

**Funeral Liturgy for  
Rev. Daniel E.  
Hessling  
(1956-2022)**

**Celebrant: Most Rev. Ronald Hicks  
Bishop of the Joliet Diocese in Illinois  
St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
May 25, 2022**

OPENING HYMN:

Here I Am, Lord (JS #818)

## Liturgy of the Word

**A READING FROM THE  
BOOK OF REVELATION**

Rev. 14: 13

I, John, heard a voice from heaven say, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," said the Spirit, "let them find rest from their labors, for their works accompany them."

The word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

**A READING FROM THE LETTER  
OF SAINT PAUL TO THE ROMANS**

Rom 6: 3-4, 8-9

Brothers and sisters:

Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him.

The word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

### JUST WHAT IS A PRIEST?

A superman - no. A sinless wonder - no. He is a man, taken from among men. Chosen, selected, and called by God. He - who is not, nor ever will be - worthy of such a title and office, is taken from among men and vested with that honor of calling God down upon an altar; of acting in Jesus' Name, to cleanse hearts from their sin and to guide others to heaven, by his very example.

(Written in honor of Fr. Dan)

**A READING FROM THE  
HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN**

John 12: 23-28

Jesus said to his disciples:

“The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.

“I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour?’ But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then, a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it and will glorify it again.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Response: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**HOMILY**

Rev. James Schwab

**GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

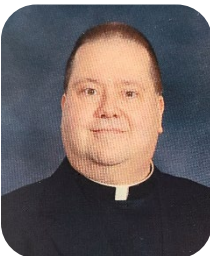
**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**OFFERTORY HYMN:** Amazing Grace (JS #680)  
**COMMUNION HYMN:** Surely the Presence (Not in Books)  
**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** On Eagle’s Wings (JS #671)

*Following the Committal Service at St. Patrick’s Cemetery,  
you are most welcome to join us in the Parish Hall  
(Basement of the Church) for a luncheon,  
courtesy of St. Patrick’s Funeral Committee.*

# Ministers of the Liturgy

<b>PRESIDER AT WAKE SERVICE:</b>	Very Rev. John Lindsey
<b>CELEBRANT:</b>	Most Rev. Ronald Hicks Bishop, Diocese of Joliet
<b>CONCELEBRANTS:</b>	Clergy of the Diocese of Joliet
<b>HOMILIST:</b>	Rev. James Schwab
<b>MASTER OF CEREMONIES:</b>	Rev. William DeSalvo
<b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b>	Seminarians – Diocese of Joliet
<b>CELEBRANT FOR COMMITTAL:</b>	Very Rev. John Balluff
<b>ORGANIST:</b>	Kavin Sampson
<b>CANTOR:</b>	Deacon Pat Skelly
<b>READERS:</b>	John Rehmer Joanne Hermann
<b>GIFT BEARERS:</b>	June Downey Eileen Pionke
<b>PALLBEARERS:</b>	Kurt Gossett Tim Haut Robert Morse Sr. Donnie Haut Lamont Jeffries Robert Morse Jr.
<b>HONORARY PALLBEARERS:</b>	June Downey Jean Gibson Joanne Hermann Eileen Pionke Ardis Wardynski Deacon Lloyd Eastburn Pete Henrisey Lorraine McNulty Evelyn Provost



*“My dream has been to minister to the people of my hometown area” - Fr. Daniel E. Hessling*

May God bless Fr. Dan and all those in our community who have served the Lord in the vocations to the priesthood and religious life!