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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 Dianne Marshall 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

August 10

August 17

August 24

Due Date

July 29

August 6

August 13



A Letter from Fr. Patrick Kizza

August 3, 2025

Dear Parishioner,

The psalmist writes, *"If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts."* These words are more than poetic; they are a divine invitation. God is calling each one of us by name. He speaks to our hearts in quiet moments, in the Eucharist, in prayer, and through one another. The question is not whether God is calling, but whether we are ready to listen and to respond.

We live in a world filled with distractions, burdens, and busyness. Yet even now, God gently invites us to open our hearts and say yes. Is He calling you to take a step forward in faith and service? Perhaps you feel drawn to join the men's or women's group. Maybe you're called to share your faith as a catechist, or to serve as an usher or greeter. You might feel moved to be a Eucharistic Minister, or to bring compassion to others as a Minister of Care or Bereavement Minister. You could even be called to serve as a Sacristan. However, God is calling you—**do not harden your heart.**

Saint Patrick Church is not just a place of worship; it is our spiritual home. I am deeply grateful for the many ways you support our parish community. Your presence, your prayers, your time, and your financial support make a real and lasting difference.

Please know that the doors of Saint Patrick are always open. I invite you to stop by any Wednesday and say hello to Fr. Patrick, pray with you, and walk with you on your journey of faith.

We are also pleased to share some beautiful news: the Celtic Cross generously donated by Fr. Bill McNulty and his sister, Therese McNulty, has been fully restored. It stands once again in its place of honor, a meaningful and lasting addition to our parish grounds. **Feel free to stop by and see how beautiful it looks.**

I wish you all God's blessing,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'PK', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Fr. Patrick

This Week

Sunday, August 3

8:00am Mass - Msgr. Dempsey

10:00am Mass - TBD

11:45am Mass - Fr. Patrick

Monday, August 4

Tuesday, August 5

Wednesday, August 6

8:30am Prayer Group - CR

8:30am Adoration - OC

6:15pm Benediction - OC

Thursday, August 7

Friday, August 8

Saturday, August 9

5:00pm Mass - Fr. Franzman

Sunday, August 10

7:00am Blood Drive - PC

8:00am Mass - Fr. Patrick

10:00am Mass - Fr. Jerry

11:45am Mass - Fr. Patrick

Monday, August 11

6:30pm Men's Group Meeting - PC

Scripture Questions of the Week

First Reading:

The author of Ecclesiastes speaks of the futility of an anxious heart and restless mind. *What helps to ground you in your day-to-day living?*

Second Reading:

Paul encourages the Colossians to put to death the "old self" (bad behavior) and to live into the "new self" (life in Christ). *What could you do this week to practice this "new self"?*

Gospel:

Jesus tells the crowds the parable of the rich fool, warning against excessive material wealth. *How do you balance your material needs with "what matters to God"?*

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This Week's Readings

Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Thursday:	Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Finances

Due to early staff scheduling, financials are not available and will be updated in next week's bulletin.

Our Prayers

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 3

8:00 am

† Pia & Angelo Valentini, req. Al & Mary Moresco

10:00 am

† Julia Blackburn, req. Julie Blackburn

† Sam Driscoll, req. Julie Callaghan

† Kathleen Murphy, req. Ted & Liz Brandt

† Harry Haack, req. Rosemary Haack

11:45 am

People of St. Patrick Church

Monday, August 4

8:00 am

† Elizabeth Jackson & Susie Riordan Mohr,
req. Marc & Jennifer St. Amand

Tuesday, August 5

8:00 am

† Robert Valentis, req. Menuhin D'Souza

Wednesday, August 6

8:00 am

† Deceased members of the Braig family,
req. Therese Ruedig

Thursday, August 7

8:00 am

† Michael Shanahan, req. Brad & Janet Morris

Friday, August 8

8:00 am

† Dave Schilder, req. Patty Schilder-Heraty family

Saturday, August 9

5:00 pm

† Bernice Neumayer, req. Judy Kozak

† Msgr. Frank Cimarrusti,
req. David & Marianna Cimarrusti

† Jerry Shields, req. From his family

Sunday, August 10

8:00 am

† Lawrence Valentine, req. Al & Mary Moresco

10:00 am

† Homer & Jackie Copeland, req. Brad & Janet Morris

† Ken Schmidt, req. Ted & Liz Brandt

† The Holy souls in Purgatory, req. The Morris family

† Joan Speranza, req. Laura Carani

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

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

Midshipman Joseph Remus, US Naval Academy

Son of Laura and Mark Remus

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

Carolyn Cimarrusti Erickson

David Kozak

Patricia Tivnan

George Kouba

Crista Olufs

Darrel Folkerts

Patrick Fitzpatrick

Martin Henson

Alyce Gilarski

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



Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or do you know someone who might be interested?

