

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.*

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 16, 2023



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word
and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a
hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

Holy Mass Schedule

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)
Sunday	8:00 AM (Dane) 10:00 AM (Lodi)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday	5:30 - 6:15 PM (Lodi)
Saturday	3:30 - 4:15 PM (Lodi)
Sunday	7:30 - 7:45 AM (Dane)

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday	5:30 - 6:30 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.

Saint Michael and
Saint Patrick
pray for us



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 15

4:30 pm † Dolores Ness (Lodi)

Sunday, July 16

8:00 am † Rahn Ripp & The Ripp Family (Dane)

10:00 am † Rohderick Culp (Lodi)

Tuesday, July 18

8:00 am † Steve, Geraldine & Sr. Othelia Pelanek (Lodi)

Wednesday, July 19

8:00 am † Monica Skrum (Dane)

Thursday, July 20

8:00 am † Melvyn & Clara Niesen (Lodi)

Friday, July 21

8:00 am † Ethan Lurquin (Dane)

Saturday, July 22

4:30 pm † Alex & Amelda Lochner (Lodi)

Sunday, July 23

8:00 am For a Successful Merge of Pastorate 18 (Dane)

10:00 am † Charlotte Miller (Lodi)

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Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday 5:30 - 6:30 pm Lodi (Confessions)

Saint Patrick Church Liturgical Roles

Saturday, July 22 at 4:30 pm

Minister of the Word	Linda Maier
Commentator	Marnie Harrington
Comm. Min.	Sadie Hefty / Marva Hahn
Server	Logan Harrington

Sunday, July 23 at 10:00 am

Minister of the Word	Jeff Joutas
Commentator	Deanna Gilles
Comm. Min.	Sharon Sellner / Volunteer Needed
Server	Colton Clemens

Saint Michael Church Liturgical Roles

Sunday, July 23 at 8:00 am

Minister of the Word	R - Barb Taylor
Comm. Min.	Barb Taylor
Server	Volunteer Needed

*“The seed that falls on
good ground yields a
fruitful harvest”*

Did You Know....

Humanly speaking, Camillus was not a likely candidate for sainthood. His mother died when he was a child, his father neglected him, and he grew up with an excessive love for gambling. At 17, he was afflicted with a disease of his leg that remained with him for life. In Rome he entered the San Giacomo Hospital for Incurables as both patient and servant, but was dismissed for quarrelsomeness after nine months. He served in the Venetian army for three years.



Then in the winter of 1574, when he was 24, Camillus gambled away everything he had—savings, weapons, literally down to his shirt. He accepted work at the Capuchin friary at Manfredonia, and was one day so moved by a sermon of the superior that he began a conversion that changed his life. He entered the Capuchin novitiate, but was dismissed because of the apparently incurable sore on his leg. After another stint of service at San Giacomo, he came back to the Capuchins, only to be dismissed again, for the same reason.

Again, back at San Giacomo, his dedication was rewarded by his being made superintendent. Camillus devoted the rest of his life to the care of the sick. Along with Saint John of God he has been named patron of hospitals, nurses, and the sick. With the advice of his friend Saint Philip Neri, he studied for the priesthood and was ordained at the age of 34. Contrary to the advice of his friend, Camillus left San Giacomo and founded a congregation of his own. As superior, he devoted much of his own time to the care of the sick.

Charity was his first concern, but the physical aspects of the hospital also received his diligent attention. Camillus insisted on cleanliness and the technical competence of those who served the sick. The members of his community bound themselves to serve prisoners and persons infected by the plague as well as those dying in private homes. Some of his men were with troops fighting in Hungary and Croatia in 1595, forming the first recorded military field ambulance. In Naples, he and his men went onto the galleys that had plague and were not allowed to land. He discovered that there were people being buried alive, and ordered his brothers to continue the prayers for the dying 15 minutes after apparent death.

Camillus himself suffered the disease of his leg through his life. In his last illness, he left his own bed to see if other patients in the hospital needed help. (Feast Day July 18) He is the Patron Saint of: Hospitals, Nurses, Healthcare Workers, and the Sick.

Courtesy of: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-camillus-de-lellis/>



Reach Out Lodi July Requests

Food Items: Flour, Sugar, Chips, Black Beans (canned), Yellow Mustard, Mayo, Ketchup, Coffee, Tea, Ramen Noodle (Soup), Juice (Large), Muffin/Bread Mix, Cake Mix, Brownie Mix, Salt & Pepper, Saltine Crackers

Personal Essentials: Band-Aids, Paper Towels, 13 & 30 Gallon Trash Bags, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant (Men's & Women's), Toothbrushes, Razors (Men's & Women's), Bar Soap, Kleenex, Cotton Balls, Bleach

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).

Stewardship Reflection

Over the years I have wasted a lot: a lot of money, a lot of time, and a lot of talent. Sometimes I didn't realize I was wasting these things but, after reflection, I realized I could have done more and accomplished much greater things. Of course, I think that is part of our imperfect humanity. It truly is easier for us to waste our gifts than grow them into something more. The parable of the sower speaks about the word of God that gets planted in our hearts. If the soil of our heart is rich, than the word will grow and change us. If that soil is rocky or full of weeds, the word will lie there without any impact, bearing no fruit. This parable can be applied to living a stewardship way of life as well. As sowers, we have been given the seeds of our time, talent, and treasure. We have a choice of where to plant these gifts. As good everyday stewards, we are called to plant them wisely and prudently. Oftentimes it is not enough to simply give away what we have. We need to discern the best places to sow these gifts so the maximum harvest can grow. This takes prayer, reflection, and study. Without a solid discernment process, we can find ourselves sowing seeds endlessly without much to show for it. But joyful is the person who has used one's gifts wisely, for the bounty of the harvest is great. By Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS, LPI.

Courtesy of: <https://wecreate.4lpi.com/lpi/vibrantchurches>

From the Principal's Desk.....

Did you know that many businesses have a matching donation program for their employees? Several of our parishioners have found that their company matches a donation to a non-profit organization like Blessed Trinity. Check out your place of work to see if they will match your donation to our parish or school today! - Mrs. Zepp

Reflection

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches chokes the word and it bears no fruit."

MATTHEW 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

Madison Diocese Eucharistic Congress

St. John's in Waunakee will be hosting the Eucharistic Congress Friday September 29th through Sunday October 1st. There will be Keynote Speakers, Small Workgroups, Adoration, Confession, Spiritual Directors, Intercessors and more. For a guide, schedule or to pre-register, go to blessedbrokenandgiven.com.

National Night Out

Lodi Community Action Team (LCAT) will be hosting their 9th annual National Night Out at Habermann Park from 5-7:30pm. There will be community demonstrations, activity booths, live music, petting zoo, K9 demonstration & more. Food and Ice Cream will be available for purchase. For more information, check their website (www.lodiaction.org) or Facebook page.

Prayer Chain - Prayer Requests

If you have a special Prayer Request, please call Anna Zimmerman at 608-592-2728 or Sally Kjorlie at 608-592-4741 who are the contacts for our Blessed Trinity Catholic Parish Prayer Chain.



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July 1, 2023 - July 5, 2023

	Weekly Income	Weekly Needed Offertory	Weekly Over (Short)
Offertory Income	\$7,603.38	\$10,000.00	(\$2,396.62)

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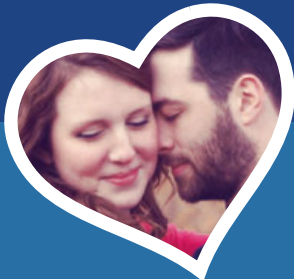
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