

St. Patrick Catholic Community

324 Nicolet Blvd., Menasha WI 54952



Mission Statement: "Joyfully serving God and our neighbor with open hearts and helping hands."

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Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30am

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July 11, 2021 | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



God calls us to bring His Word to all corners of the earth. What does that mean for you and me? We are just simple and humble folks trying to find our way through the Gospel and our world. After all, we are not professional preachers but gentle servants.

Jesus summons us to take his message on the road and bring it from the pew to the pavement. We cannot keep the joy of the Gospel to ourselves but must bring it into every aspect of our lives: our families, our schools, our work, our corporations, our politics, our social circles, and our philosophies. We cannot just accept the wisdom of the world as true and conduct our lives as if the Good News is a separate matter. They are one. Jesus never asked his friends to go and construct buildings where people could come to hear the truth. He asked them to go to their homes and meet them one on one, face to face. When the rubber meets the road and the message is challenging, rejection is quite possible. That's the litmus test for whether we're really doing what we have been asked.



Beginning
Tuesday, August 3
St. Patrick Parish
will be offering
Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday
8:00AM

A Rousing Welcome from St. Patrick's, Menasha

While the news of my transfer from St. Bernard Parish in Appleton to St. Patrick's in Menasha left me with mixed feelings of all kinds, shortly after I was told, the parishioners of St. Patrick's Parish were full of joy and quickly set in motion great planning to accord me a rousing welcome. The Pastoral Leader and the parish staff, the Restoration Crew, the youth group, Mr. Joe Des Jarlais (a passionate voluntary maintenance guy), and others were constantly on ground to create a beautiful church environment that is welcoming and truly expressive of their parish mission statement: "Joyfully serving God and our neighbor with open hearts and helping hands". No doubt, you actually demonstrated that towards me by your conduct and admirable hospitality upon my arrival. I am deeply grateful for all that. You have left an indelible mark in my memory. Your love for your parish and your team spirit is incredible and worthy of emulation. It is such a relief and reassuring to see all these things taking place here, as they help to restore our confidence in the human race and our hope for a better world.



Our Lord Jesus Christ said in Mathew 5:16 "Let your light shine before Men in such a way that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven". I urge you to continue to shine

this light that has been lit in you for the world to see that Our Lord Jesus is here in St. Patrick's. All who have some gifts of bringing hope, joy, faith and love owe it to the world, to their fellow human beings, to share it, to let it shine. Natural light or human-made light makes possible so many joyous moments in our social life, in the world of music, theatre, and sports. On a deeper level, the light we can bring to each other or be for each other is also a real treasure which one should not hid but raise high for everyone. We are light through the good use of our talents, and skills and by the use of the unique gifts each of us has. But, even more, we are light by bringing to the darkness of a world without Christ, the hope, joy, and love flowing from our life in Christ and our belief in Christ.

Hence, as Christ messengers, ambassadors, followers, witnesses, disciples, we are inspired and sent to be Christ to others, such as we find in the scriptural reading of today. To be Christ to others is to let our light shine for others. So, continue to let that light shine forth, never let it grow dim, loving family of St. Patrick Parish. You are a wonderful and joyous parish family team!

God Bless you all.
Fr. Jude Egbnuna

WEEKLY PRAYER

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 18, 2021

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am Nick Sollena

10:30am Cy Zimmer

*** 8:30 Mass is livestreamed at**

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Readings for this week

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-8/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday (St. Henry): Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday (St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin): Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday (St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church): Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday (Our Lady of Mount Carmel): Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday (BVM): Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1, 10-15, 23-24/Mt 12:14-21

Sunday (16th Sunday in Ordinary Time): Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34



More MASS INTENTIONS are available as of Aug 3!

Call the Parish Office at 725-8381 to schedule a mass intention during the week, Monday through Friday. Mass Intentions are \$10 each. There are still some Sunday Mass Intentions open as well.

Discover! Follow! Worship! & Share Jesus!

Sunday July 11, 2021 | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 7:12-15; Psalms 85:9-14; Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mark 6:7-13



Our readings today remind us to live our lives in total surrender to God's care.

The Gospel recounts when Jesus instructs His twelve apostles to begin their missionary work two by two. He encouraged them to take very little — a walking stick and sandals.

If you can recall a time you packed for a trip, or even left the house for a day's travel, you might remember making a list or packing days in advance. We tend to pack so we know we will be comfortable.

If we extend this concept of "comfort" into other areas of our lives, we will most likely find a few instances where we ensure life is comfortable. It could be buying extra food at the grocery store, making sure we have the most updated technology, or even feeling safe in our bank accounts.

It is not bad to have extra food in the pantry or a new phone. And it isn't bad to save money. These things can be good when used properly.

But what if we are looking to these things for comfort, security or even happiness?

Imagine if Jesus approached you and said, "Go out and do my work, but you can only bring a walking stick and shoes." Would you be willing to surrender all the rest?

A key component of living out our call as Christian stewards is total surrender. It is trusting in God during our best moments and our hardest. It is looking to Him for security, comfort and happiness.

Reflect on the ways you might be looking for comfort in the things of this world. Tangibly find a way to become independent from that "thing" so that you can become more dependent on God.

~ Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants


Mass on the Green
Saturday, August 7
4:00PM
On Sunday, August 8
there will be a
9:30AM Mass ONLY

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, July 18, 2021

Sacristans: John & Sue Sokolowski

	8:30am Liturgy	10:30am Liturgy
Altar Servers <i>Please arrive <u>15 minutes</u> early</i>	Ministers Needed	Chester Shaffer Rose Shaffer
Song Leader <i>Please arrive <u>30 minutes</u> early</i>	Curt Dachelet	Aydan Massey
Lectors <i>Please arrive <u>15 minutes</u> early</i>	Bill Rohrer Cheryl Stinski	Jerrold Shaffer Crystal Malenofski
Eucharistic Ministers <i>Please arrive <u>15 minutes</u> early</i>	Minister Needed	Minister Needed
Hospitality Ministers <i>Please arrive <u>30 minutes</u> early</i>	Amy Panzer Dennis Plante Ministers Needed	Don Laeyendecker Chris Laeyendecker Minister Needed
Scrp <i>Please arrive <u>15 minutes</u> early</i>	Charlene Brumbeloe	Charlene Brumbeloe

Please send your name, you're ministry areas, which Mass times you want to serve at (8:30, 10:30, or both), and unavailable dates to stpatricksschedule@gmail.com.

-Seth Duprey

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