

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC PARISH



Saint Patrick, Lodi

Saint Michael, Dane

Rev. Fr. Scott Jablonski

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Parish Cemeteries

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:

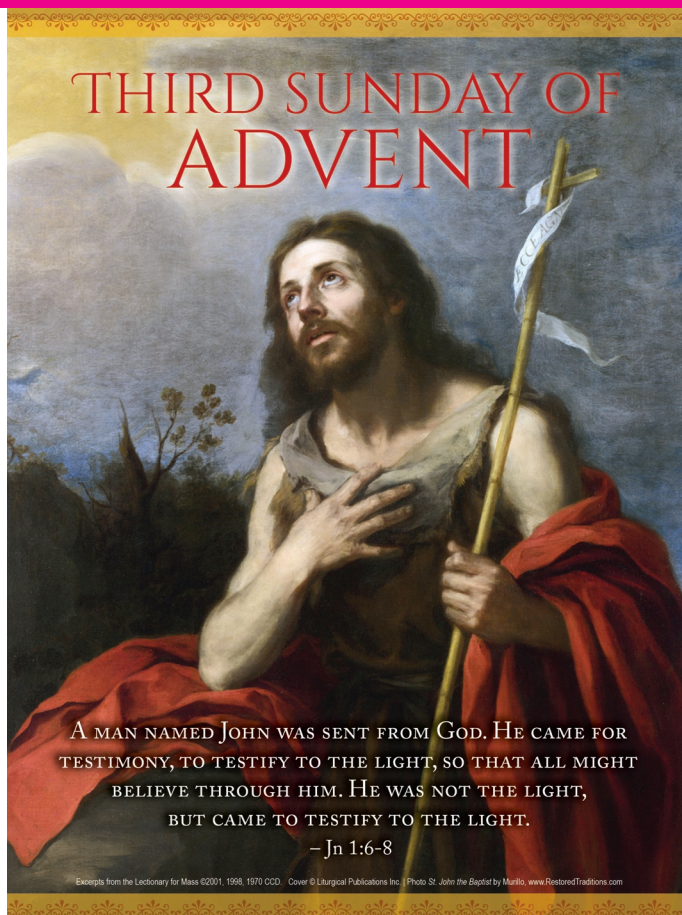
Tuesday 8:00 am (Lodi)

Wednesday 8:00 am (Dane)

Thursday 8:00 am (Lodi)

Friday 8:00 am (Dane)

December 17, 2017
The Third Sunday Of Advent



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday 8:30 - 9:30 am (Dane)

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.

Additional Advent Confessions With Adoration

Tuesday, December 19

6:30 - 7:30 pm In Lodi

Thursday, December 21

6:30 - 7:30 pm in Dane

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 8:30 - 9:30 am (Dane)

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.



Religious Education Calendar

All RE events are at Saint Patrick Church, Lodi unless otherwise specified..

PS3-KND: Sunday, 9:45-11:00 am

December 17; January 7, 14, 21

GR. 1-5: Wednesday, 3:15-4:30 pm

December 20; January 10, 17, 24, 31

GR. 6-8: Wednesday, 6:15-7:15 pm

December 20; January 10, 17, 24, 31

GR. 9: Wednesday, 7:30-8:45 pm

December 20, January 10, 17, 24, 31

NO CLASSES December 24-January 3

Sunday PS-K classes resume January 7

Wednesday 1-9 classes resume January 10

Family Faith And Life Note:

This Sunday we light the rose colored candle on our Advent wreath, marking the Third Sunday of Advent or Gaudete Sunday (Latin for "rejoice").

Take a moment with your family to stop and reflect on the source of true joy! If you are experiencing stress or sorrow in your life, take heart this day. Refocus your energies on what the Mass of Christ is all about. Christ is coming. Prepare ye the way of the Lord!



Baptism Blessings

We welcome into God's family and our parish family, Cecilia Diana Kearney, daughter of Bryant and Alyse who celebrated the holy sacrament of her baptism last weekend. God's blessings to Cecilia and her family.

Adoration & Benediction

Friday 8:30 am - 9:30 am - Dane (Confessions)
Devotion to Sacred Heart

Advent Confession Times - With Adoration

6:30 - 7:30 pm Tuesday - December 19 in Lodi.

6:30 - 7:30 pm Thursday, December 21 in Dane.

We need at least 1 person who is willing to sit with our Lord for the one hour Adoration time during Confessions. Please contact Father Scott if you would be here one of these hours to keep watch with our Lord.

High School Advent Party

Wednesday, December 20th - 7:30pm - 9pm. All High School students are invited to attend. We will join together to celebrate the coming of Christ on Christmas. Come for the time of your life. Games will be played. Food will be eaten. Prizes will be won. Please bring a snack to share.

Support Our Parish Teens

Bake Sale Today!

