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

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Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30am

**Reconciliation:** between Sunday masses except Holidays

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

**July 25, 2021 | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

A graphic for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. It features a red background with the word "GATHER" in large, bold, yellow letters. Below it, a quote in white text reads: "When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, 'Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted.'" - Jn 6:12. To the right of the text is a photograph of a man and a woman sitting at a table, looking at something together. The man is wearing a plaid shirt and a green apron. The woman is wearing a white top. The table has a red and white checkered tablecloth.

**17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# GATHER

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

**A Second Collections will be taken Today**  
for the School Sisters of Notre Dame  
and on Sunday, August 1

**The School Sisters of Notre Dame hold a place in St. Patrick's History, serving our parish from 1877 to 1978!**

This fall, the sisters will move to Trinity Woods, on the Mount Mary University campus in Milwaukee and a chapel will be built there that will preserve the heritage of the sisters with artifacts from the Holy Family chapel in Elm Grove.

**Given their deep-rooted connection with St. Patrick, they are asking for our help to build the chapel.**

Please consider giving generously in thanks and gratitude for their service to St. Patrick Community for 100 years.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces. We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece



that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work. Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth,

zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed! Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that. ©LPI

### Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 1, 2021

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time\*

8:30am Michael Liedel

10:30am Sr. Margaret Mary Halbach

♣ 8:30 Mass is livestreamed at [www.facebook.com/stpatricksmenasha](http://www.facebook.com/stpatricksmenasha)

**MASS INTENTIONS are available Tuesday-Friday!!** Call the Parish Office at 725-8381 to schedule a mass intention. Cost: \$10 each.

### Readings for this week

**Monday** (Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary): Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-23/Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday**: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-13/Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday**: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5-7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday** (St. Martha): Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

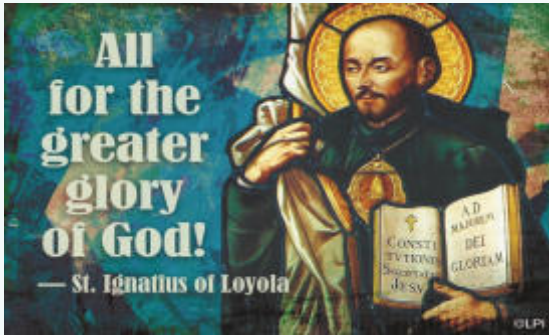
**Friday** (St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church): Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday** (St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest): Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday** (18th Sunday in Ordinary Time): Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35



**Sunday July 25, 2021**  
**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalms 145:10-11, 15-18; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15**

The servant and the little boy in our readings today are excellent examples for us as Christian stewards.

The servant gave the very best of what he had, and the boy gave all that he had, then God did the rest.

A key component of living as a good steward is constantly evaluating our lives, particularly our relationship with God to ensure we are not just scraping by but rather giving God our entire lives.

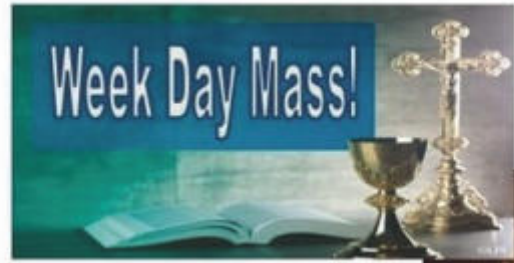
We should ask ourselves — "how am I giving God my time, using my talents, and sharing my treasures?"

We are called to give God adequate time each day. If we don't plan for this time, likely, He won't get any. We need to find what works best for us so that God can become a more significant part of our daily lives. We are also called to put our gifts and talents to good use too. The servant and the boy teach us that it is not up to us to decide how our gifts will affect others. God will do that. All we need to do is to give it well.

Lastly, the servant reminds us that we are called to give the first fruits of our treasures. It is easy to give something; it is difficult to give the finest gift. Giving our best requires us to reevaluate our priorities in life.

When we strive to live out our call as Christian stewards by entrusting all that we have been given to the One who graciously gave us these gifts, we will be blessed beyond measure. As we begin a new week, let us spend some time evaluating our relationship with God by asking, 'what is my very best, and am I giving it to God?'

~ Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants



**Beginning Tuesday, August 3**  
St. Patrick Parish will be offering  
Weekday Masses  
**Tuesday – Friday at 8:00AM**

Eucharistic Adoration will follow the daily  
Mass of first Friday of each month.



## **Mass on the Green and Parish Picnic**

**Saturday, August 7**



Mass is at 4:00pm



Join us on the Green Space to celebrate Mass!

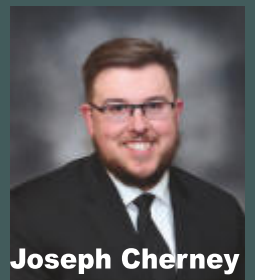
Picnic provided following the Mass...including  
hamburgers, chips, salad, and dilly bars!

Chairs will be provided, but bring your own lawn  
chair if you'd prefer!

### **2021 Seminarian Collection**

We hope you are enjoying the beautiful summer weather and are able to take a bit of time to refresh with friends and family. The 2021 Seminarian Collection will kick off in parishes across the Diocese the weekend of August 7-8. Watch your mail for a letter from Bishop David Ricken between August 3 - 5.

For the 2020 Seminarian Collection, 57 gifts were given to the Seminary Collection from St. Patrick Parish totaling \$4,475.00. Joseph Cherney, one of Green Bay's Seminarrians, will be speaking at St. Patrick's masses on August 15.



**Joseph Cherney**



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