

# BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC PARISH



Saint Patrick, Lodi

Saint Michael, Dane

**Rev. Fr. Joseph M. Baker**

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## Parish Offices & Pastoral Staff

**Lodi.....(608) 592-5711**

Hours.....Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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## Blessed Trinity School & Staff

**Dane.....(608) 592-5711**

Principal.....Deacon Michael Pipitone **x.7**  
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Pastoral Council.....Tracy Hellenbrand

Finance Council.....Doug Coerper

Trustees.....Ben Mendez  
.....Judy Pulvermacher

## Parish Cemeteries

Saint Michael Cemetery..... ..Dean Clemens

Saint Patrick Cemetery..... Teri Hellenbrand

## Holy Mass Schedule

**Weekday:** Tuesday 8:00 am (Lodi)

Wednesday 8:00 am (Dane)

**Christmas** Thursday 4:30pm (Lodi) 6:30 (Dane),  
**Masses** 8:00pm (Lodi), 9:30pm (Dane)

Friday 8:00 am (Dane)

10:00am (Lodi)

**Sunday** Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm (Lodi)

Saturday Vigil 6:30 pm (Dane)

Sunday 8:00 am (Dane)

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**December 20, 2020**



## Sacrament of Reconciliation

**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.

## 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.



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, December 19

4:30 pm † Marvin & Theresa Ziegler (SP)  
6:30 pm People of the Parish (SM)

### Sunday, December 20

8:00 am † George Skrum (SM)  
10:00 am † Walter Klimowski (SP)

### Tuesday, December 22

8:00 am † Richard Zimmerman (SP)

### Wednesday, December 23

8:00 am † Christopher Michael Lord (SM)

### Thursday, December 24

4:30 pm † Donna Taylor (SP)  
6:30 pm People of the Parish (SM)  
8:00 pm † Roger Ballweg (SP)  
9:30 pm † Rahn Ripp & the Ripp Family (SM)

### Friday, December 25

8:00 am † Joseph & Florence Miller (SM)  
10:00 am † Donald & Helen Buchanan (SP)

### Saturday, December 26

4:30 pm † Daniel & Mary Ellen Nolden, Carol Kessenich (SP)  
6:30 pm People of the Parish (SM)

### Sunday, December 27

8:00 am People of Blessed Trinity Parish (SM)  
10:00 am † Dallas Wagner (SP)  
(SM) Saint Michael • (SP) Saint Patrick

## Saint Patrick Church Liturgical Roles

### Saturday, December 26 at 4:30 pm

Minister of the Word Anna Zimmerman  
Commentator Sharon Schmidt  
Comm. Min. Chris Taylor  
Server Maliek Buckley

### Sunday, December 27 at 10:00 am

Minister of the Word Jeff Joutras  
Commentator Jeff Karls  
Comm. Min. Sharon Sellner  
Server Connor Pecard

## Saint Michael Church Liturgical Roles

### Saturday, December 26 at 6:30 pm

Minister of the Word R - Jessica Keichinger

### Sunday, December 27 at 8:00 am

Minister of the Word R - Cindy Fischer  
Comm. Min. Colleen Brisky  
Server Vinny Kopp



## Notes from Father Joseph -

**Volunteers Needed:** We need your helping realizing all of our Christmas Masses.

Please, if you are able, sign up to help at the Mass you are attending. In a particular way, because we are using reserved seat-

ing, we need greeters to help everyone find their seat. Likewise, because of the large number of Masses, we need people to help sanitize the churches. The SignUpGenius volunteer link is linked on the parish website. Thank you in advance for making Christmas happen this year at Blessed Trinity!

**Parish Office Closed:** In observance of Christmas, the parish office will be closed on Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Adoration and Confessions:** Because of Christmas, there will be no Adoration or Confession on Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup> or Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Capital Campaign:** At the end of this month we will be closing the books on our *United Together in Faith: Re-joice and Renew* campaign. If you are able to make an end of the year gift, please consider further supporting this campaign. Contact Fr. Joe at [fr.joseph.baker@btcatholic.us](mailto:fr.joseph.baker@btcatholic.us) or (608) 592-5711, ex. 1. God bless you for your generosity!

