

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC PARISH



Saint Patrick, Lodi

Saint Michael, Dane

Blessed Trinity Parish Office

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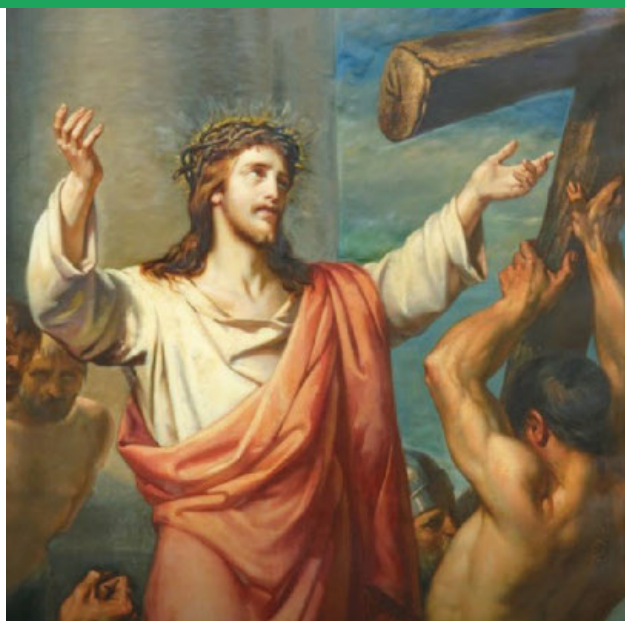
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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 3, 2023



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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, September 2

4:30 pm † Eloï Schmitt Family (Lodi)

Sunday, September 3

8:00 am † Louis & Helen Endres (Dane)

10:00 am † Tom & Marilyn Russ (Lodi)

Tuesday, September 5

8:00 am Special Intention of Stephen & Alicia Zepp (Lodi)

Wednesday, September 6

8:00 am † Rev. William Robert Connell (Dane)

Thursday, September 7

8:00 am † Don Lasee (Lodi)

Friday, September 8

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

Saturday, September 9

10:15 am Vigil for Life Day of Remembrance (Dane)

4:30 pm † Judy Latham (Lodi)

Sunday, September 10

8:00 am † Enrique Ramirez (Dane)

10:00 am † Rohderick Culp (Lodi)

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Adoration & Benediction

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

Saint Patrick Church Liturgical Roles

Saturday, September 9 at 4:30 pm

Minister of the Word	Volunteer Needed
Commentator	Volunteer Needed
Comm. Min.	Marva Hahn / Sadie Hefty
Server	Volunteer Needed

Sunday, September 10 at 10:00 am

Minister of the Word	Jeff Joutas
Commentator	Marnie Harrington
Comm. Min.	Jeff Karls / Joanne Pryor
Server	Logan Harrington

Saint Michael Church Liturgical Roles

Sunday, September 10 at 8:00 am

Minister of the Word	R - Tracy Hellenbrand
Comm. Min.	Barb Taylor
Server	Stetson Ripp

Parish Office Closed

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday September 4th for Labor Day. We will reopen at 8am on Tuesday September 5th.

Bible Study

After taking the summer off, Bible Study will be starting back up **this Thursday September 7th**, after the 8am Mass in St. Patrick's parish hall. If you have ever wanted to learn more about God's word, then come and join us. All are welcome.



2023-2024 BTP Fish Fry Dates

The schedules for our Fish Fry's are out in the church entryways at both locations. If they are empty, please contact the school for a copy. The Dates of our Fish Fry's are: October 6, 2023, November 3, 2023 December 1, 2023, February 2, 2024, February 16, 2024, March 1, 2024 and March 15th, 2024. Hope to see you there.

Donut Sunday

Please join us next Sunday, September 10th after the 8am Mass in Dane and 10am Mass in Lodi for Donuts, Coffee and Fellowship.



Gospel Meditation

Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts.

Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls his beloved children, and takes care of our every need. And we also continually fail to embrace our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross.

The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently seek to be more obedient to Jesus' cross-shaped plan for us. — Father John Muir
Courtesy of LPI

Did You Know...

