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Mission Statement

Our mission is to joyfully proclaim, share and celebrate the love and mercy of Jesus Christ through Word, Sacraments, prayer and ministry.

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1500 Vine Street, Hudson, WI
August 29, 2021

Liturgical Celebrations

Saturday, August 28
5:00 PM ✞ **Jim Malean…….**
Kaye Malean

Sunday, August 29
Mass at 8:30 AM is live streamed.
Watch on facebook or on our website.
8:30 AM ✞ **Deceased Knights of Columbus #1762**
Knights of Columbus
10:30 AM **In Honor of President Joe Biden…..**
Tom Hoheisel
60th Wedding Anniversary ~ Dick & Joyce Law
(Last one for the summer)
7:00 PM **For the People of the Parish**

Monday, August 30
8:00 AM **Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion**

Tuesday, August 31
8:00 AM **Special Intentions……...**
Larry & Jean Clausen

Wednesday, September 1
Mass at 8:00 AM is live streamed.
Watch on facebook or on our website.
8:00 AM ✞ **Joan Paral……...**
Cyndee & Mike Frase
(Saint Patrick School, 403 Saint Croix Street - students only)
9:00 AM ✞ **William Loughney……..**
Marie Loughney

Thursday, September 2
8:00 AM **In Honor of Barb Edstrom……...**
Ross Family

Friday, September 3
8:00 AM ✞ **Lois Sherpy…….**
Leigh & Dave Weiss

Saturday, September 4
10:00 AM ***Confessions***
1:00 PM ***Wedding ~***
Aaron Reams & Nancy Jia
5:00 PM ✞ **Patrick J. Akan……..**
Michael Akan Family

Sunday, September 5
Mass at 8:30 AM is live streamed.
Watch on facebook or on our website.
8:30 AM ✞ **Michael O'Brien…….**
Family
10:30 AM **For the People of the Parish**

Liturgical Ministries

September 4 - 5

Music Ministry

5:00 PM Terry Bogenhagen / Serina Bentley
8:30 AM Carrie Whitacre / Dan Bell
10:30 AM Carrie Whitacre / Dan Bell

"Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written:
This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me."
- Mk 7:5b-6

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Middle School And High School Youth Ministry Kickoff

On September 19th after the 10:30 AM Mass we are hosting a fun Meet & Greet with Saint Patrick's new Youth Minister, Haley Arndt! Help us kickoff the MS/HS Youth Ministry year with pizza, outdoor games, and a time for Praise & Worship with Adoration. We have an exciting lineup of contemporary music ready with the Soul Singers performing. Join us in welcoming Haley to Saint Patrick-share a meal and stay to play and pray!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes and Loose Offertory	$7,755.50
Maintenance Fund	$125.00
Utilities	$130.00
Total	**$8,010.50**
WeShare	$3,845.00
ACH (August)	$17,107.00

BAPTISM

Miles Jeffrey Barthel, son of Jeffrey and Ashley Barthel.
August 22, 2021

Theo Slyvanie Barthel, son of Jeffrey & Ashley Barthel.
August 22, 2021

MEMORIALS

In Memory of: Bill Anderson by Pamela Rohde, Francis & Janet Stafford.

(Christmas Tree) **In Memory of: Roger Evenson** by Kathy & Jim Lundell.

In Memory of: Roger Evenson by Julie Evenson, Robin & Deann Bauer, Larry & Nan Williamson.

In Memory of: Barbara Aras by Family.

LOOKING AHEAD

We are doing a parish mailing on **Tuesday, August 31,** at 8:30 AM. Volunteers will be needed. It would be greatly appreciated. A way to serve your church with your time and talent.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. JOHN

They say there are two seasons in Wisconsin and Minnesota: winter and road construction. We are in the road construction season at Saint Patrick. The level of activity in our parking lot has really picked up this week. Parts of our sidewalk have been torn up and replaced. With favorable weather we will see more of this happening in the coming week. The lower section of the parking lot and the entrance from the west is dug up so that they can put in storm sewers to catch the run off from our church roof. All of the concrete work needs to be complete before they begin the removal of the blacktop and then laying down new pavement. Thus, for the next few weeks we will be in road construction season – which is better than being in winter – and how wonderful it will be when all work is completed.

With all of the work that is going on at church, it is important that we not forget about the work going on at our school. Classes begin this week at our school and in the Hudson School District. Please keep all of our Hudson and Saint Patrick students, teachers, and school staff in prayer as they begin a new school year. We pray for the health and safety of students and all those who work in the field of education.

