



St. Patrick Catholic Church

EST. 1849

September 6, 2026 · 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

For where two or three
are gathered together in my name,

there am I

in the midst of them.

MATTHEW 18:20

To be a welcoming Eucharistic community by providing resources for spiritual growth and faith development, and encouraging service and discipleship to spread the good news of God's Kingdom.

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Labor Day

*Giving thanks for
the dignity of work*

Through the intercession
of St. Joseph the Worker,
may all who labor
be blessed.



St. Teresa of Calcutta

A Life of Radical Mercy

Born Anjezë Gonxhe Bojaxhiu in 1910 in Skopje, Albania, the woman the world came to know as Mother Teresa remains an enduring icon of radical mercy. Raised in a devout Albanian home where charity was a daily practice, she felt an early calling to missionary work. At eighteen, she joined the Sisters of Loreto, taking her vows in India and adopting the name Teresa.

For nearly twenty years, she taught school in Calcutta. Yet the desperate poverty outside her convent walls was impossible to ignore. On a train trip to Darjeeling in 1946, she experienced what she referred to as a “call within a call”—a directive to abandon safety and serve the destitute directly. She traded her standard habit for a simple white sari with blue borders—walking straight into the city’s harshest slums and initiating extraordinary acts of charity.

In 1950, she established the Missionaries of Charity to shelter the forgotten, opening her first hospice for the dying to ensure that even the most abandoned could pass with dignity and human warmth. What began as a modest local effort quickly grew into a worldwide movement of hospices, orphanages, and relief centers across every continent.

Her devotion earned her the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize, an honor she accepted strictly on behalf of the poor. Though later years brought debates over medical care standards and her traditional theology, her singular focus on easing human suffering remained absolute. Canonized as St. Teresa of Calcutta in 2016, her life remains a powerful reminder of how quiet, purposeful conviction can move the world.



“
*Not all of us can do great things.
But we can do small things
with great love.*

— Mother Teresa

”

 **St. Teresa of Calcutta, Pray for us!**

St. Teresa of Calcutta’s Feast day is September 5.

(By: John D’Anca)

Welcome to the Parish!



Mary-Augustus Chibueze Ndubuisi

My name is Mary-Augustus Chibueze Ndubuisi, a seminarian from the Diocese of Nashville, Tennessee. I am originally from Nigeria. I love music, singing, playing the violin and so on. I am currently studying Theology at Mundelein Seminary and am grateful for the opportunity to serve here at St. Patrick Parish.

I am deeply excited to be part of this parish community, to meet and learn from you, and most especially, to serve alongside you as we grow together in faith and love for Christ. I look forward to getting to know many of you and sharing in the life of this wonderful parish!



Jonathan Jensen

Hello St. Patrick Parish! My name is Jonathan Jensen, and I am a Seminarian for the Diocese of Grand Rapids in Michigan. I am studying to be a Priest at the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary. As part of my formation, I have been assigned to St. Patrick as my teaching parish to learn more about being a parish priest through hands-on experience (think of it like an internship). I will be around the parish mostly on weekends while school is in session for the next four years or so, God willing.

I am so excited to be here with you all! I just arrived in Chicago a few weeks ago, but prior to arriving, I was in formation for four years at St. John Vianney College Seminary in St. Paul, MN. Prior to that, I lived my whole beginning of my life in the Grand Rapids area. If you've ever visited Grand Rapids, you've probably seen my Home Parish, St. Adalberts, from the highway; it's the church with the large bronze domes. Once I am ordained, God willing, I will return to Grand Rapids to be a priest there. I am really looking forward to getting to know all of you, and please don't hesitate to introduce yourself if you see me around!

