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Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday (anticipatory), 5pm
Sunday, 8am & 10am
Latin: 12pm

Weekday Masses

English: Tue., 5:30pm; Wed. & Fri., 7:30am
Latin: Mon. & Thur., 7:30am

Holy Rosary

After Weekday Masses
& 20 minutes before Weekend Masses

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, 5-7pm

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

By appointment; contact the
Parish Office to schedule a
Baptism preparation meeting

Reconciliation

Monday & Wednesday-Friday, 7am
Tuesday, 5pm | Thursday, 6-6:30pm
Saturday, 4-4:40pm
(or by appointment)

Marriage

Contact the Parish Office at least six
months before the wedding date

Anointing of the Sick

Available by request for
serious illness/medical emergency;
celebrated communally every
first Friday at morning Mass



"THEN THEY WILL SEE THE SON OF MAN COMING IN A
CLOUD WITH POWER AND GREAT GLORY." - LK 21:27

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Mass INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

5pm † Deceased Members of the
Vernon Bork Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

First Sunday of Advent

8am For the People of St. Patrick Parish
10am † Roger Auby
12pm Bill & Brenda Getz and Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29 (LATIN MASS)

7:30am Philomena Yanke (Birthday)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

St. Andrew, Apostle
5:30pm † Daniel Engel

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:30am Living & Deceased Priests of the
Diocese of Madison

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2 (LATIN MASS)

7:30am † Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

St. Francis Xavier, Priest
7:30am † Warren Klotzbach

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

9am Latin Mass
5pm † Victor & Dorothy Schraufnagel

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Second Sunday of Advent

8am For the People of St. Patrick Parish
10am Clare Yanke (Birthday)
12pm Marion Kuderna

Please remember to pray for vocations.

"UNITED IN GOD'S LOVE" CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card.

Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to reflect upon and renew your sacrificial commitment to support the mission of St. Patrick's Church. For those who are able – there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

For those of you who would prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit the parish website at st-patrick-parish.com.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry monthly meeting will be held this **Wednesday, December 1st at 9am** in the Parish Center. New members are always welcome!

If you need any more information or have questions, please feel free to contact Margaret Rose at marose001@hotmail.com or (608) 289-5376, or Gail Polzin at gmpolzin@gmail.com or (608) 219-2072.

Women's RETREAT

MAGNIFICAT MORNING FOR WOMEN: REGISTER BY THIS WEDNESDAY

The Magnificat Morning for Women will be held on **Saturday, December 4th** beginning with Confession at 7:30am, Holy Mass at 8am, a full breakfast prepared by the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary, followed by presentations, discussion, and dedication renewal.

This invitation is for all Schoenstatt mothers, friends, or any woman who would like to enjoy a morning of learning, reflection, and fellowship in this season of Advent!

Please RSVP to the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary at (608) 222-7208. A payment of \$25 may be paid by cash or check upon arrival. **Kindly register by Wednesday, December 1st** to assist food and material preparations.

This event is sponsored by the Schoenstatt Married Women and Mothers - Diocese of Madison. (Dane County COVID protocols apply.)



ADVENT NIGHT OF PRAYER WITH ST. JOSEPH

The year of St. Joseph, proclaimed by Pope Francis last December, officially closes on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, 2021.

Join us on **Thursday, December 9th from 6:30-8:30pm** in the church as we culminate this amazing year by reflecting on and praying about the life of St. Joseph!

The evening will begin with reflections and prayer on his life before the birth of Christ, followed by an "anticipating Christmas joy" refreshment break.

Father will then lead us through reflection and prayer on the life of St. Joseph after the birth of Christ, **ending the evening with Adoration and Benediction.**

This event is open to all parishioners and friends and will be held in the church. **RSVP** to Beth or Sue in the Parish Office so we know how much cheer to bring!

CONGRATULATIONS, OWEN!

The Holy Helpers Altar Server Guild would like to congratulate and welcome Owen Russell, who served at Mass for the first time last Sunday. St. Patrick Parish is grateful for all the hard work and dedication of all our acolytes.



"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." (Lk 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

This bulletin was published before financial figures from last weekend were available.

Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Patrick Catholic Church.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE: DECEMBER 4-5

| | Reader | Usher | Server | Sacristan |
|--------------|---|-----------------------------|---|-------------|
| 5 PM | Mike Philipps | Dale Freund | Ben Philipps Ryan Philipps | Dale Freund |
| 8 AM | Judy Stang Peggy Weber | Ray Nigon | Monte Ciula Max Ciula | Ray Nigon |
| 10 AM | 8th Grade Religious Education Students | Sue Mabie John Schuchart | 8th Grade Religious Education Students | |

For questions, requests, or changes regarding the Liturgical Ministers' Schedule, please contact Sue in the Parish Office at 608.839.3969 or sue@st-patrick-parish.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

No Faith Formation (Grades 6-9)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

9am Prayer Shawl Ministry
6pm Faith Formation (Grades 1-5)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

6pm Faith Formation (Grades 6-9)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Thank You!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who attended our Pancake Breakfast in recognition of our veterans. Due to your overwhelming generosity, we were able to donate over \$800 to the Heat for Heroes organization, which provides assistance for heating bills for our veterans in need.

