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St. Patrick Parish

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To our families of Saint Patrick Parish!

We are thrilled to offer this booklet to you all, in our effort to foster fraternity and commitment throughout our parish. This guide book is a wonderful tool to connect us to each other, and to help you find your way through our many opportunities of ministry. *Please use this book.* It's the product of much work and collaboration, with the sole purpose of being used. And most of the work done in putting this booklet together, as well as building our culture of stewardship, is work done by volunteers. That is how and that is why this booklet exists. It is made by and for people just like you.

May God bless us in a new year of service and worship of Him, and may He grant us union and charity among our families.

Saint Patrick,
Pray for us.



Father Benjamin Syberg

St. Patrick Parish

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Liturgy Schedule

Masses

Saturday 6:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 9:00 am
Wednesday 9:00 am

Holiday Masses See Bulletin

Communion Service

Monday through Friday 7:15 am

Wednesday Adoration and Benediction 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Join us in the church for an hour of adoration and confessions.
Benediction will be offered at the end. This is an awesome opportunity to participate in an ancient custom of the Church and to pray before the Blessed Sacrament and receive Christ's blessing.

Reconciliation

Saturday 7:15 to 7:45 pm
Sunday 8:00 to 8:30 am

Or call the parish office for an appointment at 812-232-8518.

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on the 4th Sunday of the month at 1:00 pm, at a weekend Mass, or another time as Pastoral need dictates.

Marriage

Preparations begin at least six months in advance of the marriage date. Please call the parish office to begin the preparation process.

Ministry to the Sick

Please notify the parish office when you or a family member enters a hospital, nursing home, or becomes home bound to arrange a pastoral visit.

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) of Adults

Anyone interested in learning about the Catholic faith and practice is invited to call the parish office. New inquirers are always welcome.

Parish Staff

1807 Poplar Street, Terre Haute, IN 47803

Parish Office: 812-232-8518

Parish Office Fax: 812-234-3312

Parish Office Hours:

9:00 am to 12:00 noon; 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Monday through Friday

Pastor	Very Rev. Benjamin Syberg
Deacon	Michael Stratman
Liturgical Music Director	Lacey Nepote
School Principal	Corinne Cuffle
Minister to the Sick and Shut In.....	Betty Kapellusch
Soup Kitchen Director	Laurie Harmon
Director of Faith Formation	Veronica Rogers
Business Manager	Brittany Detamore
Parish Secretary	Jeanne Akers
Executive Assistant (volunteer).....	Sharon Gick

Bulletin Information:

The deadline for information to be included in the weekly bulletin is 11 calendar days prior to the weekend it is to appear. Please send via e-mail to secretary@saintpat.org.

Mass Intentions:

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a special intention, please call 812-232-8518 or stop in the parish office. Donations are \$10 for each Mass intention in honor or in memory of a special someone.

St. Patrick Parish

Mission Statement

“In the Roman Catholic tradition, the people of Saint Patrick Parish are called to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ by our words and actions through the celebration of the Sacraments, acts of Justice and Charity and life-long Faith Formation; the fruits of which are a welcoming faith-filled community bringing ourselves and others, through God’s grace, to salvation.”

Welcome

We welcome the following newly registered parishioners since July 1, 2021 to our St. Patrick Parish family:

Rebecca Andrews
Frank Bauer
Hilliree Brown
Gary and Joan Caldwell
Harold Chapman
James and Tracy Crowley
Michael and Linda Farrington
Mike and Carla Gauer
David and Nicole Gedeon
William and Allison Grabowski
Aubree Harrison
Collin and Mary Kathryn Hartman
Jennifer and Robert Kanavy
Mary Margaret Kujawa
Michael and Cristina Marietta
Ryan Marvel
Timothy and Rachel Matheson
Dallas and Catherin May
Daniel and Julie Plasencia
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Very Rev Benjamin Syberg
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Saint Patrick Parish Strategic Plan

In the spring of 2017, the Parish Pastoral Council of St. Patrick Parish unanimously decided to form a Task Force, charged with the purpose of reviewing the 2011 Strategic Plan of the parish, updating it, and bringing forth a new document to lead the parish into the future. This Task Force was made up of members of the Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, School Administration, Staff Members, and other various advisors to the Pastor. When finished, the Task Force created the 2019 Strategic Plan and submitted it to the Parish Pastoral Council for ratification and signature. The Action Plan at the end of the document is intended to be a guideline for those charged with achieving these goals. The Action Plan and the goals it includes will be assessed every year by the Parish Pastoral Council. The entire Plan in detail can be found on the parish website.