Sunday, September 6

- 8:00am** – Mass – Msgr. Dempsey
Intention: Special intention for Jim McMenamin, req. The Saville Sisters
- 10:00am** – Mass – Fr. Patrick
Intention: Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 11:45am** – Mass – Fr. Patrick
Intention: People of St. Patrick Church

Monday, September 7

- 8:00am** – Mass
Intention: † Fritz Romberger, req. Menuhin D'Souza
- Labor Day** – Parish Offices Closed

Tuesday, September 8

- 8:00am** – Mass
Intention: † Robert Gorman, req. Mary Beth Hand
- 4:30pm** – Religious Ed Catechists' Meeting - PC

Wednesday, September 9

- 8:00am** – Mass
Intention: Special intention for: 1st Lt. Emilia Puszynski, req. Her grandparents
- 8:30am** – Adoration - OC
- 10:30am** – Immaculate Heart Bible Study - PC
- 6:15pm** – Benediction - OC
- 7:00pm** – Wednesday Bible Study - CR

Thursday, September 10

- 8:00am** – Mass
Intention: St. Mary's Knights of Columbus
- 5:00pm** – Confirmation Catechist Meeting - PC

Friday, September 11

- 8:00am** – Mass
Intention: Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 6:00pm** – Angelus/Adv. Prayer - MC

Saturday, September 12

- 5:00pm** – Mass – Msgr. Dempsey
Intentions:
† Jane S. Baylor, req. Ted & Liz Brandt
† Mary Ellen Kadleck, req. John & Mary Jo Sabalaskey

Sunday, September 13

- 8:00am** – Mass – Fr. Patrick
- 8:30am** – Religious Ed Classes - PC
- 10:00am** – Mass – Msgr. Dempsey
Intentions:
† Gary Knochel, req. Donna & John Lavitola
† Jim Finkler, req. The McCoy family
- 11:45am** – Fr. Patrick Installation Mass – Bishop O'Malley & Fr. Sean
Intention: People of St. Patrick Church

PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers ...

*The healing and restoration of the sick
of our parish and the needs &
intentions inscribed in our Parish Book
of Prayer & Prayer Wall.*

DECEASED

Jose N. Gomez, Jr beloved husband
of Maria Theresa

SCAN TO SIGN UP FOR ADORATION



GIVE ONLINE

Support St. Patrick through online giving. Scan the QR code to visit our GiveCentral page.



FINANCES

Sunday Collection for the Weekend of August 29-30, 2026

Actual	\$23,595
Budget	\$17,650
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$5,945

Fiscal Year to Date

Ordinary Income	\$263,799
Ordinary Expense	\$293,662
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$29,863)



JOIN US FOR THIS MOMENTOUS OCCASION

— ♦ —
THE INSTALLATION MASS OF
FR. PATRICK KIZZA
— AS PASTOR OF ST. PATRICK PARISH —

Please join our parish community as Fr. Patrick is formally installed as pastor and as we pray for him and for St. Patrick Parish in this new chapter together.



**SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13**

— • —
11:45 AM



**ST. PATRICK
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

— • —
950 W. Everett Rd
Lake Forest, IL 60045



PLEASE RSVP

Scan the QR code or visit
stpatrick-lakeforest.netlify.app/frpatrick

We look forward to celebrating this important day with you.



REGISTER ONLINE



stpatrick-lakeforest.netlify.app
/womensgroup

*Please volunteer for our new ministries and any
events you would like to help with.*

Faith · Friendship · Service

*All women of the parish are invited to register for the
St. Patrick Church Women's Group and our new
Welcoming and Hospitality Committees!*

Welcome to the 2026–2027 season of the St. Patrick Women's Group. We encourage you to register for our new parish ministries and the Women's Group so that we can build community and accomplish our mission of supporting our church and each other by sharing Faith, Friendship and Service. There is no charge to register — we simply ask for an email address so we can invite you to our activities and service projects.

Please mark your calendar for our opening event on

Thursday, September 17th

We will attend Mass together at our church at **10:00 AM**, followed by refreshments in the Parish Center. The event is free for all women of the parish.

