

# **PART IV**

## **HISTORICAL RECORDS**

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ST. PATRICK CHURCH PASTORAL STATISTICS 1838-1988**

From November 16 to the end of the year in 1838, there were:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Baptisms</b>	<b>Marriages</b>	<b>Funerals</b>
1838	10	2	No listing.
1839*	76	44	No listing.

\*One of the children baptized during this period was named "John Francis," after the pastor, Father John Francis Plunkett. The infant was the son of Patrick Kelly and Winefrid Barret Kelly.)

<b>Year</b>	<b>Baptisms</b>	<b>Marriages</b>	<b>Funerals</b>
1840	233	40	15
1841	163	36	7
1842	149	11	8
1843	123	10	22
1844	122	14	11
1845	143	13	13
1846	173	15	37
1847	98	27	16
1848	140	23	14
1849	126	20	34
1896	45	6	No listing.
1900	68	10	No listing.
1918	47	12	25
1925	25	6	No listing.
1948	78	26	No listing.
1949	75	30	21
1950	84	26	23
1951	90	32	38
1952	73	32	38
1953	93	22	31
1954	95	30	24
1955	108	23	40
1956	131	21	36
1957	91	32	37
1958	123	26	46
1959	114	26	40
1960	95	36	43
1961	197	24	55
1962	105	15	52

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1963	Records N/A		
1964	96	31	31
1965	96	40	56
1966	81	32	39
1967	105	19	36
1968	Records N/A		
1969	76	50	36
1970	81	44	46
1971	80	37	48
1972	68	41	40
1973	74	36	40
1974	66	36	39
1975	65	34	36
1976	52	26	38
1977	46	19	27
1978	48	21	22
1979	43	28	34
1980	Records N/A		
1981	53	18	25
1982	53	19	36
1983	57	24	36
1984	53	21	30
1985	46	19	34
1986	44	15	21
1987	41	19	40
1988	38	20	21
1989	41	16	25
1990	45	25	45
1991	43	14	40
1992	38	19	19
1993	58	18	38
1994	67	18	32
1995	71	19	31
1996	56	14	29
1997	52	17	29
1998	39	14	32
1999	54	16	33
2000	39	11	30
2001	41	15	30
2002	47	18	37

2003	45	18	39
2004	43	24	31
2005	41	14	31
2006	48	15	25
2007	46	16	31
2008	40	18	24
2009	71	15	35
2010	71	18	30
2011	81	18	26
2012	82	21	11
2013	87	17	20

**Holy Communion** is administered when a child is in second grade, traditionally at the age of 7 years.

**Confirmation** is administered when a child is in seventh grade, traditionally between the ages of 10 and 13. When Joliet became a diocese in 1948, Confirmation was administered every several years with the largest class in 1961. That year 380 candidates were confirmed. With the availability of more bishops in the diocese, confirmation became more frequent. Since 1962 there were only two years that there were no confirmations. The largest class since that time was in 1970 when 98 were confirmed. In 1983 and 1985 there were two classes of 80 each, the two largest classes in recent years.

**SISTERS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF ST. PATRICK PARISH**

**1840-1917**

- Sister Columbia Jones, O.S.U.
- Sister M. Olivia Shearen, O.P.
- Sister Mary Theresa Kelley, I.B.V.M.
- Mother Bernadine Bannon, I.B.V.M.
- Sister Callista Mc Guire, I.B.V.M.
- Sister Imelda Wall, I.B.V.M.
- Sister St. Vincent Clark, I.B.V.M.
- Sister M. Inecetta Mc Naughton, C.S.C.
- Sister Thomasina Conroy, R.S.M.
- Sister Basilissa King, O.S.F.

