# BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC PARISH



Saint Patrick, Lodi

Saint Michael, Dane

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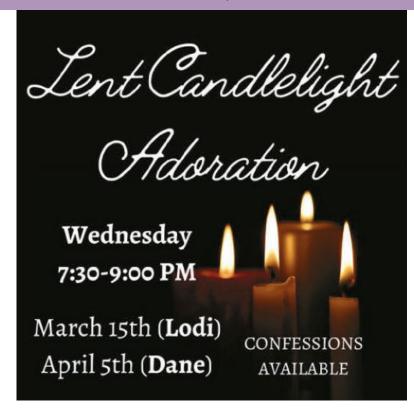
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Blessed Trinity Catholic Parish strives to be a community of intentional missionary disciples who know, love, and serve God — the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — in Lodi and Dane, and help others to do the same. Third Sunday of Lent March 12, 2023



#### Holy Mass Schedule

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

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

 Wednesday
 7:30 - 8:45 PM (Lodi)

 Thursday
 5:00 - 5:45 PM (Lodi)

 Saturday
 9:00 - 10:00 AM (Dane)

 3:30 - 4:15 PM (Lodi)

**Sunday** 7:30 - 7:45 AM (Dane)

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

 Wednesday
 7:30 - 9:00 PM (Lodi)

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

 Saturday
 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, March 11

4:30 pm People of the Parish (Lodi) 6:30 pm † Kenneth & Marian Meier (Dane)

Sunday, March 12

8:00 am † Kenny Chambers (Dane) 10:00 am † Bud & Margaret Karls (Lodi)

Tuesday, March 14

8:00 am † Adeline Mitchell (Lodi)

Wednesday, March 15

8:00 am † Edwin Lord (Dane)

Thursday, March 16

8:00 am † Roger Ballweg (Lodi)

Friday, March 17

8:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Stark Family (Dane)

Saturday, March 18

4:30 pm † Colleen Kasting (Lodi) 6:30 pm † John Keichinger (Dane)

Sunday, March 19

8:00 am † Ethan Lurquin (Dane) 10:00 am People of the Parish (Lodi)

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#### **Adoration & Benediction**

Wednesday 7:30 - 9:00 pm Lodi (Confessions)
Thursday 5:00 - 6:00 pm Lodi (Confessions)
Saturday 9:00 - 10:00 am Dane (Confessions)

## Saint Patrick Church Liturgical Roles Saturday, March 18 at 4:30 pm

Minister of the Word Ann Zimmerman Commentator Linda Maier

Comm. Min. Sadie Hefty / Marva Hahn

Server Volunteer Needed

#### Sunday, March 19 at 10:00 am

Minister of the Word Deanna Gilles Commentator Dana Quigley

Comm. Min. Cookie Quigley / Kelly Robertson

Server Theo Simpson

## Saint Michael Church Liturgical Roles Saturday, March 18 at 6:30 pm

Minister of the Word R - Jameson Keichinger

#### Sunday, March 19 at 8:00 am

Minister of the Word R - Jeff Streeter Comm. Min. Barb Taylor Kasen Ripp

Saint Michael and Saint Patrick ....... pray for us











#### Notes from Father Joseph -

Last weekend an important announcement was made regarding *Into the Deep*, our parish, and new priest assignments. In an effort to realign our resources so that we can better accomplish and live out our

mission, Bishop Hying approved a plan to group our current 102 parishes in the Diocese of Madison into 30 "pastorates" (which in time will become 30 new parishes).

Bishop Hying has assigned our parish to be in Pastorate 18 in the final approved model, which will take effect on **July 1, 2023**. Besides Blessed Trinity in Lodi and Dane, the other parishes in Pastorate 18 in the final approved model are St. John the Baptist in Waunakee and St. Mary of the Lake in Westport.

Regarding priest assignments, Bishop Hying has assigned the following priests to serve the parishes of this new pastorate: Leading Pastorate 18 as Parochial Administrator will be Fr. Joseph Baker. Assisting with pastoral work and serving as Parochial Vicars will be Fr. Enan Zelinski and Dcn. Simon Tipps (who will be ordained a priest this spring).