EVANGELIZATION GOALS

Vision Statement

We evangelize the good news of Jesus Christ, by words and action, inviting all to God's salvation.

GOALS:

Continue the Welcome Committee.

Explore the possibility of building a gathering space attached to the church.

Expand digital outreach.

Explore creating a Vocation Ministry.

SACRAMENTAL GOALS

Vision Statement

We celebrate the Sacraments reverently and joyfully to the praise and glory of God.

Improvements proposed for the Church building.

Expand the awareness of and emphasis on the importance of all vocations: priesthood, religious life, married life and single life.

Educate and encourage parishioners of Sacramental opportunities available through the Deanery.

Move Confirmation preparation from 11th Grade to 8th Grade.

JUSTICE AND CHARITY GOALS

Vision Statement

We perform works of mercy by sharing of our time and talents with respect, patience and compassion for all.

Expand the Soup Kitchen to better meet the needs of our patrons.

Increase participation in charitable opportunities for Parish Youth.

Explore opportunities to expand the church's visible presence in our community.

Improve and maintain the skill sets of all volunteers through orientation and training.

FAITH FORMATION GOALS

Vision Statement

We strive for life-long growth in the Faith through prayer, study, and understanding.

Lead the exploration of a Catholic High School for the Terre Haute Deanery.

Expand Young Adult Ministry at the parish and across the Deanery.

Continue life-long Faith Formation of our parishioners.

The success of the Strategic Plan depends on maintaining strong working relationships between the Pastor, the PPC and its commissions, the school, and parish staff. But the heart of this plan is to invite all parishioners into a deeper and broader involvement in Parish leadership and ministries. This Plan can only be accomplished when more of our parishioners choose to become deeply involved in the life and ministries of our parish.

Parish Council Members

2022-2023

Richard ShagleyPresident

Greg Neumann.....Secretary

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Chris Barrett

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Mary Ann Clark

Tom Haley

Sharon Hellmann

Fritz Isaacs

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Fr. Ben Syberg.....Pastor

Ex-officio Brittany Detamore..... Business Mgr.

Ex-officio Andy Sutherland Finance Chair

Ex-officio Paul Thiemann Stewardship Ministry

St. Patrick Parish

2022 STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL:

“CHRIST IN ME, WITH ME, TROUGH ME”

Commitment Weekend

Parish Commitment Weekend:

Saturday, October 1, 2022

Sunday, October 2, 2022

United Catholic Appeal Weekend:

Saturday, November 12, 2022

Sunday, November 13, 2022

Stewardship is a way of life at St. Patrick Parish. It is “what I do with what I have because I believe in God.” It guides us in all aspects of our lives - at home, at work, and at church. Stewardship is the loving response to God’s love for us. Each of us has been called to be God’s steward.

“I have come not to be served, but to serve” (Mt 20:28)

*“In your service we find our perfect freedom
through Jesus Christ our Lord”*

Prayer of St. Augustine

We are called to make stewardship choices that are intentional, planned and proportionate. As we annually renew our commitment to the stewardship way of life, we are asked to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. This is a personal call to annually look inward and examine our lives, to take time to recognize our gifts and to reflect on what God wants us to do with these gifts.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

My parish is composed of people like me.

I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.


It will do great work, if I work.

*It will be prayerful, if I pray. It will make generous
gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.*

*It will bring others into its worship if I invite and bring them.
It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith,
of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is,
am filled with these same things.*


*Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the
task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Amen.*

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Monday-Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm

Gate Hours:
April 1-October 31: 8:00am-7:00pm
November 1-March 31: 8:00am-5:00pm



Larry Silver

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STEWARDSHIP: CHOICES I MAKE WITH MY TIME

“Lord, quiet my soul so that I can spend time with you in Prayer”

God has gifted each of us with 24 hours in each day. It is important to effectively manage those hours. We should balance the hours we spend at work, with our families, in prayer, in recreation, and in service to God. Each of these commitments is important and we must ask ourselves: Do we spend quality time with our family? Do we spend an appropriate portion of our time utilizing our talents for the good of others in our parish and community? Most importantly do we spend meaningful time in prayer each day?

