

# BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC PARISH



Saint Patrick, Lodi

Saint Michael, Dane

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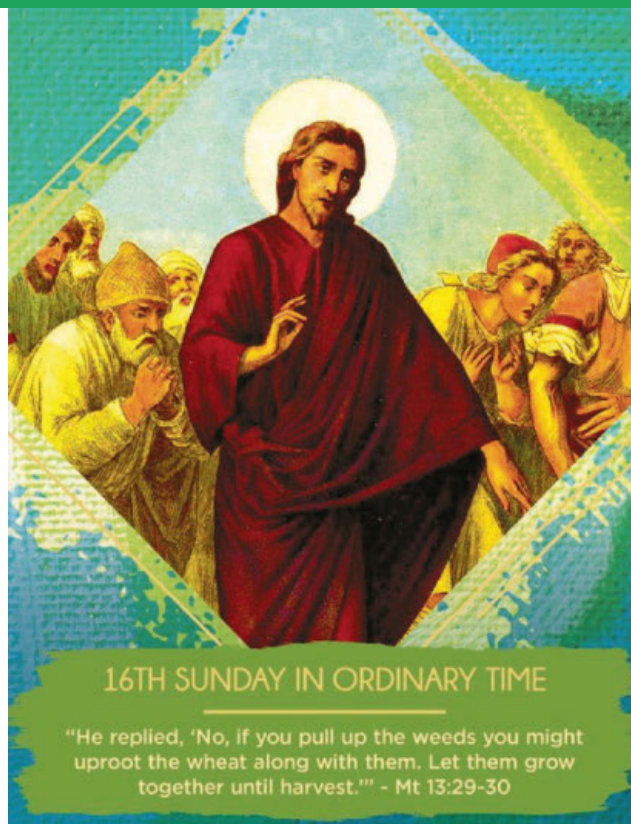
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*Blessed Trinity Catholic Parish strives to be  
a community of intentional missionary disciples  
who know, love, and serve God — the Father, Son, and Holy  
Spirit — in Lodi and Dane, and help others to do the same.*

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 23, 2023



### 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest.'" - Mt 13:29-30

## 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)
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM (Dane) 10:00 AM (Lodi)

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

## Eucharistic Adoration

<b>Wednesday</b>	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 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)

### Tuesday, July 25

8:00 am † Meinrod Karls & Tom Karls (Lodi)

### Wednesday, July 26

8:00 am † Rev. Fr. Thomas Doheny (Dane)

### Thursday, July 27

8:00 am Polly Olsen & +Dolores Ness (Lodi)

### Friday, July 28

8:00 am † Sharon Skrum (Dane)

### Saturday, July 29

4:30 pm † Meinrod Karls & Tom Karls (Lodi)

### Sunday, July 30

8:00 am † Melvin Schwartz (Dane)

10:00 am † Don Lasee (Lodi)

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## Adoration & Benediction

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

## Saint Patrick Church Liturgical Roles

### Saturday, July 29 at 4:30 pm

Minister of the Word	Linda Maier
Commentator	Volunteer Needed
Comm. Min.	Sadie Hefty / Bonnie Karls
Server	Volunteer Needed

### Sunday, July 30 at 10:00 am

Minister of the Word	Julia Detert
Commentator	Patty Clemens
Comm. Min.	Joanne Pryor / Scott Clemens
Server	JP Simpson

## Saint Michael Church Liturgical Roles

### Sunday, July 30 at 8:00 am

Minister of the Word	R - Jessica Keichinger
Comm. Min.	Colleen Brisky
Server	Kasen Ripp

*"My brothers, if anyone among you should stray from the truth and someone bring him back, he should know that whoever brings back a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins."*

JAMES 5:19-20

## Did You Know...

Saint James the Apostle (Feast Day July 25th) is also called James, son of Zebedee, or James the Greater to distinguish him from the other James in Jesus' group of twelve. Most of what we know about Saint James is recorded in the New Testament. He and his brother John were collected by Jesus along the sea of Galilee. Matthew 4:18-22 tells the story of Jesus calling first Simon Peter and his brother Andrew and then the sons of Zebedee. In Mark 3:17 the brothers receive a nickname from Jesus who calls them "sons of thunder" because of their many extreme reactions, like that in Luke 9:54 when they offer to call down fire on a Samaritan village.

