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Holy Name Newsletter

Iglesia del Nombre de Jesús Periódico Parroquial



Welcome, Fr. Patrick



Holy Name Catholic Church
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Generations of Faith

September 19, 10:15am
September 20, 6:00pm

Telling Your Story

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Mexican Independence Day

Mass & Fiesta
September 12, 6:00pm

Pet Collection

September 11 - 26

Tamale Sale & Farm Stand

Sept 25 (Tamales only) & 26

Pet Blessing

October 2, 10:00am

Transitus of St. Francis

October 3, 4:00pm

Chicken Dinner

October 10, 12:30

Welcome Fr Patrick



We are blessed to have Father Patrick Gawrylewski, O.F.M. as our new parish leader. His warm, welcoming ways have already endeared him to our parishioners.

Fr. Patrick has written a letter to all of us which you will find on the following page.

Please remember to include Fr. Patrick in your daily prayers and pray that may he experience much joy, love, and kindness from our parish family as he ministers among us.



Our Mission Statement

Holy Name Parish is a thriving Roman Catholic community that strives to create a welcoming atmosphere for many people from diverse cultures and various backgrounds. Using our time, talent and treasures, we are committed to responsible stewardship and financial accountability. We nourish our Catholic Faith through our weekly sharing in the Eucharist, strengthened through intergenerational faith formation. Empowered by the Holy Spirit we dedicate ourselves to the service of those most in need by being Disciples of Christ in the World.

Parroquia de Santo Nombre es una próspera católica romana comunidad que se esfuerza por crear un ambiente para muchas personas de diversas culturas y diversos orígenes. Usando nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoros, estamos comprometidos con la administración responsable y la responsabilidad financiera. Alimentamos nuestra fe católica a través de nuestra participación semanal en la Eucaristía, fortalecida a través de la formación intergeneracional de la fe. Con el poder del Espíritu Santo nos dedicamos al servicio de los más necesitados por ser Discípulos de Cristo en el mundo.

Our Parish has an App! ¡Nuestra parroquia tiene una app!



Download our free **myParish** app and get connected with all the latest parish information and reminders.

Descargue nuestra aplicación gratuita myParish y conéctese con la última parroquia Información y recordatorios.

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Electronic Giving / Donaciones Electrónicas

Parish Giving Tired of writing checks and stuffing envelopes? **Parish Giving** provides you with the opportunity to contribute electronically. Log on to our parish website and click on the Parish Giving Logo.

*¿Cansado de escribir cheques y rellenar sobres? **Parish Giving** le brinda la oportunidad de contribuir electrónicamente. Inicie sesión en nuestro sitio web de la parroquia y haga clic en el logotipo de la Parish Giving.*

www.holynamecedarlake.com

THE TRUE CROSS IS STOLEN

The Cross of Christ was kept by the Church in Jerusalem, but was stolen by Chosroas, King of the Persians, in the year 614 A.D. after the Persian invasion of Syria and Palestine. In the year 629 A.D. the Cross was recovered and brought back to Jerusalem by Emperor Heraclius of Constantinople. The relic of the True Cross was then restored to its place in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. The date the True Cross was brought back to Jerusalem was September 14th! The anniversary of the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the date on which Jerusalem celebrated the feast of the Triumph of the Holy Cross.

Tradition has it that Emperor Heraclius carried the Cross on his back, a public act of homage, in order to restore it to its rightful place; but, he was only able to move it after he had removed his royal garments and put on the humble garments of repentance instead.

VENERATING THE CROSS

The Church has a long tradition of venerating the Cross, that's why Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches always have large crucifixes in prominent places. In the Catholic Church venerating the Cross is a liturgical tradition during Holy Week. It's also why Catholic Christians and Eastern Christians keep crosses and crucifixes in their homes, usually on their wall or above their doorway. In fact, a cross or a crucifix put in a place of honor is a sure mark of a Christian home.

If you don't have a cross or a crucifix in your home, consider choosing one on this special feast day, have it blessed, and place it in a prominent place in your home where it will be honored and venerated.



