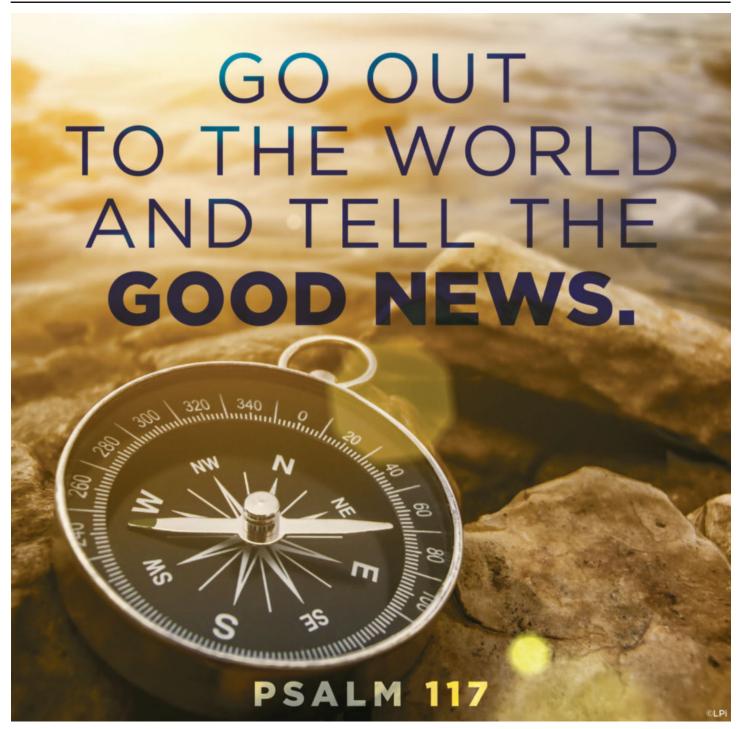


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Sunday Masses

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

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Bulletin Deadlines

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

Fr. Kizza's email is pkizza@stpatrick-lakeforest.org	August 17 August 24 August 31	Due Date August 6 August 13 August 20

August 10, 2025 A Letter from Fr. Patrick Kizza

Dear Parishioners of Saint Patrick,

This weekend's Gospel message is one that speaks directly to the heart of our faith and the way we live each day: "Be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Jesus does not intend to frighten us with these words. Instead, He offers a wake-up call—a loving invitation to live our lives with purpose, faithfulness, and watchfulness. His words call us to alertness, to vigilance, and above all, to spiritual readiness.

In many aspects of life, we spend considerable time, money and effort preparing for the unknown. We take out insurance on our homes, vehicles, and even our lives, all in anticipation of events we hope will never come, disasters, illnesses. We build savings for the future, create safety plans for emergencies, and invest in tools to secure our physical wellbeing. Why? Because we understand the value of being prepared. We know that uncertainty is part of life, and so we plan ahead to protect ourselves and our loved ones.

Yet when it comes to our spiritual lives—our eternal souls—we often take less care. We delay conversion, postpone confession, put off prayer, and neglect the things that nurture our relationship with God. We say, "There's still time," or "I'll get serious about my faith later," as if tomorrow is promised. But Jesus tells us plainly that no one knows the day or the hour.

The question that arises for each of us, then, is deeply personal: If the Son of Man were to come right now, am I ready to meet Him? This is not meant to make us live in fear, but to help us live with intention and love. Preparedness does not mean living in panic but living in peace—because we are walking closely with the Lord each day.

To be ready for the Lord's return is to live a life rooted in faith:

- A life of prayer, where we speak to God and listen to His voice in silence.
- A life of charity, where we serve the poor, forgive those who hurt us, and love one another genuinely.
- A life of Sacraments, especially frequent confession and the Holy Eucharist, which strengthen and nourish our souls.
- A life of vigilance, where we examine our hearts regularly and seek God's mercy and grace.

Being spiritually prepared also means we do not allow the distractions and busyness of the world to numb our awareness of God's presence. Jesus warns us not to become complacent or drowsy in our faith. Rather, we are to be like the wise servant—watchful and faithful, doing what the Master has asked until He returns.

The Gospel's call to "Be alert, be vigilant, be prepared, and never be afraid" is a message of hope. We do not live in fear of judgment, but in joyful anticipation of the Lord's return. Christ is coming, not as a stranger, but as a friend, a Savior, a Bridegroom longing for His people. We are invited to prepare not with dread, but with love.

So, let us ask ourselves: How am I preparing my soul? Is my heart open and ready to welcome the Lord at any moment? Am I living each day as a gift and opportunity to grow in holiness?

As we reflect on these questions, may the Holy Spirit guide us to live as faithful and vigilant disciples. Let us encourage one another on this journey of preparation, remembering always that God is merciful, patient, and ready to embrace us whenever we return to Him.

May the words of this weekend's Gospel remain with us as a daily reminder: *Be alert. Be vigilant. Be prepared.*And never be afraid. For the Lord is near to those who seek Him with a sincere heart.

I wish you all God's blessing,

Fr. Patrick

This Week

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

Tuesday, August 12

Wednesday, August 13 8:30am Prayer Group - CR 8:30am Adoration - OC 6:15pm Benediction - OC

Thursday, August 14

Friday, August 15
Assumption of Mary
8:00am Mass - Msgr. Dempsey
6:30pm Mass - Fr. Mike
McMahon

<u>Saturday, August 16</u> 5:00pm Mass - Fr. Patrick

Sunday, August 17 7:00am Blood Drive - PC 8:00am Mass - Fr. Patrick 10:00am Mass - Fr. Patrick 11:45am Mass - Fr. Patrick

Monday, August 18

Scripture Questions of the Week

First Reading:

The Book of Wisdom speaks of having faith and courage in the knowledge of God's providence. What do you pray for God to provide for you and your family?