As the new school year begins, I will return to offering Mass at school for our students and staff. We will continue with the school Mass on Wednesdays. However, to help protect our students we are starting out by not allowing outside guests at the school Mass. Therefore, I will offer an 8:00 AM Mass at church for our parishioners and a 9:00 AM Mass at the school. During the month of September, we will continue to live-stream the 8:00 AM Mass from the church. We have ordered live-streaming equipment for our school and hope to start live-streaming from school in October.

As we hear a lot in the news about Covid-19, we are not making any changes at this time in respect to Mass. There are still some policies that our Bishop has stipulated. These include not distributing Communion from the chalice, not passing collection baskets that are not able to be handled solely by an usher, and omitting the offertory procession and the sign of peace. Anyone distributing Communion is also required to wear a mask per our Bishop's directives. Other decisions he is allowing us to make locally. This includes the role of altar servers, using hymnals, singing at Mass, and socials after Mass.

I realize many are exchanging a sign of peace among their family members. Per our Bishop's directive and to eliminate confusion, this is not something I will invite you to do. Certainly, it would be safe to share a sign of peace with your family members. Until we see what the start of the school brings, it seems to me that the wisest thing for us to do is hold steady with what we are doing. It has worked well for us and I believe is a good medium between being cautious but also engaging in a full celebration of the Mass.

There are four points that I believe are most significant to remember at this time:

If you are at all feeling sick, out of charity toward others stay at home.

If you feel it is best to wear a mask at church, do so.

Be supportive of those who chose to wear a mask. They are making a choice they are entitled to make.

While the Bishop is no longer offering a general dispensation from attending Mass, you qualify for a personal dispensation if you are over the age of 65 or have any type of medical concern that makes you more susceptible to serious complications from Covid-19 or care for such an individual.

Finally, watch for our upcoming homily series starting September 11-12, "CONNECT". No book to read this time, but much to prayer about.

Baptism Class

Our next Baptism class is on **Tuesday, September 14, at 6:30 PM**. The class will be on Zoom. Please contact Deacon Tom Kroll for more information and to sign up at **tkkroll@gmail.com** or call 715-245-6360.

Youth Choir

We are thrilled to announce the return of the Saint Patrick Children's Choir! All students in grades 3 - 8 are invited to join. Rehearsals begin September 1 **at the church** from 4:00 - 4:45 PM. We will rehearse twice monthly, the two weeks prior to our ONE scheduled 10:30 AM Mass. For information or to register, contact Theresa Douglas 608-628 -3526 or **theresadouglas22@gmail.com**

Bounty Table

Is your garden producing more than you need? Please feel free to bring in the extras to our Bounty Table. If you would like something from the Bounty Table, please leave a donation in the box for our Charity Fund.

...to Saint Patrick Parish

We welcome all who have moved into our community and are celebrating our weekend liturgy with us today. We encourage you to register as members of our parish.

Please begin the **registration** process by going **online** to **www.stpatrickofhudson.org**, or stop in the Parish Office during the week.

Childcare Needed

Walking With Purpose women's bible study will offer a Tuesday morning session this year from September to May that offers childcare for the mothers in our parish. We are seeking someone to provide the childcare. The sessions will run 9-10:30 AM at Saint Patrick Parish. Compensation will be provided. Any help is appreciated, even if it is a commitment of one or two sessions! For a detailed schedule and for more information, please contact Susan Gotrik at **susan.gotrik@gmail.com** or (617) 821-6568.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
age 3-grade 2
Starting September 28th
Montessori program that allows kids to discover the wonders, beauty, and mystery of our Catholic Faith.
- Tuesdays- Space is Limited

Family Formation age3 — grade 5
Homecoming September 19th
Families gather once a month and receive a packet of materials to work on as a family the rest of the month.
- First Sunday and Wednesday of Month

EDGE Middle School Discipleship grade 6-8
Starting September 15th
Youth ministry program for middle schoolers to come and participate in prayer, teaching, and small group conversations.
- Wednesdays except the first Wednesday of the month.

High School Youth Discipleship grade 9-12
Starting Sept. 22nd
Youth Discipleship that allows for the comprehensive exposition of the faith while remaining anchored in spiritual formation.
- High School Large Group, first Wednesday of the Month,
- HS Discipleship Small Group Nights, remaining Wednesdays.
  * *Flexibility to meet.*

Sacraments
- First Communion– grade 2 and older
- Confirmation– HS Sophomore & Junior

Register online by **August 19th** at the church website:

http://stpatrickofhudson.org
Click Formation and Youth & Family Discipleship

Why Become Catholic?

