

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC PARISH



Saint Patrick, Lodi

Saint Michael, Dane

Blessed Trinity Parish Office

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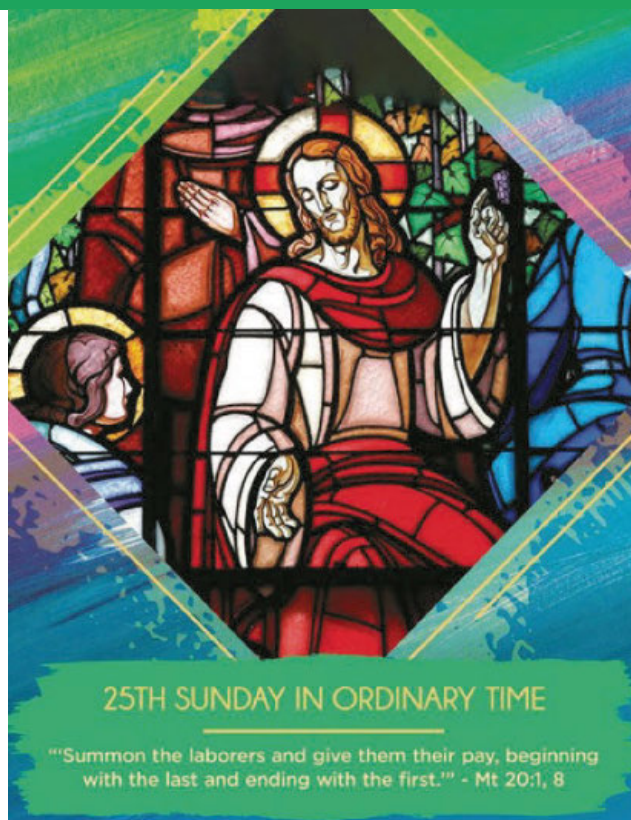
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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24, 2023



Holy Mass Schedule

Tuesday	NO MASS (Lodi)
Wednesday	2:00 PM (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	NONE (Lodi)
Saturday	3:30 - 4:15 PM (Lodi)
Sunday	7:30 - 7:45 AM (Dane)

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday **NONE** (Lodi)

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 23

4:30 pm † Jim Schommer (Lodi)

Sunday, September 24

8:00 am † Albert & Joan Deans (Dane)

10:00 am † Bud & Margaret Karls (Lodi)

Tuesday, September 26

8:00 am † **NO MASS** (Lodi)

Wednesday, September 27

2:00 pm † George Ripp (Dane)

Thursday, September 28

8:00 am † Tom & Marilyn Russ (Lodi)

Friday, September 29

8:00 am Living & Deceased of the Lord & Miller Families (Dane)

Saturday, September 30

4:30 pm † Ivan Breunig (Lodi)

Sunday, October 1

8:00 am † Melvin & Jane Schwartz & Virginia Brisky (Dane)

10:00 am † Clarence Bushnell (Lodi)

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Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday **NO ADORATION OR CONFESSIONS**

Saint Patrick Church Liturgical Roles

Saturday, September 30 at 4:30 pm

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

Sunday, October 1 at 10:00 am

Minister of the Word	Kimberly Miller
Commentator	Deanna Gilles
Comm. Min.	Cookie Quigley / Sharon Sellner
Server	Volunteer Needed

Saint Michael Church Liturgical Roles

Sunday, October 1 at 8:00 am

Minister of the Word	R - Lori Hellenbrand
Comm. Min.	Rick Mills
Server	Eli Hellenbrand

Did You Know...

In Tlaxcala, Mexico, in the early 1500s, three indigenous boys embraced Catholicism after encountering Spanish Franciscan friars. Their names were Cristóbal, Antonio, and Juan. Each was martyred for their faith, making them the first Catholic martyrs on the continent.



2023 Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign

"You are invited to the 40 Days for Life Fall 2023 campaign kick-off/opening prayer vigil on Wednesday, Sept. 27th at 5 p.m. on the sidewalks surrounding Planned Parenthood, 3706 Orin Road in Madison, WI. Bishop Hying will lead us in prayer and encouragement as we start this campaign. In addition, Katie Mueller will share her testimony for the first time on how God worked through her and two other sidewalk counselors to save baby Silas and his parents from abortion. Please sign up to be a part of this life-saving campaign by calling Madison VFL Director of Outreach, John Bohn at (608)628-7552."

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.

