

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC PARISH



Saint Patrick, Lodi

Saint Michael, Dane

Rev. Fr. Scott Jablonski

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Parish Offices & Pastoral Staff

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Parish Cemeteries

Saint Michael Cemetery.....Dean Clemens
 Saint Patrick Cemetery.....Mary Gamer

Registration

New parishioners are most welcome to the parish.
 All are invited to register in the parish office or
 online.

Holy Mass Schedule

Sunday Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm (Lodi)
 Sunday 8:00 am (Dane)
 Sunday 10:00 am (Lodi)
Weekday: Tuesday 5:00 pm (Lodi)
 Wednesday 8:00 am (Dane)
 Thursday 8:00 am (Lodi)
 Friday 8:00 am (Dane)

December 4, 2016
 The Second Sunday Of Advent



The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed
 Virgin Mary-December 8, 2016

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday No Reconciliation today
Friday 8:30 - 9:30 am (Dane)
Saturday 3:30 - 4:15 pm (Lodi)
Sunday 7:30 am (Dane)

If these times do not work, Father is
 more than happy to set up a time
 that works for you, please call him
 directly.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday No Adoration after
 Mass today.
Friday 8:30 - 9:30 am (Dane)

Sacrament of Baptism

Our Baptismal Preparation Program
 is required for parents and God-
 parents who wish to have a child bap-
 tized. Please call the parish office in
 advance to register for the class and
 the baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage

The common policy of the Diocese
 of Madison requires a six month
 minimum notice before the date of
 marriage.

Sick Calls or Team Care

Please notify the parish office if you
 or someone you know would like Holy
 Communion at home, is in the
 hospital, or in need of Team Care.

NEWS & NOTES

New Website Update!

We're very excited to announce that we have a new website (at the same old website address)! In addition to being easier to navigate our new website is also incredibly mobile-friendly, making it easier for you to visit from your smartphone or tablet! Please check it out and let us know what you think! www.btcatholic.us



Our Parish Giving Trees are located in the entry of both Saint Michael and Saint Patrick Churches. To participate, simply choose a gift tag for a particular person or charitable cause, purchase and return the gift unwrapped to either church by the date indicated on the tag (most gifts are due back by December 15). Thank you for your participation and your generosity.

Advent Confession Times

Tuesday, 5:30 - 6:30 pm, Lodi
Friday, 8:30 - 9:30 am, Dane
Saturday, 3:30 - 4:15 pm, Lodi
Sunday, 7:30 am, Dane



Blessed Trinity

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Saint Patrick

4:15 pm Choir Christmas Prelude

4:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass

11:30 pm "Midnight" Mass

Saint Michael

7:00 pm Children's Pageant

7:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass

Christmas Day

Saint Michael

8:00 am Christmas Day Mass

Saint Patrick

10:00 am Christmas Day Mass

PARISH, YOUTH & SCHOOL NEWS

Prayer For The Immaculate Conception

O most pure Virgin Mary conceived without sin, from the very first instant, you were entirely immaculate. O glorious Mary full of grace, you are the mother of my God – the Queen of Angels and of men. I humbly venerate you as the chosen mother of my Savior, Jesus Christ.

The Prince of Peace and the Lord of Lords chose you for the singular grace and honor of being His beloved mother. By the power of His Cross, He preserved you from all sin. Therefore, by His power and love, I have hope and bold confidence in your prayers for my holiness and salvation.

I pray first of all that you would make me worthy to call you my mother and your Son, Jesus, my Lord.

I pray that your prayers will bring me to imitate your holiness and submission to Jesus and the Divine Will.

Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.

Now, Queen of Heaven, I beg you to beg my Savior to grant me these requests...

(Mention your intentions)

My holy Mother, I know that you were obedient to the will of God. In making this petition, I know that God's will is more perfect than mine. So, grant that I may receive God's grace with humility like you.

As my final request, I ask that you pray for me to increase in faith in our risen Lord; I ask that you pray for me to increase in hope in our risen Lord; I ask that you pray for me to increase in love for the risen Jesus!

Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. **Amen**

CCW Winter Wonder Walk

Celebrate the sights, sounds, and smells of the Advent Season in our annual Winter Wonder Walk, Saturday, December 10, 9:00 am to Noon at Saint Patrick Church, Lodi. Various vendors will be selling unique one-of-a-kind gifts at their tables in "Vendor Alley" while "Frosty's Entertainment Lane" will feature new and gently used books, puzzles and games for purchase. Highlighting the day, you'll be sure to want to stroll through "Sugar Plum Lane" to personally select your purchase of cookies and candy by the pound, as well as an assortment of other holiday bakery. And, you can enjoy a welcome rest and refreshment at the Snowflake Cafe. Donations of cookies, candy and bakery will be accepted throughout the day, Friday, December 9th until 5:30 pm and first thing Saturday morning, the 10th, 7:00 - 9:00 am. Thank you for your support of this annual major fundraiser of the Council of Catholic Women. Proceeds from this event are donated to local, diocesan and area charities.



Thursday Mornings In Advent

Our Thursday morning faith sharing group, "Around the Advent Circle" is gathering each Thursday morning of the Advent season to pray, read, reflect and share on the Sunday Readings. We meet 8:30 - 9:30 am in the parish hall at Saint Patrick Church, Lodi. Please feel free to join the group even if you missed the first gathering. Remaining dates are December 8, 15, and 22. Cost of the reflection materials is \$2.

In observance of the Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Blessed Trinity Catholic Parish Offices and School will be closed on Thursday, December 8th



PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

Blessed Trinity Catholic Parish and School

Christmas Eve Pageant

All Kindergarten through 8th Grade children of Blessed Trinity Catholic Parish and School are invited to participate in the Christmas Eve Pageant at Saint Michael's Church at 7:00 pm prior to the 7:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass. Practice for the pageant will be at Saint Michael Church after the 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, December 11 and Sunday, December 18.

For more information please contact the school office at 592-5711 ext. 7 or Cathy Meinholz at 849-8883.



Assist With Holy Mass At Lodi Good Samaritan

We would welcome parishioners to attend our monthly celebration of Holy Mass at Good Samaritan Nursing Home, 700 Clark Street, Lodi. The most important responsibility is to actively participate in the prayers of the Mass to provide a more full and engaging experience for residents. Additional duties may include assisting residents from their rooms to the chapel, and socializing briefly with residents after Mass. The Holy Mass is celebrated the first Thursday of the month at Good Samaritan at 10:00 am in the chapel (please check the weekly Mass schedule in the bulletin to verify the date). Your assistance will be much appreciated, whether monthly or only on occasion. For more information, call 592-5711 x. 3 to speak with Cindy Fischer or contact Patty Morter Good Samaritan Activity Director, 592-3241.

Knights of Columbus

Holiday Candy and Nut Sales after all weekend masses. They have a great variety for your holiday needs. Stop by and give them your support.



Great Stocking Stuffers!

Blessed Trinity Parish Fish Fry Gift Certificates would make great stocking stuffers for just \$11.00. Contact Kay Kalscheur at 849-5303 to order yours.

SCRIP cards are another great gift idea and are available after masses at Saint Patrick this weekend. There are lots of choices for these cards! Orders placed by the week of December 12 will be available for pick up by December 16 - 18. Products which are immediately available are: Piggly Wiggly, Copps, Subway, Walgreen's, Kwik Trip, Culvers, Pappa John's Pizza, JoAnn Fabrics, Starbucks, iTunes, Marcus Theaters. Scrip gift cards earn rebates that help support all of our Parish Religious Education programs.

Stewardship of Treasure

Other Collections

Thanksgiving Collection \$369.36
 for Travelers Aid Fund
 Flowers for Christmas \$95.00
 Votive Candles..... \$29.00



Bless Our Priests Next Weekend! Bless Our Priests Collection for Diocesan Retired Priests

Please take advantage of this opportunity to offer support to the retired priests of our diocese by helping provide for their retirement needs. Your donation will help serve those who have faithfully served us! Thank you.

Vocations...

Called to Priesthood or a Religious Vocation? If you are interested in becoming a priest, sister, or brother, talk with Father Scott Jablonski. fr.scott.jablonski@btcatholic.us

Please remember our parish in your will and estate plans! Contact the parish office for information on how.