Interior of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem



Exterior of Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem



6th Century cross with shards of the True Cross in it from the Vatican collection

Adapted from an article written on Sep 13, 2016 by Gretchen Filz. Taken from: <https://www.catholiccompany.com/magazine/venerating-cross-feast-triumph-of-cross-5885>



September 14th is the feast day of
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

This is the day the Church celebrates both the discovery and the recovery of the True Cross of Jesus Christ. What follows is an explanation and historical account surrounding this ancient feast day.

ST. HELENA'S DISCOVERY IN JERUSALEM

The Roman Emperor Constantine's mother, St. Helena, a convert to Christianity, went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land to locate where the important events in the life of Jesus Christ occurred, and to preserve the relics of the Christian faith that remained there. One of her goals was to find the place of Jesus' crucifixion and the very Cross on which he was hung.

St. Helena and Her Love for The Cross

Through interviewing many locals, and with the assistance of the Bishop of Jerusalem, St. Macarius, she discovered the spot and found the True Cross which had been previously hidden by the Jews. According to the historian Rufinus, the identity of the True Cross was confirmed by a miraculous healing in which a dying woman was healed when she was touched by it.

The date of this discovery and miracle, according to tradition, was May 3rd, 326 A.D. St. Helena had a church built on the original site of Jesus' crucifixion, burial, and resurrection, known as the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Her son Constantine dedicated this church on September 13-14 in the year 335 A.D. Even today, the Stations of the Cross in Jerusalem, or the Via Dolorosa, end at this very spot.

THE FEAST DAY

The True Cross was considered a most valuable treasure of the Church and became a highly venerated object, and the feast honoring the Elevation of the Holy Cross has continually been celebrated until this day. It is celebrated on May 3rd on the old Roman calendar (the date of its discovery), and on September 14th in Jerusalem and on the new Roman calendar (the date the church was dedicated).

Dear Parishioners of Holy Name,

The beginning of September marks my two month anniversary of being your parish priest. The weekend Masses have given me an opportunity to meet new people and experience the warmth and friendliness of this community. With the help of all our liturgical ministers and the enthusiasm of the congregation to participate in song and response, I feel we worship well and that the Holy Spirit is praying with us.

I have had the opportunity to interact with the members of the parish staff, the office staff, members of both the pastoral and finance councils as well as many others who volunteer their time and talent for the good of the Church. I am looking forward to working more closely with them in recognizing what God sees as His plan for us and bringing it about.

Members of the parish staff meet with me to present a short synopsis of their ministry and involvement in the parish. It helped each of us to become familiar with what the other is doing. Before we concluded our time together, it was decided that we would meet monthly on the first Tuesday at 2:30pm to plan and coordinate our efforts.

With assistance from those who know the layout of the buildings and grounds, I've noticed how well kept the parish buildings and grounds are and yet at the same time we have had to address the issues of a new well at the school, water coming into the church hall storage space and the replacement of a grease trap in the church hall kitchen. I've also been brought up to date on the storm sewer drainage project around the school building and parking lot as well as an area located in the parish cemetery and behind the parish office/rectory.

Thank you for providing me with an updated and remodeled kitchen/dining room area as well as a remodeled bedroom and restroom on the second floor of the parish office/rectory.

A few questions arose as to the official assignment by the Bishop McClory that I am the parish administrator for one year. In the Diocese of Gary, when a new priest is assigned, it is for one year and then if it is a good mix, the priest is named pastor. I am blessed to be able to devote all my energy and time to one parish, Holy Name. I am open to meet with you and to share time with you. I am usually around but to be sure call before the visit.

If one of your loved ones is homebound and would like a visit, please call the parish office so that we can set up a time that works for the visit. If someone is seriously ill or on hospice and has not celebrated the Sacrament of the Anointing, please call so that I can offer the blessing of the Church. You do not need to wait until death is hours or days away before the person is anointed.

Just a little about me. I was born on October 9, 1949 to Roman and Lottie (Bieda) Gawrylewski (both of my parents are deceased). My home town is Pulaski, Wisconsin which is eighteen miles northwest of Green Bay. Yes, I am a Green Bay Packer fan. I am blessed with four sisters, three of which are married, eight nephews, three nieces, six great-nephews and 6 great-nieces. I professed Solemn Vows as a member of the Order of Friars Minor on July 6, 1973 and was ordained a priest on May 29, 1976. Most of my years of ministry has been in a parish.