**Christmas Masses:** This year's schedule will be as follows: CHRISTMAS EVE - 4:30 PM (Lodi), 6:30 PM (Dane \*incense), 8:00 PM (Lodi \*incense), 9:30 PM (Dane \*no music); CHRISTMAS DAY - 8:00 AM (Dane), 10:00 AM (Lodi).

To safely accommodate everyone who would like to attend, we will be utilizing an online reservation system for these Masses. Reservations are encouraged but walk-ups will still be welcomed, although it cannot be guaranteed there will be space. Seating will be limited for each Mass. No tickets will be issued. Instead, each pew will be labeled with a reservation. Those who do not have a computer can call the parish office at 592-5711, ex. 2, and speak with Teri Hellenbrand for assistance. Any cancellations or edits to your reservation can likewise be made by contacting Teri. The SignUpGenius reservation link is now posted on our Facebook page and linked on our website.

Advent blessings,

Fr. Joseph Baker



## PK3 - Grade 8 Faith Formation Calendar

All sessions at Saint Patrick Church, Lodi

### Sunday Morning Program

#### \*NO PK-K Classes December 20 - January 3

January Class Dates: 10, 17, 24, 31

### Wednesday RE Program

#### \*NO Grade 1-5 Classes December 23 and 30th

January Class Dates: 6, 13, 20, 27

#### \*No Gr. 6-8 EDGE: December 23 - January 6

January Edge Dates: 13, 20, 27

### Catechist Formation: January

\*Wednesday, January 6, Gr. 1-5, 2:15-2:45pm

Topic: Interior Life - Prayer & Mortification

\*Wednesday, January 6, Gr. 6-8 6:15-7:15pm

## Church Decorating Monday at Saint Patrick

We'll be putting up the trees and other decorations tomorrow, Monday, December 21 beginning at 8:30am at Saint Patrick Church, Lodi. Volunteers to assist with the endeavor are invited to come when you can for as long as you can, whether for just an hour or two or the entire day! A variety of skills and abilities are required for the various tasks. Your labor, talents and help are much appreciated.



## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER HAS GONE VIRTUAL.

Don't give each other things this Christmas, give each other the gift of great communication, a deep love and a marriage filled with God by participating in a virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter from the comfort of your home. There is a virtual experience Jan. 12 to Feb 2, in a series of two sessions per week for three weeks of roughly 2 hours each or an experience during Lent, February 18 - March 31 once per week. Visit our website at: [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653

## 2020 End of Year Donations

If you would like to make a donation to the parish, or to our "United in Faith" Capital Campaign, all donations for 2020 should be postmarked by December 31st or placed in the collection basket at our masses no later than Thursday December 31st.

## Great Stocking Stuffers!

### Blessed Trinity Parish Fish Fry Gift

**Certificates** would make great stocking stuffers for just \$12.00. Contact Kay Kalscheur at 849-5303 to order yours.

### SCRIP - Gifting that gives back!

Have a last minute gift you need? We can help, stop by after the Sunday mass in Dane to purchase some of our more popular gift cards. Whether you buy gift cards to give as a present or use them to buy your gifts—Blessed Trinity Parish earns with every gift card purchased. It's simple, it's thoughtful and it's truly the gift that keeps on giving. Scrip is available year-round for your everyday shopping as well! Questions, contact Becky Ripp at 849-6139 or to see the over 750 retailers available visit [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com).



God's blessings to Inez Nicole Studnicka, daughter of Eric & Angela Studnicka along with Ada Rae and Eviana Rose Hasessly, daughters of Bryce and Tanya Haessly who celebrated the Holy Sacrament of their Baptism this past weekend.

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## Blessed Trinity Parish - Stewardship of Treasure

December 4, 2020 - December 10, 2020

	Weekly Income	Weekly Needed Offertory	Weekly Over (Short)
Offertory Income	\$30,136.50	\$8,250.00	\$21,886.50
July 1, 2020 - December 10, 2020			
	YTD Income	YTD Needed Offertory	YTD Over (Short)
Offertory Income	\$186,944.09	\$189,750.00	(\$2,805.91)

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