“Prayer can include personal and family prayer, reading Scripture, visits to the Blessed Sacrament and attendance at Mass during the week whenever possible.” “From the U.S. Bishops Pastoral Letter on Stewardship.” Listed on your commitment card are some suggestions for spending time with God in prayer.

STEWARDSHIP: CHOICES I MAKE WITH MY TALENTS

“Go in peace to love and serve The Lord.”

As we listen to these words at the end of Mass, we are reminded that a good steward is one who responds to the love of God in many ways. At St. Patrick Parish we have many ways to put these words into practice. Part of being an active member of our parish is to contribute our talents in many places and situations where they can best be put to use. Part of being a welcoming community is being open to the talents of each member. This is why each year we invite all parishioners to make commitments of their talents. Your gift of your talents is what makes St. Patrick a vibrant parish community.

STEWARDSHIP: CHOICES I MAKE WITH MY TREASURE

At St. Patrick, we encourage each other to be better stewards of our money, setting aside a generous offering to the parish each week. This is an important part of our Stewardship Renewal. Each of us has the responsibility, and the inherent desire, to help others in need and to support the ministry of our parish, as well as other worthwhile charitable organizations. All of us have different levels of material resources, but we are all called to return in thanksgiving a proportionate gift, each in a measure with which we have been blessed.

Why give a percentage? Why should we determine the amount of our gift based on a percentage of income? First, because the tithe (10%) is a scriptural benchmark which the Church has honored for centuries (see Malachi 3:10). Secondly, we give a percentage of income because it is a common-sense standard by which everyone can equitably support the parish, each according to his or her ability.

As a parish, St. Patrick breaks down the tithe as follows:

5% to the parish, 1% to the archdiocese and 4% to other charities.

Planned Giving For St. Patrick Parish

Please remember St. Patrick Church, the school or a parish ministry in your will or trust. More than 90% of planned gifts are simple bequests. Examples of these range from a small cash contribution provided through a simple bequest to a larger stock gift used to establish a charitable trust. By providing such a gift you leave a sign of your commitment to continue the mission of St. Patrick Parish. If you would like more information about how to include St. Patrick Parish in your will or trust please check that box on the Stewardship Commitment Card or contact Fr. Ben Syberg 812-232-8518. All inquiries will be kept confidential.

Commissions And Ministries of St. Patrick Parish Faith Formation

Bible Study

Throughout the year, the Faith Formation Commission offers several study series of the Bible. We encourage all parishioners to join in an Adult Bible Study to continue strengthening your relationship with Jesus and building your knowledge of our faith.

Geri March, 812-240-7456

victorian 1411@gmail.com

Children's Faith Formation

The goal of our Religious Education Program is to provide quality catechesis and preparation for receiving the sacraments to our parish elementary and middle school students who do not attend Catholic schools. This ministry allows parishioners to act upon their God-given gifts while fulfilling the responsibility of educating parish children in the Catholic faith. Catechists (teachers) are dedicated to helping students understand their Catholic faith, preparing them for the Sacraments, engaging them in various ministerial roles by participation in liturgical celebrations, and encouraging them to become active members of the parish community. The program sessions are held on Wednesday evenings beginning in mid-August and continuing through early May.

Parish Office, 812-232-8518

secretary@saintpat.org

Faith Formation Commission

The Faith Formation Commission members of St. Patrick Parish work with the members of St. Margaret Mary Parish to empower people of all ages to grow in their experience of Jesus and His Church, so that all share in God's love in a meaningful way as a Catholic Community. This commission collaborates with the Coordinator of Religious Education to oversee opportunities for life long faith learning, including but not limited to, sacramental preparation for children and adults, Bible studies, parish retreats and events planned with other parishes and the Terre Haute Deanery. The Commission consists of 12 members 6 from St. Patrick and 6 from St. Margaret Mary who meet quarterly.
Greg Neumann, 812-715-2257 neumann@rose-hulman.edu

RCIA Sponsors

While many candidates and catechumens choose their own sponsors, frequently members of the parish volunteer to help in this area. Sponsors act as a friend and spiritual companion for the person journeying toward full communion in the Catholic Church. Each sponsor is encouraged to attend the weekly meetings with his or her sponsor as well as attend the various rituals throughout the program. Sponsors must be over the age of 16, Confirmed and practicing Catholics in good standing with the Church.
Parish Office, 812-232-8518 secretary@saintpat.org