Thank you for your prayers, support, patience, and commitment as we move forward. For more details, please visit **intothedeepmadison.org/pastorates-and-priests**.

God Bless,

Father Joe

#### Did You Know.....

St. Patrick was born and baptized as Maewyn Succat, in Roman Britain between 385 and 392 to a Christian family. At the age of 15 or 16, he was kidnapped by a handful of Irish pirates



who took him with them to Northern Ireland and sold him as a slave. After 6 years of imprisonment, Patrick had in a dream a premonition of freedom, and, obeying the sight he had as he slept, escaped surveillance & went the roughly 200 km that separated him from the coast, on foot. He was able to induce some sailors to have pity on him, who took him aboard their ship & carried him back to Britain where he could embrace his family once again.

On an unknown date between 431 & 423, Patrick was consecrated Bishop of Ireland by Pope Celestine 1 and arrived in Slane on March 25, 432. He found himself faced with countless difficulties: The chief of one of the Drude tribes tried to kill him, and for 60 days he was imprisoned, but despite the tribulations, Patrick persisted nearly forty years in his missionary work, converting thousands of Irish, introducing monastic life, and establishing the episcopal see in Armagh. According to tradition, St. Patrick used to explain the mystery of the Trinity by showing the clover, in which three leaflets are joined at a single stem. His Feast Day is March 17th. Courtesy of https://www.vaticannews.va/en/saints/03/17/st-patrick-bishop-disciple-of-ireland-.html

#### 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. Classes March 12, 19
- \*Gr. 1-5 Classes Wednesdays 3:15-4:30 pm, Classes March 15, 22. No Class March 29
- \*Gr. 6-8 Middle School Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm. Classes March 15, 22. No Classes March 29 - April 5th
- \*Gr. 9 Sundays 11:15-12:30 pm.
  Class March 12. No Classes on March 26, April 2 and 9th
- \*High School Bible Study Sundays 11:15-12:30.
  March 19

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

#### **Bulletin Eucharistic Miracles**

We were blessed to have the Eucharist Miracles Exhibit here at Blessed Trinity Parish in February. For those who missed the exhibit or who would like to see more of the exhibit, the exhibit is available online at **carloacutis.com.** The exhibit boards can be seen there and even downloaded to your computer for future reference.

#### Reflection

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." JOHN 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only comes when we follow Jesus - when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered".



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

A long standing tradition during Lent is to pray with the Stations of the Cross and journey with Jesus in his final hours. At school, students will be leading the Stations each Friday beginning at 2:00 pm. Doors will open at 1:45 for parishioners to join, but we will lock them at 2:05 to keep our students safe. Please feel free to accompany us as we walk through Lent to the foot of the Cross! - Mrs. Zepp

Knights of Columbus Candy and Nut Sales St Patrick's Knights of Columbus Council #6463 will be offering a last chance to buy Terri Lynn nuts and candies this season. Sales will happen after Masses in Lodi only the weekends of March 11 & 12, and March 18 & 19. Please help support your local Knights Council, so we can help fund needs in our Parish and Community!

#### Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines

We will be sending our bulletins to press early on **Tuesday March 28th** for the April 2nd bulletin and **Monday April 3rd** for the April 9th bulletin. Kindly keep these dates in mind and submit bulletin items to the Parish Office by 2pm at least two days before these early press dates. Thank you!

#### Palm Collection

Old Blessed Palms are being collected for burning at the Easter Vigil on Saturday April 8th. Please bring these old palms to either church and place in the basket in the entryway by Tuesday April 4th. Please make sure all staples, twist ties and rubber bands are off of the palms. Thank you.

#### **Upcoming Meetings Choir Rehearsal** Wednesday March 15, 22, 29 5:30 pm (Lodi) **Bible Study** Thursday March 16, 23, 30 8:30 am (Lodi) **Knights of Columbus** Tuesday March 14 7 pm (Lodi) **Finance Council** Wednesday March 15 5:30 pm (Lodi) Saint Michael, Dane • Saint Patrick, Lodi

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#### **Blessed Trinity Parish - Stewardship of Treasure**

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