Gospel Meditation

Once I gave my three-year-old niece a certain toy for Christmas. When she opened it, she was happy. Shortly thereafter her five-year old sister opened another present from me: the same toy, along with some play jewelry. The three-year-old cried out: "That's not fair! Why'd she get the jewelry, too?!"

Let's face it: there's something about God's grace in our religion which bugs us. We love to look at others' blessings and cry out: "That's not fair!" Catholicism is not fair in the sense that it is a religion founded on God's grace which is unmerited favor. God pours his mercy, love, and divine life upon us not because we're good but because He is infinitely good.

If you think the "not fair" quality of grace is easy to accept, consider how typically angry we get when we hear the parable of the workers who get paid way more than they deserve. The hyper-generous landowner says to the indignant hard workers, "Are you envious because I am generous?" Well, yes, they are, and so are we! Therefore, we have to reckon with this painful truth in order to move into the divine sphere of gifts, which is the world of Christ and his Church. Then we are able to move beyond a tit-for-tat world and into one where gifts are poured forth on those who don't deserve it — namely, upon us. — Father John Muir (Courtesy of LPI)

Fall Festival Dinner

Please join us today for our Swiss Steak & Ham Dinner. Drive thru or Quick Service Dine-In from 11:30-3:30pm at St. Patrick's Church in Lodi. Adults are \$15 and Children are \$5.



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.

No Class Sept. 27. **Parent Night Oct. 4 at 6:30pm**
Classes Oct. 11, 18, 25

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

No Class Sept. 27, Oct. 11. **Parent Night Oct. 4 at 6:30pm** Classes Oct. 18, 25

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

No Class Sept. 24, Oct. 1, Classes Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29

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.

Council of Catholic Women Upcoming Events-Mark Your Calendars!

The following is a list of the planned upcoming events for all women. More detailed information will be coming as the dates draw near.

October 10th - Columbia North CCW Vicariate Meeting: Good Shepherd Parish, Westfield, WI. Registration fee \$19 per person due October 6. Payment to be sent to: Fall Vicariate, C/O Darlene Duley, 512 Cardinal Drive, Westfield, WI 53964

October 24th - Scriptural Rosary followed by Food and Fellowship: 6 PM Lodi.

November 14th - CCW Membership Meeting: 6:30 PM @ St John The Baptist, Waunakee.

December 9 - Winter Wonder Cookie Walk and Vendor Show: 9 AM-2 PM Lodi.

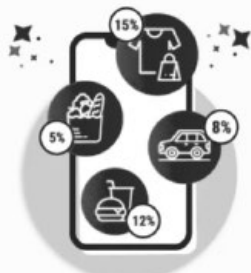
December 9 - Advent By Candlelight: 6:30 PM, St. John The Baptist, Waunakee.

Please contact Audrey Prieve if you have questions: 608-516-3145.



From the Principal's Desk.....

Want to help the school earn easy cash? Volunteer to sell SCRIP/Raise Right gift cards after Masses. These gift cards are to places that you already shop: Kwik Trip, Piggly Wiggly, restaurants and more! A percentage of every card comes back to the school. For more information please reach out to Mrs. Zepp at azepp@btcatholic.us.



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Reflection

"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

-MATTHEW 20:16

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

Upcoming Meetings

Bible Study

Thursday September 28 8:30am (Lodi)

Choir Rehearsal

Thursday September 28 5:30-6:30pm (Lodi)

Knights of Columbus

Tuesday October 10 7pm (Lodi)

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Blessed Trinity Parish - Stewardship of Treasure

September 7, 2023 - September 14, 2023

	Weekly Income	Weekly Needed Offertory	Weekly Over (Short)
Offertory Income	\$8,308.59	\$10,000.00	(\$1,691.41)
For the four week period from August 17, 2023 - September 14, 2023			
	Total Income	Offertory Needed	Overage (Shortage)
Offertory Income	\$34,954.49	\$40,000.00	(\$5,045.51)

July 1, 2023 - September 14, 2023

	YTD Income	YTD Needed Offertory	YTD Over (Short)
Offertory Income YTD	\$96,534.27	\$110,000.00	(\$13,465.73)

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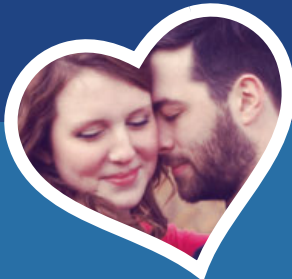
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