Name _____

Phone _____

Please clip this and return via the offertory collection or call the Parish Office 592-5711

Blessed Trinity Parish - Stewardship of Treasure

November 22, 2016 - November 29, 2016

	Weekly Income	Weekly Needed Offertory	Weekly Over (Short)
Offertory Income	\$7,440.17	\$8,250.00	(\$809.83)

July 1, 2016 - November 29, 2016

	YTD Income	YTD Needed Offertory	YTD Over (Short)
Offertory Income	\$158,628.82	\$181,500.00	(\$22,871.18)

The Catholic Parish of Blessed Trinity relies on the support of parishioners who generously share their time, talent and treasure. We thank you for your generosity as we proclaim the gospel message in sacrament and word.



Traveling Chalice Program

In December the Traveling Chalice is at Saint Thomas. As part of the Traveling Chalice program each host family is asked to say a prayer each day as a family for increased

vocations and for current seminarians in the diocese, and to display the chalice in an appropriate but visible place at home.

In monthly rotation, the Traveling Chalice will return to Saint Patrick and Saint Michael. Look for sign-up sheets for December at Saint Thomas, January at Saint Patrick and February at Saint Michael near the church entrances.

Community Outreach Opportunities

***Parish "Christmas Cheer" Work Days** will be held Thursday, December 14, 2:00 - 4:00 pm and Friday, December 16, 1:00 - 3:00 pm to put together our small gift bags for those shut-in by age or illness.



We are also looking for individuals and families to deliver the bags the weekend of December 17-18. For more information, to volunteer, or to suggest a recipient of a "cheer bag", please contact Cindy Fischer, 592-5711 x. 3 in the parish center.

***Haven Hills December Birthday Party** will be held Tuesday, December 20, 1:30 - 2:30 pm at the residential facility, 215 Dale Street. Parish volunteers provide and serve refreshments, do simple set-up and clean-up chores, socialize with and assist residents in the "party games." Call 592-5711 x. 3 for more information or to volunteer.

Helping Hands Medical Mission Trip

Parishioners Amy Treichel and two of her teens (Alison and Jacob), are planning on traveling with a group of doctors, other medical volunteers, and students from Our Lady of Hope Clinic in Madison to El Salvador in March 2017. This service trip will provide medical care, dental care, and evangelization to the poor in the area of Ateos, El Salvador.

Poverty rages in this area and the medical care we bring may be all the people get for the entire year. We will work at a make shift clinic at St. Anthony de Padua parish in Ateos and serve the surrounding communities. Please join us in the work that we will be doing. Any support you can give will make a tremendous difference. We are trying to raise funds to pay for our air fare and medical supplies that we will bring.

Please mail any donations you are able to make to my address below. Checks may be made out to Helping Hands Medical Missions, with my name and "El Salvador March 2017" in the memo line. HHMM is a 501 (c) non-profit. Please let me know if you have any questions about our trip. We sincerely appreciate all of your prayers and support.

Amy Treichel

6658 Harvest Hill Rd, Waunakee, WI 53597

AROUND THE DIOCESE



Each week the *Catholic Herald* gives its readers a Catholic perspective on national and international news with articles from Catholic News Service. The *Catholic Herald* also keeps readers up to date locally with coverage of events happening around the Diocese of Madison.

Learn more about your Catholic faith by reading the *Catholic Herald*. If you do not subscribe but wish to receive the *Catholic Herald* print or new e-Edition in your home, contact your parish office. Complimentary issues of the Catholic Herald are available on the media racks at Saint Michael in Dane and Saint Patrick in Lodi. Feel free to take one home with you!

Lessons & Carols with the Madison Diocesan Choir

And special musical guests - the Saint Goretta Catholic School Cardinal Cantors
Sunday, December 18, 2016 at 4:00 pm



The Fourth Sunday of Advent
Bishop Robert C. Morlino, presiding
Holy Name Heights (formerly the Bishop O'Connor Ctr.)
702 S. High Point Road in Madison
Please bring a non-perishable food item for those in need.

Sunday, January 8, 2017 - 1:30 pm

The Epiphany of the Lord
Saint Maria Goretta Catholic Church
5313 Flad Avenue in Madison
A freewill offering will be taken to support the Diocesan Choir.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another," As we await the coming of the Lord, let us live in our marriages with endurance and encouragement.