**1917-1987**

Sister Jane Patricia Nolan, O.P.  
Sister Mary Robert Lee, O.P.  
Sister Mary Ignatia Bagnell, O.P.  
Sister Judith Girard, O.P.  
Sister Grace Henneberry, O.P.  
Sister Dolothy Jehle, O.P.  
Sister Margaret Helen Lynch, O.P.  
Sister Mary Martin O'Brien, O.P.  
Sister Jane Robert Stuckel, O.P.  
Sister Anna Marie Becker, O.S.F.  
Sister Rita Brock, O.S.F.  
Sister Marianne Seig, O.S.F.  
Sister Mary Schmitz, O.Carm.  
Sister Eileen Bannon, O.S.F.  
Sister Florence Maxwell, O.P.  
Sister Amata Costello, O.S.C.  
Sister Louise Berard, O.L.V.M.  
Sister Lawrence Schmidt, O.S.F.  
Sister Rose Vincent Creed, S.P.  
Sister Ann Keith Gleason, S.P.  
Sister Marilyn Donovan, O.S.F.  
Sister M. Cabrini O'Neil, O.S.F.  
Sister M. Martha Connor, O.S.F.  
Sister Marcel Wallace, O.S.F.  
Sister Genevieve Marie Baskerville, O.P.  
Sister Ann Cecile O'Connell, O.P.  
Sister Loretta Charles Olsen, O.P.  
Sister Barbara Thoma Booklund, O.P.  
Sister Joseph Edward Walsh, O.P.

## CLERGY WHO WERE MEMBERS OF ST. PATRICK PARISH

### 1840-1917

**Most Rev. James J. Keane, D.D.**

Archbishop of Dubuque, Iowa (1911-1929); was baptized in St. Patrick Church.

**Most Rev. John Mc Mullen, D.D.**

Bishop of Davenport, Iowa (1881-1883); received first Holy Communion at St. Patrick Church, December 25, 1843.

Rev. Lawrence Erhard

Rev. Francis Jones

Rev. Bernard Feeley

Rev. Thomas Walsh

Rev. Martin McAvoy

### 1917-1987

Rev. Msgr. Joseph Lux

Rev. Bernard Burns

Rev. Robert Madden

Rev. Edward Mc Carthy, S.J.

Rev. James Kelly, C.S.V.

Rev. Robert Carey, C.S.V.

Rev. John Kloepher

Rev. Le Roy Marco

Rev. Glen Ochs

Rev. Bernardine Kangley, O.Carm.

Rev. Paul Schweizer, O.Carm.

Rev. John Welch, O.Carm.

Rev. Martin Gabel

Rev. Robert Boley, O.Carm.

Rev. John Comerford, O.Carm.

Rev. Philip Timko, O.S.B.

### Brothers

Brother Francis Keigher, Vincentian

Brother Martin Luehers, O.C.S.O.

Brother Liberian Anthony Keating, F.S.C.

Brother Matthew Gummess, O.Carm.

**Deacons**

Rev. Mr. Paul Kolodziej  
 Rev. Mr. Charles Peterson  
 Rev. Mr. Darrell Kelsey

**ST. PATRICK CHURCH ASSISTANTS/ASSOCIATES 1838-1988**

1840-1841	Rev. John Guegen
1846-1847	Rev. J. Griffin
1846-1850	Rev. Denis Ryan
1851-1852	Rev. J.B. Regal
1907	Rev. Dennis J. Dunne
1902-1917	Rev. T.B. O'Brien
1911	Rev. Joseph A. Casey
1911	Rev. L. Mc Namara
1922	Rev. Thomas B. Austin
1918-1922	Rev. Joseph P. Morrison
1929-1946	Rev. J.F. Nellis
1934	Rev. Bernard Burns
1939-1945	Rev. Michael J. Sweeney
1946-1950	Rev. Fred T. Golden
1950-1954	Rev. William Howard Jameson
1950-1953	Rev. James Nunan
1953-1962	Rev. John S. Kloepfer
1954-1960	Rev. William F. Condon
1958-1962	Rev. Joseph F. Kilas
1960-1964	Rev. George Hurley
1962-1963	Rev. Alan P. Monteith
1963-1965	Rev. Edw. Mumper
1964-1971	Rev. Vincent Ryan
1965-1967	Rev. Edwin Joyce
1967-1969	Rev. Robert Pietras
1969-1972	Rev. Leo Foley
1972-1976	Rev. Arno Dennerlein
1970-1971	Sister Betty Gibbons
1970-1971	Sister Theresa White
1970-1980	Sister Kathleen Waters
1973-1975	Rev. George Klepec
1970-1973	Rev. Ronald Hart (Served as a deacon; ordained 1971)

