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St. Patrick - Stephenville

N3686 State Highway 76, Hortonville, WI 54944



ST. PATRICK
CATHOLIC CHURCH
STEPHENVILLE

January 23, 2022



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18*

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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Sunday Masses

8 AM St. Patrick
10 AM St. Denis

Weekday Sacraments & Prayer

Monday at St. Denis

7 AM Adoration
5:30 PM Confession
6 PM Mass*

Tuesday at St. Denis

7 AM Adoration
5:30 PM Confession
6 PM Mass

Wednesday at St. Denis

7:30 AM Confession
8 AM Mass
4-8 PM Adoration

Weds., Jan. 26

**Adoration
5-8PM**

Thursday at St. Patrick

6:30 AM Mass
7 AM-Noon Adoration
7 AM Confessions

Saturday at St. Patrick

9 AM Mass*
9:30-10:30 AM
Confession & Adoration

**1st Monday and 3rd Saturday,
Masses are celebrated Ad Orientem*

Confession:

*Father Michael is also regularly
available after masses or by appointment*

Pastoral Column

Candlemas

One of the awesome, but often overlooked feast days of the Liturgical year is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, celebrated each year on February 2. This feast celebrates the presentation of the newborn Jesus in the Temple by Joseph and Mary forty days after His birth, in accordance with the law of the Old Testament. The feast is also known as “Candlemas” on account of the blessing of candles and the procession that takes place at the beginning of the Mass. The candles blessed during the Liturgy symbolize both Christ, who is the Light of the World. All of the candles to be used throughout the Liturgical year are blessed at this Mass. Also, blessed candles are powerful spiritual additions to the home.

If you receive a blessed candle from that celebration (or from a different source), what should you do with it? It is appropriate to leave the blessed candle in a prominent place in your home or on a prayer table. This reminds you of Jesus, light of the world, and invites you to prayer. Then when you devote time for personal or communal prayer in your home, you can light the candle to help you focus.

The blessing included in the Roman Missal summarizes the spiritual symbolism of this sacramental. “O God, source and origin of all light, who on this day showed to the just man Simeon the light for revelation to the Gentiles, we humbly ask that, in answer to your people’s prayers, you may be pleased to sanctify with your blessing these candles, which we are eager to carry in praise of your name, so that, treading the path of virtue, we may reach that light which never fails. Through Christ our Lord.”

Candles provide a powerful spiritual ambiance, which even the secular world recognizes. They can calm the heart and open us up to the light of God. Another way to use blessed candles is to bring them out during severe weather. Traditionally Catholics would always light the blessed candle during a strong storm, invoking the power of God to protect their home. And as is so often the case, Catholic spiritual traditions have a practical element: the candle will be useful if the power goes out.

Additionally, on account of their association with the “Light of the World,” blessed candles are a powerful sacramental to use against evil spirits prowling about. The devil lives in darkness, and so the light of the blessed candle invokes the power of God to keep the devil’s influence at bay.

Last of all, if you are not able to use the blessed candles because of fire codes, or simply because the candle is no longer usable, it is best to dispose of it properly:

Catholics are instructed to dispose of old sacramentals in a way that shows due reverence. All sacramentals can be either burned or buried in order to properly dispose of them. This type of disposal honors their sacred purpose and returns them to the earth in a dignified way. If a person is unable to do either, the sacramental may be dropped off at the parish office and our staff can take care of it.

If you are looking for something to enhance your spiritual life, consider using blessed candles to enlighten your soul, bringing it out of darkness.

-Fr. Michael

Some content adapted from aleteia.org

On Wednesday February 2, we will celebrate The Presentation of the Lord, otherwise known as Candlemas at the 8 AM Mass at St. Denis. Incense will be used as a part of this Mass, as it is a prescribed part of the procession. If you would like to have candles from your home blessed, you are invited to bring them to St. Denis on February 2. If you are unable to attend but are still interested in having candles blessed, you can bring them to St. Denis or St. Patrick next weekend or to the office by February 1. We will bring them to Candlemas to have them blessed and return them to the location you dropped them off at them available for pickup after February 3.

