesus and Peter has been developed throughout the gospel. Peter has repeatedly faltered. When Jesus talks openly about his impending demise, Peter strongly protests. Jesus says to Peter, “Get behind me Satan.” At the Last Supper foot washing Peter says, “Lord, you will never wash my feet.” Again, Jesus reprimands Peter.

Peter’s recognition of the presence of Jesus after the resurrection is thwarted. His threefold past denial in the courtyard of the high priest stands in the way. Peter’s threefold denial took place as he warmed himself against a cold night by a charcoal fire.

After the resurrection, a charcoal fire is set to prepare breakfast for Peter and the disciples. It is the dawn of a new day after the resurrection. Jesus says, “Let me make you some breakfast,” and Peter does not protest. A shift in Peter has begun. Peter is coming to recognize who feeds him. He has become willing to receive an act of love.

The climax of the changed relationship is the conversation between Jesus and Peter. Jesus evokes a threefold expression of Peter’s love. Three times Peter is entrusted with a mission to feed lambs and sheep. He accepted the challenge and gave his life for the sake of the gospel.

As we continue to prayerfully remember and give thanks for the example of loving service of Pope Francis, we must also ask God to provide a new shepherd who will love and care for the Church. The Cardinal electors will soon enter the Conclave that will select a successor to Peter. Let’s pray that the College of Cardinals may be open in heart and mind to the guidance of the Holy Spirit in their discernment. Let’s join them in praying for the Church at this important time of transition. Let’s pray that the newly elected Pope will be a champion for the poor, a reconciler of nations, and a force for peace and justice for our world.



Fr. Jerry Gunderson

This Week

Sunday, May 4

7:00am Blood Drive

8:00am Mass - Fr. Jerry

10:00am Mass - Fr. Hennessey
Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:45am Mass - Fr. Jerry

Monday, May 5

6:30pm Speaker Series: "Saints and Salsa" - PC

Tuesday, May 6

Wednesday, May 7

8:30am Adoration - OC

8:30am Prayer Group - CR

9:05am St. Mary Mass - MC

6:30pm Benediction - OC

7:00pm Bible Study - CR

7:00pm OCIA Meeting - YR

Thursday, May 8

Friday, May 9

Saturday, May 10

5:00pm Mass - Msgr. Dempsey

Sunday, May 11

8:00am Mass - Fr. Franzman

10:00am Mass - Fr. Jerry
Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:50am Youth Ministry - PC

11:45am Mass - Fr. Hennessey

Monday, May 12

Scripture Questions of the Week

First Reading:

The Apostles "rejoiced" when they suffered public dishonor for preaching that Jesus rose from the dead. *Have you ever found joy amid your own suffering?*

Second Reading:

John has a vision of the whole created order worshipping and praising Jesus as the slain and risen Lamb. *In what ways will you praise and worship Jesus this week?*

Gospel:

The resurrected Jesus reveals to Peter that the cost of following him and leading the disciples will be his own martyrdom. *How are you sometimes challenged in following Jesus?*

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This Week's Readings

Sunday:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/ Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/ Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/ Jn 10:27-30

Finances

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Surplus/Deficit</u>
Sunday Collection for the Weekend of April 26-27	\$10,544	\$12,667	(\$2,123)
	<u>Ordinary Income</u>	<u>Ordinary Expense</u>	<u>Surplus/Deficit</u>
Fiscal Year to Date	\$1,018,968	\$1,074,568	(\$55,600)

Our Prayers

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 4

8:00 am

† Aida Gemini, req. Tim Murphy

10:00 am

† Frank Keres, req. Cathe Keres
Special intention for Dianne Kackert,
req. Wal & Peg Wade

11:45 am

People of St. Patrick Church

Monday, May 5

8:00 am

† Jane Sullivan Baylor, req. Ted & Liz Brandt

Tuesday, May 6

8:00 am

† Tom Sullivan, req. The Morris family

Wednesday, May 7

8:00 am

† William Chan, req. Frederick & Lucia Chan

Thursday, May 8

8:00 am

† Doreen Fischer, req. Kathe Keres

Friday, May 9

8:00 am

† Andrew Falkowski, req. Walt & Pat Falkowski

Saturday, May 10

5:00 pm

† Ruth Ann Logan, req. Gail & Patrick Geary

Sunday, May 11

8:00 am

10:00 am

† Jane S Baylor, req. Ted & Liz Brandt
† Leo Michels, req. Patty Schilder-Heraty family
† Lynn Mynatt, req. Liz & Ted Brandt
† Mary Ellen Kadleck, req. John & Mary Jo Sabalasky

11:45 am

People of St. Patrick Church

Those Serving Our Country

Lt. Col. Patrick Burke, Jr., US Air Force

Son of Patrick and Patty Burke

Lt. Col. Patrick J. Fahey, USMC

Son of Tom and Marilyn Fahey

Lt. Col. Michael J. Koob US Air Force

Son of Mike and Donna Koob

Captain Colt Marcyan, US Army

Son of Ana and Carl Marcyan

Major General Stephen L. Davis, US Air Force,

Son of Karen Davis

Staff Sgt. Section Chief Joseph D. Whitley, US Army,

Nephew of Cathe Keres

Ensign Owen William Platt, US Navy,

Son of Roger and Liz Platt

Cadet Reid Walsh, United States Military Academy,

Son of Allison & Brian Walsh

Lt. JG Matthew Croisant, US Navy

Son of Tom & Kim Croisant

The Lake County Veterans and Family Services Foundation is dedicated to helping Veterans and their families get the military benefits they have earned. If you need help connecting with Veterans Administration or other related resources, please contact foundation representative Bob Gorman at robertegorman@sbcglobal.net

Our Sick

Fr. Ronnie Calkins
Joseph Zittnan
Nicole Tallarico
Carolyn Welby
Florence Gatti
Jennifer Mikell
Gianfranco Isaia
Cindy Wakat
Ron Moskal
Mariann Gregory
Michael Kozak
Trish Tivnan
Gina Wessel
Lore Nugent
Jeff Neumayer
Bob Mack
George Kouba
Carolyn Cimarrusti Erickson

Names added to the prayer requests will remain for 1 month. To add or re-add a person please email jmanarik@stpatrick-lakeforest.org or call the ministry office at 847-234-1401.

