St. Patrick Catholic Community

324 Nicolet Blvd., Menasha WI 54952

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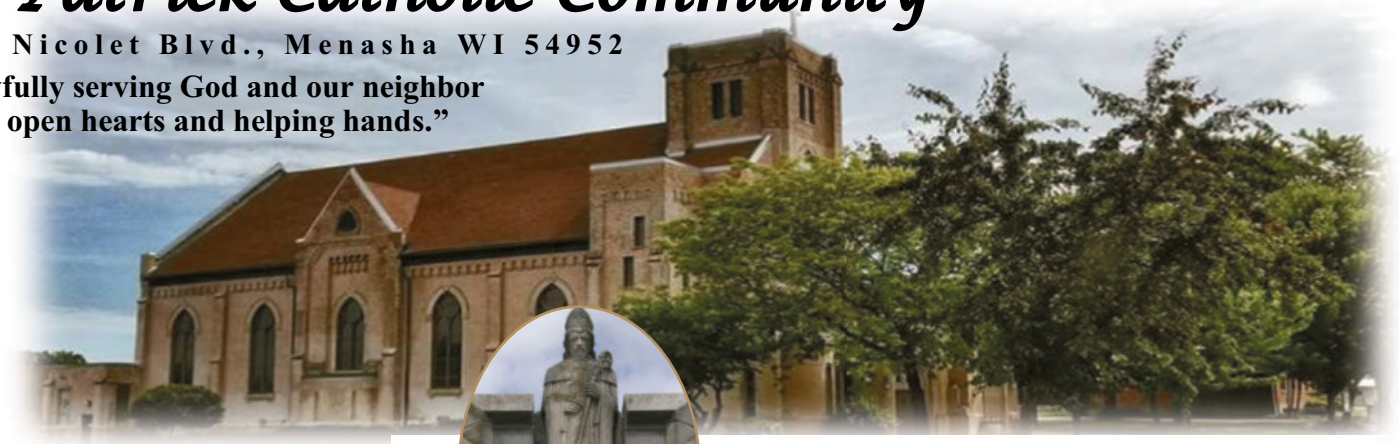

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St Patrick Catholic Community
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Web Site: stpatricksmenasha.org

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.

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

St. Patrick's Christmas Sweet Weekend

December 3rd – 5th
St. Patrick Parish • 324 Nicolet Blvd. Menasha

Cookies, Candy, & Sweets Sale

Friday, December 3rd— 4:30-7:00pm
Saturday, December 4th—9am-6pm
Sunday, December 5th— 9am-12pm

Choose from our large selection of delicious Christmas cookies and candies...perfect for a Christmas Gift or Sweet Treat!
Put together your own selection or pick up a prepackaged container!
*Sweets are **$10/lb.***

Christmas Sweet Fish Fry

******Pickup and Limited Dine-in Available******

Friday, December 3rd— 4:30-7:00 pm

Menu includes choice of Deep-Fried Walleye, Shrimp, Perch, Battered Haddock, or Baked Haddock. Served with coleslaw, rye bread, choice of french fries or potato salad & homemade dessert.

TO ORDER, CALL 920-931-2890 OR 920-358-0523

Orders can be placed beginning 12pm on 12/3/2021.

Cookies with Santa

Saturday, December 4th — 1-3pm

Join us for cookie decorating and take a picture with our special guest from the North Pole! Children also have the opportunity to select small items as gifts for their family members!

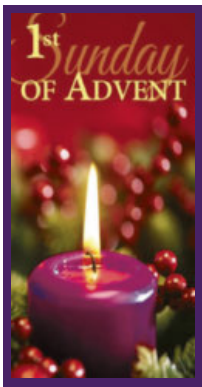
St. Patrick Parish Christmas Tree Sale

324 Nicolet Boulevard • Menasha, WI

Sales begin 11/21 9am-6pm

Please note we will be closed Thursday for Thanksgiving, but will be open all day Friday 11/26 9am-6pm.

Christmas Tree Sale Hours:	**Full-service**	**Self-Service**
	Mon-Fri: 3:00pm—6:00 pm Sat & Sun: 9:00am—6:00 pm	Mon-Fri: 10:00am—3:00pm *pay in Parish Center (next to Luigi's)*



November 28, 2021—Frist Sunday of Advent
Jerimiah 33: 14-16; Psalms 25:4-5,8-10,14; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

First Reading: The prophet Jeremiah speaks of God's promise to fulfill the covenant made with King David, four hundred years earlier in 1000 B.C. As we enter into the season of Advent, how might you show your fidelity to God?

Second Reading: Paul's prayer for the believers in Thessalonica is to abound in love and strength for one another in preparation for the return of Christ. How do you think communities of faith can support each other during the Advent season?

