

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC PARISH



Saint Patrick, Lodi

Saint Michael, Dane

Rev. Fr. Scott Jablonski

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Saint Michael Cemetery.....Dean Clemens

Saint Patrick Cemetery.....Mary Gamer

Registration

New parishioners are most welcome to the parish.

All are invited to register in the parish office or online.

Holy Mass Schedule

Sunday Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm (Lodi)

Sunday 8:00 am (Dane)

Sunday 10:00 am (Lodi)

Weekday: Tuesday no Holy Mass today
Wednesday no Holy Mass today
Thursday no Holy Mass today
Friday no Holy Mass today

July 30, 2017
The Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” - Mt 13:44

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 - 4:15 pm (Lodi)

Sunday 7:30 - 7:50 am (Dane)

If these times do not work, Father is more than happy to set up a time that works for you, please call him directly.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday no Adoration today

Friday no Adoration today

Sacrament of Baptism

Our Baptismal Preparation Program is required for parents and God-parents who wish to have a child baptized. Please call the parish office in advance to register for the class and the baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage

The common policy of the Diocese of Madison requires a six month minimum notice before the date of marriage.

Sick Calls or Team Care

Please notify the parish office if you or someone you know would like Holy Communion at home, is in the hospital, or in need of Team Care.



End of Summer FESTIVAL

**Sunday, August 20th - 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
at Saint Patrick, Lodi**

Our **Parish Festival** is scheduled for **Sunday, August 20, 2017**. Please save the date on your calendars. We look forward to continuing to build up our festival with your help and support!

Lots of fun is planned this year! Our traditional Swiss Steak and Ham Dinner, served inside and Hot Dogs, Brats, Hamburgers, Sweet Corn on the Cob and various refreshments will be available outside. There will be a Magician, live music by "Universal Sound", Bounce House, Dunk Tank, Bean Bag Toss Tournament, Kids Games, booths, Cutest Baby & Pet Photo Contest, Horse drawn wagon rides and several other surprises are coming our way! We pray for good weather and a great Festival.

CHILDREN'S GAME PRIZES The Festival Prize Committee is looking for children's prizes for this year's event. If you would like to donate prizes for this year's Festival, you can drop them off with Mary in the Parish Office. We would love some medium to large type items including nerf toys, frisbees, lunch boxes/bags, novelty glasses with straws and sidewalk chalk, edible chocolate treats, movie-like treats, nail polish, pool toys, squirt guns, princess items. Thanks so much for your consideration!

DONATIONS FOR FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION AND COUNTRY MARKET

*Donations of unique items, "theme-related" goodies, or entertainment tickets packed together in a box, basket, bag, or bucket to boost the bidding are being sought for our "End of Summer" Parish Festival Silent Auction!

*This year's Festival Country Market, will feature the creative and culinary talents of parishioners with donations of home-made candies, home-baked goodies, home-canned and fresh garden produce, home-produced "mixes in a jar" and hand-crafted personal, household, yard and garden items.

Non-perishable donations to the market or to the silent auction may be brought to the parish center any time this summer prior to the festival; perishable food donations need to be brought Friday-Saturday, August 18-19. Please identify items for the Silent Auction or the Country Market. Thank you!

CUTEST BABY & PET PHOTO CONTEST

Do you know a cute baby or pet? If so, then you are invited to enter Blessed Trinity Parish's *End of Summer Festival* "Cutest Baby & Pet Photo Contest"!

The winner for each of the two categories will be awarded \$50.00 and will also be featured on the cover of a future parish bulletin and on our parish website!

All photos will be voted on at our parish festival on Sunday, August 20 by those attending, and winners will be announced that afternoon at 3:30 pm.

To enter please bring a photo of a "cute" baby or pet to the parish office with the following information lightly written on the back of it: 1) your name and contact information; 2) how you are related to the baby (the photo must be of a child 24 months or younger and you must be related and have obtained parental consent to "show" the baby photo) if it is a baby; 3) your baby or pet's name. All photos must be submitted to the parish office by August 16, and please do not submit original photos as all of the photos will be disposed of after the contest ends. Good luck - and may the cutest baby and pet win!



FESTIVAL CUPCAKE WARS COMPETITION

Here's your chance to display your creative baking and decorating talents!

Our parish festival Cupcake Wars competition, "A Day at the Circus" will feature 3 age categories: **children** (ages 5-12), **teens** (ages 13-18) and **adults** (age 19-119).

Cash prizes will be awarded to the winner of each category and the over-all champion.

Be creative and have fun: Choose ingredients and decorations based on what you see and eat at the circus. Perhaps add color to your batter, or add a filling to your cupcake; use some

interesting flavored icing or decorations molded out of fondant or decorate with candy or cookies; use a box mix or your favorite from scratch recipe. There are so many possibilities because of all that goes on at a circus.