As we work together, we will uncover and discover the uniqueness of each other in our journey of building up the kingdom of God. Please pray for me as I will pray for you. Peace and Good!

Fr. Patrick

Generations of Faith Generaciones de Fe

Join us on
Sunday, September 19th at 10:15 am- 12:30 pm
 or
Monday, September 20th @ 6:00-8:15 pm

for the opening session of faith formation "Generations of Faith."
 We meet in the gym of the school building.
 All in the parish are welcome to attend.
 To register, please visit:
holynameCL.org

Sessions meet once a month and you may attend on either Sunday or Monday. We open with a meal and then present the topic for the month before breaking out into age groups. Preparation for Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation are a part of the "GOF" process.
 For more information, please contact Mercedes Austgen at **mercedes@holynameCL.org or 219-232-2778.**

Únase a nosotros el
domingo, 19 de septiembre a las 10:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
o el
lunes 20 de septiembre @ 6:00 - 8:15 p.m.

Para la sesión inaugural de la Formación de Fe "Generaciones de Fe". Nos reunimos en el gimnasio de la escuela. Todos los miembros de la parroquia pueden asistir. Para registrarse, visite:

holynameCL.org

*Las reuniones son una vez al mes y usted puede asistir el domingo o el lunes. Abrimos con una comida y luego presentar el tema para el mes antes de reunirse en grupos de edad. La preparación para la reconciliación, la comunión y la confirmación son parte del proceso de "GOF". Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Mercedes Austgen en **mercedes@holynameCL.org or 219-232-2778.***

Session 1: Telling Our Story

The focus will be our experience of the pandemic, not the pandemic itself. We will then share how we are changed because of our experiences, lessons learned, and wisdom gleaned. There will be a short closing prayer service to remember our loved ones who have died in the past 12-18 months.

Sesión 1: Contando nuestra historia

El foco será nuestra experiencia de la pandemia, no la pandemia en sí. Luego, compartiremos cómo hemos cambiado debido a nuestras experiencias, lecciones aprendidas y sabiduría obtenida. Habrá un breve servicio de oración de clausura para recordar a nuestros seres queridos que han muerto en los últimos 12 a 18 meses.



¡Viva México!
La Independencia de México
 La Eucaristía será bilingüe



Mexican Independence Day
 Bilingual Mass

Sunday, September 12, 6:00pm

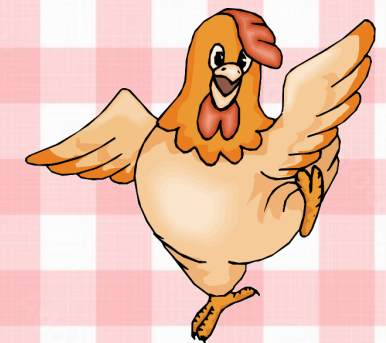
Holy Name Church, Cedar Lake, IN

Están Cordialmente invitados despues de la Celebración Eucarística a pasar al Salón de la Iglesia a Compartir los alimentos y a convivir entre nosotros. Gracias.

Food and social in church hall immediately following Mass. All are welcome!!



Holy Name Church



Chicken Dinner

CASH BAR

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Dinner served at 12:30 PM

Great Oaks Banquets

13109 S. Wicker Avenue

\$15 Adults

Children 12 and under \$8



TAMALES SALE

"Get your hot tamales!"

