

# BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC PARISH



Saint Patrick, Lodi

Saint Michael, Dane

## Blessed Trinity Parish Office

### HOURS:

Monday & Friday 7:30am - 3pm (Dane)  
Tuesday 8am-12pm (Lodi) 1pm- 3:30 (Dane)  
Wed. 7:30am-11am (Dane) 12pm-4:30pm (Lodi)  
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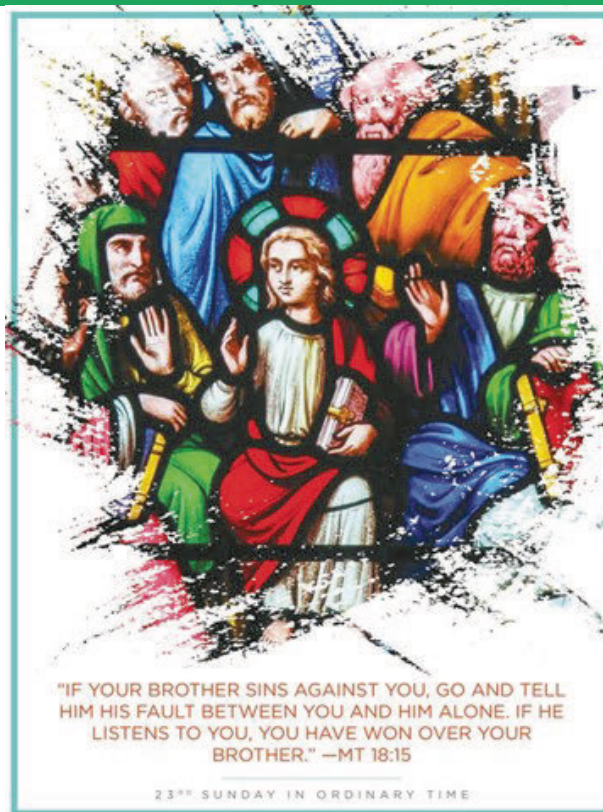
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## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 10, 2023



## 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, September 9

10:15 am Vigil for Life Remembrance Mass (Dane)

4:30 pm † Judy Latham (Lodi)

### Sunday, September 10

8:00 am † Enrique Ramirez (Dane)

10:00 am † Rohderick Culp (Lodi)

### Tuesday, September 12

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

### Wednesday, September 13

8:00 am † Roger Ripp (Dane)

### Thursday, September 14

8:00 am Jennifer Mackey (Lodi)

### Friday, September 15

8:00 am † Sharon Skrum (Dane)

### Saturday, September 16

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

### Sunday, September 17

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

10:00 am † Theresa Schroeder (Lodi)

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## Adoration & Benediction

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

## Saint Patrick Church Liturgical Roles

### Saturday, September 16 at 4:30 pm

Minister of the Word Anna Zimmerman

Commentator Linda Maier

Comm. Min. Marva Hahn / Sadie Hefty

Server Volunteer Needed

### Sunday, September 17 at 10:00 am

Minister of the Word Julia Detert

Commentator Jeff Karls

Comm. Min. Scott & Patty Clemens

Server Colton Clemens

## Saint Michael Church Liturgical Roles

### Sunday, September 17 at 8:00 am

Minister of the Word R - Patti Keichinger

Comm. Min. Colleen Brisky

Server JP Simpson

*"If you cannot remember everything, instead of everything, I beg you, remember this without fail, that not to share our own wealth with the poor is theft from the poor and deprivation of their means of life; we do not possess our own wealth but theirs."*

- St. John Chrysostom (Feast Day September 13)

<https://catholic-link.org/11-best-quotes-by-st-john-chrysostom-2/>

## Gospel Meditation

What are you supposed to do about the bad behavior of the people around you? You know who I'm talking about. That family member, friend, coworker, or acquaintance who is quite immoral. On this front there are two lively options in our culture: bash the person to others (probably online) or pretend everything's fine. The former damages the person. The latter ignores reality. What to do?

Jesus' strategy in the Gospel of Matthew is as wise as it is difficult: go directly to the person, and then gradually expand the circle of intervention. Simple, often effective, and hard. But what we often miss is the context of the Lord's strategy, "If your *brother* sins against *you*..." Notice the italicized words. Is the person in a Christian familial bond with you? And was the action in question against you? If so, proceed with the plan. Fine. But how often we fret over the sins of those who either aren't our spiritual siblings or have done nothing directly to us. This is not an invitation to ignore injustice in the world. Rather, we should build bonds of fraternal love, and carefully discern when and how others' sins are indeed our concern. Sometimes they are. Other times — frequently, perhaps — they simply are not.

— Father John Mui (Courtesy of LPI)

## Did You Know...

Saint John Chrysostom was born in Antioch in the 4th century, and raised by his widowed mother, he received a rigorous classical education. He was first called to the ascetic life, even spending time as an anchorite living in a cave near Antioch. However, this life of extreme mortification was hard on his physical body, and he eventually returned to the city to recover.

Saint John was ordained in 298. He spent the next 12 years preaching in the Cathedral of Antioch, and it was most likely during this time that he earned the name Chrysostom which means "golden-mouthed."

In 397 or 398 he was made archbishop of Constantinople against his will. This post placed Saint John in the midst of imperial politics. But he would not be drawn in. He kept a modest household without extravagance and refused to serve the sumptuous suppers for political supplicants that predecessors in the position had. He preached against corruption and decadence and fought for the reform of clergy even deposing corrupt bishops.

Unfortunately, this high moral stance made enemies of powerful people at court and in the Church. They conspired against him and eventually Saint John was exiled to Armenia. He died in exile in 407. He was made a Father of the Church at the Council of Chalcedon in 451 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1568 (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 13, 20. **No Class** Sept. 27.

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

Classes September 20. **No Class** Sept. 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.

## 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.

## Upcoming Meetings

### Knights of Columbus

Tuesday September 12 7pm (Lodi)  
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## From the Principal's Desk.....

This year in art and music we are talking a lot about the Transcendentals: Truth, Beauty, and Goodness. The Cardinal Neuman Society says this about these three:

*"These three elements are often understood as being among the transcendentals. Transcendentals are the timeless and universal attributes of being. They are the properties of all beings. They reflect the divine origin of all things and the unity of all truth and reality in God."*

Through art and music especially we are exploring how subjective taste (or preferences, likes) differ from what is objective beauty. Our students have great discussions about objective Truth when there are many allures that pull them away. We can't wait to dive into famous artists and musicians and learn how they expressed Truth, Beauty, and Goodness in different ways! - Mrs. Zepp

## 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.

## 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.



## Reflection

*"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..."* EZEKIEL 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

## Blessed Trinity Parish - Stewardship of Treasure

August 24, 2023 - August 30, 2023

	Weekly Income	Weekly Needed Offertory	Weekly Over (Short)
Offertory Income	\$6,832.51	\$10,000.00	(\$3,167.49)
For the four week period from August 3, 2023 - August 30, 2023			
	Total Income	Offertory Needed	Overage (Shortage)
Offertory Income	\$32,577.25	\$40,000.00	(\$7,422.75)
July 1, 2023 - August 30, 2023			
	YTD Income	YTD Needed Offertory	YTD Over (Short)
Offertory Income YTD	\$78,041.10	\$90,000.00	(\$11,958.90)

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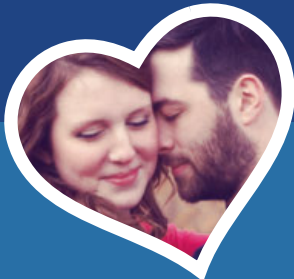
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