

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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Tuesday—Friday: 8:00am

Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30am

Reconciliation: Sunday 9:45-10:15am, except Holidays

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Monday-Friday by appointment only.

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

August 22, 2021 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our readings offer us examples of how we should be living, and they present us with an opportunity to make a radical change in our lives.

In our first reading, Joshua tells the leaders of the Israelites to decide as to who

they shall serve in this life. As he presents them with this choice, he boldly states, “As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” Who or what does your household serve? Whether you are a household of one or twelve, now is the time to decide, ‘will we serve the Lord?’

We are constantly bombarded with endless distractions around us. It can be very easy to serve other ‘gods’ in our lives. For instance, putting technology (phone, internet, TV), kids’ extracurricular activities, our jobs, or our social lives before the Lord. We also might be putting these things above our loved ones, and if we are doing that, then we are putting them above our relationship with God.

With this in mind, we must strive each day to intentionally live as disciples of Christ. It starts with commitment — incorporating personal daily prayer and increasing that prayer week by week, incorporating prayer into our marriages and families, frequenting the sacraments, and serving others. Through this time with the Lord and service to those around us, He will reveal to us where to go next.

Reflect on how you may not be putting God first in your life and decide to respond like the Israelites, “Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods... Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.”

From the desk of Fr. Jude Egbuna

COVID-19 (VARIANT) SAFETY PROTOCOLS-UPDATES

Dear Parishioners

I extend to you deep sentiments of goodwill in the name our Lord Jesus Christ. Unprecedented times are still with us we continue to observe the current new COVID-19 Variant called, 'Delta'. We had looked forward to having life returned to normal. Maybe it would, despite the presence of this new virus. For many, the new vaccines was a prayer answered from heaven, as many got vaccinated and experience a new lease to life after months of covid restrictions. However, with this new variant, how that plays out remains to be seen.

The Diocese of Green Bay organized a webinar on the 11th of this month and addressed us on this new development. The latest information regarding the Delta Virus is that there is a high risk alert in the Country which includes the sixteen Counties of the Diocese of Green Bay. Therefore, with the high rate of the infection, it is of utmost importance that we don't let down our guards as it has become incumbent on each and every one of us to be vigilant in observing the health and safety protocols, where ever we find ourselves, whether at home or other places of interactions like in the Church, and especially at indoor gatherings. These will help to drastically reduce the spread and keep us safe. Obviously, we are not out of the woods yet. During the months of COVID-19 pandemic, we had demonstrated bravery, resilience, and we were resolute as we carefully and creatively navigated those uncharted territories created by the pandemic. We can do it again. So, we shall continue our normal routine of maintaining some of our already familiar safety protocols. Please pay attention to the following:

1. Wearing of Mask is strongly encouraged but not required, at least for the safety of others and for ourselves.
2. Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist are required to wear Mask during distribution of Holy Communion to parishioners, and should sanitize prior to doing so.
3. The section in the Church with ribbons and signage marks are for those who wish to wear Mask and maintain social distancing. That continues to be maintained.
4. Sanitizing continues to be a priority for us. We want to keep St. Patrick's a safe place where all our parishioners can feel comfortable. So, we ask that each person entering the Church to please sanitize their hands. Hand sanitizers as well as Masks will be available at the entrance to Church.
5. We will continue to sanitize the Church in between Masses on Sundays.
6. Gift Bearers: We will continue to bring the gifts to the altar. Sanitizer will be on the table where the gifts are placed prior to bringing them to the altar. We ask that you sanitize your hands before the presentation of the gifts.
7. Liturgical Ministers: Servers and Lectors are encouraged to wear a Mask but not required while carrying out their liturgical functions. Ushers are required to wear Masks.
8. During reception of Holy Communion: To keep the flow of the Communion line we kindly ask those who wish receive on the tongue to wait and come last to receive Holy Communion.

In light of the above safety measures we sincerely want all parishioners to feel welcome and safe. We are also aware that there are varying levels of comfort for those attending Mass, so we are trying to accommodate those varying levels of comfort. Since this is new for all of us, we ask that you exercise a little patience with us as we choose our path through the pandemic, as carefully and compassionately as possible. Please if you have any questions or concerns you can contact Fr. Jude or any of the staff. God bless you.

Fr. Jude

PRAYER LIFE

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

8:00am All parishioners

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

8:00am All parishioners

Thursday, August 26, 2021

8:00am All parishioners

Friday, August 27, 2021

8:00am All parishioners

Sunday, August 29, 2021

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Richard Voelzke

10:30am All parishioners

8:30 Sunday Mass is

livestreamed at

[www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/stpatricksmenasha)

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A Sanctuary Candle burns this week from August 22-28 in memory of Marilyn Schubert.

Mass Intentions are available Tuesday-Friday and Sundays!!

The Sanctuary Candle burns weekly.

To schedule a Mass Intention or a Sanctuary Candle, please call the Parish Office at 725-8381. Cost: \$10 each.

Readings for this week

Monday (St. Rose of Lima, Virgin):

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday (St. Bartholomew, Apostle): Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday (St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest): 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17/Mt 24:42-51

Friday (St. Monica): 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday (St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church): 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-9/Mt 25:14-30

Sunday (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time): Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Discover! Follow! Worship! & Share Jesus!



Become part of the 2021 – 2022
St. Patrick's RCIA experience!


What is RCIA? Why should you consider it?

"It" is the **R**ite of **C**hristian Initiation of **A**dults. "It" is a faith journey for adults who have not been baptized ... OR who have been baptized into another Christian faith ... OR who are Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Each person is unique and has his or her individual needs. Thus, every RCIA is a new adventure because we respond to each person's unique needs. It is not cookie-cutter ... we meet you where you are at with your specific life experiences. And, because this is for adults, we look at faith through adult eyes. If you feel the Spirit prodding you to make this journey, take a step out in faith!

To help you decide if the RCIA is a path for you (or a loved one) to pursue, these questions may help you make up your mind:

- ♣ Are you ready for a deeper commitment to the Gospel mission of Jesus Christ?
- ♣ If you are Catholic, have you been confirmed? Are you able to receive the Eucharist?
- ♣ Are you a non-baptized person searching for God and interested in learning more about how becoming a Roman Catholic can help in that search?
- ♣ Do you have a friend or loved one who would like to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic?

You may have other questions that you want answers for. If so, have them answered in an environment of respect. You are invited ... and strongly encouraged ... to become part of the 2021 – 2022 St. Patrick's RCIA experience! Please call Fr. Jude at 920-725-8381 X102, to set up a time to talk.



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 29, 2021		
Sacristans: Kathy & Paul Fellenz		
	8:30am Liturgy	10:30am Liturgy
Altar Servers <i>Please arrive <u>15 minutes</u> early</i>	Brock Hoehne Jada Hoehne	Amelia Herzog
Song Leader <i>Please arrive <u>30 minutes</u> early</i>	Minister Needed	Aydan Massey
Lectors <i>Please arrive <u>15 minutes</u> early</i>	Laura McClone Ryan McClone	Amanda Herzog Crystal Malenofski
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>	Amy Panzer Dennis Plante Ministers Needed	Cliff Herzog Deb Galeazzi John Galeazzi Minister Needed
Scrip <i>Please arrive <u>15 minutes</u> early</i>	Marge Page	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.



St. Vincent de Paul Pantry Collections

St. Vincent de Paul food pantry is in need of the following items for the upcoming months. Your donations are always appreciated! **Thank you!**

August: Canned Vegetables

September: Box Dinners/Canned Tuna

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