Place your order for fresh tamales
September 18 & 19

Pick up tamales after all masses on Sept. 25 & 26

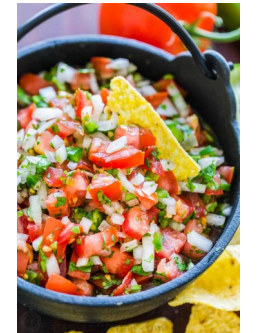
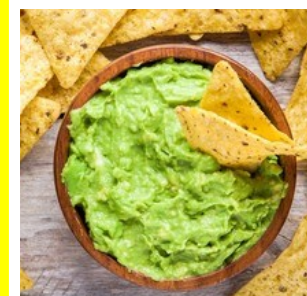
Pork, Chicken or Cheese

\$12.00 / dozen

Fresh Guacamole \$15 large / \$8 small

Pico de Gallo \$15 large

Chips \$5 a bag



PET BLESSING



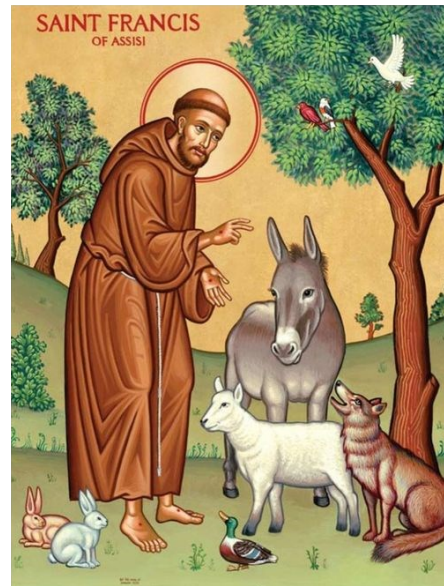
**Saturday, Oct 2
10:00am**

Located by the shrine to
Our Blessed Mother.

Donations for our local **Humane Society** will be collected
the weekends of September 18 & 19 and the 25 & 26.

Items needed:

- Dawn dish soap
 - Paper towels
- Peanut butter (no xylitol)
- 13 & 55 gallon trash bags
 - Milk Bones
 - Pet beds
- Bath & beach towels (gently used)
 - Blankets (gently used)
 - Litter pans (all sizes)
 - Zippered plastic bags



Adult Altar Servers

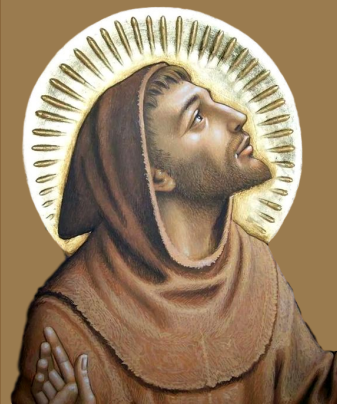


**Holy Name has a
new ministry!**

**Adult Altar
Servers** are
responsible for
serving at daily
Masses, Weddings,
and Funerals.

We welcome **Carol Hoffman** as our
Adult Altar Server Chairperson.

If you are interested in serving in this
important ministry, please contact
Carol at (219) 313-9605



**Transitus
of
St. Francis**

**Sunday, October 3rd
4:00pm**

All are welcome to join with
the Franciscan community in
celebrating the life and the
passing on to eternal life of
St. Francis.

*A social will be held in the church hall
immediately following the Transitus.*

A Parish Wide Event

Telling Your Story

A Reflection on the Past Year

**September 19th
10:15am**

**September 20th
6:00pm**

Two opportunities
Open to all ages

Simple meal included
Free!

Located in the Gym

**Advanced RSVP required for food. Go to:
holynamecl.org/story**

Zoom option
available

Questions can be sent to
mercedes@holynamecl.org
or call 219-232-2778

Who is Saint Vincent de Paul?

St. Vincent de Paul's feast day is September 27th. Many people have heard of him, but not too many know his life story...

#1: He spent the first 20 years of his life seeking fame and wealth.
St. Vincent de Paul was born to a peasant family in France. Although he later achieved fame for his dedication to the poor, his early life was spent attempting to escape his humble roots. His family hoped that a career in the priesthood would better the family fortune. Vincent became a priest at the young age of 19, and he spent most of his early priesthood mingling with members of the elite. He was very well liked because of his charm, intelligence, and sense of humor.

#2: St. Vincent de Paul was captured by pirates. (yes, pirates!)
When he was 25 years old, Vincent was returning home by boat from a trip. He had been on his way to sell some property he had received in an inheritance from a wealthy patron. While travelling, he was captured by pirates who brought him to Northern Africa. He was sold into slavery and he remained a slave for two years. During this time, he prayed to God, telling Him that if his life would be spared and he was freed, he would devote the rest of his life to the serve of the poor.

