

# 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.*

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 30, 2023



## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,  
which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and  
sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

### 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 29

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

### Sunday, July 30

8:00 am † Melvin Schwartz (Dane)

10:00 am † Don Lasee (Lodi)

### Tuesday, August 1

8:00 am † Rohderick Culp (Lodi)

### Wednesday, August 2

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

### Thursday, August 3

8:00 am Living & Deceased of the Shumate & Zimmerman Families (Lodi)

### Friday, August 4

8:00 am † For the Souls in Purgatory (Dane)

### Saturday, August 5

4:30 pm † Norman Taylor Sr. & Norman Taylor Jr. (Lodi)

### Sunday, August 6

8:00 am † Henry & Agnes Hellenbrand (Dane)

10:00 am Special Intention of Stephen & Alicia Zepp (Lodi)

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## Adoration & Benediction

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

## Saint Patrick Church Liturgical Roles

### Saturday, August 5 at 4:30 pm

Minister of the Word	Kimberly Miller
Commentator	Shirley Lawson
Comm. Min.	Sadie Hefty / Bonnie Karls
Server	Theo Simpson

### Sunday, August 6 at 10:00 am

Minister of the Word	Jeff Karls
Commentator	Volunteer Needed
Comm. Min.	Joanne Pryor / Sharon Sellner
Server	Volunteer Needed

## Saint Michael Church Liturgical Roles

### Sunday, August 6 at 8:00 am

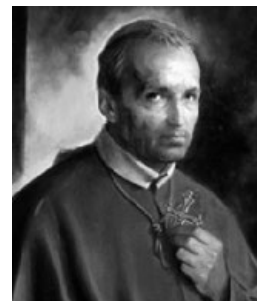
Minister of the Word	R - Cathy Meinholz
Comm. Min.	Carol Deans
Server	JP Simpson

"Realize that you may gain more in a quarter of an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament than in all other practices of the day."  
- Saint Alphonsus Liguori

Courtesy of: <https://catholicfire.blogspot.com>

## Did You Know.....

Saint Alphonsus was born into a well-respected family in 1696, in Marianella, in the Kingdom of Naples. He received an exceptional education through private tutors and was conferred degrees in civil and canon law at 16. He practiced law for 8 years before he turned to the Church. He was ordained a priest in 1726.



Saint Alphonsus traveled for 26 years in Kingdom of Naples preaching. His style of ministry was called "mission among the people," he and a group of priests or lay brothers would go to rural areas, staying for a time to teach, preach, and pray with the people there.

Saint Alphonsus was a brilliant preacher, he was able to connect with ordinary people and his teaching and sermons were marked by his compassion. In a time of restrictive Church rule, where fear of God was truly fear, Saint Alphonsus taught about God's redeeming love. He also had a special devotion to Mary, praying to her for intercession and including devotions to her in his teaching. He wrote extensively, more than 100 books which have been through thousands of editions. His books are still available today and have been translated into more than 60 languages.

In 1762 Saint Alphonsus was made a bishop by Pope Clement XIII, however, he was eventually allowed to resign his post because of his ill health. He was paralyzed for a time from rheumatic fever in 1775, and had rheumatism so severe it was deforming, bending his head so far forward that his chin rested on his chest.

He died peacefully at the age of 90 in 1787. He was canonized in 1839 by Pope Gregory XVI, and in 1871 he was named a doctor of the church by Pope Pius IX. In 1950 he was declared patron of moral theologians by Pope Pius XII. His feast day is August 1 and is the Patron Saint of Theologians & Vocations. Courtesy of <https://wecreate.4lpi.com/viewer/lpi/> and <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-alphonsus-liguori/>.

## In Thanksgiving

Blessed Trinity Catholic Parish & School is deeply grateful to all those parishioners who so kindly and generously help us build a solid foundation for future generations by leaving a gift to the parish in their will/through a bequest. May God eternally reward them for their love and generosity and may our community always remember them with gratitude and in prayer!

## 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.



## Everyday Stewardship

My wife is a big Dave Ramsey fan. She loves when he tells people that in order to pay down their debt they need to sell so many of their possessions that the kids think that even they can be sold for the right price. He definitely sees earthly possessions as simply tools to be used and not "possessed." This is a tough, countercultural message for sure in the eyes of the average American. Too often, our self-worth is derived from our wealth and the items we own. The size of our house, the brand of our car, and the quantity of our belongings are all gauges of success in our world. For Ramsey, not only can you not truly own anything if you owe money to others, it belongs to God anyway and is only given to us as stewards.

Could you sell all you have right now? Could you walk away from all that you have amassed and be truly free? When Jesus speaks of the merchant who sells all he has to obtain a pearl of great price, he calls us to see the pearl as the kingdom of heaven. Nothing on earth can rival the value of the kingdom. If that is true, why is it so hard to surrender everything to God to obtain it? It can be fear that keeps us from stepping out in faith. It can be selfishness that prevents us from letting go. Whatever it is, we must face the fact that we are "possessed" by it. The good news is that God does not expect us to conquer this obstacle on our own. But with God, all things are possible. - Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
Courtesy of Liturgical Publications Inc.

## Blood Drive

On Friday August 11th, there will be a Community Blood Drive at the United Methodist Church, 130 Locust St, Lodi, WI 53555 from 11:30am to 5:30pm. For an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter Sponsor Code: Lodi.

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

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

Looking for a way to donate time or energy to the parish/school? We are looking for help with our Raise Right (formerly SCRIP) program! Here are some details:

- Mostly done from home + meeting new people
- Coordinating sales of Raise Right gift cards to major retailers
- Advertising upcoming deals
- Selling Raise Right at least once per month in Lodi after Mass
- Placing orders and coordinating the delivery of ordered cards (at the parish or school office)
- This currently brings in about \$3,000 for our school annually – we are hopeful to bring in more with concentrated effort in advertising (i.e., in the bulletin, flocknotes, sending notes home with students, etc.)

## Reflection

*"We know that all things work for the good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."*

ROMANS 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

## National Night Out

Lodi Community Action Team (LCAT) will be hosting their 9th annual National Night Out at Habermann Park from 5-7:30pm **this** 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.

## Upcoming Meetings

### Knights of Columbus

Tuesday August 8 7pm (Lodi)

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## Blessed Trinity Parish - Stewardship of Treasure

July 13, 2023 - July 18, 2023

	Weekly Income	Weekly Needed Offertory	Weekly Over (Short)
Offertory Income	\$8,299.82	\$10,000.00	(\$1,700.18)

July 1, 2023 - July 18, 2023

	YTD Income	YTD Needed Offertory	YTD Over (Short)
Offertory Income	\$25,436.60	\$30,000.00	(\$4,563.40)

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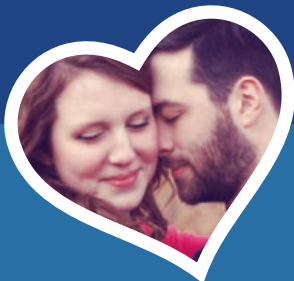
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