

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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Mass Times:

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.



August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Good mothers have a way of bringing their children hope. When we fall and hurt ourselves, our mothers can help us walk the path of healing. There is hope that we will get better and the trust that we have in mom's comforting assurance allows us to move forward. Mothers know instinctively what we need and what we are capable of doing. They can be one of our biggest cheerleaders in life, and even when facing despair, can point the way to a brighter tomorrow. Our Blessed Mother does precisely that for us today. As one closest to our Lord, she cheers us on with the hope of what life will be for all of us. Although given the unique distinction of being raised in both body and soul, she nonetheless points to our true eternal destiny. Achieving this inheritance overrides any disappointment and her intercession and example inspires us to pick ourselves up when we fall. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given as we persevere even in the midst of life's challenges and failures.



September 3 — Connect 5 at SMCS

September 10 & 11 — Fall Heritage Festival at St. Patrick

September 17 & 18 — Fr. Albert Haase at St. Patrick

October 1 — St. Patrick's Fish Fry

October 9th — Clipper City Chordsmen Dinner/Show at St. Patrick

October 31 — Kid's Halloween Party at St. Patrick

PRAYER LIFE

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 17, 2021
8:00am Marie Rappert

Wednesday, August 18, 2021
8:00am All parishioners

Thursday, August 19, 2021
8:00am All parishioners

Friday, August 20, 2021
8:00am All parishioners

Sunday, August 22, 2021
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am* Marilyn Schubert
10:30am All parishioners

* 8:30 Sunday Mass is livestreamed
at www.facebook.com/stpatricksmenasha

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

The Sanctuary Candle burns
weekly. To have the Sanctuary
Candle burn in memory of a loved
one, please call the Parish Office.
Cost: \$10 per week.

Readings for this week

Monday (St. Stephen of Hungary):
Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-37, 39-40,
43ab, 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9,
11-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-
7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday (St. John Eudes, Priest):
Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-10/Mt
22:1-14

Friday (St. Bernard, Abbot and
Doctor of the Church): Ru 1:1, 3-6,
14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-10/Mt 22:34-
40

Saturday (St. Pius X, Pope): Ru
2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-5/
Mt 23:1-12

Sunday (21st Sunday in Ordinary
Time): Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps
34:2-3, 16-23/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a,
25-32/Jn 6:60-69



ATTENTION MINISTERS:

If you are not receiving emails regarding the
schedule at least weekly, or if you have any
other issues or concerns, please contact
Seth Duprey at 920-901-9938.

-Seth Duprey

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, August 22, 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	Jen Walentowski
Lectors <i>Please arrive <u>15 minutes</u> early</i>	Bill Rohrer Cheryl Stinski	Jerrold Shaffer Karen DesJarlais
Eucharistic Ministers <i>Please arrive <u>15 minutes</u> early</i>	Dcn Kurt Grube	Dcn Kurt Grube
Hospitality Ministers <i>Please arrive <u>30 minutes</u> early</i>	Cathy McClone Dan McClone Ministers Needed	Steve Figi Don Laeyendecker Chris Laeyendecker Minister Needed
Scrip <i>Please arrive <u>15 minutes</u> early</i>	Cathy McClone	Diane Schumacher



**Our Faith
Formation
program is in
need of a few
more
CATECHISTS
to teach our
youth this Fall.**

We have

openings for 4th grade, 5th grade, and 8th grade
catechists. Please prayerfully consider
stepping out in faith to help our youth continue
to grow in theirs. If you are interested in
being a catechist or have questions about this
role, please contact the parish office at 920-
725-8381 or stpatmen@gmail.com.



"Hearing the Voice of God in Your Life"

Presented by Fr. Albert Haase, OFM
September 17 from 6:30pm - 8:00pm
September 18 from 8:30am - 12:00pm
St. Patrick Parish, Menasha



How do we hear the voice of God in the nitty-gritty of our daily routines? God speaks to us each and every day in the events and people we encounter as well as in our deepest feelings and most creative thoughts. Are we listening?

A group of Area Catholic Parishes known as GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) will be hosting Fr. Albert Haase OFM, at St. Patrick's Catholic Community, 320 Nicolet Blvd, Menasha on Friday evening September 17 and Saturday morning September 18. There will be a total of 3 presentation that Fr Albert Haase will be presenting that we promise to be most helpful and worthwhile.

Franciscan Father Albert Haase, OFM, will help us explore practical ways we can grow in a deeper relationship with God by learning how God speaks in our everyday lives. Please sign up on our website at www.growinginfaithtogether.com.

Good will offering will be accepted that day or a donation of canned goods for the Double Portion - Feed the Hungry Program. Especially needed are cream of mushroom, cans of mandarin oranges, mayo, peanut butter & jelly, canned tomato products, cake or brownie mixes.

LITURGICAL LIFE

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

WWMD

WWJD bracelets were all the rage about 25 years ago in Christian circles. I've always wondered if a WWMD bracelet might not make just as much sense, and maybe more. What Would Mary Do?

I would argue that Mary was the most exemplary steward who ever lived. Her answer was always "Yes." Yes, Lord, I am Your handmaiden. Yes, I will visit Elizabeth, and help her in the last difficult months of pregnancy. Yes, I will bring my son up in the Mosaic law and present him at the Temple of Jerusalem. Yes, I will give him to the crowds and to public ministry. Yes, I will offer him on this Cross, if it is Your will.

Yes, yes, yes.

Well, I can't be like Mary, we think to ourselves. There's an intimidation factor with the Blessed Mother and Catholics sometimes — one that almost exceeds that of Christ. Perhaps it's because we are in awe of the fact that she was not divine in any way — she was a mere creation, like us — but somehow, she always had the courage to say yes. How could she do it, when we find it so hard?

Well, God certainly lavished on Mary extraordinary graces. Her lack of original sin liberated her to conform her will to God's.

But God is impatient to give us, too, all the graces we need to be a steward in the example of Mary. He's waiting for us simply to ask. Just as in Adam we died, so in Christ — through Mary — we live.

What can we say yes to today, in Mary's example?

~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

Vigil: *1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Psalms 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57; Luke 11:27-28*

Day: *Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Psalms 45:10-12, 16; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56*

First Reading: We hear in Proverbs how we are called to participate in divine wisdom. Who do you see as a wisdom figure in your life?

Second Reading: Paul sees one pathway to wisdom is to avoid evil, ignorance, and drunkenness, and be filled rather with gratitude. For what in your life should you be grateful?

Gospel Reading: How do you understand Jesus' assertion: "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." ©LPi

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