

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:

Tuesday—Friday: 8:00am

Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30am

Reconciliation: Sunday 9:45-

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Parish Office Hours:

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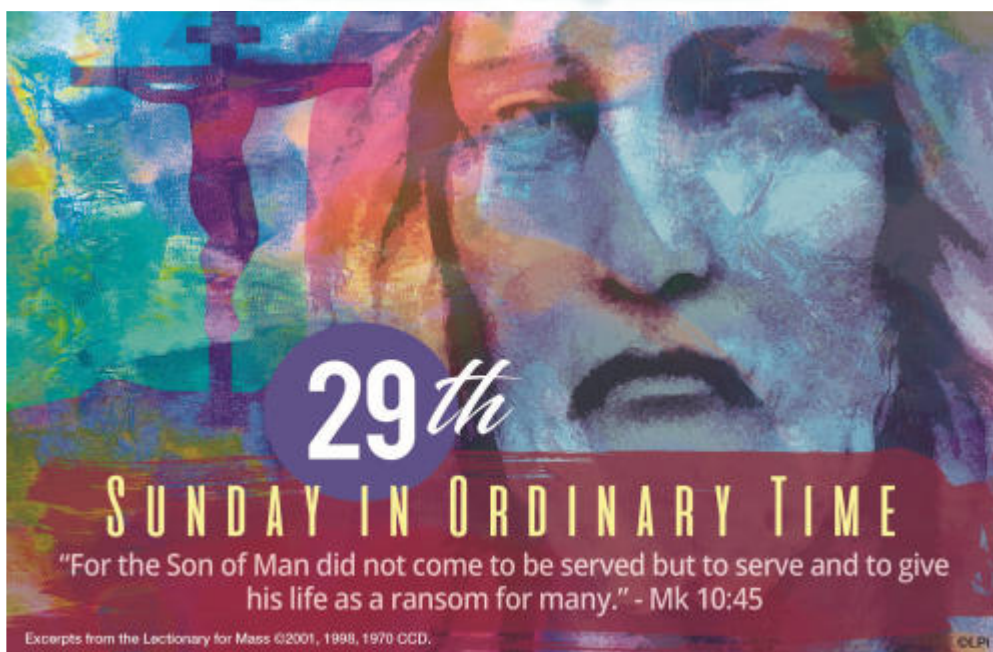
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Consider St. Patrick's in your Will
and Estate Plans.

October 17, 2021



NEXT SUNDAY, October 24,

we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



IMPORTANT Announcements

Afghan Refugee Collection

Please join the Catholic Communities of Neenah/Menasha in a collection of Personal Hygiene items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, diapers, wipes, lotion, etc.) for the Afghan Refugees at Fr. McCoy. **Place items in the designated containers in the Gathering Space.** Items will be collected through October and delivered to the Diocese. Thank you for being the Heart and Hands of Jesus.

The Parish Office is CLOSED Thursday, October 21. The staff will be attending a Seminar in Green Bay.

Ministry Training/Refreshers for Sacristans and Hospitality Ministers!

SACRISTAN sessions will be **Today, Sunday, October 17th** immediately following the 10:30 Mass, and **Wednesday, October 27th** at 6:15 PM.

HOSPITALITY MINISTER sessions will be **Monday, October 18th** at 6:15 PM and **Sunday, October 24th** immediately following the 10:30 Mass.

These training sessions will be no more than 30 minutes. If you cannot make one of your respective sessions, please contact Seth at sdupreymusic@gmail.com.

All Saint's Day Mass (not a holy day of obligation)

Monday, November 1 at 9:00AM
St. Patrick Parish

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 31st
at St. Patrick's parking lot from 12-3pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament November 5 after the 8:00am Mass.

St. Patrick's Fish Fry-Pick Up Only

Friday, November 5 from 4:30pm to 7pm
Call 931-2890 or 358-0523 to place your order on Nov 5 at noon

Sign up for the following in the Gathering Area:

- ♣ **Family Tree Cutting Day:** Saturday, November 13.
- ♣ **Tree Stand/Delivery/Outdoor Nativity Setup** on Saturday, November 20.
- ♣ **St. Patrick's Tree Sale** from November 22 to the week of December 13.