#3: St. Vincent de Paul was a community organizer.
After his eventual escape from Africa, Vincent served a church in rural France. The poverty he found there shocked him—it was not uncommon for people who were unable to find work in his poor community to die from starvation. He reached out to his affluent friends and inspired them to organize into groups to collect furniture, food and clothing for the poor. They were extremely successful in their efforts, and other parishes began to seek him out to learn how they could organize in the same way. Soon, churches all over France were using the same techniques Vincent had created to help their neighbors in need.



#4: St. Vincent de Paul was a tireless worker.
As time went by, Vincent realized that the mistakes of his young life, especially his focus on wealth and fame, had been caused by a poor faith foundation. As a result, he founded an order of priests, the Vincentians, who received thorough training and who pledged to devote their lives to the spiritual and material needs of the poor. Later, along with Louise de Marillac, he founded the Sisters of Charity. He then expanded his work, founding hospitals, orphanages and homes for people who were mentally ill. He also devoted his last years to serving prisoners and slaves, sharing with them his story of hope as a former slave himself. He was very well known throughout Europe in his own time. He died on Sept 27, 1660, at the age of 80, and he was made a saint in 1737.

#5: St. Vincent de Paul did NOT found the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was not founded until more than 150 years after St. Vincent's death. In 1833, a lawyer by the name of Blessed Frederic Ozanam founded the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) with six other young men who recognized the needs of the poor in France. Ozanam was devoted to St. Vincent, who is the patron saint of charitable societies, and he modeled the Society on his call to "see Christ in the poor and to be Christ to the poor". The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue to honor his life and legacy.

Excerpt adapted from: <https://stvincentdayton.org/5-facts-about-the-life-of-saint-vincent-de-paul/>



12th Annual Friends of the Poor® Walk

Where: Lemon Lake County Park

When: Saturday, September 25th

Registration: 9:00 a.m.

Walk begins: 10:00 a.m.

Register online at:

www.fopwalk.org

-or-

Sponsor a Walker

If you are unable to join us, you may still lend a helping hand by sponsoring a walker. Visit the above website and click on the green **DONATE** button in the upper right hand corner of the webpage. You can specify a particular walker or donate to the event in general.



Come and see what SVDP is all about

Our Holy Name St. Vincent de Paul society meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00pm in the Parish Office downstairs conference room



For more information on how to be a part of all the good that SVDP does, please contact Pat Huseman at (219) 374-8800

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Holy Name Conference

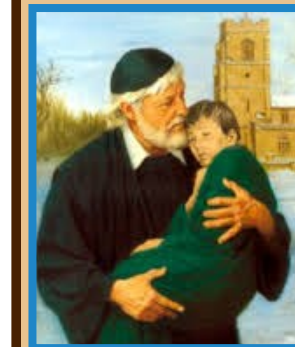
Our Holy Name Conference of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) does a tremendous amount of good in our community. In the first half of this year, they gave \$4,214.61 in direct aid to 44 families (a total of 99 people) for the following:

Housing:	\$1294.99	(13 families, 26 individuals)
Utilities:	\$2395.63	(20 families, 52 individuals)
Transportation:	\$283.99	(4 families, 6 individuals)
Food:	\$240	(7 families, 15 individuals)

Catholic Charities has been bringing 35 food packages every two months. Every time Catholic Charities comes, there are cars lined up long before the food arrives.

We continue to receive generous support from our benefactors. We feel these donations require us to continue responding to the call of our neighbors, and to strive to find ways to grant dignity.

We do this work with a team of ten active members. We would like to recognize the years of service Kathy Bolger and Liz Huber gave to our group. Kathy and Liz have both moved out of the area. St Vincent de Paul is bound with a spirit of friendship. We are grateful for the time we spent in service with Kathy and Liz!



We are always open to new members (join us on the second Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm in the church office basement meeting room.)

We are always open to new ideas for reaching our neighbors in need.

People can reach us at 219-374-8800. You may call at any time, and leave a message. A member will return your phone call.

St. Vincent de Paul, Pray for us.