

# BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC PARISH



Saint Patrick, Lodi

Saint Michael, Dane

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Tuesday 8am-12pm (Lodi) 1pm- 3:30 (Dane)  
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## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 2023



### 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt 23:8-11

## 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

**Wednesday** 5:30 - 6:30 PM (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.



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, November 4

4:30 pm † Peter & Margaret Maier (Lodi)

### Sunday, November 5

8:00 am † Alfred & Louise Endres Family (Dane)

10:00 am † Gerald Skaltzky (Lodi)

### Tuesday, November 7

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

### Wednesday, November 8

8:00 am † Christopher Michael Lord (Dane)

### Thursday, November 9

8:00 am Special Intention of Janet Lonergan (Lodi)

### Friday, November 10

8:00 am † Roger F. Ripp (Dane)

### Saturday, November 11

4:30 pm † Joseph & Addean Miller (Lodi)

### Sunday, November 12

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

10:00 am Living & Deceased of the Bill & Mary Ann Wipperfurth Family (Lodi)

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## Adoration & Benediction

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

## Saint Patrick Church Liturgical Roles

### Saturday, November 11 at 4:30 pm

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

### Sunday, November 12 at 10:00 am

Minister of the Word	Jeff Karls
Commentator	Kimberly Miller
Comm. Min.	Volunteers Needed
Server	Volunteer Needed

## Saint Michael Church Liturgical Roles

### Sunday, November 12 at 8:00 am

Minister of the Word	R - Tracy Hellenbrand
Comm. Min.	Colleen Brisky
Server	Eli Hellenbrand

## Upcoming Meetings

### Bible Study

Thursday November 9, 16, 30 8:30am (Lodi)

### Choir Rehearsal

Thursday November 9, 16, 30 5:30pm (Lodi)

### Knights of Columbus

Tuesday November 14 7pm (Lodi)

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## 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 11/26 at St. Patrick's.

**\*Gr. 1-5 Classes** Wednesdays 3:15-4:30 pm. Classes Nov. 8, 15.

**\*Gr. 6-9** Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm. Classes Nov. 8, 15.

**\*Gr. 10** Sundays 11:15-1:15 pm. Class Nov. 5 with sponsor.

**Confirmation is Saturday, November 11th at St. John the Baptist, Waunakee. Please pray for our Confirmation Class.**

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



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## Knights of Columbus Candy and Nut Sales

KC's will be selling nuts and candy after the weekend Masses. Gourmet nuts, dried fruits, chocolates & sweets, snacks, gift boxes & tins, & more!! You can now order online at: <https://st-patricks-kofc.terrylynn.com/>. Each order ships for a flat rate of only \$5 per address (any size order, anywhere in the US). A portion of every product sold on this fundraising website benefits St Patrick's Knights of Columbus council 6463. All proceeds used for charitable activities.

## Thank You!

Thank you to a member of both our parish and the Knights of Columbus for the generous donation of two tourniquet kits to help prevent bleed outs. There is a tourniquet kit located in the first aid kits at St. Patrick church in Lodi and St. Michael church and school in Dane. The donor and his family wish to remain anonymous.

## Donut Sunday

Please join us next Sunday, November 12th after the 8am Mass in Dane and 10am Mass in Lodi for Donuts, Coffee and Fellowship.



## CCW Cookie Walk & Vendor Sale

The CCW Cookie Walk and Vendor Sale is set for Saturday December 9th from 9-2pm. All women of the parish are asked to consider donating cookies and other Holiday baked goods.

Dear Pastorate 18 Parishioners,

With All Souls' Days on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Church begins a month dedicated to praying for the dead. This is a great reminder that each of us should make and write down plans for a Catholic funeral. And it is a great opportunity to discuss the funeral policies of our Pastorate. Given the number of funerals in our Pastorate, it was a priority to establish normative ways of navigating the planning process. Most of these policies come directly from the *Order of Christian Funerals*, the Catholic Church's ritual book for such liturgies.