Are you an adult Catholic wishing to receive First Communion and Confirmation?

Do you simply want to learn more about the Catholic faith?

Registration is now open for the coming year, with the pinnacle of the program being the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil on April 4, 2026.

Please contact Brad Morris at jbmorris@stpatrick-lakeforest.org or the Parish Office at (847) 234-1401.

OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process by which adults, through inquiry and prayer, become members of the Catholic Church. This was formerly known as RCIA.

OCIA will meet on Wednesdays from 7:00pm-8:30pm starting on 9/10/2025. A full schedule is available upon request.

To learn more about OCIA visit our website at:
www.stpatrick-lakeforest.org/ocia



"My experience with St. Patrick's OCIA program was very good. The formatting of the class was extremely convenient and I found the lessons brought me closer to God and helped foster a deeper spiritual journey. From navigating the Bible, to understanding the Catechism, to knowing the reasoning behind Catholic traditions, this class led me through everything I need to know to become a Catholic."

-Joaquin, age 17

Registration Now Available

Religious Education

Grades 1 - 7

Confirmation

Grades 8 - 9

Registration for our Religious Ed and Confirmation programs are now available on our website for the 2025-2026 school year. We have a few new and exciting things planned this year, but there are no major changes to our offerings or expectations. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Please also consider helping out as a catechist, co-catechist, or supporting our office during class times. Thank you for supporting the growing faith of our young people.



www.stpatrick-lakeforest.org/reregistration



www.stpatrick-lakeforest.org/confirmationregistration



Lake Forest Day Parade August 6, 2025

The annual Lake Forest Day Parade is coming this summer! Fr. Franzman will be driving his 1929 fire truck representing St. Patrick.

We are looking for parishioners and our youth to ride on and walk alongside the fire truck! Anyone interested should contact Margaret Tomaselli at margaret.tomaselli@gmail.com or (312) 303-8099.



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Adoration



Come, pray with us in the presence of Jesus Christ

Please join us for Adoration three Wednesdays monthly on the weeks following First Friday Adoration in the Old Church

August 6, 13, 20, and 27

Adoration will begin after the 8:00 am Mass in the Old Church.

We will pray The Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm, the Rosary at 5:30 pm. and conclude with Benediction at 6:15 pm. **All are invited!**



Congratulations!

**Please join us in welcoming into our parish family
those newly baptized in July**

Christopher Leoncio, son of Jacob & Karen Boddy

Charlotte Beatriz, daughter of Jacob & Karen Boddy

Rory Campbell, son of Patrick & Katherine Cowhey

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Ford Peter Hunt, son of Petr & Christina Hunt

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Round Lake, IL 60073

Aug. 15 - Most Blessed Trinity Parish

450 Keller Ave
Waukegan, IL 60085

**Aug. 18 - Prince of Peace Parish-
(Jubilee Pilgrimage Site)**

135 S. Milwaukee Ave
Lake Villa, IL 60046

Aug. 19 - St. Peter Parish

27551 Volo Village Rd
Volo, IL 60073

Aug 25 - Divine Mercy Parish

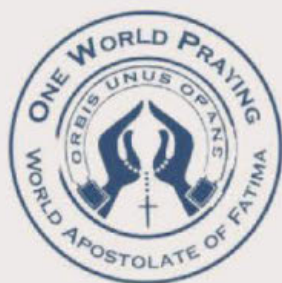
1077 Tower Rd
Winnetka, IL 60093

Aug. 26 - St. Mary of Vernon Parish

236 US Highway 45
Indian Creek, IL 60061

**Aug. 31 - Little Flower Parish
(St. Dismas Campus)**

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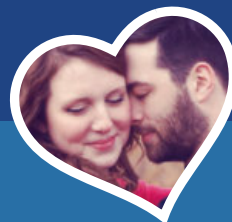
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