RCIA Team

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a means of preparing adults for full initiation into the Catholic Church. Early sessions are for basic inquiry-asking questions and basic learning. The St. Patrick RCIA team works with the team members from St. Margaret Mary, Sacred Heart Of Jesus, and St. Joseph University parishes in the Terre Haute area. Team members may assist in weekly sessions, provide for hospitality needs, sponsoring catechumens or candidates, and answer participants' questions. RCIA meets each Wednesday at 6:30 pm, from late August through June. Meeting location is rotated among the participating parishes.
Parish Office, 812-232-8518 secretary@saintpat.org

Terre Haute Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry serves our high school students of St. Patrick and St. Margaret Mary parishes. The ministry is holistic in its approach, including religious education classes, social activities, youth Masses, service projects, Confirmation preparation, and leadership training. Information about the Youth Ministry, including the current calendar, can be found at www.terrehauteym.org. Adult volunteers are needed to assist as small group leaders, catechists, and chaperones for special events.
Veronica Rogers vrogers@saintpat.org

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Vacation Bible School

Towards the end of June, St. Benedict, Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Joseph University Parish, St. Margaret Mary and St. Patrick parishes host a city wide Catholic Vacation Bible School for children in grades pre-school through 5th grade. Students in 6th grade and older assist adults to provide group leadership, snacks, games, crafts, music, and storytelling. Veronica Rogers, 812-232-8518 vrogers@saintpat.org

Vocations Ministry

This new ministry is being formed to expand the awareness of and emphasis on the importance of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Parish Office, 812-232-8518 secretary@saintpat.org

St. Patrick School of the Terre Haute Deanery

“Building Saints and Scholars”

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School Mission Statement

St. Patrick School, in collaboration with our parents and parish, strives to serve God, the child, and the world around us. We provide a Catholic Christian atmosphere where education and faith meet to instill values, build knowledge and nurture individual needs to promote life-long learners.

Principal..... Corinne Cuffle
Assistant Principal..... Dallas Wright
School Secretary Jessica Medley

St. Patrick School has been educating “Saints and Scholars” for over 100 years. Our preschool-8th grade program provides a quality Catholic education, preparing students academically, physically, emotionally and most importantly, spiritually, to continue their educational journey in high school and beyond.

St. Patrick School has a strong reputation for academic excellence and faith formation among the high school students who attended our school. To continue our good work volunteers are needed to support our students. Whatever your gifts, our students need you! Share your time on a monthly or weekly basis in our halls and we will share our joy with you. Corinne Cuffle, 812-232-2157 corinne.cuffle@saintpat.org

Deanery School Commission

This board is composed of appointed parishioners from all parishes in the deanery who are responsible for policymaking at St. Patrick School. They meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the school. All are welcome to attend.

Terri Conley, 812-240-1401

tconley@thsb.com

School Booster Club

The mission of the Booster Club is to support the St. Patrick School athletic program to provide supervised athletic opportunities for St. Patrick School students; thereby enhancing their spiritual, physical, and social development. The athletic program promotes leadership, teamwork, attitude, discipline, academic achievement, and commitment in a Christian environment.

Kim Brown, 812-917-9070

kim.brown2007@gmail.com

School Parent Club

St. Patrick School Parent Club supports additional activities and programs of the school.

Joy Mascari, 812-243-8975

jcm2@vigoschools.org

The St. Patrick Raffle Committee is a fundraising committee that benefits Saint Patrick School. The committee is responsible for the sale of raffle tickets to those interested in winning one of 41 cash-prizes. The proceeds go to building a better education environment for our students.

Amy Roman, 765-620-1101

amyhuntsinger@gmail.com

Administration and Finance

Facilities Committee

The mission of the Facilities Committee is to provide long-range planning and goal-setting for the St. Patrick Campus. They help manage any parish “work days” and individual volunteer activities. They also provide parishioner input to the Parish Pastoral Council concerning facility related issues.

Steve Eilbracht, 812-201-3924

steveeilbracht@saintpat.org

Finance Committee

This committee considers and makes recommendations concerning parish finances. They work within the framework of the approved parish budget to supervise spending so that the physical and spiritual needs of the church and community may be reached.

Andy Sutherland, 812-298-9176

sutherland441@gmail.com

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council is comprised of 12 members elected by the parish and the chair of the Finance Committee as required by the Archdiocese. They evaluate the needs of the parish, oversee strategic planning and goal setting and approve the annual budget. They are essential collaborators with the Pastor in addressing all the pastoral needs of our parish.