Second Reading:

Hebrews cites Abraham as the model of faith and trust in the Lord. Who would you hold up today as a role model for our faith?

Gospel:

Jesus teaches the disciples to be vigilant and prudent with the gifts God has given to each of us. What are some of your gifts that you share with others?

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This Week's Readings

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

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/

1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/

Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Finances

Sunday Collection for the Weekend of August 2 - 3

Actual

Budget

Surplus/Deficit

\$14,301

\$15,118

(\$817)

Ordinary Income

Ordinary Expense

Surplus/Deficit

Fiscal Year to Date

\$78,924

\$85,760

(\$6,836)

Our Prayers

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, August 11

8:00 am

† Paul & Betty Lidral, req. Therese Ruedig

Tuesday, August 12

8:00 am

† Joseph Alaimo, req. The Anderson family

Wednesday, August 13

8:00 am

† Ward & Jean Morris, req. Brad & Janet Morris

Thursday, August 14

8:00 am

† Ramona Baiocchi, reg. Jennifer & Stuart Boldry

Friday, August 15

8:00 am

† Katherine Torrence, req. Menuhin D'Souza

6:30 pm

People of St. Patrick Parish

Saturday, August 16

5:00 pm

† Robert Graham, req. From his family Judy Heraty, req. Dick Heraty family

† John F Murray, req. Jennifer & Stuart Boldry

† Tom Sullivan, req. The Sullivan family

Sunday, August 17

8:00 am

† Mary McGlone, req. Peg Scichili

10:00 am

† Gene Urbanus, req. Cathe Keres

† Jane S Baylor, req. Ted & Liz Brandt

† Ken Urbanus, req. Cathe Keres

† Dorthy Kelty, req. The Westropp family

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

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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

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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 <u>jbmorris@stpatrick-lakeforest.org</u> 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 in the Community Room. A full schedule is available upon request.

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

"The OCIA experience was a wonderful exploration of the Catholic faith that helped me reach deeper meaning in my relationship with God through knowledge and insight into what the Catholic Church teaches and why. I was raised Catholic and received my First Communion as a child, but I was never confirmed. I always wanted to get back around to being confirmed, and after recently welcoming my first child into this world, I felt the need to finally do it so that I could set a proper example for my daughter. I am so happy to have gone through with it, and I now feel as close to our Lord as I ever have. It was also an excellent opportunity to get to know many of my fellow parishioners better than ever. I cannot recommend the experience highly enough."

-Nicholas



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, August 15

8:00am and 6:30pm Masses in the Main Church

Registration Now Available



Grades 1 - 7



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.



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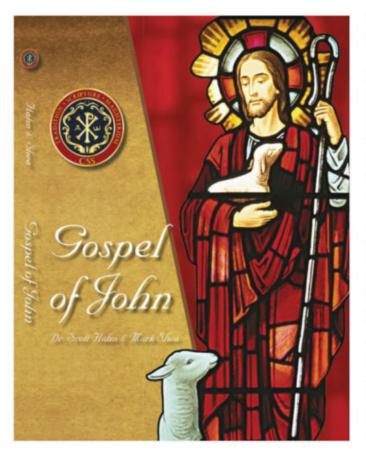
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We are thrilled to embark on a study of this most beautiful of Gospels—and we think you will be too.

Each of the four evangelists is traditionally represented by a symbolic creature that reflects the character of their Gospel. Fittingly, St. John is symbolized by the eagle, for his Gospel soars to the heights of heaven in its revelation of Jesus' divine identity and mission. While the three Synoptic Gospels share much in common, John's account stands apart as the most unique and profoundly spiritual of the four.

In our study, we will explore St. John's revelation of God as a family and our relationship to Him through grace. We will recognize Jesus' divinity in the seven "signs" highlighted throughout the Gospel, as well as in the glory revealed in His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Every page radiates the theme of Divine Love.

This Gospel is rich with symbolism, sacramental imagery, Marian insights, fulfillment of Old Testament feasts and sacrifices, and theology of breathtaking depth. We can rightly expect that our journey through St. John's Gospel will draw us into deeper faith, firmer hope, and greater love.

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Wednesday mornings from 10:30am - 12:00pm
Our first session is Wednesday, September 10th.

Please make checks payable to St. Patrick Church; note IHBS on memo line.

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Information Session

If you are divorced or have filed for divorce and are looking to navigate the challenges in a faith-filled way, you're invited to attend an *Information Session* in the Our Lady of the Wayside Parish Gathering Place, 450 S. Mitchell Avenue, Arlington Heights, IL, on Friday, August 22, from 6-9 PM. Join us for snacks and to share any questions you many have. RSVP appreciated by Friday, August 15 to officemanager@olwparish.org.

Please also plan to join us for the *first meeting* on Friday,
September 12, from 6-9PM, in the Our Lady of the Wayside Parish
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- Aug. 14 St. Joseph Parish 114 N. Lincoln Ave 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) 2600 Sunset Ave Waukegan, IL 60087



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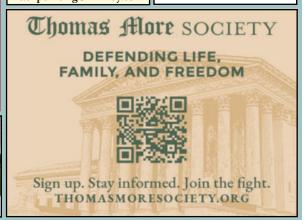


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