

St. Patrick Catholic Community

324 Nicolet Blvd., Menasha WI 54952



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

St Patrick Catholic Community
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Mass Times:
 Tuesday—Friday: 8:00am
 Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30am
Reconciliation: Sunday 9:45-10:15am, except Holidays
Parish Office Hours:
 Monday-Friday by appointment only.



September 26, 2021
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri, Oct 1 after 8am mass

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

St. Patrick's Fish Fry Menu

324 Nicolet Blvd • Menasha, WI



October 1, 2021

Included with dinner:

Rye bread	Choice of Potato:
Coleslaw	-French Fries
Dessert	-Potato Salad

Tartar Sauce/Shrimp Sauce/Melted Butter depending on fish choice

PICK UP ONLY! 4pm-7pm

*****TO ORDER, CALL (920)**

931-2890 or

(920) 358-0523***

Orders can be placed beginning
 12pm Friday of each Fish Fry.

*****When you arrive to pick up your order,**

pull into a numbered parking spot on the East side of the parking lot and stay in your vehicle. Someone will be there to greet you, and we will bring your dinner to you!

Lake Perch	
SMALL (3pc).....	\$12.00
LARGE (5pc).....	\$14.00
Extra pc.....	\$2.00
Walleye Pike	
SMALL (1pc).....	\$12.00
LARGE (2pc).....	\$14.00
Extra pc.....	\$3.00
Jumbo Shrimp (6pc).....	\$13.00
Baked Haddock.....	\$11.00
Deep-Fried Haddock (3pc).....	\$11.00
Haddock Sandwich.....	\$6.00

Extra Sides:

Cheese Curds.....	\$4.00
Onion Rings.....	\$3.00
French Fries.....	\$2.00

****Cash/Check /Credit Card** If able, please bring exact amount when using cash.**

IMPORTANT *Announcement*

The Racine Street Bridge in Menasha will **CLOSE** starting **Monday, September 27**, and remain closed until the fall of

2022. To provide safety for all, the **WASHINGTON STREET ENTRANCE TO THE PARISH PARKING LOT** will be **CLOSED OFF** starting Monday, September 27 to prevent motorist driving through the parking lot. Please use the Nicolet entrances to enter and exit the Parish for Weekday and Sunday masses, visiting the parish office, or attending events and meetings. Thank you for your Cooperation!

LITURGICAL LIFE

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Breaking the Stewardship Mold

Have you noticed how we always tend to pigeonhole one another — and ourselves? “I could never serve on the Parish Council. That’s for Rick and Ellen and that whole group of people who have done it for years.” “Greg takes care of faith formation in the parish — he always has. He doesn’t need my help.” “I can’t afford to give the big bucks like those families who sit up front can. My offering wouldn’t matter even if I did increase it.”

Thinking like this is a good indication that we aren’t in conversation with God about what His will is for our lives. If we have already decided what we are and are not meant to do, we aren’t likely to pray over it, to discern it.

We have to be open to the spirit of the Lord wherever it leads us, regardless of what we or others have come to expect from us. We human beings come to believe that we are such good judges of what others can offer — or what we ourselves can offer. But God has plans for us to which we aren’t privy. God calls everyone to serve Him in the way that pleases Him best, and only He can decide what that is. Everyday Stewardship demands a continual accounting of who we can be, what we can offer — even if it’s outside our comfort zone, even if it’s something that never occurred to us before.

There’s only one Person who can tell us what God wants from us. Do we even think to ask Him?

~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading: Early in their Exodus journey, Moses taught the young Joshua an important lesson on avoiding jealousy and trusting the Lord’s providence. How do you avoid the trap of jealousy and envy?

Second Reading: James speaks of the trappings and dangers of excessive wealth. What do you think should be the believer’s proper disposition toward money?

Gospel Reading: Jesus warns his disciples against the danger of causing other believers to sin. What do you think would motivate a Christian to do this? ©LPi

PRAYER LIFE

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 26, 2021
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Dan Doverspike

10:30am **Bill & Colleen Russell**

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

8:00am All parishioners

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

8:00am All parishioners

Thursday, September 30, 2021

8:00am All parishioners

Friday, October 1, 2021

8:00am All parishioners

Eucharistic Adoration after Mass

Sunday, October 2, 2021

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Francis Hyson

10:30am Joe & Val Roemer

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, call the Parish Office at 725-8381. Cost: \$10 each.