St. Patrick's Parish Annual Meeting
Sunday, November 7, 2021 *after 10:30 Mass.*

PRAYER LIFE

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 17, 2021

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Sicard & Stanton families
10:30am Francis Hyson

Tuesday, October 18, 2021

8:00am All parishioners

Wednesday, October 19, 2021

8:00am All parishioners

Thursday, October 20, 2021

8:00am All parishioners

Friday, October 21, 2021

8:00am All parishioners

Sunday, October 24, 2021

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Rosemary Verhagen
10:30am Francis & Delores Shea

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

A Sanctuary Candle burns this week from October 17-23 in memory of Sharon Langner

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. Luke, Evangelist): 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday (Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs): Rom 5:12, 15, 17-21/Ps 40:7-10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday (St. Paul of the Cross, Priest): Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday (St. John Paul II, Pope): Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday (St. John of Capistrano, Priest; BVM): Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 13:1-9

Sunday (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday): Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-6/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

Oct 9 th /10 th Envelopes & Loose Giving	\$2,041
YTD Envelope/Loose Giving/Electronic	\$103,043
YTD Budgeted Envelope/Loose/Electronic	\$88,687
Electronic Giving as of 10/15/21	\$10,995
Weekly Long Term Maintenance	\$412

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Sacristans: John & Sue Sokolowski

	8:30am	10:30am Liturgy
Altar Servers <i>Please arrive 15 minutes early</i>	Brock Hoehne Jada Hoehne	Ministers Needed
Song Leader <i>Please arrive 30 minutes early</i>	Norah Lee	Jen Walentowski
Lectors <i>Please arrive 15 minutes early</i>	Cheryl Stinski	Mike Ruelle Crystal Malenofski
Eucharistic Ministers <i>Please arrive 15 minutes early</i>	PeeWee Doverspike	Lisa Van Handel
Hospitality Ministers <i>Please arrive 30 minutes early</i>	Dan McClone Cathy McClone Ministers Needed	Chris Laeyendecker Don Laeyendecker Ministers Needed
Scrip <i>Please arrive 15 minutes early</i>	Pat Waldrop	Michael Van Handel

LITURGICAL LIFE

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

What's in it for me?

I think we've all been guilty of looking at a situation and wondering what's in it for us. It doesn't matter if it's a particular work assignment, someone at the parish asking for help with the mission trip bake sale, or your spouse asking if you'll take over the grocery shopping this week. Often, our first reaction to one of these requests is a heavy sigh and the thought: "If I do this, what will I get?"

Sometimes it surprises us to realize that the Apostles were no different. We tend to idolize these contemporaries of Christ as giants who walked with the Savior. But in reality, these individuals were merely human beings struggling to commit to the task of everyday stewardship.

In the Gospels, we see glimpses of them longing for praise and affirmation. We see them jockeying for positions of power within the group of twelve. We see them expect earthly rewards like honor and admiration. We see them acting a lot like us.

But in the end, we see them transformed by the grace of God. Like all the saints, their holiness stems from their commitment to their call. They stumble through, and as they stumble, they keep trusting God. They keep turning to Him. They keep asking for help. They don't give up just because they keep failing at it.

We are defined by what we give when we have no hope of being reimbursed, rewarded, or recognized. The Apostles understood this, eventually, and they gave accordingly. Most of them gave their very lives.

Remember, they're just like us. If they can do it, we can too.

~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Paul of the Cross

DATES: 1694 - 1775

FEAST DAY: October 20

Paolo Francesco Danei, the oldest son in a poor but noble Italian family, lived austere even as a teen. After a year in the Venetian army, he returned to a monk-like life of prayer and penance, and refused to marry. In a vision in 1720, Our Lady, wearing a black habit with a white cross and bearing Jesus' name, told Paul to start an order to preach Christ's passion. With his bishop's approval, he founded the Discalced Clerks of the Most Holy Cross and Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, which he led for the rest of his life, and later began a nuns' institute. Passionists were soon doing missions, retreats and spiritual direction throughout Italy. Paul was canonized in 1867.



REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalms 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

First Reading: Isaiah speaks of our redemption through the suffering of the Lord's servant. When have you experienced God's presence in your suffering?

Second Reading: Hebrews tells us that Jesus is able to sympathize with our weaknesses because he, too, "has been tested in every way." What are some ways that you are tested in life?

Gospel Reading: Jesus uses the request of James and John as a teachable moment for his disciples on the importance of humility and service to others. What other qualities do you think are necessary for true discipleship? ©LPI

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