

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC PARISH



Saint Patrick, Lodi

Saint Michael, Dane

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*Blessed Trinity Catholic Parish strives to be
a community of intentional missionary disciples
who know, love, and serve God — the Father, Son, and Holy
Spirit — in Lodi and Dane, and help others to do the same.*

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 19, 2021



Holy Mass Schedule

Tuesday	4:30 PM (Lodi)
Wednesday	8:00 AM (Dane)
Thursday	8:00 AM (Lodi)
Friday	4:30 PM (Lodi) 6:30 PM (Dane) 8:00 PM (Lodi)
Saturday	8:00 AM (Dane) 10:00 AM (Lodi)
Sunday	8:00 AM (Dane) 10:00 AM (Lodi) 6:30 PM (Dane)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday	5:00 - 5:45 PM (Lodi)
Sunday	7:30 - 7:45 AM (Dane)

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday	5:00 - 6:00 PM (Lodi)
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Registration

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

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal Preparation is required for parents and God-parents who wish to have a child baptized.

Sacrament of Marriage

The Diocese of Madison requires a six month minimum notice before a couple's intended date of marriage.

Sick Calls

Please notify Sheila Utter if you or someone you know would like Holy Communion at home, or is in the Hospital.

Holy Rosary

The Rosary is prayed together 25 minutes before each weekend Mass.

This Weekend's Hymns

Entrance: #237 Savior of the Nations, Come
Offertory: #118 Creator of the Stars of Night
Communion: #208 O Jesus, We Adore Thee
Recessional: #201 O Come, Divine Messiah

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 18

4:30 pm † Donna Taylor (Lodi)

6:30 pm † Alta Wheeler (Dane)

Sunday, December 19

8:00 am † Margaret Karls & Mary Esch (Dane)

10:00 am People of the Parish (Lodi)

Tuesday, December 21

4:30 pm † John Kasting (Lodi)

Wednesday, December 22

8:00 am † George Skrum (Dane)

Thursday, December 23

8:00 am † Richard Zimmerman (Lodi)

Friday, December 24

4:30 pm † Donald & Helen Buchanan (Lodi)

6:30 pm People of the Parish

8:00 pm † Roger Ballweg (Lodi)

Saturday, December 25

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

10:00 am † Joe Henn (Lodi)

Sunday, December 26

8:00 am † Roseanne Mills (Dane)

10:00 am † Gerry, Steve & Sr. Othelia Pelanek (Lodi)

6:30 pm People of the Parish (Dane)

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Adoration & Benediction

Thursday 5:00 - 6:00 pm Lodi (Confessions)

Saint Patrick Church Liturgical Roles

Friday, December 24 at 4:30 pm

Minister of the Word Jeff Joutas
Commentator Patty Clemens
Comm. Min. Sadie Hefty / Mary Millmann
Server Jameson Ballweg

Friday, December 24 at 8:00 pm

Minister of the Word Contact Marnie Harrington
Commentator Contact Marnie Harrington
Comm. Min Chris Taylor / Sharon Sellner
Server Contact Marnie Harrington

Saturday, December 25 at 10:00 am

Minister of the Word Jeff Karls
Commentator Contact Marnie Harrington
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Sunday, December 26 at 10:00 am

Minister of the Word Patty Clemens
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Reflection

"For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy." Luke 1:44
When you hear the scripture readings and the Gospel reading at mass, do you "leap for joy"? If not, don't blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. What are you doing to grow in friendship with Jesus? How do you prepare for Mass each week? Or, do you just show up and expect to be entertained? As the Body of Christ, we are called to be active participants, not just passive observers.

Deepen Your Faith With the Catholic Herald

This week's *Catholic Herald* also includes a Christmas section, featuring articles on the meaning of the Christmas season. Each week the *Catholic Herald* gives its readers a Catholic perspective on national and international news with articles from Catholic News Service.

Church Decorating Monday at Saint Patrick

We'll be putting up the trees and other decorations tomorrow, Monday, December 20 beginning at 9:00am 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.

WWME

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? Ask Mary to intercede for your marriage. The next virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is on Jan. 8-9; in person Experiences on Feb. 11-13 in Madison, WI or April 22-24 in Brookfield, WI. Visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

Saint Michael Church Liturgical Roles

Friday, December 24 at 6:30 pm

Minister of the Word R - Jeff Streeter
Comm. Min. Colleen Brisky
Server Jake Ryan

Saturday, December 25 at 8:00 am

Minister of the Word R - Elizabeth Keichinger
Comm. Min. Barb Taylor
Server Lucas Ripp

Sunday, December 26 at 8:00 am

Minister of the Word R - Cathy Clemens-Meinholz
Comm. Min. Colleen Brisky
Server Kasen Ripp

Sunday, December 26 at 6:30 pm

Minister of Word R - Barb Taylor



PK3 - Grade 10 Faith Formation Calendar

All classes and activities are held at Saint Patrick, Lodi

***PK-K Classes** Classes Dec. 19.

***Gr. 1-5 Classes** Wednesdays 3:15-4:30 pm.

Merry Christmas! Have a wonderful break! Classes resume Jan. 5, 2022.

***Gr. 6-8 Middle School** Voyage Nights Wednesday's.

Merry Christmas! Have a wonderful break! Classes resume Jan. 12th

***Gr. 9-12 High School**

Last Confirmation Prep Night of the Semester

6:30-8:00 pm - Dec 19th (Sponsor and Candidate

Mass Rehearsal)

Merry Christmas! Have a wonderful break! Classes resume Jan. 23rd

Dates to keep in mind:

10th-Grade Confirmation Mass Jan 9th.

9th-Grade Confirmation Retreat Jan. 14-16th

Please remember to fill out mass attendance cards for grades 1-10. Mass cards are at the entrances to St. Michael's and St. Patrick's. Please don't forget to give us your prayer intentions on the back of the cards and then put them in the offertory basket.

Help Wanted

We are looking for a family or several families to help with the Scrip program. The Scrip program is an incredibly easy fund raising program for our parish that does not take up a lot of time and would be a great stewardship opportunity. Please contact Alicia Zepp at 592-5711 ext. 7 if interested in learning more.

Remember In Your Prayers

Kindly remember in your prayers Charles "CJ" Cotter who has passed away. Please keep him and his family your prayers.

"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them."



Upcoming Bulletin Deadline

We will be sending our bulletin to press early on

Monday December 27th for January 2, 2022 bulletin.

Kindly keep this date in mind and submit bulletin items to the Parish Office at least two days before the early press date. Thank you!

Look at the advertisers supporting our church bulletin.

From the Principal's Desk.....

Join us on Tuesday evening for Lessons and Carols! Our Christmas preparation event will start at 6:00pm followed by cookies and treats. The students have been working so hard and are very excited to showcase their study of Advent for you! Here's a little bit about the history of Lessons and Carols: "The Festival of Lessons and Carols is a service of Scripture and song that dates to the late 19th century. In this service, we listen to nine Scripture lessons which recount the Fall, the promise of a Messiah, the Incarnation, and the Great Commission to preach the Good News. Each lesson is followed by a carol or other song that reflects on the lesson's message and a brief prayer." Praying for hope and joy at this time of year - Mrs. Zepp

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.



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Upcoming Meetings

Choir Rehearsals

Thursday December 23 6pm (Lodi)

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Blessed Trinity Parish - Stewardship of Treasure

December 3, 2021 - December 9, 2021

	Weekly Income	Weekly Needed Offertory	Weekly Over (Short)
Offertory Income	\$7,271.60	\$8,250.00	(\$978.40)

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