Richard Shagley, 812-243-1523

richards@wslfirm.com

Safety and Security Ministry

The mission of the Safety and Security Ministry is to develop standards of safety and security education and training to mitigate unnecessary risks to persons, property and assets within the Church and to provide a safe and peaceful worship atmosphere for members of the parish.

Parish Office, 812-232-8518

secretary@saintpat.org

Stewardship Ministry

This group works to invite parishioners to become more involved in the parish as they offer God their time, talent, and treasure. They are currently working so that all parishioners may be formed in “stewardship as a way of life in Christ.”

Paul Thiemann, 812-236-8501

paul@thiemannop.com

Evangelization: Parish Life

Coffee & Donuts

Volunteers are needed to serve coffee and donuts during a time of fellowship following the 9:00 am Sunday Mass. This provides social, community-building time for established parishioners, newcomers, and visitors. Coffee & Donuts takes place on Sundays at 10:15 am in the school cafeteria.

Paulette Jacinto, 714-273-9269

pjacinto1969@gmail.com

Evangelization Team

The Church exists in order to evangelize, because Christ gave to His Church the mission to proclaim the Good News. Evangelization consists of proclaiming the Kingdom Of God and salvation for all people through Jesus Christ, which through the power of the Holy Spirit, transforms humanity from within and makes it new. Members from St. Patrick and St. Margaret Mary together make up the Evangelization Team which strives to learn about evangelization and to empower our parishioners to more comfortably and more effectively become the message, as well as to share the message of God's love.

Joan Caldwell, 812-240-8966

jmichelelucdwell@yahoo.com

Funeral Dinner Volunteer

At a time of a parishioner's death, this ministry helps to provide dinner for the family and friends after the funeral.

Liz Bryant, 812-243-3756

eabryant57@gmail.com

Mark Bryant, 812-243-6740

mlbryant55@msn.com

Gardening Angels

Parishioners gather regularly to cultivate and maintain the plants, flowers and shrubs on our parish grounds. They also meet seasonally for special projects, such as mulching, pruning and planting. You do not need a "green thumb" to help with this important ministry.

Vicki Douglas, 812-235-3206

vixxster@aol.com

Eric & Rebecca Olinske, 812-230-2805

eternityglobal@gmail.com, eolinske@yahoo.com

Girl Scouts

The mission of the Girl Scouts of the USA is to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. They are guided by the Girl Scout Promise and Girl Scout Law. Girl Scouting helps girls develop their full individual potential; relate to others with increasing understanding, skill, and respect; develop values to guide their actions and provide the foundation for sound decision-making; and contribute to the improvement of society through their abilities, leadership skills, and cooperation with others. We currently have Girl Scout troops at St. Patrick School for Daisies (K-1st grade), Brownies (2nd-3rd grade), Juniors (4th-5th grade), and Cadettes (6th-8th grade).
Girl Scouts: Jennifer Schwab, 513-315-7068 jenschwab7@gmail.com

Larry and Bette Lindley Military Outreach Ministry

Military Outreach works to provide support and recognition to our parish veterans and active duty servicemen and women. We send Care Packages to deployed soldiers which include an inspirational message. We also send blankets to wounded soldiers coming back to the United States from Ramstein Air Force Base. A Veteran's Day Dinner is held each November to honor and remember the sacrifices of our military.

Linda S. McQuiston, 931-260-0897

mcquistonlinda@gmail.com

Mother's Meal Ministry

This ministry provides support and encouragement to new, growing families of the parish through the gifts of meals and hospitality. Four to five meals will be provided by volunteers to parish families who are welcoming a new child or children into their home. Families choose to have meals delivered soon after the arrival of their child or wait several weeks after visiting family have departed. To volunteer or refer a parish family anticipating a new member(s), please contact the parish office (812-232-8518) or

Meredith Neumann, 260-705-8924

gmneumann.family@gmail.com

Nikki Taylor, 317-414-1871

sonjataylor@gmail.com

Nursery Babysitters

During weekend Masses, our nursery is open to all children ages 6 weeks to 5 years of age. Pagers are available for parents. Babysitters are needed for child care as well as maintenance of the nursery room and equipment.

Katie Collins, 812-560-2170

Katie.collins2492@gmail.com

Quilt Ministry

This ministry provides quilts for people going through difficult times in their lives. These quilts are made then tied with knots as a symbol of prayers offered for the recipient so that they feel the peace, comfort, grace and love all from God at this difficult time.