Adoration

We are in need of regular adorers for Adoration on **Wednesdays, 4-8 PM at St. Denis** and **Thursdays, 7 AM-Noon at St. Patrick**. Please contact the Parish Office (920) 757-5090, if you can help for an hour, or half an hour.

Saint Alphonsus Liguori proclaimed, “Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God, and the one most helpful to us.” Sitting before the Eucharist in awe and wonder is something faithful Catholics have been doing for centuries.

St. Patrick Finance Council Meeting

Monday, January 24

The St. Patrick Finance Council will meet Monday, January 24, at 4 PM at the Parish Office. If you have a point of discussion, please contact **Dave Plamann | DAPLAMANN@gmail.com**

St. Denis Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 1

The St. Denis Pastoral Council will meet Tuesday, February 1, at 6:45 PM at the Parish Center. If you have a point of discussion, please contact **Jeff Otto | jeff@toysfortrucks.com**

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 23

8 AM (SP) Parishioners of St. Patrick and St. Denis Parishes
10 AM (SD) For the Living and Deceased Members of the Thomas and Janice Van Straten Families

Monday, January 24

6 PM (SD) For Vocations to the Priesthood from our Parishes

Tuesday, January 25

6 PM (SD) For the Unity of Christians

Wednesday, January 26

8 AM (SD) Denis Murray

Thursday, January 27

6:30 AM (SP) For the Living & Deceased Members of the Ervin and Dorothy Goffard Family

Saturday, January 29

9 AM (SP) For Vocations to Religious Life from our Parishes

Sunday, January 30

8 AM (SP) For the Living & Deceased Members of the Lapp Family

10 AM (SD) Parishioners of St. Denis and St. Patrick Parishes



You are Welcome to Join Us for
Traditional Latin Mass on
Friday, February 4
5:30 PM | Confessions & Rosary
6 PM | Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
 Dinner with Q & A to follow.
St. Patrick Parish, Stephenville
 N3686 State Rd. 76, Hortonville, WI 54944
Approved and Encouraged by Bishop Ricken

St. Patrick Facebook

We are looking for someone to help St. Patrick Parish with our Social Media presence on Facebook. Please contact:
Vicky Pues | PuesonP@centurytel.net

Marriage Encounter Retreat



"Spring Forward into Love" will be a memorable weekend experience for married couples to explore feelings and enhance communication skills. Take this opportunity to discover together "how your good marriage can be even better" or discover "new pathways to get your marriage back on track". Join Green Bay Marriage Encounter on March 12 & 13, 2022 in Green Bay at the Quad-Parish Faith Formation Center for an enriching weekend experience you will treasure for a lifetime. Call 920-809-3496 or visit www.gbme.org for more information or to register.

Lectio Divina with the Missionaries of the Word

SAVE THE DATES- Thurs. Evening March 3, Friday Evening March 4, & Saturday Morning March 5
 The Missionaries of the Word will be coming to our Parishes the days following Ash Wednesday, to share Lectio Divina with us. More information to come!

Women's Conference

8th Annual Women's Conference

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Saturday, March 12, 2022

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Liturgical Volunteers for Sunday, January 30 and Monday, January 31

DATE / TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSICIANS	LECTORS	USHERS/GREETERS	SACRISTANS	COUNTERS
Sunday, 1/30 8 AM St. Patrick	Isaiah & Josiah Gassner Michael Lefeber	Karla Boushley Jean Julius	Jen Calabrese	Lynn & Rory Moore	Jeff & Laura Darnick	Monday, 1/31 9 AM Sandy Conradt Mary Pat Nussbaum Mary Jo Johnson Bill Komp
Sunday, 1/30 10 AM St. Denis	Kinze, Randy & Ann Zitzelsberger	Karla Boushley Jean Julius	Amy & Shelby Erickson	Al Chizek Jerry Hooyman	Mark Schultz	

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