Readings for this week

Monday (St. Vincent de Paul, Priest): Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-23, 29/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday (St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs): Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday (Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels): Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51

Thursday (St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church): Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8-11/Lk 10:1-12

Friday (St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church): Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9/Lk 10:13-16

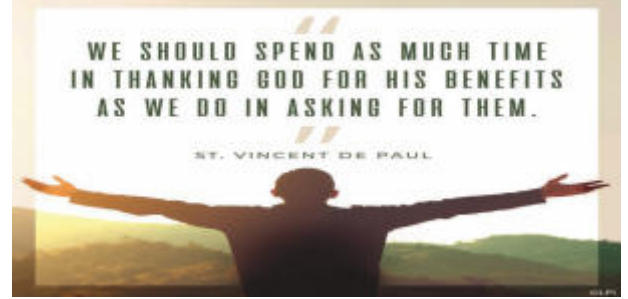
Saturday (The Holy Guardian Angels): Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-37/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sunday (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday): Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-6/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Discover! Follow! Worship! & Share Jesus!



Starting Monday, October 4, pray for the unborn children starting with the Chaplet at 11:45am followed with the Rosary at noon every Monday during October at the Parish Center.



◆ STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE ◆

Major Repairs Coming (or done)

The finance council, with Fr. Jude's approval, recently decided to go ahead with major long-term maintenance projects. They include:

Project	Cost	Funding from:
Foundation of church by Bride's Room	\$23,000	Long-term maintenance fund-will deplete most of savings
Sealing of parking lot	\$2,800	General operating-Maintenance
Electrical work done on Green Space	\$7,000	Green Space Fund

Foundation work will be done in September. The parking lot work has been completed. We are asking Elks and Luigi's to chip in for part of this expense since they use the driveway. The electrical work was complete so we would have outdoor outlets for our Heritage Festival. These projects will put a big dent in our savings so any donations to replenish are always welcome!

Stewardship of Finance	
Sept 11th/12th Envelopes and Loose Giving	\$3,212
YTD Envelope/Loose Giving/Electronic	\$80,218
YTD Budgeted Envelope/Loose/Electronic	\$65,223
Electronic Giving for September	\$12,186
Weekly Long Term Maintenance	\$182

INCOME/EXPENSE BUDGET REPORT

Fiscal Year 2021-22 As of 8/31/2021	Current	Budget	Last Year
Parish Support			
Envelopes	\$60,046	\$43,830	\$61,260
Loose Collections	\$ 1,455	\$ 1,744	\$ 337
Pocket Change	\$ 64	\$ 100	\$ 31
Children's	\$ 7	\$ 29	\$ 40
Total Parish Support	\$61,572	\$45,703	\$61,667
Other Income	\$11,366	\$21,408	\$ 6,921
Total Income	\$72,938	\$67,111	\$68,588
Total Expenses	\$75,193	\$89,615	\$82,636
Net Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$ 2,255)	(\$22,504)	(\$ 14,049)
Organ/Piano Fund Balance....	\$3,249		
SMCS Subsidy/Investment.(\$22,620) behind 2 months for 2021-2022. At the beginning of September, Subsidy for 2020-21 was paid off.			

Catholic Community,

This past weekend the Catholic Parishes of Appleton, Neenah and Menasha Adult Education Committee called (GIFT) hosted national speaker Father Albert Haase. We had over 150 participants from the Fox Valley Catholic Parishes. Jim Christman – a Bernard Parishioner said, "The message that I took away from our great weekend conference was that the fact that God calls us for great things as well as the mundane, all in service to the Lord. Mundane service in doing the little things of every-day life adds up to doing great things in service to the Lord." It truly was a wonderful couple of days!

In case you missed Fr. Albert Haase's talks, check out the links below. These links will only be live until September 30, 2021. Please enjoy!

- Fr. Albert – Part 1: <https://fb.watch/89RUU5c0Eh/>
- Fr. Albert – Part 2: https://fb.watch/89RX77v_rK/
- Fr. Albert – Part 3: <https://fb.watch/89S2LmJd9y/>

For those that brought in canned goods for the Double Portion Food Drive, we thank you! The pantry was very appreciative!

For more information on Fr. Albert Haase:

www.AlbertOFM.org

FACEBOOK: Albert Haase, Ofm

Cedarbrake Retreat Center + P.O. Box 58 + Belton, TX 76513

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