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**Web Site:**  
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**Mass Times:**  
Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30am

**Reconciliation:** between Sunday masses except on Holidays

**Parish Office Hours:** The office is open by appointment only until further notice.

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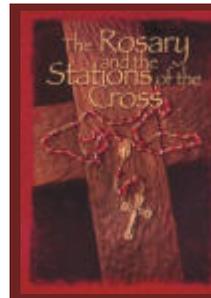
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**Consider St. Patrick's in your Will and Estate Plans.**

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**LISTEN**  
Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." - *Mk 9:7*  
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2011, 1994, 1970 CCD.

**February 28, 2021**  
**2nd Sunday of Lent**



**Pray the Rosary and the Stations of the Cross**  
**Every Monday, (Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29)**  
**at Noon during Lent!**

Join us at St. Patrick Parish in person with social distancing or watch it live-streamed by going to <https://www.facebook.com/stpatricksmenasha>.

# St. Patrick's Fish Fry Menu

324 Nicolet Blvd • Menasha, WI



**March 5, 2021**

Future dates: March 12 (Cel O'Bratton Weekend), 19, 26, Apr 16

*Included with dinner:*  
Rye bread                      Choice of Potato:  
Coleslaw                      French Fries  
Dessert                        Potato Salad  
  
Tartar Sauce/Shrimp Sauce/Melted Butter  
depending on fish choice

**PICK UP ONLY! 4pm-7pm**

**\*\*\*TO ORDER, CALL 920-725-5544\*\*\***  
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Orders can be placed beginning  
12pm Friday of each Fish Fry.

\*\*\*When you arrive to pick up your order, pull into a numbered parking spot on the East side of the parking lot and stay in your vehicle. Someone will be there to greet you, and we will bring your dinner to you!

\*March 12th begins Cel O'bratton weekend! Containers of spring treats will be available for purchase along with a variety of raffle baskets! Keep an eye on [facebook.com/stpatricksmenasha](https://www.facebook.com/stpatricksmenasha) for more details!

Lake Perch	
SMALL (3pc)	\$12.00
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Extra pc	\$3.00
Jumbo Shrimp (6pc)	\$13.00
Baked Haddock	\$11.00
Deep-Fried Haddock (3pc)	\$11.00
Perch Sandwich	\$6.00

<b>Extra Sides:</b>	
Onion Rings	\$3.00
French Fries	\$2.00

\*\*\*Cash/Check only\*\* if able, please bring exact amount when using cash.



## Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 28, 2021  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

8:30am All parishioners  
10:30am Anna Buchallik

A Sanctuary Candle burns this week from February 28 to March 6 in memory of Doug Howe.

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8-11; 13/Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21; 23/Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday** (St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin): Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday** (St. Casimir): Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday** (3rd Sunday of Lent): Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8-11/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

## From the desk of



**Mary Krueger,**  
Pastoral Leader

Dear Parish Family,

I spend quite a bit of time on the phone answering questions about Baptism, Marriage, funerals and prayer services, contracts ... you name it. I am thankful when you call in to ask for prayers from me and from our Prayer Chains. If your physical or your spiritual health is affected, or if you are facing life transitions, I want to help in any way I can.

**BUT** every once in a while, I get a phone call that requires all the fruits of the Spirit that I could summon, like patience, kindness, and *self-control*. I received just such a call last Monday. A woman said she wanted to have her daughter baptized. (I love 😊 Baptisms!) I asked her for her name and if she belonged to a parish. Her answer was "no;" she and her boyfriend belonged to a nondenominational church.

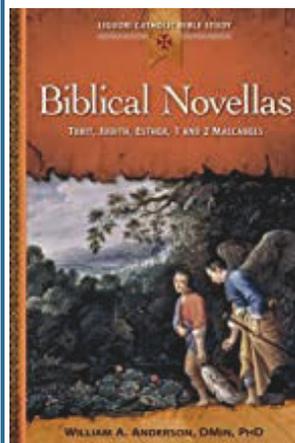
I then asked her why she wanted to have her baby baptized Catholic if she had no intention of attending a Catholic church. (She and her boyfriend had gone to CCD classes years before.) I congratulated her for wanting to give her daughter the very best; however, if they had no intention of bringing her up Catholic, it made little sense. How could they instruct her in the ways of growing up Catholic if they themselves did not practice the faith? You guessed it: the conversation did not end well! She told me to forget our conversation and that she had even called. She practically screamed that I was judgmental, and it was no wonder people are leaving the Catholic Church! (Ouch!)

As I thought about this conversation later, I reflected how often people close their mind to any question that challenges their thinking. They are demanding a rubber stamp of their plans and thoughts. What I told her was what the Catechism and all my training has taught me. I feel genuine sorrow for kids whose parents do not know their faith or cannot articulate it to them ... or who want to pick and choose what they accept. Our parish is here to help parents, and we will accompany them on their way if they only listen and reflect on what we are offering.

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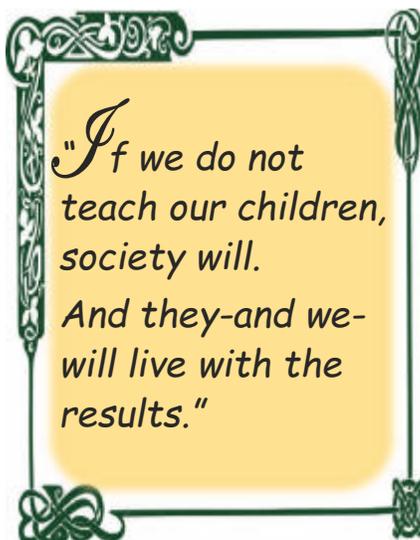
Are you thinking of joining our Adult Bible Study? We begin on **MONDAY NIGHT (MARCH 1<sup>st</sup> at 5PM)** in the Parish Center. We would LOVE for you to join us to learn more about Tobit, Judith, Esther and the Maccabees family. There is **NO HOMEWORK** ... we take turns reading first from the Bible and then from our Study book. We grow stronger in our faith and from sharing with each other!

