

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC PARISH



Saint Patrick, Lodi

Saint Michael, Dane

Rev. Fr. Joseph M. Baker

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Holy Mass Schedule

Weekday: Tuesday 9:00 am (Lodi)
Wednesday 9:00 am (Lodi)
Thursday 9:00 am (Lodi)
Friday 9:00 am (Lodi)
Sunday Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm (Lodi)
Sunday 8:00 am (Dane)
Sunday 10:00 am (Lodi)

July 26, 2020

The Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



17TH 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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday 9:30 - 10:15 am (Lodi)
Saturday 3:30 - 4:15 pm (Lodi)
Sunday 7:30 - 7:45 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

Friday 9:30 - 10:30 am (Lodi)

Registration

New parishioners are most welcome to the parish. All are invited to register in the parish office or online.



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.



From the Pastor's Desk

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 25

4:30 pm † Fritz Rauls (SP)

Sunday, July 26

8:00 am † Donna Taylor (SM)

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

Tuesday, July 28

9:00 am † Living & Deceased Members of the Lesjak Family (SP)

Wednesday, July 29

9:00 am † Joanne Streeter (SP)

Thursday, July 30

9:00 am † James Haberli (SP)

Friday, July 31

9:00 am † Deceased Members of the George Skrum Family (SP)

Saturday, August 1 - Wedding Anniversary Blessing

4:30 pm † Terri Turner (SP)

Sunday, August 2 - Wedding Anniversary Blessing

8:00 am † Bob Kopp (SM)

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

(SM) Saint Michael • (SP) Saint Patrick

Please continue to sign up to reserve a seat at Holy Mass, and to help with the Liturgical Roles of Usher, Lector, Commentator, and Altar Servers.

Sign up on our website at www.btcatholic.us or call the Parish office 592-5711 extension 2.

Adoration & Benediction

Friday 9:30 - 10:30 am Lodi (Confessions)
Devotion to Sacred Heart



Diocese of Madison
Wedding Anniversary
Celebration 2020

Due to COVID 19 we will not be celebrating a Diocesan

Wide Wedding Anniversary mass and reception this year. We still want to honor the many couples who have glorified God through their marriages for 25, 40, 50 or more years! If you are one of those couples and would like to receive a certificate and a letter from Bishop Hying recognizing your milestone anniversary, please "register" online at madison.diocese.org/anniversary-celebration, or call the Parish office 592-5711 ext.2 and we will be happy to register for you. Please register by July 30. Thank you for revealing the love of God through your many years of love and service to one another.

Modified Distribution of Holy Communion: For those in the pews this weekend, you'll notice that we're trying out a new method for the distribution of Holy Communion at Saint Patrick. Instead of having everyone process down the center aisle, myself and the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will rotate section by section (e.g., A, B, C,...). Hopefully this will simplify everything and make it go more smoothly. I'd appreciate your feedback, so that we can either continue with the new method or go back to the old one.

We're Live: As of earlier this week, the last component needed to complete the live-streaming system was supposed to arrive and hopefully we are back to live-streaming Masses at Saint Patrick. I invite you to join us virtually if you are unable to make it in person. Thank you again for your patience!

Blessed Trinity School: Now that Dane County has released its requirements for schools to have in-person schooling this fall, Dcn. Michael and myself continue to work with the diocese to finalize our game plan for welcoming back students. While many school districts have announced that they will begin the school year with virtual learning, we are committed to holding in-person schooling. We know how important this is for parents, and we will do everything to ensure our students safe return.

Love Begins Here: Thank you to our middle and high school students who generously gave their time serving the Lodi and Dane communities this summer. In a particular way, we appreciate all that Geno Finn did organizing and running the modified mission trips. Love Begins Here is a great way for young parishioners to grow in their faith while putting it into action. Please encourage your fellow classmates to join you next year.

Heads up: For those who regularly attend the Tuesday morning Mass, I wanted to give you advanced notice that I will be out-of-town on August 4th. As such, there will be no Mass that morning. I will be going to Alton, IL to attend the Final Profession of my good friend Sr. Teresa Maria Leis, FSGM. I would appreciate your prayers for her as she takes this final step. Sisters are such a powerful example, and I hope that God will call some young women from our parish to this wonderful vocation!



Birthday greetings to our senior parishioners celebrating a birthday in the month of July:

Jim Weiland	Doris Kavalauskas	Nancy Schoepp
Jo Van Swol	Margaret Werla	Marjorie Ripp
	Marlene Gomon	

May your year ahead be blessed with health, hope and happiness. Happy Birthday!

A Belated Thank You!

The weekend of March 15th, Blessed Trinity Council of Catholic Women held their Pie sale. Fabulous Pies and Pie Cookies had been donated and were sold out! Proceeds were \$515.00. Thank you to everyone who supported the sale by donating and purchasing Pies.



Reach Out Lodi - Food Distribution

Reach Out Lodi has partnered with Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin and Lodi Elementary School for a food distribution program. This food is for EVERYONE who might need a little help during the COVID-19 pandemic. No questions asked. The USDA purchased the food to help farmers and Second Harvest has acquired the food and needs to distribute quickly. This farmers-to-families program is helping the farmers, the folks that have lost their jobs, or had their hours cut, etc. Anyone who needs a little help. The food will be distributed at the Lodi Elementary School located at 101 School Street, Lodi on Fridays from 10:30 am to 11:30 am or until all distributed. There will be a distribution every Friday until further notice.

Folks can drive up, open their trunk and volunteers will place the food in the trunk and let them know when it is safe to pull out. It consists of Dairy, frozen foods (including meat) non-perishable items and produce.



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For more information or assistance, please contact Chris Taylor in the Parish Office at 608 592-5711 ext. 5 or ctaylor@btcatholic.us

Thank you to so many for your generosity of treasure that allow us to operate many vibrant ministries.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A single mother who has a child with special needs works two jobs and sacrifices much of her own pleasures in order to be available for her son. Being the best mother possible is important to her and brings her joy. We are willing to make great and often heroic sacrifices for those people and things that matter most to us. Unless there is something of obvious importance to us in our immediate path, we can easily approach life in a more haphazard and chaotic way. We jump from one thing to another, responding to whatever it is that is competing for our attention at that moment. When everything is important, nothing is important. If we do not wear the right pair of glasses, we can get all too easily caught up in the superficial stuff and neglect paying attention to the things that really matter. The kingdom of God is like the pearl of great price that is worth selling everything for so that it can be obtained. Based on where I invest my time and energy each day, I really wonder whether I am serving God's kingdom or my own. Have you ever considered tracking how you spend your time? You may be surprised! We allow our agendas to set the clock of our lives. We forget that joy and a true sense of purpose are not going to be found in following that timepiece. Joy is the expression of the happiness that is discovered when living in the kingdom of God. When our agenda matches God, not only do we leap for joy but God leaps with delight as well. Our well-being is what matters most to God.

Can you imagine God delighting in you? It is easy to deaden our senses to the whole reality of God and the joy that living the Gospel can bring. The demands of secular life and the agendas competing for our attention can quickly do that. We can get tired and spiritually apathetic. But if we can see our way through all of the conflicting voices and hear the voice of God, we can rediscover our zeal and passion and redirect our efforts. When we begin to see as God sees, we can rise each day and notice what really needs our attention and embrace it with exuberance. Be careful, though. It may not be what we originally had on our list. Responding to it, however, will be worth putting everything else aside.

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July 1, 2020 - July 15, 2020

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