Explore how by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Jan. 20-22 in Brookfield, WI; Feb. 10-12 in Geneva, IL or March 17-19 in Madison, WI. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alife-timeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653. Para un fin de semana en Espanol por favor llamen a Andres y Maria al 630-229-2600. Las fechas son Febrero 24-26, Junio 9-11 y Septiembre 15-17.

Faith Formation Calendar

(RE classes held at Saint Patrick, Lodi)

Sunday, December 4

*PS-K classes, 9:45 - 11:00 am

Wednesday, December 7

*Grade 1-5 RE classes, 3:15 - 4:30 pm

*Grade 6-8 RE classes, 6:10 - 7:10 pm

*Grade 9 RE classes, 7:20 - 8:45 pm

Thursday, December 8

Adult Faith Sharing "Around The Advent Circle"

Sunday, December 11

*PS-K classes, 9:45 - 11:00 am

Wednesday, December 14

*Grade 1-5 RE classes, 3:15 - 4:30 pm

*Grade 6-8 RE classes, 6:10 - 7:10 pm

*Grade 9 RE classes, 7:20 - 8:45 pm

Thursday, December 15

Adult Faith Sharing "Around The Advent Circle"

Sunday, December 18

*PS-K classes, 9:45 - 11:00 am

Thursday, December 22

Adult Faith Sharing "Around The Advent Circle"

Christmas Break - No Religious Education Classes from December 21 through January 1

Adoration & Benediction

Tuesday No Adoration or Confessions today
 Friday 8:30 am - 9:30 am - Dane (Confessions)
 Devotion to Sacred Heart

Readings for the Week of December 4, 2016

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
 Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85/Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96/Mt 18:12-14
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103/Mt 11:28-30
 Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
 Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1/Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11



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Head Ushers - Month of December

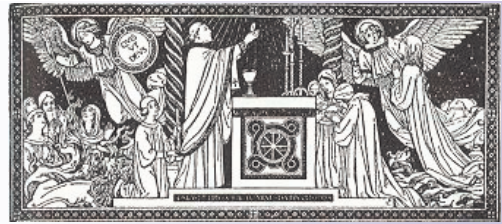
4:45 Robert Theel
 10:00 Charles Thompson

Upcoming Meetings

Finance Council

Wednesday, December 14, 6:15 pm (SP)
 (SM) Saint Michael • (SP) Saint Patrick

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 3 - Wedding Anniv. Blessing

4:30 pm People of Blessed Trinity Parish (SP)

Sunday, December 4 - Wedding Anniv. Blessing

8:00 am † Hugo, Helen & William Meier (SM)

10:00 am † Philip Baebler (SP)

Tuesday, December 6

5:00 pm † Living & Deceased of Zimmerman, Strop & Shumate Families (SP)

Wednesday, December 7

8:00 am † Christopher Michael Lord (SM)

Thursday, December 8 - The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am People of Blessed Trinity Parish (SP)

6:30 pm † Living & Deceased of the Thomas Taylor Family (SM)

Friday, December 9

8:00 am † David Otto (SM)

Saturday, December 10

4:30 pm † Allan Taylor (SP)

Sunday, December 11

8:00 am People of Blessed Trinity Parish (SM)

10:00 am † Steve Pelanek and Sister Othelia Pelanek (SP)

(SM) Saint Michael • (SP) Saint Patrick

† Rosary prayed 30 minutes before all Masses †

Saint Patrick Church Liturgical Roles

Saturday, December 10 at 4:30 pm

Minister of the Word 1 - Dawn Karls 2 - Saide Hefty
 Commentator Volunteer
 Comm. Min. Matt Zeman, Audrey Breunig
 Servers Quinn Faust, Connor Faust
 Greeters Emily Griffing, Callie Koziol, Emily Popp, Jared McCracken

Sunday, December 11 at 10:00 am

Minister of the Word 1 - Elizabeth Hoadley 2 - Jeff Joutras
 Commentator Patty Clemens
 Comm. Min. Scott Clemens, Kelly Robertson
 Servers Kody Sellner, Joseph Kallenbach
 Greeters Gavin Burke, Austin Davis, Chris Raemisch, Devin Robertson

Saint Michael Church Liturgical Roles

Sunday, December 11 at 8:00 am

Minister of the Word Cindy Fischer, Patti Keichinger
 Comm. Min. Carol Deans
 Servers Ivan Hellenbrand, Leo Kopp
 Greeters Joye Hellenbrand