I have a few more books available to curious and hungry Scripture students! **Give it a chance for Lent!** After Monday's meeting, we will meet following weeks on Tuesdays at the



same time. We will maintain safe distancing and all COVID guidelines. You will **NOT** regret stepping out in faith!  
~Mary K.

All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work. (2Timothy 3:16-17)



*"If we do not teach our children, society will. And they-and we-will live with the results."*

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## SACRAMENTS/MEMBERSHIP

**Baptism:** Baptism is a community celebration welcoming a person into the Christian faith Community. Infant baptisms are usually celebrated at a weekend liturgy. Please contact Mary Krueger at 725-8381 x102, sixty days prior to baptism.

**Marriage:** To aid in the development of your relationship and to prepare for the sacrament of marriage, couples are asked to call Mary Krueger at 725-8381 x102 to set up an appointment at least twelve months prior to your proposed wedding date. Please contact the Parish before making a commitment for your wedding reception location.

**Parish Membership:** If you would like to join St. Patrick Parish, please contact the office at 725-8381 or stpatmen@gmail.com. We welcome anyone who chooses to share in our mission: *"Joyfully serving God and our neighbor with open hearts and helping hands."*

The Parish Pastoral Council, Finance, Liturgy, and Parish Events Committees continue to meet once a month. If you are interested in joining any committee, please call the parish office (725-8381).

**Rosary & Stations of the Cross**—Noon every Monday livestreamed.

**Adult Faith Formation**—Canceled until further notice.

**Faith Formation Classes**—At home learning until further notice.

**Men's Group**—6:30am every Tuesday at the WeatherVane or call Dan McClone at .

**Respect Life**—5:30pm every first Monday of the month. Call St. Gabriel (722-4914) for more info.

**SVdP Meeting**—3:00pm every third Monday of the month in Geenen Hall.

**Parish Events Committee**—6:00pm every first Tuesday of the month in PC.

**Double Portion Collection**—food collected every third Sunday of the month. Place food on Altar steps.

**Double Portion Meals UPDATE**—8am **first Wednesday** and **second Monday** of every month in Parish Kitchen.

**Book Club**—5:30pm second Tuesday of the month in PC (Sept-May).

## ST. PATRICK'S 2021 LENT PROJECT: WINNEBAGO MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE

St. Patrick Parish will collect the items listed below between Sunday, March 7 through Sunday, May 3. A box will be available starting March 7 in the Gathering Area. Please use the list of needed items below, or grab a list by the collection box to take to the store with you. This list will also be provided in the newsletter and weekly update. Envelopes are provided on Sundays by the collection box for gift cards and monetary donations (**checks should be made out to Patient Events Trust Fund #20**) to be put into the Sunday collection or mail your monetary donation to

St. Patrick Parish/WMHI  
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The items collected will be taken to the WMHI for their patients to be used throughout the year for birthday gifts, incentives, bingo prizes as well as for shoes and clothing when needed. WMHI is extremely grateful for your support of their patients.

- Chocolate bars (**NO nuts**)
- Deodorant
- Lotion (**NO pumps**)
- Shampoo (**NO pumps**)
- Conditioner (**NO pumps**)
- Body Wash (**NO pumps**)
- Journals (**NO wires**)
- Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
- Socks (ankle-socks preferred)
- Stamps
- Wallets/Coin Purses
- Puzzles, Playing Cards
- Gift Cards: Wal-Mart, Kwik Trip & Fast Food Restaurants (available at the SCRIP table!)
- Gift Cards: Goodwill, Hobby Lobby, Michaels



Thank you for your support!



May is Mental Health Awareness Month! During May's Mental Health Month, WMHI joins the mental health community to reaffirm their commitment to building our understanding of mental illness, increase access to treatment, and ensure those who are struggling know they are not alone. This year marks their 148<sup>th</sup> anniversary of opening their doors to care for their first patient. In 2019 alone, WMHI helped over 3,200 Wisconsin residents. Their mission at WMHI as the safety net in Wisconsin's mental health care continuum is like none other in the state. They provide safety and treatment to individuals whose needs cannot be met elsewhere.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? — Catholic Life Explained

**Question:** Why do we use incense at Mass?

**Answer:** The use of incense in religious ceremonies and worship is a practice that predates Christianity, and which is also found in many other religious traditions today.

Incense, which is made from resin infused with aromatic spices and oils, is one of those fundamentally human symbols that incorporates more than one of our senses, helping us to reflect on realities that transcend the everyday details of our lives.

The use of incense in the Church's liturgy — in the Mass, as well as in devotions to the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours — is inspired by the use of incense in the Jewish tradition. In the writings of the Old Testament, we hear about incense being used in the worship of the temple, and Psalm 141 asks, "Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering" (vs. 2). The image here is that, as the incense gently rises to heaven, our prayers also rise to God as something sweet and pleasant.

Another ancient use of incense that has also become part of our Catholic tradition is the idea that when we incense something, it's because it is something special or sacred. This is why the Book of the Gospel is incensed during the Liturgy of the Word and the bread, wine, priest celebrant, and congregation are incensed at the presentation of the gifts. To this, we can also add the incensing of the Blessed Sacrament during eucharistic adoration and benediction, and the body of the deceased at the end of the Mass of the Resurrection (the Funeral Mass). ©LPi



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