Gospel Reading: In Jesus teaching the disciples about the coming end times and judgement day, he warns them not to be too distracted by the stresses and anxieties of daily life. How do you keep focused on your spiritual life amongst the many daily challenges we face? ©LPi

Any human success requires vigilance. Opportunities and powerful moments of encounter can easily be missed when we are not attentive. It is all too easy today to live distracted and preoccupied lives. There is so much vying for our attention that it can be hard to be selective and really focus. Caught up in this whirlwind of busyness and anxiety, we become tired and almost sleepwalk through life. Advent is a time to selectively focus. These beautiful four short weeks are a time to look backward and forward and be attentive to the human journey and God's revelation. From the beginning of time, God has been seeking our attention. He constantly reminds us of the justice he desires to bring and the promise of his abiding unconditional love. Understanding and growing in these truths requires alertness so that we can be strengthened in our faith and prepared for whatever will come. ©LPi

December 5, 2021—Second Sunday of Advent
Baruch 5:1-9; Psalms 126:1-6; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6

First Reading: Baruch offers the captive Israelites in Babylon a vision of hope in which their broken relationship with God will be fully restored. What aspects of your relationship with God are in need of restoration?

Second Reading: Paul offers an opening prayer of joy for the believers in the city of Philippi. As the season of Advent continues, what brings joy to your life?

Gospel Reading: With Luke placing the preaching and activities of John the Baptist in its historical and political context, he communicates the idea that God is acting in real, human history. What do you see as the power of this assertion ? ©LPi

Sometimes, especially when life gets overwhelming and difficult, we can find ourselves feeling a bit downhearted and miserable. Wallowing in this uncomfortable darkness seems to be our norm and it's difficult to see a way out of, or through, this experience. If we listen carefully enough, we will hear God's voice calling out deep within, beckoning us to seek out its source and discover the inner calm and peace that can prevail over the darkness of despair. Faith tells us that God has already begun the creation of a good work in us and is with us, bringing it to completion, until Christ Jesus comes again. It is this light of God's glory for which we are asked to pave the way and straighten the paths of our lives so that it can shine. With all that life can ask of us and bring to us, it is our task to constantly discern what is of value. So that we do not get so weighed down by things that we no longer see, or

Sanctuary Candles

A Sanctuary Candle burns the week of November 28 - December 4 in memory of the Cliff & Pat Fischer.

A Sanctuary Candle burns the week of December 5 - 11 in memory of the Bob & Jerome Reinhardt.

Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, November 30, 2021
8:00am Tom Schutten

Wednesday, December 1, 2021
8:00am All parishioners

Thursday, December 2, 2021
9:00am All parishioners

Friday, December 3, 2021
8:00am All parishioners

Sunday, December 5, 2021
Second Sunday of Advent
8:30am Francis Hyson
10:30am Bob & Jerome Reinhardt

Tuesday, December 7, 2021
8:00am All parishioners

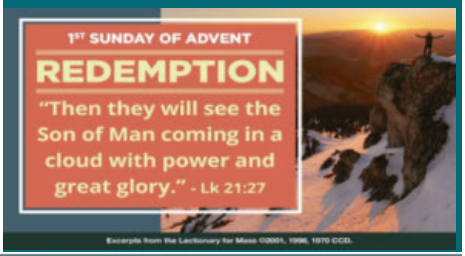
Wednesday, December 8, 2021
Immaculate Conception
(Holy Day of Obligation)
8:00am Elizabeth Michor

Thursday, December 9, 2021
9:00am All parishioners

Friday, December 10, 2021
8:00am All parishioners

Sunday, December 12, 2021
1st week of Advent
8:30am McQuillan family
10:30am Richard Fenske

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



For information about St. Patrick Parish Opportunities, call the Parish Office at 725-8381, check out our website at www.stpatricksmenasha.org, or our google calendar at www.stpatricksmenasha.org/parish-calendar.

St. Patrick's Tree Sale

Full Service
Monday-Friday: 3pm—6pm
Saturdays & Sundays: 9am—6pm

Self Service
Monday-Friday: 10am—3pm
Please pay at the Parish Center and bring the tree tags along.

Boughs are $4 per bundle.

Other Neenah/Menasha Parish Advent Reconciliation Services

St. Mary/St. John's (@ St. Mary Parish): Wed Dec 8th from 6-7pm

St Margaret Mary: Thurs, Dec 9, 2021 at 6:30pm

St Gabriel: Wed, Dec 15 at 6:30pm

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

A 2 day special event:
On Wednesday, December 1, 2021 the U.S. Supreme Court will hear arguments for Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health, the case that could overturn Roe v. Wade.

A 40 hour vigil will be held from

November 30th at 4:00am & - December 1st at 8:00pm (on site at Planned Parenthood from 7am-7pm both days)
Please consider joining in prayer and fasting for an end to legalized abortion in the U.S.

There has never been a more important time for prayer

The Twin City Perpetual Adoration Chapel is open to EVERYONE every minute of every day. 1,2,3,5,4 gets you in the door (or just knock). If you wish to take an hour as a permanent adorer or be a sub, contact Ed Scanlan 920-284-6851.

Adoration hours available:
*If choosing to pray on-site at Planned Parenthood and would like a sign, please contact Fox Valley Respect Life for arrangements @nmrespectlife@gmail.com prior

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

LUMINOUS IMAGES of CHRIST and GOD'S HOLY ONES.
With Father James Neilson, O. Praem.

Fr. Neilson, a professor of art at St Norbert College, shares a visual meditation (works of art) celebrating the presence of Christ, the Light of the World, and Mary, Joseph and the saints across time and place, guiding our way along paths of faith, hope and love.

Friday, December 10, 2021 at 6:30pm

St Therese Parish-Family Room (Lower Level)
213 E Wisconsin Ave
(Enter through new doors on Summer St. next to the church.)
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December 4, 5, 11, 12

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