Welcome, New Knights!

The Knights of Columbus would like to welcome James Voeck, Dennis Larson, and John Walsh III to our parish Council 7775. These men recently completed their Exemplification highlighting the foundations of the Knights of Columbus: charity, unity, and fraternity.

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact the Grand Knight Dale Freund at (608) 225-8387 or uwlx1982@yahoo.com.



HELP THOSE IN NEED THIS CHRISTMAS

The Giving Tree has been set up in the back of church. As in previous years, through your generous donations, we will be helping local men and women in need by giving to Port St. Vincent de Paul and Seton House.

Green Tags for Port St. Vincent de Paul

Consider giving a wrapped gift for men needing emergency housing. Please do not wrap candies or other treats with the donated clothing. The Port has asked that perishable items be wrapped separately and placed on top of the gift. To prevent the need to open the gift to identify the contents, please secure the Green Tag to the top of the package.

Red Tags for Seton House

Consider giving a wrapped gift for women and their children in need of temporary housing. Please do not include candies or other treats with donated gift. To prevent the need to open the gift to identify the contents, please secure the Red Tag to the top of package.

All gifts need to be under the tree by 11am on Sunday, December 12th for pick up and delivery. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

2022 MARCH FOR LIFE D.C.

Join fellow pro-life Wisconsinites for an exclusive journey to our nation's capital for the 2022 March for Life D.C., to be the voice of the pre-born.

You'll travel with Pro-Life Wisconsin on privately chartered buses to Washington, D.C. on **Wednesday, January 19th**, and return to Wisconsin on **Sunday, January 23rd**.

The March for Life itself will be on **Friday, January 21st**. Pickup locations include Madison, Green Bay, Plainfield, Necedah, Elm Grove, and Racine.

Visit prolifewi.org/march-for-life-dc for full details and **register before December 20th**.

AEGIS AL-ANON FOR FAMILIES



Al-Anon is a 12-step support group for family members and friends of those who suffer alcoholism or addiction.

It is so easy to give in to the trials and tribulations of having an addicted person near you. Many times, the family members and friends stop taking care of themselves to care for the addicted person. In Al-Anon, we learn to "put the oxygen mask on your own face before helping others!"

By talking with people who have lived a very similar life to us, we find an instant group of friends who do not judge us, condemn us, or think we are doing things the wrong way.

Beginning **December 21st**, St. Patrick Church will host the Aegis Al-Anon group **every Tuesday from 11am-12pm** in the church basement.

Al-Anon, like AA, is an anonymous group. We go only by our first names, and we never divulge anything that we hear during meetings. It is a safe place to share, and you are sure to find friends who know where you have been and how deeply you are suffering.

Aegis is a term that means "the power to protect or support something or someone." In the Bible, the noun "aegis" is an armor plate that protects the chest (the heart). We chose this name to signify our support of one another and our willingness to help us protect each other's hearts.

Please join us. This is a public meeting and will be posted on the www.al-anon.org site, so it is open to everyone in the surrounding area.



CATHOLIC Q&A

Question:

What's the story behind the Advent wreath?

Answer:

Each season in the liturgical calendar comes with its own local and regional rituals. During the Advent season, wreaths adorn church sanctuaries and family dining room tables. You may have said Advent wreath prayers in childhood or taken a turn lighting the candles.

The Advent wreath is full of symbolism about Christ and his coming at Christmas. The wreath is made of evergreen boughs, reminding us that the life of grace doesn't falter with the changing seasons. It always remains fresh and new. Similarly, a circular wreath reminds us of the eternal, never-ending nature of God's love.

Candles remind us that Christ is the light of



GO, MAKE DISCIPLES! 52 Sundays

As part of our ongoing campaign, we want to share resources from our diocese that can support us in our daily prayer life and in our families!

This week's resource is called "52 Sundays" and comes to us from the Archdiocese of Detroit. This is a dynamic guide to reclaiming the Lord's Day with prayer, activities, food, and more! Learn more at 52sundays.com.

Catholic Family Crate

Need Christmas present ideas? How about "Catholic Family Crate", which is a monthly subscription service delivering a crate full of quality materials and study suggestions for families to grow together in their faith. Learn more at catholicfamilycrate.com.



SUPPORT THE FOOD PANTRY

Please support the Cottage Grove Food Pantry by placing the following items in the bins located across from the elevator:

24 oz. applesauce, 24 oz. dill pickles, ketchup, black olives, peanut butter, mandarin oranges, toilet paper, toothpaste, and dish detergent.

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the world, the One who "shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." We use four candles to represent each week of Advent. Traditionally they come in the liturgical colors of the season. Purple has historically represented penance and sacrifice. We see the same color for the season of Lent. On the third Sunday of Advent, however, we light a rose color. The priest will wear rose vestments at Mass. This is Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete means "re-joyce" in Latin. On the third Sunday of Advent, we're roughly halfway through the season. The Church chooses the midpoint to remind us to celebrate in the midst of our anticipation!

Whatever the color and whatever the day, the Advent wreath is a beautiful practice to focus our attention on Christ's coming at Christmas.

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