Contact the parish office, 812-232-8518

Scouts BSA

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare youth to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Through programs in the outdoors, citizenship, service, and other programs, we aim to keep ourselves physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight. Scouts BSA programs have always been to boys in grades K-12 and in recent years opened to girls in grades K-12 as well.

Scouts BSA (grades K-5):

Jeff Kinne, 812-223-2059

kinnejeff@gmail.com

Shamrockers

The mission of the Shamrockers is strictly social and all activities are informal. The informal gatherings are held on the first Wednesday of the month and usually begin with Mass at 11:00 am followed by a pre-determined activity. There are no age requirements – just a desire to enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners.

Betty Kapellusch, 812-877-3548

bkapellusch@hotmail.com

Mark and Liz Bryant, 812-243-3756

mlbryant55@msn.com

St. Patrick Day Committee

This committee functions to help with the planning and operation of the annual St. Patrick Day activities.

Contact St. Patrick School, 812-232-2157

Welcome Committee

This committee is a team of parishioners who personally welcome newly registered members of the St. Patrick Parish community. They also will assist the parishioner in meeting other members of the St. Patrick Parish community.

Jim and Sharon Hellmann, 812-232-6479

hellmannjim@yahoo.com

Charity and Justice Ministries

GOOD GRIEF!

Once you've lost your spouse, life changes. You become a different person. This group will consist of gatherings which will offer spiritual as well as social support in your journey of healing. Attend dinners, concerts, movies, day and overnight trips while you meet new friends who have walked the same journey you have experienced. This group is for recent widows and widowers and those who lost a spouse years ago. Good Grief! is about meeting new friends and having fun!

Mary Ann Clark, 812-878-6177

Carla Haley, 812-236-9602

Respect for Life Committee

The Saint Patrick Respect For Life Committee is dedicated to defending the dignity of human life from conception to natural death and support Respect For Life activities and events in the Terre Haute Deanery and in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

Sarah Lee, 812-249-3929

Sarahwvrtl@gmail.com

Shut-In/Hospital Visitation

These parishioners minister to those members of our parish community who are homebound, in hospitals or assisted living facilities who cannot worship with us on a regular basis due to advanced age or illness. They perform a variety of services, including bringing The Eucharist and praying and visiting with them. They also notify the pastor and parish leaders of any special sacramental needs such as Anointing of the Sick or Reconciliation.

Betty Kapellusch, 812-841-1530

bkapellusch@hotmail.com

Soup Kitchen

The Soup Kitchen provides for those in our community who are in need. The operating hours are from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm with serving from 11:15 am to 12:15 pm Monday through Friday. It is closed the same holidays as St. Patrick's Parish office. Volunteers are welcome to prepare, serve and fellowship with those who are hungry.

Laurie Harmon

soup.kitchen@saintpat.org

Stephen Ministry

A ministry in which lay parishioners are trained to be present to listen to those who are experiencing grief or a life crisis. Many people in our community grieve the loss of a loved one, find themselves battling cancer, suffer a debilitating accident, feel overwhelmed with caring for the needs of another, loss of a job, etc. Stephen Ministers are trained parishioners who meet weekly with a person facing a crisis, and offer prayer, support, and a comforting presence, in order to lessen the suffering. No one should have to suffer alone. Volunteers are needed to undergo training to gain the pastoral skills necessary for this type of care giving. More information is available by contacting the parish office at 812-232-8518 or Mary DeBard at 812-841-2787.

Thanksgiving Dinner Volunteers

Individuals are needed to help with this ministry that plans and develops, donates food, offers rides, cooks, serves, or cleans up for the annual Thanksgiving Dinner. In November watch for announcements in the bulletin and at Masses.

Joe Newport, 812-870-1930

joseph.newport@indstate.edu

Liturgy and Sacraments

Adoration Chapel

Spending time in meditation, prayer, and adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament is an excellent opportunity to experience grace in our lives. Located west of the Rectory behind the Terre Haute Deanery Pastoral Center, the Adoration Chapel is visited by parishioners and members of other local Catholic communities.

Roni Schmidt, 812-877-4365 or the Parish Office at 812-232-8518

Altar Servers

Altar Servers (fifth grade and older) minister through serving at Mass. They provide an example of service, devotion, and humility. They assist the priest and other ministers at the altar. Periodic training is held throughout the year.