Venerable Mother Mary Theresa Dudzik became known as Chicago's Apostle of Mercy due to her work in the late 1800's and the early 1900's serving the poor and abandoned. She founded the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago — the first women's religious congregation in Chicago. *Heavenly Father, you inflamed the compassionate heart of Mother Mary Theresa with the heroic virtues of charity and mercy. If it is your will, may she be declared Blessed for your honor and glory and may she inspire others to imitate her love for the needy, poor, and suffering of our world. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.* Courtesy of LPI



PK4 - Grade 10 Faith Formation Calendar

All classes and activities are held at Saint Patrick, Lodi

***PK-K Classes** Backpacks available for pickup after Masses Sunday 9/24 at St. Patrick's.

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

Classes September 6, 13, 20. **No Class** Sept. 27.

***Gr. 6-9** Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm.

Classes September 13, 20. **No Class** Sept. 6, 27.

***Gr. 10** Sundays 11:15-1:15 pm.

Class September 17. **No Class** Sept. 24.

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

Fall 40 Days For Life

Fall 40 Days for Life begins Wednesday, September 27th and ends Sunday, November 5th. Blessed Trinity Parish will be praying at the Planned Parenthood facility located on Orin Rd. in Madison each Sunday afternoon from 2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. We will be praying on the following Sundays: Oct. 1st, Oct. 8th, Oct. 15th, Oct. 22nd and Oct. 29th. There will also be a Vigil For Life Mass at St. Michael's, Dane at 10:15 A.M. on Sept. 9th with Fr. Rick Heilman.

Mark Your Calendars - Winter Wonder

Cookie Walk & Vendor Bazaar 2023

The CCW Cookie Walk and Vendor Sale is set for Saturday December 9th from 9-2pm. Vendors wanted: If interested in having a table for the vendor sale, please text or call Tracy at 608-438-4143. Tables are \$15 for a full table; \$10 for a half table. If you supply your own table, the cost is \$5 off. Space is limited.

Payment is required before the event to reserve your space. Please drop off checks in the parish office during office hours or mail checks to the parish office with "Winter Walk Reservation" in the memo line.

Have a safe and wonderful
Labor Day!

From the Principal's Desk.....

The new school year is fully underway at Blessed Trinity! This year, our theme is "Magnanimity" or "greatness of the soul for Heaven." We're focusing on how the virtues help us to live out what Pope Benedict said about Magnanimity: "The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness." We know that this greatness is not worldly success or accomplishments, but rather living a virtuous life with the eternal goal of Heaven for ourselves and for others. We pray that the Saints guide us in a "great" school year! -Mrs. Zepp



Tonie Ripp	Larry McCracken	James Schommer
Sadie Hefty	Mary Lou Schmitt	Robert Miller
Patsy Baebler	Vincent Miller	Gerald Broeking
Ruth Maerz	Marian Buchanan	Robert Theel
Lucille Clemens	Clifford Ballweg	Glen Niesen
	Shirley Statz	

Reflection

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his lie?" MATTHEW 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

Upcoming Meetings

Pastoral Council

Wednesday September 6 6:30pm (Lodi)

Knights of Columbus

Tuesday September 12 7pm (Lodi)

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Blessed Trinity Parish - Stewardship of Treasure

August 17, 2023 - August 23, 2023

	Weekly Income	Weekly Needed Offertory	Weekly Over (Short)
Offertory Income	\$9,628.81	\$10,000.00	(\$371.19)
For the four week period from July 27, 2023 - August 23, 2023			
	Total Income	Offertory Needed	Overage (Shortage)
Offertory Income	\$38,027.28	\$40,000.00	(\$1,972.72)
July 1, 2023 - August 23, 2023			
	YTD Income	YTD Needed Offertory	YTD Over (Short)
Offertory Income YTD	\$71,208.59	\$80,000.00	(\$8,791.41)

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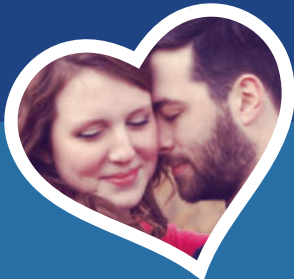
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