

St. Patrick Catholic Community

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

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Mass Times:

Tuesday—Friday: 8:00am

Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30am

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

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



September 5, 2021
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Patrick Parish welcomes
Bishop Bartosic

as he presides at the 8:30 mass today,
September 5.

Bishop Bartosic was born June 21, 1961 in Neenah, WI! In addition, Bishop Bartosic was baptized here at St. Patrick Parish!!

He was ordained to the priesthood on May 21, 1994 and Pope Francis appointed him as Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Chicago on July 3, 2018.



Volunteers are still needed to help on Saturday. Please sign up at [St. Patrick's: Fall Heritage Festival \(signupgenius.com\)](http://St.Patrick's: Fall Heritage Festival (signupgenius.com)) or by using the QR code and help make this event a success for St. Patrick's!



For more detail go

to the Fall Festival Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/Fall-Heritage-Festival-104022151716691>, or at <http://heritagefestival.net/index.html>.

We hope to see you all there!!!!

WORSHIP & MEDITATION

September 5, 2021
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process



tell us what we are “supposed” to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn't take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life's unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it's really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life's incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God's story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, “be opened!” Be healed and allow your stories to change.

PRAYER LIFE

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 5, 2021
23th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am Danny Doverspike
10:30am Jan Van Dinter

ATTENTION:

With Fr. Jude having some back issues, he will announce TODAY at Mass about weekday masses for this week. Also, watch for an email update next week or call the office. Please continue to keep Fr. Jude in your prayers.

Sunday, September 12, 2021
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am McQuillan family
10:30am Gertrude Zilch
8:30 Sunday Mass is livestreamed at www.facebook.com/stpatricksmenasha

Mass Intentions are available Tuesday-Friday and Sundays!!

The Sanctuary Candle burns weekly and are available.

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 (Labor Day): Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday (The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary): Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6abc/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Thursday (St. Peter Claver, Priest): Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-6/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday (BVM; Patriot Day): 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7/Lk 6:43-49
Sunday (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Grandparents' Day): Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-6, 8-9/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

LITURGICAL LIFE

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Choosing Deafness

If you're a parent, you know that hearing evaluations are usually done at a child's annual physical exam starting around age four. The little person gets hoisted up onto the exam table, fitted with a pair of special headphones, and then they need raise their hand when they hear a sound.

I bet all of us parents who have sat through one of these tests with a preschooler — especially a particularly strong-willed one — have experienced a moment where we ask ourselves: I wonder if there's something wrong with her hearing. Is that why she doesn't listen to me? 'Come here, put on your shoes, pick up your toys, finish your carrots, don't touch that' — she isn't being

naughty, she just can't hear it!

And then that moment, for those of us whose kids passed the hearing test with flying colors, comes crashing down into a realization that, yep, they can hear just fine. They're just choosing deafness.

But how can we really get mad when we remember that we do the same thing to God Day in and day out? I often wonder if God, sitting in His Heaven, tires of calling to us in the same way young parents tire of calling out unheeded directions to their small children. Help that person. Hear My voice. Open your heart. Give of yourself here. Talk to Me.

What is the call He wishes you to hear today? Can you hear it? Are you listening?

~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 35:4-7a; Psalms 146:7-10; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

First Reading: The prophet Isaiah spoke of the importance of being strong of heart when it comes the ways of God. Why do you think this is such an important virtue?


Second Reading: James encouraged believers to view the rich and poor from God's perspective. Why do you think people struggle with this divine point of view?

Gospel Reading: In today's reading, we hear how Jesus healed the deaf man with a speech impediment at the request of the "people" close to this man. Who do you know in your life who needs healing from Jesus? ©LPi



September 22-OCTOBER 31
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 Please send your name, what ministries you're a part of, which Mass times you want to serve at (8:30, 10:30, or both), and unavailable dates for October and November to stpatricksschedule@gmail.com.
 -Seth Duprey

Ministry Schedule		
Sunday, September 12, 2021		
Sacristans: John Sue Sokolowski		
	8:30am Liturgy	10:30am Liturgy
Altar Servers <i>Please arrive 15 minutes early</i>	Brock Hoehne Jada Hoehne	Joey Van Handel Jenny Van Handel
Song Leader <i>Please arrive 30 minutes early</i>	Curt Dachelet	Jen Walentowski
Lectors <i>Please arrive 15 minutes early</i>	Laura McClone Ryan McClone	Denise Mullard Crystal Malenofski
Eucharistic Ministers <i>Please arrive 15 minutes early</i>	Cheryl Stinski	Carolyn Seurer
Hospitality Ministers <i>Please arrive 30 minutes early</i>	Amy Panzer Dennis Plante Ministers Needed	Steve Figi Katy Shaffer Ministers Needed
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