As a rule, Catholic funerals are celebrated in one of the Pastorate's churches – St. Patrick, St. Michael, St. John the Baptist, or St. Mary of the Lake. As a public rite, all members of the parish are invited to participate in a funeral. The standard liturgy for a deceased Catholic who was in good standing with the Church is a Mass of Christian Burial with the body present. A Mass should always be the presumed format. If there is a question about whether a liturgy without Mass might be more appropriate, the family should speak with one of the Pastorate's priests. When Mass is celebrated, during Holy Communion, those practicing Catholics who are properly disposed, in a state of grace, and who have fasted for one hour may come forward to receive Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. All others will be asked to remain prayerfully in their place.

The grieving process necessarily includes time to remember the life of the deceased loved one. In the Catholic funeral rite, this is most appropriately done during the time of visitation or at a luncheon. Since the funeral liturgy is primarily a time of prayer, diocesan policy forbids the inclusion of a eulogy during these rites.

During visitations and before Mass, the faithful are encouraged to do their best to help maintain the sacredness of the church. While individuals are welcome to use the church for prayer, the atmosphere should always be one of silent recollection. Conversation should take place outside of the church (e.g., in the narthex, parish hall, etc.).

Pastorate 18 is happy to provide a musician/cantor for funeral liturgies. If a family wishes to have a specific accompanist, cantor, or choir from the Pastorate, this should be communicated to the priest coordinating the funeral as soon as possible. Because the Mass is a public act of worship of the Church, the priest is ultimately responsible for the music in the funeral liturgy. While many secular songs may have special meaning to a loved one, family, or friends, they are rarely appropriate for liturgical use in the Catholic Church and should therefore be reserved for gatherings before or after the funeral liturgy and burial. During the funeral liturgy planning meeting, the priest can help families choose music appropriate for the funeral Mass. Use of recorded music in the liturgy is not permitted.

While already worn at some of our churches, black vestments will be utilized throughout the Pastorate for funerals. Black, with its echoes of mourning and reserve, both acknowledges our own emotional response to the loss of a loved one, and is further representative of our need to pray for the repose of our loved one's soul. This somber recognition is balanced by the white funeral pall which recalls the white garment given to us at Baptism, representing the hope and new life given to us by Christ's resurrection.

Throughout the centuries, the Church has followed the practice of inhumation after the pattern of Christ's own burial. This expresses respect for the human body as a member of Christ and faith in the resurrection of the body. Although the cremation of remains is not forbidden, it is still preferred that the physical body of the deceased be present during the funeral liturgy. When cremation does occur, remains should never be scattered or divided among family members. The cremated remains of one deceased person may not be mixed with the cremated remains of another person. It is not permitted to delay the burial of the cremated remains in anticipation of the eventual burial of another person. The permanent storage of cremated remains in a private home, funeral home, or any other place is prohibited.

Hopefully these policies provide clarity and consistency in our Pastorate. If you would like a complete copy of the Pastorate's funeral policies, please feel to reach out to the parish office. May the souls of our loved ones and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Yours in Christ,

Father Joe

### **Blessed Trinity Parish - Stewardship of Treasure**

October 14, 2023 - October 20, 2023

	Weekly Income	Weekly Needed Offertory	Weekly Over (Short)
Offertory Income	\$9,816.94	\$10,000.00	(\$183.06)

July 1, 2023 - October 20, 2023

	YTD Income	YTD Needed Offertory	YTD Over (Short)
Offertory Income YTD	\$145,412.03	\$160,000.00	(\$14,587.97)

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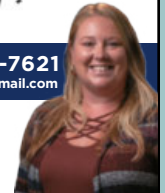
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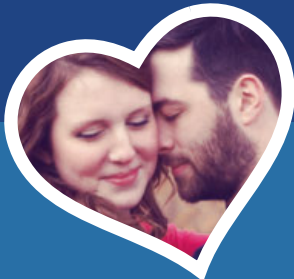
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