

# BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC PARISH



Saint Patrick, Lodi

Saint Michael, Dane

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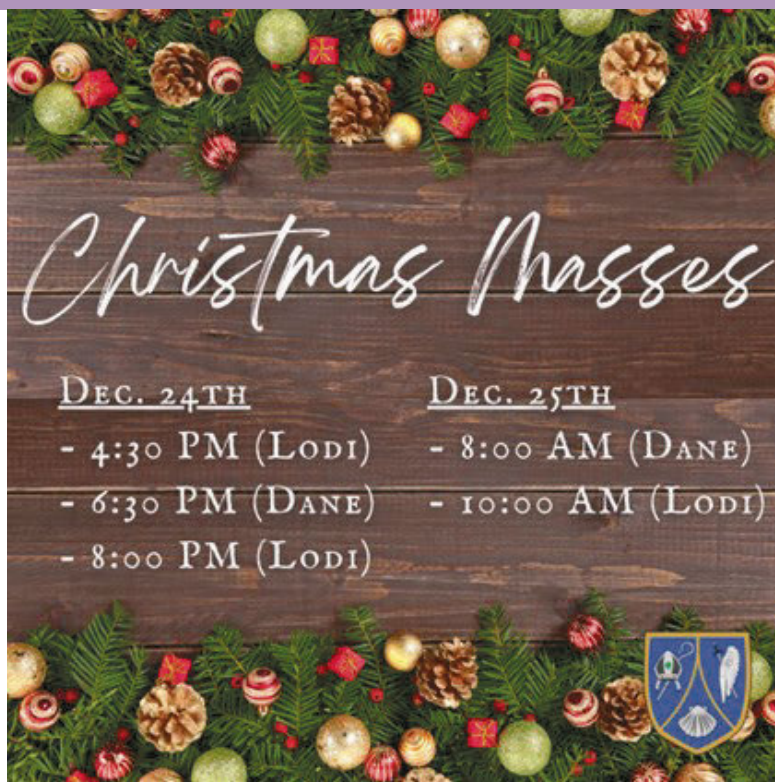
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*Blessed Trinity Catholic Parish strives to be  
a community of intentional missionary disciples  
who know, love, and serve God — the Father, Son, and Holy  
Spirit — in Lodi and Dane, and help others to do the same.*

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18, 2022



### Holy Mass Schedule

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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

<b>Wednesday</b>	7:30 - 8:45 PM (Dane)
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 - 10:00 AM (Dane) 3:30 - 4:15 PM (Lodi)
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 - 7:45 AM (Dane)

### Eucharistic Adoration

<b>Wednesday</b>	7:30 - 9:00 PM (Dane)
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 - 10:00 AM (Dane)

### 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.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, December 17

4:30 pm † John Kasting (Lodi)

6:30 pm † Kenneth & Marian Meier (Dane)

### Sunday, December 18

8:00 am † Albert & Joan Deans (Dane)

10:00 am People of the Parish (Lodi)

### Tuesday, December 20

8:00 am † Norman & Betty Ripp (Lodi)

### Wednesday, December 21

8:00 am † Rick Kohn (Dane)

### Thursday, December 22

8:00 am † Richard Zimmerman (Lodi)

### Friday, December 23

8:00 am † Terri Turner (Dane)

### Saturday, December 24

4:30 pm People of the Parish (Lodi)

6:30 pm † Alfred Barman (Dane)

8:00 pm † Roger Ballweg (Lodi)

### Sunday, December 25

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

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

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## Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday 7:30 - 9:00 pm Dane (Confessions)

Saturday 9:00 - 10:00 am Dane (Confessions)

## Saint Patrick Church Liturgical Roles

### Saturday, December 24 at 4:30 pm

Minister of the Word Jeff Joutas

Commentator Sadie Hefty

Comm. Min. Scott & Patty Clemens

Server Mason Parker / Colton Clemens

### Saturday, December 24 at 8:00 pm

Minister of the Word Volunteer Needed

Commentator Volunteer Needed

Comm. Min. Chris Taylor / Volunteer Needed

Server Maliek Buckley

### Sunday, December 25 at 10:00 am

Minister of the Word Shirley Lawson

Commentator Volunteer Needed

Comm. Min. Kelly Robertson / Volunteer Needed

Server Volunteer Needed

## Saint Michael Church Liturgical Roles

### Saturday, December 24 at 6:30 pm

Minister of the Word R - Cathy Meinholz

Comm. Min. Carol Deans

Server Jake Ryan

### Sunday, December 25 at 8:00 am

Minister of the Word R - Barb Taylor

Comm. Min. Rick Mills

Server Volunteer Needed

## Reflection

*"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home."*

MATTHEW 1:24

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him where He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

## Deepen Your Faith with the Catholic Herald

**This issue of the *Catholic Herald* features Christmas content to highlight the reason for the season, as well as Christmas greetings from Bishop Hying and others.**

Learn more about your Catholic faith by reading the *Catholic Herald*. If you do not subscribe but wish to receive the *Catholic Herald* print or e-Edition in your home, contact your parish office.