Help support our parish teens going to Frassati Fest. They have baked goods available after all masses this weekend. All funds raised will go towards helping these teens attend an amazing life changing retreat.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 16

4:30 pm † John Kasting (SP)

Sunday, December 17

8:00 am † Living & Deceased Members of the Thomas Taylor Family (SM)

10:00 am People of Blessed Trinity Parish (SP)

Tuesday, December 19

8:00 am † Mary Carty (SP)

Wednesday, December 20

8:00 am † George Skrum (SM)

Thursday, December 21

8:00 am † Richard Zimmerman (SP)

Friday, December 22

8:00 am † Living & Deceased of the Skrum Family (SM)

Saturday, December 23

4:30 pm † Zeke, Bernie & Scott Zeman (SP)

Sunday, December 24

8:00 am † Roseanne Mills (SM)

10:00 am People of Blessed Trinity Parish (SP)

Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24

4:30 pm † Living & Deceased Members of the Ballweg & Acker Family (SP)

7:30 pm People of Blessed Trinity Parish (SM)

11:00 pm † Terry Eagan (SP)

Christmas Day - Monday, December 25

8:00 am † Joseph & Florence Miller (SM)

10:00 am † Donald & Helen Buchanan (SP)

(SM) Saint Michael • (SP) Saint Patrick

† Rosary prayed 30 minutes before weekday Masses †

Saint Patrick Church Liturgical Roles

Saturday, December 23 at 4:30 pm

Minister of the Word	1 - Sadie Hefty 2 - Shirley Lawson
Commentator	Marva Hahn
Comm. Min.	Bonnie Karls, Kirk Sagers
Servers	Paul Lins, Greg Lins
Greeters	Volunteer Needed

Sunday, December 24 at 10:00 am

Minister of the Word	1 - Jeff Joutras 2 - Vince Breunig
Commentator	Marnie Harrington
Comm. Min.	Steve & Mary Millmann
Servers	Colin Harrington, Nathaniel Karls
Greeters	Volunteer Needed

Saint Michael Church Liturgical Roles

Sunday, December 24 at 8:00 am

Minister of the Word	Cathy Meinholz, Cindy Fischer
Comm. Min.	Barb Taylor
Servers	Ivan Hellenbrand, Jameson Keichinger
Greeters	Cindy Fischer

With Gratitude From the Council of Catholic Women

Our parish CCW extends heartfelt thanks to all who donated baked goods, cookies and candies for our most successful *Winter Wonder* event last weekend. Proceeds were \$1600, the bulk of which will be donated to charity.

Much appreciation to Tracy Hellenbrand and Janet Longorgan for chairing the event, the crew of volunteers who gave of their time and energies, the various vendors with their marvelous wares, and to all our "shoppers" who strolled through Sugar Plum Lane, down Vendor Alley and stopped by the Snowflake Cafe! Rose Karls was the winner of the gift card drawing. Thank you one and all!

Knights of Columbus

Holiday Candy and Nut Sales after all weekend masses. They have a great variety for your holiday needs. Stop by and give them your support.

Great Stocking Stuffers!

Blessed Trinity Parish Fish Fry Gift

Certificates would make great stocking stuffers for just \$11.00. Contact Kay Kalscheur at 849-5303 to order yours.

SCRIP cards are a great gift idea and are available after masses at Saint Patrick this weekend.



Flowers for Christmas

Order flowers in honor of your loved ones. Order forms are available on the missalette stands or use the envelope provided in our monthly envelope packets. Please return your order to the parish office by December 18.

Treasure Life - Chicago March for Life 2018

Amidst the gleam of Advent candles, hope springs up for a more compassionate world! Join thousands at the Chicago March for Life, Jan. 14, 2018, bus leaves Madison at 9 am and returns at 7 pm. Come with friends and reserve your bus seats by mailing a check for \$25 each and your names, phones and emails to Wisconsin Right to Life - Dane County, PO Box 46454, Madison, WI 53744-6454 by January 7, 2018. Bring a bag lunch and we'll supply drinks and dessert. Further details upon registration. Call [608-255-2020](tel:608-255-2020) for questions. **marchforlife-chicago.org**

Community Outreach Opportunities

For details, please contact Cindy Fischer in the parish office.

*Giving Tree (Now thru December 20)

Thank you for your support of this Advent activity to make Christmas bright for local families through your support. All gifts need to be returned by December 20 to either parish church.

*Haven Hills Residential Care Facility

Birthday Party - Tuesday, December 19, 1:30-2:30 pm

Rosary - Thursday, December 28, 10:30 am

*Our House Assisted Living Facility

Social Hour - Friday, Dec. 29, 10:00-11:00 am

Pregnancy Helpline Part Time Director Opening

The Pregnancy Helpline of Madison is seeking a part-time Executive Director to help promote the life-affirming mission of the organization. The ED reports to the Board of Directors and serves as the organizations community representative. The position supervises a small team of staff and program coordinators. This fulfilling position allows for a flexible schedule and is an attractive work from home opportunity for local candidates.

Qualifications:

Applicant should hold a degree from an accredited institution of higher education or have applicable/relevant experience. Experience in administrative functions of non-profits preferred; charity service work a plus. Interpersonal communication skills and the ability to interact with people of all ages and backgrounds required.

Request a full job description, or submit a cover letter and resume to Alissa Hirscher at jobs@pregnancyhelpline.net.

Upcoming Meetings

RCIA

Tuesday, December 19, 6:30 pm (SP)

(SM) Saint Michael • (SP) Saint Patrick

Look at the advertisers supporting our church bulletin.

Blessed Trinity Parish - Stewardship of Treasure

December 6, 2017 - December 12, 2017

	Weekly Income	Weekly Needed Offertory	Weekly Over (Short)
Offertory Income	\$9,303.69	\$8,250.00	\$1,053.69

July 1, 2017 - December 12, 2017

	YTD Income	YTD Needed Offertory	YTD Over (Short)
Offertory Income	\$167,137.82	\$198,000.00	(\$30,862.18)

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.