Questions? Email Kathy Healan at khealan@gmail.com or Peggy Gaier at peggy.gaier@outlook.com.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Bible Study

continues its journey through the **Gospel of John!**

We'll pick up where we left off—at the cliffhanger following Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem.



Join us for a review on
September 2
at 10:30 a.m.



Full sessions begin
September 9

New members are always welcome!

HELD IN THE O'GARA CENTER

MASS OF THE EXULTATION OF THE CROSS

We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You,
because by Your Holy Cross
You have redeemed the world.

8:00 AM MASS
WILL BE HELD IN THE
MAIN CHURCH

*Please join us as we celebrate
the victory of the Cross,
the sign of our salvation.*

A COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP FOR

“Little by Little”

Little by Little is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting families and individuals in need by providing food, clothing, financial assistance, and resources that promote self-sufficiency and dignity.

LEARN MORE AT:
www.littlebylittleinc.org



Religious Education Registration

2026–2027 School Year | Grades 1 through Confirmation

Classes start in September. Register soon. Some classes are filling up.

Help your child grow in faith, deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ, and build a strong foundation in the Catholic faith.

Classes meet Sundays 8:30–9:45 AM or Mondays 4:30–5:45 PM.

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- A Baptismal Certificate is required to submit registration.
- Tuition: 1 child \$375 | 2 children \$600 | 3 or more children \$675
- 2nd Grade Sacrament Fee: additional \$60
- Early Bird pricing ends July 1. After that, fees increase by \$100 per family.
- Tuition assistance is available. No child will be denied enrollment because of financial hardship.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Students preparing for First Communion and Confirmation must be enrolled in the program for two years before receiving the sacrament.

Confirmation begins in grade 8 at the earliest.

Scan to Register



Register online: stpatrick-lakeforest.org/reregistration

Questions? Contact the Faith Formation Office

Dianne Marshall | 847-234-2179 | dmarshall@stpatrick-lakeforest.org

We are also in need of catechists. Please contact the Faith Formation Office if you are interested in teaching.

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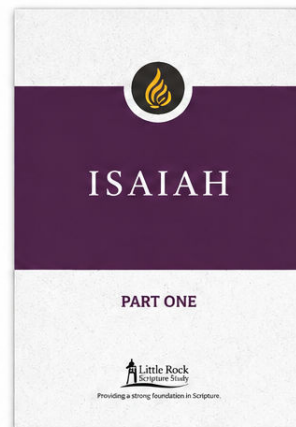
Little Rock Scripture Study

 Wednesday nights • Sept. 9 through Dec. 9

 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

 Materials provided and distributed at the opening session

 Cost: \$15.00 per book



Isaiah, Part One



Isaiah, Part Two



Discover the powerful message of Isaiah through poetry, prophecy, judgment, justice, hope, and redemption. This study includes commentary, reflection questions, prayers, and access to online lectures. Part One covers Isaiah 1–39 and Part Two covers Isaiah 40–66. 6 lessons in each book.



To respond regarding attendance, contact Chris Genge



cgege7@gmail.com



847-293-0710

Based on the Little Rock Scripture Study series.

Knights Corner

Lake Forest Council 1268

Join us **September 18-20**
for the annual Knights of Columbus
“Tootsie Roll” drive.

Your donations support Camp Hope and individuals
with intellectual disabilities and special needs.



We welcome support
from our ministries,
Scouts, High School
students and anyone
who can help.



All donations
qualify as a
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tax deduction.



Thank you for
helping make
a difference!

Contact a Knight!



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The Seminarian Education Fund provides support for men
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to a life of service for the Archdiocese of Chicago.**

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Thank you!

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SACRAMENTS AND RESOURCES

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday: 4:00 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 be made at least six to eight
months prior to wedding.

Sacrament of the Sick

Contact Fr. Patrick Kizza at 847-234-1401

Holy Communion for the Homebound

Please call the Ministry Office at 847-234-1401

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

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