

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 27, 2023



"Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah.  
For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my  
heavenly Father.

And so I say to you, you are Peter,  
and upon this rock I will build my church,  
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.  
I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.  
Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;  
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## WEEKLY BULLETINS VIA E-MAIL

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# WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

## St. Patrick Catholic Church

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### Secretary

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## Parish Office Hours

Monday & Tuesday, 9 - 4  
Wednesday, 12 - 5  
Thursday and Friday, 9 - 1

For anointing of the sick, please see  
Fr. Odeck after Mass.  
For last rites, please call 304-691-0537.

## St. Patrick Catholic School

Pre-School – 8th Grade  
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### Pastor

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## Pastor

Rev. Fr. Douglas A. Odeck

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*"Forward, always forward, everywhere forward! We must not be held back by debts, bad years or by difficulties of the times. Man's adversity is God's opportunity."*

Archbishop Boniface Wimmer, O. S. B.

## Mass Schedule

Monday - 8:15 p.m.  
Tuesday - No Mass  
Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday - 8:15 a.m.  
Friday - 8:15 a.m.  
Saturday Vigil - 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday - 10:30 a.m.

*(See the Weekly Schedule for changes to Mass times or location!)*

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.  
Saturday 5:00 - 5:20 p.m.  
Sunday 10:00 - 10:20 a.m.

### Adoration

Wednesday - 5 - 5:45 p.m.

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## When Should Catholics Not Receive Holy Communion?

- If you have a mortal sin on your soul. Some serious sins include (but are not limited to) being married outside the church, being unmarried but living together or purposely not attending Sunday Mass or holy days of obligation. For more info on what constitutes a mortal sin, refer to the Catechism of the Catholic Church 1857 - 1859.
- If you have not observed the Eucharistic Fast one hour before receiving. Mints and gum break your fast.
- If you have not yet received First Communion.

## Why Can't Non-Catholics Receive Holy Communion?

Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are not admitted to Holy Communion.

For those who cannot receive Eucharist at this time, we welcome you to join in our liturgy, to pray and sing with us. Please remain in the pew during the Communion Procession, offering your heartfelt prayers to our God of love and mercy. We eagerly await the time when you will join us at the Eucharistic table!

Bishop Brennan has asked all parishes to share the following information received from Most Rev. Larry Silva, the Bishop of Honolulu. As you know, Maui recently suffered devastating wild fires. The fire killed over 100 people and destroyed homes and property. Bishop Brennan is asking the good people of West Virginia to assist in the recovery efforts with prayer and monetary donations. A donation link for the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF) has been added to the diocesan webpage at [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org).



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII  
**DIOCESE OF HONOLULU**  
WITNESS TO JESUS

August 11, 2023

To our Catholic Faithful in Hawaii and Beyond:

Peace be with you!

Today our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected by the devastating wildfires that have ravaged the island of Maui. As a community of faith, we are called to come together and provide unwavering support to those who are suffering. It is in times like these that our collective love, faith, and compassion can make a tremendous difference.

In 2008, the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF) was established as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation to support our parish and school communities. We have set up a dedicated webpage for donations to go directly to HCCF to support the relief efforts for our fellow community members affected by the Maui wildfires. This is an opportunity for us to show our solidarity as a Catholic faith community and lend a helping hand to those who have lost so much.

You can make a tax-deductible contribution by visiting the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>. Every donation, no matter the amount, will play a crucial role in helping to rebuild lives and restore hope.

Let us also remember the power of prayer. In our collective prayers, we ask for strength, resilience, and healing for the fire victims and their families. May we find the grace to rebuild our families, their livelihoods, and the physical structures that were lost. Let our faith guide us as we navigate the challenges ahead, knowing that with the grace of God, all things are possible.

May God bless you all abundantly, and may our efforts bring comfort and hope to those in need. Maria Lanakila (Our Lady of Victory), pray for us!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva  
Bishop of Honolulu

Rev. Msgr. Terrence Watanabe  
Vicar Forane of Maui-Lanai



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Make a Joyful Noise



We are excited to be adding a Schola Choir to St. Patrick School this year! Students in grades 3 through 8 will have the opportunity to improve their vocal technique, music reading skills and ability to sing in parts. The Schola will sing at school Masses, events and concerts, and occasionally Sunday Mass at St. Patrick's parish.

There will be auditions to determine vocal placement at the beginning of the year, and rehearsals will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:45 to 3:30 on the stage in the Gym. We look forward to "hearing" you there!

### The Kids are Back in School

What an incredible start to the school year! Our opening Mass, Open House and first week of school were a resounding success, and it was fantastic to see everyone.

We are looking forward to an amazing year of learning, growth, and memorable experiences together. Thank you to everyone who made our first couple of days so special!









## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 26, 2023	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, August 27, 2023	10:30 AM	Mass for †Larry Dodson by the Dodson family
Monday, August 28, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for †Paul Derico by family
Tuesday, August 29, 2023	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, August 30, 2023	5:50 PM	Mass for †Raymond McCarthy
Thursday, August 31, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for †Marjorie Ruppert by Tom Ruppert
Friday, September 1, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for Bonnie Hall
Saturday, September 2, 2023	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, September 3, 2023	10:30 AM	Mass for †Mary Grace Ellis
<b>The sanctuary lamp is burning memory of Sam Aman by Linda Aman and family, August 27 - September 9, 2023</b>		

### Prayer List

**Those who are sick:** Jill Balser, Vince Baker, Dorothy Butcher, John Butcher, P. Dane Carder, Courtney Clevenger, John Collins, Rose Deteman, Jed Easton, Libby Ferrell, Denver Garrison, Greg Garton, Marsha Garton, Sandy Gill, Coretta Jefferson, Ellen Ketron, Shirley Murchland, Susan Murray, Judy Nicholas, Sue Nutter, Raylee Rahming, Brenda Riley, Jim Riley, Mike Tierney, Helen Tomaro, Audrey Westfall, Lesley White

• **Those who have died:** Sr. Theresa Metz, Robert Hamilton, May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

• **All Veterans, and Military Personnel:**

• **Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life**

• **All seminarians:** Especially, Joe Derico.

• **All studying for the diaconate program:** Especially, Mike Brumley.

• **Former priests and religious of and from our parish**

• **Those who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes.**

• **All struggling with infertility.**

### Protecting God's Children

St. Patrick Church takes seriously this 'VIRTUS' pursuit of excellence in our community. With the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, we are committed to making every environment – a safe environment. All employees and volunteers are required to complete VIRTUS Training. Participants of this training complete short video modules to learn how to best protect the vulnerable in our community. These short sessions empower participants to accurately identify and correctly report all instances of suspected child abuse. To create or update your account, please go to [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org).

We thank all of the employees and volunteers for their continued support in making the environment at St. Patrick Church safe for all.

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. Please visit [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

### Mass Attendance

Saturday	132
Sunday	205
Total	337
Opening School Mass	339
Assumption Vigil	80
Morning Mass	64

### Collections

Saturday	\$1414
Sunday	\$1145.56
Mail/Drop Box	\$145
Total	\$2704.56
School	\$195
Votives	\$72
Maintenance	\$56
Loan	\$20
Organ	20
Assumption	\$445
Education of Seminarians	\$539
<b>Wesbanco Balance</b>	<b>\$55,583.80</b>



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### July myEoffering Donations, Utilities and Other Monthly Expenses

General Fund: \$2851.3  
School: \$530.3  
Maintenance: \$233.96  
CSA: \$100

Utilities \$3377.10  
(All buildings)  
Property Insurance \$3000  
(Church and Office)  
Copier Lease and copies \$413.31  
Pest Control \$140



**"We must not separate our life from the Eucharist.  
The moment we do so, something shatters."**

St Teresa of Calcutta

### Would You Like to Join Our Intercessory Prayer Team?

To find out more information or to join the team, please contact Beth Brumley at 1-304-389-1212 or [brumleybeth@gmail.com](mailto:brumleybeth@gmail.com).



### Catholic Sharing Appeal Update

We are just \$346 away from hitting the 50% mark. Once we get to 50% (\$11245) in donations to the Catholic Sharing Appeal, **ALL** money donated from that point forward, is returned to the church.

~Goal \$22490 ~Raised \$10899 ~48%

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

### Informational Meeting

Learn about this opportunity for children ages 3-7 to grow in their love of Christ through a hands on approach to religious formation

Attend to learn more and to register your child.

**September 10th**

**Immediately Following Mass  
Church Office Conference Room**



**Limited  
Space  
Available  
for  
Registration**

### Welcome to the Catholic Faith

Alex James Jerden received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, August 20, 2023. He is the son of John and Abigail (Moore) Jerden and grandson of Jerry and Cheryl Moore and Eric and Judy Jerden. His God parents are Jayna Jerden and Joe Jerden.



Fr. Ondeck with Jayna, Abbie, Andrew, Alex, John, and Joe Jerden.



### ON DECK

**Tuesday, September 5, 7:00 p.m.**  
Knights of Columbus meeting, cafeteria

**Sunday, September 10**  
Donut Sunday  
CGS Informational Meeting

**Monday, September 18, 6:00 p.m.**  
Catholic Daughters meeting, cafeteria

**Sunday, October 22**  
12:15 p.m.: Mass and Covered Dish  
Dinner at St. Bernard Church in Lovevery

### Our Neighbor Collection

**September: Papertowels & Cleaning Supplies**

Items can be placed in the cabinet on the back porch of the parish office.





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First Tuesday of each month.

7:00 p.m., Cafeteria