Marty Schmidt, 812-240-8346

mjschmidt3@yahoo.com

Altar Society

The Living Rosary Altar Society is a service and social ministry for all members of the parish, women and men over the age of 18. The ministry is largely responsible for the care and maintenance of the entire Sanctuary and all that pertains to the Eucharistic Celebration. We also lead the Rosary for deceased parishioners when requested by the family. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month from September through May at 1:00 pm in the upstairs conference room of the Father Joe Kern Deanery Center. Each meeting begins with the recitation of the Rosary followed by a short business meeting and refreshments. Call or email for more information.

Liz Bryant, 812-243-3756

eabryant57@gmail.com

Art & Environment

This committee uses artistic design, flowers, banners, and other decorations to enhance the interior of the church and help turn our thoughts to God and communal worship.

Randy Laubert, 812-235-0835

Cantors/Choir

Cantors and choir members (high school and adult) lead the assembly in song during weekend Masses, Holy Days, funerals, weddings, etc. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings. Training is also provided as needed and scheduling is flexible.

Lacey Napote, 812-232-8518 ext 623

music@saintpat.org

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Eucharistic Ministers are an indispensable part of our Eucharistic celebrations. They assist the priest in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and, in the absence of a priest, at Services of Holy Communion. Training sessions required.

Mary Hellmann, 812-917-4620

themayos@hotmail.com

Gift Bearers

What an honor it is to carry the hosts, wine and offerings to the priest at Mass for consecration! Gift Bearers actively participate in the celebration of the Mass by presenting gifts of Bread and Wine at the Offertory and require no special skill or permanent ministerial duty, and yet it is a beautiful and significant part of the Mass performed by lay people.

Anytime a family or group would like to be a gift bearers or if your kids are asking to take up the gifts, arrive early for Mass and take the cross on the Offertory Table or ask the ushers if your family or group can be the Gift Bearers at that Mass.

Being a Gift Bearer is also a wonderful way to remember a loved one who has passed away, a special birthday, anniversary or a special family occasion. If there is a special day you are celebrating, families and couples are invited to bring the gifts at the Mass of their preference. Please call and schedule your special day and Mass time at least on month ahead by contacting the parish office at 812-232-8518.

Instrumentalists

The instrumentalists enhance any liturgical celebration, help mark its more important moments, and enable a rhythm of festivity. The instrumentalists typically rehearse with the cantors and choir on Wednesday evenings.

Lacey Nepote, 812-232-8518, ext 623

music@saintpat.org

Readers

These men and women minister to the parish during the Masses in the readings of Scripture. They devote time and preparation to understand the Word of God so that all may hear and be open to God transforming their lives. Lectors are needed for Sunday and Holy Day Masses.

Tom Hellmann, 812-917-4620

themayos@hotmail.com

Liturgy Committee

This ministry provides for the “work of the people” and the “coming together for the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.” This ministry sets policy and direction for all parish liturgical celebrations at St. Patrick. Parish office, 812-232-8518

Marriage Preparation

Sponsor Couples are an integral part of the Marriage Preparation Program at Saint Patrick Parish. A Sponsor Couple will meet with an engaged couple on an average of 4 to 5 times during their preparation process. The meetings serve two purposes: first, the sponsor couple provides an example of a Catholic marriage and second, the sponsor couple helps lead the engaged couple through the FOCCUS Inventory – the program utilized by our Archdiocese. Each sponsor couple is trained by the Archdiocese before they begin meeting with an engaged couple. David and Peggy Grabowski, 812-236-9870 pdgrabowski51@msn.com

Sacristan

Individuals are needed to minister before and after the Mass by preparing all that is needed for the Mass and other celebrations. Geri March, 812-240-7456 victorian1411@yahoo.com

Usher/Greeter

Ushers are men and women who greet parishioners and guests at each weekend and Holy Day Mass to help make them feel welcomed. Each usher team is made up of four members that provide their service at every weekend Mass for each month they are assigned. They provide worship aids, bulletins, assist with seating, answer questions, count attendance throughout the year, gather the offertory collection, recruit parishioners to take up offertory gifts during Mass and help straighten up the church after Mass. They are identified by their green jackets. Scott Lewis, 765-505-2338 lewiss@sit-co.net

Youth Choir

The youth choir members (elementary and middle school) lead the assembly in song at periodic children-oriented Sunday liturgies during the school year. Rehearsals are held on Thursday afternoons while school is in session. Lacey Nepote, 812-232-8518, ext 623 music@saintpat.org