Participants will be asked to provide a dozen cupcakes, baked and decorated according to the theme "A Day at the Circus" with your best three entered for competition and the remainder sold at our festival's country market.

A complete set of rules is found in the main entrances at both churches. Don't delay! Sign-up is limited to 15 entries per age category. The deadline for sign up is Friday, August 11. To sign-up, please contact Mary Lou Neidhart, 592-2088 or kdneidha@tds.net. She will confirm your registration, assign your entry number and answer any questions.

PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS

Father Paul Fagan

Next weekend, August 5 and 6, we will welcome back Father Paul Fagan from Tanzania. Father Paul will be celebrating our Masses at Saint Patrick and Saint Michael and we look forward to hearing news about his parish of Saint Peter's, town of Nkololo, and Songambe Hospital. Everyone is invited to come to the Parish Center at Saint Patrick on Sunday evening, August 6th, at 7:00 pm to see the new video Father Paul has made and to hear in more detail the progress he has made this past year.



Baptism Blessings

We welcome into God's family and our Parish family, Zander David Hellenbrand, son of Steven and Aja who celebrated the holy sacrament of his Baptism last Sunday. God's blessings to Zander and his family.

Day At The Dells!

This year's annual *Day at the Dells* for persons with disabilities and their caregivers is set for Friday, August 25. The day includes transportation to Wisconsin Dells, Mass, a sack lunch and the Tommy Bartlett Water Show. Parish volunteers to serve as companions for the day and to assist with packing the sack lunches are needed. Arrival in the Dells is by 10:30 am with departure for home at approximately 2:30 pm. There is no charge for the event, provided through the generosity of the diocesan Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities and the Bartlett Water Show. Reservation forms are available from the bulletin board at Saint Patrick Church or you may call the diocesan APD office, 608-821-3050 or go to the Diocese of Madison Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities web page (www.apdmadisondiocese.com) and click on the "events" tab. You may also register through Cindy Fischer in the BTCParish office. Reservation deadline is August 6 if registering through the parish. However you register, please indicate if you wish to be picked up at Saint Patrick Church, Lodi. We have arranged to share a bus with west-side Madison. Approximate pick-up from Lodi is 9:15 am with return to Lodi around 3:45 pm on August 25th.



Blessed Trinity CCW Bake Sale

Blessed Trinity Council of Catholic Women will hold their third Bake Sale of the summer at Saint Patrick and Saint Michael next weekend, August 4 and 5. All ladies of the parish are

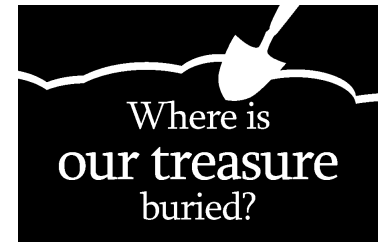
encouraged to contribute baked goods or fresh produce when the season allows. All proceeds from our bake sales are donated to worthwhile charities. Kindly give your support.

Stewardship of Treasure

Other Collections

Love Begins Here donation \$100.00
Valley of Our Lady..... \$25.00
Votive Candles..... \$26.00

*"Thank you for your generosity.
Your stewardship is very
important for our community."*



Knights of Columbus Picnic

The Knights of Columbus August 8th meeting is our Summer Potluck Picnic beginning at 6:30 pm in Lodi. KC Widows are especially invited. We provide the buns, meat and drinks. We ask members to bring a dish to pass.



*Please remember our parish in
your will and estate plans!
Contact the parish office for
information on how.*

Name _____

Phone _____

*Please clip this and return via
the offertory collection or call
the Parish Office 592-5711*

Blessed Trinity Parish - Stewardship of Treasure

July 19, 2017 - July 24, 2017

	Weekly Income	Weekly Needed Offertory	Weekly Over (Short)
Offertory Income	\$5,925.86	\$8,250.00	(\$2,324.14)

July 1, 2017 - July 24, 2017

	YTD Income	YTD Needed Offertory	YTD Over (Short)
Offertory Income	\$29,621.72	\$33,000.00	(\$3,378.28)

The Catholic Parish of Blessed Trinity relies on the support of parishioners who generously share their time, talent and treasure. We thank you for your generosity as we proclaim the gospel message in sacrament and word.



Traveling Chalice Program

In July, the Traveling Chalice is at Saint Patrick. As part of the Traveling Chalice program each host family is asked to say a prayer each day as a family for increased vocations

and for current seminarians in the diocese, and to display the chalice in an appropriate but visible place at home. In monthly rotation, the Traveling Chalice will return to Saint Michael and Saint Thomas.

Look for sign-up sheets for July at Saint Patrick, August at Saint Michael and September at Saint Thomas near the church entrance.