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Every year hundreds of people decide to become Catholic, and each one has their own special story. Each is drawn to the Church by different experiences and circumstances.

St Augustine, a great Saint of the Church, said, "Our hearts are restless, O Lord, until they rest in you." The desire for God is written in the human heart, because humankind is created by God and for God; and God never ceases to draw all humanity to himself. Only in God will we find the truth and happiness we long for.

The journey toward God is found through Jesus Christ. He is "God-with-us," God in the flesh. He reveals God to us: "To see me is to see the Father" (Jn 14:9). The Church is Jesus' own Body. It is the place where God and humanity meet.

How do I become Catholic?

The Catholic Church has a special way of initiating adults into the Catholic faith. It is called the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. It is a period of Christian formation offered to those seeking to become Catholic. The RCIA may also be referred to as the Catechumenate, highlighting its roots in the Christian formation of the early Church. The Rite encompasses all aspects of the Christian life.

The RCIA takes place within the parish community so you are able to share in the life of the Church expressed in a local faith community. it offers a way to grow in knowledge of Jesus Christ and the Catholic faith in company with others on a similar journey.

What is RCIA?

The RCIA is for all those seeking to become members of the Catholic Church. Children over the age of seven years and teenagers are supported through an adapted form of the Rite.

The RCIA is offered to those who have never been baptized in any Christian church but may also benefit those already baptized who desire to become Catholic. The non-baptized who are suitably prepared are joyfully received into the Catholic Church by the reception of the three Sacraments of Initiation, namely, Baptism, Confirmation and the Most Holy Eucharist. This takes place at the Easter Vigil.

Those already baptized in another Christian church, following a period of preparation, are welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church by the reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Most Holy Eucharist.

Contact one of the following for more information.
Katie Waldal at 715-781-5399
Deacon Howard Cameron 715-381-1861
Terry Bogenhagen 715-381-5120, ext. 104

Saint Patrick School Is Hiring

Saint Patrick School is Hiring!

4K Aide and After School Care Lead
(0.6 FTE 12:00 - 6:00 PM)

Email your resume and/or letter of interest to Principal Dan Bell at **dbell@stpatrickeducenter.org**

Prayer List

Please pray for Jack Alberg, Sheryl Alder, Derek Alderton, Ann Austreng, Marvin Bates, Marguerite Batson, Don Boumeester, Jerry Bridges, Sr. Patricia Erickson, O Carm, Yvonne Dabruzzi, Jadwiga Danilowska, Ray Donajkowski, John Fassbinder, Frank Fenwick, Craig Field, Meg Fronczak, Pat Giffen, Flora Grateron, Lora Gray, Donna Gunderson, Karen Hadzima, Elaine Handy, Betty Hart, Thomas Hueffmeier, Art & Lori Juchno, Leon Kearns, Peggy Kearns, Joe Kinney, Sr. Margaret Lamberty, Chuck Lewis, Jeanette Lubick, Barbara Lubick, Barb Milroy, Daniel Mommaerts, Julie Morgan, Kathi Morrissette, Charlie Roth, Linda Sanders, Jacob Schaller, Sister Deb Schwab, Delores Spitz, Jim Stach, Emily Todd, Gary Walton, and Judy Weiss.

To be added or removed, please contact Ellen O'Brien at 715-381-5120, x 101 or email at **church@stpatrickofhudson.org**

Holy Smoke BBQ Festival Euchre Tournament

Let's play Euchre!! Please sign-up with your partner to play in the Euchre Tournament from 1:00 to 4:30 PM on Saturday September 25 in the KC room. Sign-up at the Welcome Center or by calling Gene Tschumperlin at 715-386-3983 or 715-781-9037.

Week At A Glance

Sunday, August 29
12:00 PM Receive Communion outside under the awning
Monday, August 30
First Day of School
9:00 AM Bakery and Produce Give Away
6:30 PM Boy Scouts #148 (Small Groups)
Tuesday, August 31
8:30 AM Parish Mailing ~ Volunteers Needed
9:00 AM Faith In Action (Book Study Group)
3:00 PM Set up for the Backpack Program
Wednesday, September 1
7:00 AM Backpack Program Food Pick Up
4:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, September 2
4:00 PM Backpack Program Food Pick Up
Friday, September 3
3:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday, September 4
8:00 AM Dust Busters
10:00 AM Confessions (Chapel)
1:00 PM Wedding
Sunday, September 5
12:00 PM Receive Communion outside under the awning

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