Our Deceased



Easter Flower Donation Remembrance

The beautiful flowers decorating the church during this Easter season have been donated by parishioners in loving memory of beloved departed family and friends, or in honor of someone. We, as a parish, are grateful for the floral beauty afforded in our worship space by our fellow parishioners. We commend them to your prayers.

In Memory Of:

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May & Ben McCall
Maira, Ann & Thomas O'Sullivan
Matthew & Emily Paluch
John & Ann Merkle
Francis Dean
Adolf Wolski
Will, Betty & Gerry Wolgast
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Arlene & Bob Rabe
Silvija Aleksionas
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Ursula Barzyk
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Irena Mieczyslaw Stankiewicz
Maria Franciszek Chlebek
Dzniek & June Czpello
Jim & Sharon McWeeney
Joseph Hake
Bobby Greenbury
Tom Sullivan
Anne Conway

In Honor Of:

Grandpa & Maisy Lesko
Fr. Gunderson
Fr. Dunn
Msgr. Dempsey
Fr. Franzmann
Fr. Hennessey
Fr. Webb
The Horcher Family

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Dianne was working hard to maintain stable housing for her son, with support from Catholic Charities, when she experienced an unexpected personal tragedy and couldn't manage all her expenses. The Giving Hope Fund at Catholic Charities provided financial assistance for utilities needed to stay in their apartment. "I never had someone show me so much love and respect," Dianne says. Now she passes that love on, including to her son, whom she encourages to pursue his goals. "I want him to get something more out of life than what I had. My son is my pride and joy. I am forever grateful."

Please support the Second Collection on Mother's Day, May 11 or anytime at catholiccharities.net/mothers

**Names have been changed to protect privacy*



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Spring Luncheon

Friday, May 16, 2025
Conway Farm Golf Club

Doors Open at 11:00am • Lunch is Served at 12:00pm
Program Begins Following Lunch

Get ready for an electrifying experience with our esteemed speaker, Dr. Terry Nelson Johnson! Highly recommended and a member of the staff at Old St. Patrick parish in Chicago, he will be delivering a captivating talk on “Blessed are you! Bringing the Story of God to the stories of our lives” Prepare to be inspired with greater surprise, joy, delight, and wonder!



Cost is \$50. Please RSVP by Monday, May 12, in the link below. Any questions, please contact peggy.gaier@outlook.com.

www.stpatrick-lakeforest.org/springluncheon



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Vicariate I Ministry Commission

Formation and Training for NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Presenter: Fr. Joe Curtis

When: Saturday, May 31, 2025

Where: St. Paul the Apostle, 6401 Gages Lake Rd., Gurnee 60031

Time: Check in at 8:30 a.m. | Training 9 – 11:30 a.m.

Register at: bit.ly/VIEMspr25

A follow up session will take place in your parish that will include any particular practices for your parish.

This training meets the archdiocesan requirements for mandation and remandation.

Questions? Contact Marie Paul at mariep@sttheresachurch.org.



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Every day, we have the opportunity to do the works of Jesus. You can help to support our parish by making a qualified charitable distribution (“QCD”) gift from your individual retirement account.

A QCD gift (a.k.a. IRA charitable rollover) allows individuals age 70½ or older to authorize their IRA administrator to make a direct transfer of funds from their IRA to qualified charities, tax-free. This way of giving does not generate taxable income, which may lower your annual income level. If you are age 72 or older, the amount you transfer may count towards your required minimum distribution.

If you would like more information on how to make a QCD gift to St. Patrick Church, please contact *Deacon Greg Vogt, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago* at 312.995.0686 or gvogt@archchicago.org.

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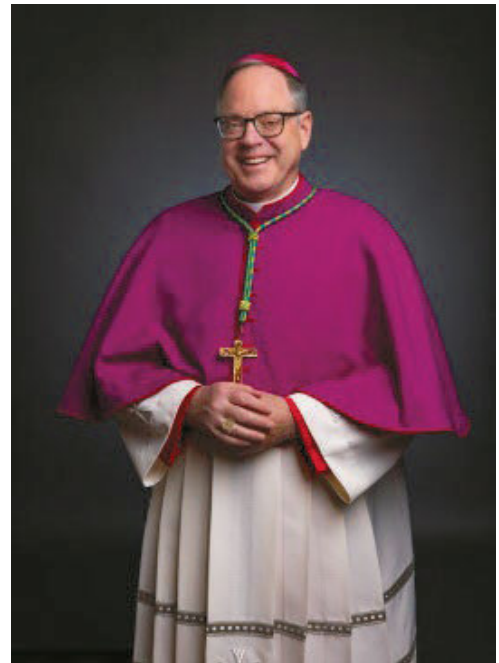
ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you an adult parishioner in Vicariate I who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? **Preparation** for Confirmation for Vicariate I parishioners will be offered weekly on

Mondays beginning June 2, 7–9 pm at St. Edna Parish (door #2)
2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights

Confirmation Mass at St. Edna Parish on Wednesday, July 23, 7 pm
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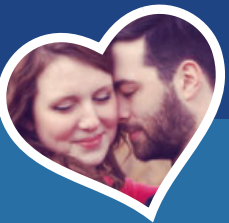
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