Saint James was part of Jesus' intimate circle, a witness to the Transfiguration, the resurrection of Jarius' daughter, and the agony in the garden of Gethsemane. In A.D. 44 Herod Agrippa had "James, the brother of John, killed by the sword." (Acts 12:2) He is the only apostle whose martyrdom is written of in the New Testament.

According to Spanish tradition, his body was taken to Santiago de Compostela, Spain where his relics were rediscovered in 9th century. This tradition has sometimes been attributed to a passage in the Song of Roland which tells of St. James appearing to Charlemagne in a dream, prophesying that Charlemagne would conquer the Moors in Spain. This was followed by a vision of stars which if followed would lead to the saint's lost tomb. In the Middle Ages Compostela was a hugely popular pilgrimage site. The saint's relics continue to rest in the cathedral there and one can still undertake the pilgrimage. Courtesy of: <https://wecreate.4lpi.com>.

## Saint Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul of Sauk Prairie serves the Sauk Prairie and Lodi School Districts through local donations. This includes financial assistance along with substance abuse and dental care programs. Thanks for your donations. Good used household items collected. Schedule a truck pickup by calling Sharon Sellner at 608-635-6088 or calling Lodi SVdP Services at 608-333-1925. **We WILL NOT resume Saturday drop offs in the church parking lot until further notice due to Covid.**

## 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](https://blessedbrokenandgiven.com).



## Reflection

*"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38*  
As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on Earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on Earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

## Gospel Meditation

Patience is rooted in Hope (an image of a bush filled with birds would be great). Life, like the church, is often burdened with evil, smallness, and impurities. The Lord's parables give us a hope-filled perspective on all three.

**Evil:** in Jesus' parable about the good farmer whose enemy plants weeds at night, Jesus tells us that God is not the cause of evil but permits evil to exist with good out of his patient love. He *will* finally deal with it, but his love lets things stay messy for a time.

**Smallness:** It's funny that Jesus says his kingdom looks like ... wait for it ... a bush. What a letdown! Yet this little shrub still somehow has room for all the birds of the sky. The smallness of the Church, and even our own little lives, still provides plenty of room for all whom God sends.

**Impurities:** divisions and hypocrisies in the Church and our own hearts exasperate us. Recall that Jesus compares his kingdom to a lump of dough with impure leaven eating away at it and therefore making it expand. It's the secret of the Cross. Not how we'd prefer it. But finally, great news.

The field, the bush, the loaf: all three parables invite us to embrace a patience rooted in hope: one day the field will be weeded, the bush filled with birds, and the risen loaf leaven-free. - Fr. John Muir Courtesy of LPI

## Upcoming Meetings

### Knights of Columbus

Tuesday August 8 7pm (Lodi)

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## National Night Out

Lodi Community Action Team (LCAT) will be hosting their 9th annual National Night Out at Habermann Park from 5-7:30pm on Tuesday, August 1st. 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](http://www.lodiaction.org)) or Facebook page.

## Don't Forget to Include Holy Mass In Your Travel Plans!

Visit [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org) to find a Catholic Church where you are visiting along with Mass times and directions.



## Deepen Your Faith With the Catholic Herald

**This week's Catholic Herald has a special Senior-Retirement section filled with content geared specifically toward older adults. In addition, the series of articles leading up to the Sept. 29 - Oct. 1 Madison Diocesan Eucharistic Congress continues.**

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.

## Remember In Your Prayers

Kindly remember Scott Paskey who has passed away. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. *"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them."*



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Just as a small mustard seed can become a large and elaborate bush, discover how a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can encourage our marriage to blossom and provide a lifetime of joy. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Aug. 5-6 in person or virtual in Madison /Milwaukee/ Appleton; Sept. 9-10 in Mundelein, IL or Oct 5 to Nov. 16 virtual (Thurs. nights). Visit our website at: [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653.

## RE Information

Keep an eye out for more information about Religious Education in the coming weeks.

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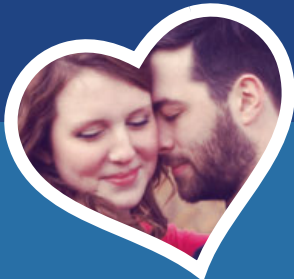
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