Care Team Calendar Update

The day of renewal planned for our parish Care Team Ministry members has been changed from Thursday, August 24 to Thursday, September 28 due to speaker availability. Facilitating the day will be Peg Weber, retired director of Parish Nursing at St. Mary's Hospital, Madison and Lynda Kouivunen, with Catholic Charities. The day begins with 8:00 am Mass at Saint Patrick, Lodi and concludes at approximately 12:30 pm. Team members will receive a mailing with an outline for the day's reflection and activities the end of August. There will be no care team meeting in August. Team members are encouraged to check in with their care partners and invite them to the *APD Day at the Dells* on Friday, August 25.

August Donations For Lodi Community

Store:

Food: Gelatin and pudding mixes (instant), canned fruit, cereal, graham crackers, granola bars, canned fish and meat (tuna, salmon, chicken, spam, ham, etc.) canned pasta meals (spaghetti, ravioli)

Personal Essentials: toilet tissue, kleenex, paper towels, paper napkins, hand soap and body wash, q-tips, underarm deodorants and antiperspirants, feminine hygiene products, disposable diapers (toddlers and up to size 5), children's socks - all sizes.

Household Items: dish detergent, laundry detergent, fabric softener sheets, large (30 gal.) garbage bags, tall kitchen garbage bags, wash cloths, hand towels and bath towels.

Prayer Chain - Prayer Requests

If you have a special Prayer Request please call Anna Zimmerman at 608-592-2728 or Sally Kjolrie at 608-592-4741 who are the contacts for our Blessed Trinity Catholic Parish Prayer Chain.



Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Father Scott will bless Wedding Anniversaries at Holy Masses the weekend of August 12 and 13th.

Faith Formation Calendar

(RE classes held at Saint Patrick, Lodi)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES TO REMEMBER

RE classes and activities are held at Saint Patrick Church, Lodi unless otherwise specified.

*PARENT GATHERING AND RE REGISTRATION NIGHT

Wednesday, August 23, 6:30 pm or

Sunday, August 27, 6:30 pm

All families are asked to register for RE by attending one of the above sessions.

*PK3-Kindergarten First Day of RE Class

Sunday, September 10, 9:45-11:00 am

*GRADE 1-5 First Day of RE Class

Wednesday, September 13, 3:15-4:30 pm

*GRADE 6-8 First Day of RE Class

Wednesday, September 13, 6:15-7:15 pm

A mailing will be sent to all families the first week of August with more information about our parish Religious Education Program. A separate mailing will be sent to those families with grade 9 youth who may enter the Confirmation Preparation process.

Vocations...

Called to Priesthood or a Religious Vocation? If you are interested in becoming a priest, sister, or brother, talk with Father Scott Jablonski.

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Readings for the Week of July 30, 2017

Sunday:	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-23/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-13/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5-7, 9/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9



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Upcoming Meetings

Knights of Columbus Picnic

Tuesday, August 8, 6:30 pm (SP)

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, August 10, 9:00 am (SP)

(SM) Saint Michael • (SP) Saint Patrick



Love Begins Here - High School Week - July 16 - 21st - Berlin, Wisconsin

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."

- Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 29

4:30 pm † Beverly Dierdorff (SP)

Sunday, July 30

8:00 am People of Blessed Trinity Parish (SM)

10:00 am † Susan Statz (SP)

Tuesday, August 1, No Holy Mass Today

Wednesday, August 2, No Holy Mass Today

Thursday, August 3, No Holy Mass Today

Friday, August 4, No Holy Mass Today

Saturday, August 5

4:30 pm † Theresa Ziegler (SP)

Sunday, August 6

8:00 am People of Blessed Trinity Parish (SM)

10:00 am † Stephen Harris (SP)

(SM) Saint Michael • (SP) Saint Patrick

No Adoration or Benediction this week.

Saint Patrick Church Liturgical Roles

Saturday, August 5 at 4:30 pm

Minister of the Word	1 - Sadie Hefty
	2 - Linda Maier
Commentator	Marva Hahn
Comm. Min.	Bruce & Chris Taylor
Servers	Greg Lins, Paul Lins
Greeters	Dawn Duchesneau, Linda Maier

Sunday, August 6 at 10:00 am

Minister of the Word	1 - Vince Breunig
	2 - Cody Endres
Commentator	Jeff Joutras
Comm. Min.	Sharon Sellner, Janet Lonergan
Servers	Nathaniel Karls, AJ Karls
Greeters	Jack Persike, Maxwell Rehlinger

Saint Michael Church Liturgical Roles

Sunday, August 6 at 8:00 am

Minister of the Word	Elizabeth Keichinger
	Patti Keichinger
Comm. Min.	Lynn Deans
Servers	Ben Meinholz, Lucas Ripp
Greeters	Cindy Fischer

Head Ushers - Month of August

4:30 pm	Steve Michells	10:00 am	Lloyd Kippely
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