Affiliated Ministries

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities Terre Haute has been providing help and creating hope since 1973. Through collaboration with key community partners, the unwavering support of our donors and the dedication of our volunteers, Catholic Charities provides help and creates hope for our community's children, adults, families and seniors. Our comprehensive services meet the most essential and basic needs of our neighbors including nutritious food, safe shelter, quality youth programming and critical personal and household needs. We serve all without financial regard, no matter their social, economic, religious, racial or ethnic background. www.ccthin.org
Bethany House Shelter: Danielle Elkins, 812-232-4978 Opt. 1

delkins@ccthin.org

Christmas Store: Danielle Elkins, 812-232-4978 Opt 1 delkins@ccthin.org
THCC Foodbank & Soup Kitchen: Jo Catterson 812-235-3424 Opt 2

jcatterson@ccthin.org

Ryves Youth Center, Jim Pinkstaff, 812-235-1265 jpinkstaff@ccthin.org
Agency Director, John Etling, 812-232-1447, Opt 3 jetling@ccthin.org

Catholic Radio Station WHOJ-FM 91.9

This ministry broadcasts Catholic evangelistic programs, including four daily call-in talk shows so listeners can ask questions and get straight answers about the faith. This effort helps spread the Catholic faith, explain Catholic doctrine, helps converts on their way to becoming Catholics and attracts possible converts. The station is owned by Covenant Networks in St. Louis and broadcasts within a 15 mile radius of Terre Haute. You can listen to Fr. Ben's homily on Tuesday at 4:00 pm, Friday at 2:30 pm and Saturday at noon.

Crisis Pregnancy Center of the Wabash Valley

The CPC exists to empower women and men to make life affirming decisions regarding pregnancy, as well as the value of abstinence before marriage through counseling, education, compassionate care, material aid and the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. We offer the following services at little to no charge: pregnancy tests, limited ultrasounds, HIV and STD testing and STD treatment for men and women. We also offer Abortion Recovery, Parenting Support, Men's Ministry and Prison Ministry Programs free of charge to our clients. The CPC is a 501c3 non-profit organization. Instead of receiving Government funding, we depend on churches and the community for funding, Your financial support through monthly giving, the Baby Bottle Campaign and the Walk For Life allows the CPC to continue to reach mothers, babies and families for Life.

530 Wabash Ave., Terre Haute 812-235-1153

CPC Mobile Medical Unit, 812-234-8059

www.wabashvalleypregnancy.com

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.”

John 15:16-17

Franciscan Young Adult Ministry (FRAYAM)

We are the Franciscan Young Adults – through God, with God, in God, journeying through the present into the future in faith, fidelity, and fraternity while nurturing a heart of selfless service. FRAYAM is a deanery-wide initiative that brings young adults ages 21 – 40 together from each of the Terre Haute parishes to grow in spiritual development while engaging the community via social outreach. FRAYAM offers small- group bible studies, monthly gatherings, and volunteer opportunities. Please join us! We would be happy to meet you and grow with you towards Christ.

Miranda Perkins, 317-674-5759

miranda@frayam.org

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization. Our ministry conducts activities that support Family, Community, Pro-Life, youth, Church and our Council. Local activities include Fish fries, Youth free throw contests at Ryves Youth Center and Gibault, Special Olympics, Thanksgiving food basket collection, St. Patrick's Day parade, Christmas party, fundraising for local Catholic Churches, and many more. Membership is open to Catholic men age 18 or older in good standing with the Church. Meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:30 pm and annual dues are \$40.

Bret Ridgway, Grand Knight, 812-878-2234

info@THKofC541.com

Austin Althoff, Deputy Grand Knight,

Opus Dei: Men's Apostolate

This ministry is a Catholic men's community that is faithful to the Church's teachings and wish to learn how to become more holy in their daily lives and careers.

Adam Nolte, 301-760-9768

nolte@rose-hulman.edu

Ken Kigorwe, 812-230-5242

kmasakak@gmail.com

Prison Ministry

This ministry keeps prison inmates in touch with the Catholic Church during their incarceration. We are in need of women volunteers for one Friday a month for the Rockville Correctional Center and for men volunteers to mentor one Monday a month at the Terre Haute Federal Prison.

For Rockville contact Sister Dorothy Rasche, 812-533-4403

For the Terre Haute Federal Prison Deacon Steve Gretencord,
deaconsteve08@gmail.com