## IRA Rollover

If you (and your spouse) are in your 70's, this may be a great way for you to make a gift to our parish. Through an IRA Rollover you can 1) Avoid taxes on a transfer of up to \$100,000 from your IRA directly to the parish; 2) Satisfy your required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year; and 3) Reduce your taxable income, even if you do not itemize deductions. Please contact Chris in the Parish Office if you have any questions or would like more information about making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QDC).

## Amazon Smiles

Did you know that when you shop online at Amazon, the parish and school will receive a donation? All you need to do is go to smile.amazon.com and look for us under our legal name which is "Blessed Trinity Congregation Columbia Dane County Lodi WI Inc". You can also follow the link on our website and it will automatically bring us up as your favorite charitable organization. All you need to do is click "Start Shopping". Thank you for supporting the Parish and the School with your purchases.

*"Advent is a time of waiting for our Lord, who will visit us all in our own hearts. The Lord is coming!*

*Let us wait for him!"*

- Pope Francis



## PK4 - Grade 10 Faith Formation Calendar

All classes and activities are held at Saint Patrick, Lodi

**\*PK-K Classes** Sundays during the 10 am Mass

Class Dec. 18

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

Class Dec. 21

**\*Gr. 6-8 Middle School** Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm.

**NO CLASS** until Jan. 18th

**\*Gr. 9** Sundays 11:15-12:30 pm.

**NO CLASS** until Jan. 8, Jan. 22, 2023

**\*High School Bible Study** Sundays 11:15-12:30.

Dec. 18.

Please remember to fill out the Mass Attendance cards, grades 1-10. Mass cards are found on the counter at St. Patrick's and inside the door at St. Michael's.

## 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.



## Upcoming Bulletin Deadline

We will be sending our bulletin to press early on the **Tuesday December 27th** for the January 1, 2023 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!

## Upcoming Meetings

### Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday December 21 5:30pm (Lodi)

### Children's Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday December 21 4:30-5:15pm (Lodi)

### Bible Study

Thursday December 22 8:30am (Lodi)

### Knights of Columbus

Tuesday December 13 7pm (Lodi)

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## From the Principal's Desk.....

For the month of December the students at BTCS are studying the virtue of Prudence. Prudence is sound judgement which enables one to reason and to act rightly in any given situation or "right reason in action." This is one of the hardest virtues to cultivate as it involves silencing our hearts to listen to God's will. We chose Prudence for December because of the silence that is necessary to prepare for Jesus' birth at Christmas and the listening of God's will that Mary had to practice in her Fiat. We look to Mary's example during this time of preparation and ask her for the graces to open our hearts to fully embrace God's presence each and every day. -Mrs. Zepp

## 2022 End of Year Donations

If you would like to make a donation to the parish, all donations for 2022 should be postmarked by December 31st or dropped off in the office no later than **11 am on Thursday December 29th**. Thank you.

## TEC Retreat Coming to St. Dennis in Madison

The start date is December 28 (noon on Wednesday)- 30 (ends 3:30 on Friday). The best Christmas present that you could ever give to yourself or a loved one!! TEC (Together Encountering Christ) is centered on the Paschal Mystery of Christ. Our forward thinking Bishop Donald Hying has also centered his 'Go Make Disciples' initiative on that same theme. TEC is especially designed to help us grow in our love for Christ and our Holy Catholic Church. It is an amazing experience for the young at heart at any age, if you are at least 15 years old. You will be rejuvenated in both your present faith walk and in our Catholic Faith. This is also a 'shout out' to those of you who have already experienced a TEC retreat and would like to help with this one. Fr. Randy Timmerman is the Spiritual Director. Marnie Harrington is the lay Director and can be reached at 608.577-7489 Or [mharrington555@yahoo.com](mailto:mharrington555@yahoo.com). Online or paper applications and more information about TEC can be found at [www.MadisonDiocese.org/TEC](http://www.MadisonDiocese.org/TEC) or contacting Marie Lins at the OEC at 608.821.3135.

## Still In Need of A Stocking Stuffer?

**Blessed Trinity Parish Fish Fry Gift Certificates** would make great stocking stuffers for just \$14.00. Contact Donna Kopp at 608-577-3853 to order yours.

## Blessed Trinity Parish - Stewardship of Treasure

December 1, 2022 - December 8, 2022

	Weekly Income	Weekly Needed Offertory	Weekly Over (Short)
Offertory Income	\$13,057.00	\$9,000.00	\$4,057.00

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.



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