1975-1978	Rev. John George (Died in 1978.)
1975-1976	Rev. Dominic Valentino
1976-1978	Rev. Donald Pock
1977-1979	Rev. Eugene Bucciferro
1978-1979	Rev. Edmund Gregory (Died in 1979)
1978-1983	Rev. J. Damien Graziano
1980-1981	Sister Ramona Nowak, Religious Coordinator
1983-1986	Rev. Timothy Navin
1986-1987	Rev. Joseph Kilas
1980 to present	Rev. Mr. Paul Kolodziej, Deacon
1983 to present	Sister Joan Warchal, O.S.F., Pastoral Assistant
1987 to present	Rev. John V. Moorman, S.J., Associate Pastor
1988 to present	Rev. Mr. Chuck Peterson, Deacon
2011 to present	Rev. Mr. Darrell Kelsey, Deacon

**CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS - PAST PRESIDENTS**

**Altar and Rosary Society (A & R)**

Mrs. Glasgow  
 Mrs. Whitgrove  
 Mrs. Davis  
 Mrs. Mae Blackburn  
 Mrs. Mary Randolph

**Following reorganization of A & R**

1955-1957	Catherine Marcus
1957-1959	Mary Werner
1959-1961	Marie Macy
1961-1963	Gertrude Haley
1963-1965	Alyce Dowd
1965-1967	Ursula Martin
1967-1969	Virginia Duvall
1969-1971	Agnes Burns
1971-1973	Catherine Marcus



**Mother's Club**

1952-1953	Isabelle Schaefer
1953-1954	Catherine Marcus
1954-1955	Betty Powell
1955-1956	Madge Thorington
1956-1957	Mary Hermanns
1957-1958	Bernice Malek
1958-1959	Dorothy Conroy
1959-1960	Irene Batis
1960-1961	Helen Hermann
1961-1962	Mary Anita Fitzgerald
1962-1963	Viola Hayes
1963-1964	Rose Cindrich
1964-1965	Helen Tolf
1965-1966	Nancy McGrath
1966-1967	Louise Wagner
1967-1968	Doris Sergeant
1968-1969	Mary Maher
1969-1970	Sharon Rigazio
1970-1971	Pat Brozman
1971-1972	Joan Bannon
1972-1973	Judy Blatti
1973-1974	Teresa Kebart

**St. Patrick Council of Catholic Women (CCW)**

(Combined Altar and Rosary Society in 1973 and Mother's Club in 1974.)

1973-1975	Louise Wagner
1975-1977	Carol Bentson
1977-1979	Bernice Chully
1979-1980	Mary Maher
1980-1981	Viola Hayes
1981-1983	Nancy Mc Grath
1983-1984	Judy Valek
1984-1986	Bette Clark
1986-1988	Nancy O'Brien
1988-1990	Lynn Kurtyak

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1990-1992	Dawn Bailey
1992-1994	Robin Krynicki
1994-1996	Mary Maher
1996-1998	Kathy Hettinger
1998-2000	Mary Lou Pellegrini
2000-2002	Nancy O'Brien
2002-2004	Sharon Kolodziej
2004-2006	Ellen Seeman
2006-2008	Sharon Kolodziej
2008-2010	Robin Krynicki
2010-2011	Jan Sullivan
2011-2013	Kathy Kelsey
2013-Present	Janet Muir

**Joliet Diocesan CCW**

1962-1964	Catherine Marcus
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**Will-Minooka Deanery CCW**

1961-1962	Catherine Marcus Mary Werner
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**55 CLUB**

1984-1985	Ed Kaniok
1985-1986	Lou Mantovani
1986-1988	Ed Kaniok
1988-1996	Lou Mantovani
1997-2000	Ange Pellegrini
2001-2009	Kathy Wilhelmi
2010-2011	Lynette Shea
2012	Kathy Wilhelmi
2013-Present	Jean Roach

**Holy Name Society (Men's Club)**

Organized before 1925.

1956-1968	Bill Kane (Sec. Treasurer)
1968-1970	Jim Orr (Sec. Treasurer)

There is no clear record of presidents for this organization.