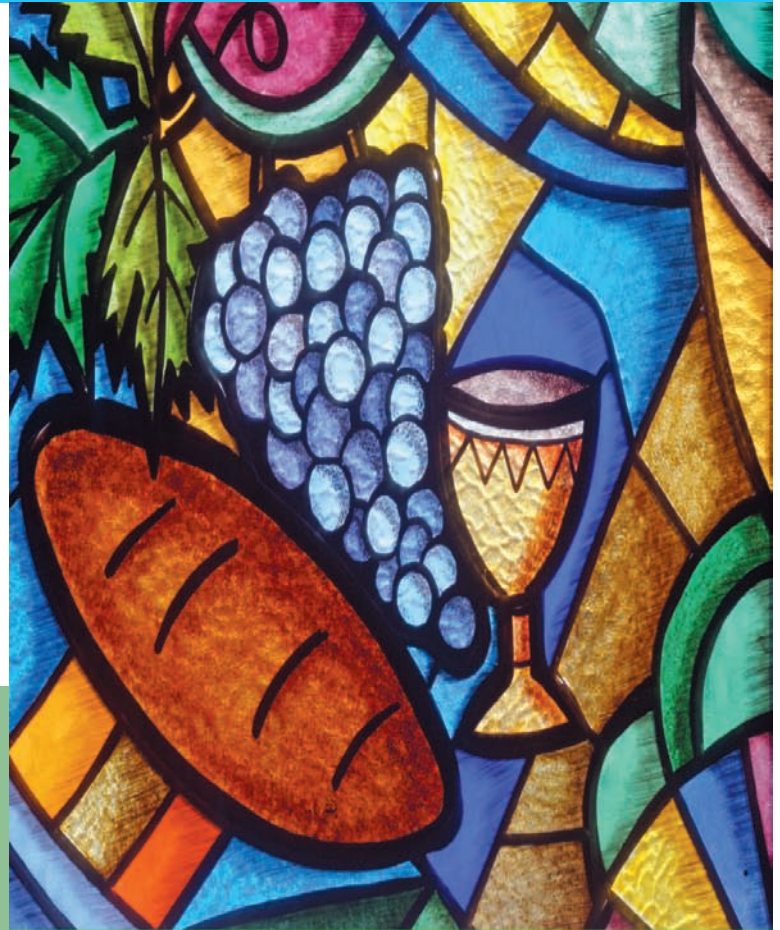


September 18, 2011 • Twenty-Five Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH

315 CHERRY STREET • JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN 53548



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St. Patrick's Prayer Chain 754-8193
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Catholic Social Service, Diocese of Madison .. 752-4906

Parish Staff

Pastor, Father James Kuhn..... 754-8193
Pastoral Associate, Deacon John Houseman 754-8193
Administrative Assistant, Cheryl Hahn 754-8193
Music & Choir Director, Lloyd Huschka 754-1245
Director of Religious Ed, Margaret Clark 754-0531
Principal, Kenneth Colle 752-2031
JNVL Catholic Women's Club, Beth Konkol..... 754-1304
Knights of Columbus, Earl Ruhland..... 741-1213

Mass Schedules

St. Patrick.....Saturday 4:00 pm;
Sunday 7:30 & 10:00 am and *12:30 pm (Spanish)
Nativity of Mary..... Sat. 4:30 pm; Sun. 8:30 & 10:30 am
St. John Vianney..... Sat. 5:00 pm; Sun. 8:15 & 9:45 am
St. Mary's Sat. 5:00 pm; Sun. 8:30 & 10:30 am
St. William Sat. 4:30 pm; Sun. 8:00 & 10:30 am

**Held third Sunday of each month.*

DO THIS IN
MEMORY OF ME
Catechetical Sunday

Please Pray For**Our parishioners and family members who are ill:**

Adriana Garcia, Maurice Stillmank, Deb Gross,
Caitlin Stillmank, Ken Cunningham, Jean Scherdell,
Julie Mensching, Harrison Koenig, Nancy Pretlac,
Lois Schulze, Dazahnt Murphy, Marie Menz,
Andy Feggstad, Theresa Carter, Joyce Schensky,
Margaret Fairfield, Betty Smythe,
Rosemary Gunn, Sherie Johnson,
Warren and Clara Turner
Shirley and Lisa Schroeder

**WOULD YOU LIKE A PASTORAL VISIT?**

Reminder: If you, a family member or someone you know is confined or hospitalized and would benefit from a pastoral visit, please contact your parish office and let them know. Staff does not always know of hospital admissions for a variety of reasons and often has no way of knowing of other situations in which a parish contact would be beneficial.

Sacraments

Adults seeking the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist please contact the Parish office.

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00-3:30 pm or by appointment. Communal celebrations are scheduled several times during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

Baptisms

Parents of candidates for Baptism are expected to be registered members of the parish. Parent instruction classes are required and classes are scheduled as needed. Please call the parish office.

Marriage Preparation

Must begin at least 6 months prior to wedding date, but may begin when you announce your engagement. One member must be a registered member of St. Patrick's or have a letter from the pastor of his/her home parish of registration with permission for the wedding to be celebrated at St. Patrick's Parish. Weddings are not scheduled during Lent.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the rectory for an appointment. A communal celebration of anointing is celebrated in church annually.

Communion of the Sick

We are happy to make arrangements for communion to those who are in the hospital or confined to their homes. Please call Deacon John Houseman or Cheryl Hahn at the rectory.

Parish Membership

St. Patrick's welcomes all new residents as members of our parish family. Please call the rectory to register.

ADORATION ON THURSDAYS

Join us on Thursdays in the Chapel from 9am-4pm.
All are welcome to attend.

AWAKEN FAITH SESSIONS

The Catholic parishes of Janesville-Milton are offering an opportunity for Catholics who have been away from the church for a while to reconnect with their Catholic faith. Sessions will be held during October and November on Saturday mornings from 10 to 11:30 at St. William's. If you know someone who is looking to return to their Catholic faith pick up a flyer at church for them.

GIFTS MEN HOMELESS SHELTER

At Asbury United Methodist Church
October 23th - 29th 2011
April 15th - 22nd 2012

The GIFTS men's shelter will open for its fifth season on the second Sunday in October and continue through the last Sunday of April 2012. The St. Patrick and Asbury United Methodist faith communities will provide food and shelter for homeless men at the Asbury Church facilities, 1810 Kellogg Ave., for two weeks during that time, October 23th - 29th 2011 and April 15th - 22nd 2012. There is a need in many areas for volunteers to assist in providing this vital service for the homeless men of Janesville. St. Patrick will provide the evening meals on three days each of our two assigned weeks and volunteers are needed to help in the preparation and serving of these meals. We also need one man each of the seven nights to sleep over at the shelter. Please call Deacon John, 752-4874, if you are available to assist in this vital ministry or to get more information. Other needs are for monetary donations to buy the food and other shelter necessities. Everyone is asked to pray that all people have the basic necessities of life.

Church Support**For September 11, 2011**

Tithing	\$5,591.00
Offertory	\$582.10
Building	\$77.00
School Support.....	\$166.00
Bingo Raffle.....	\$175.00
Bingo Concessions	\$283.61
Total	\$6,874.71



PARISH & COMMUNITY

SCHOOL BITS & PIECES

From Kenneth Colle, Our Principal

This year the 4th – 8th grade students are grouped into Houses to begin their day. They have time to get help from their teachers, finish assigned work and enrich their educational experience by working on unique projects. This year the 3 Houses are named after Mother Teresa, Saint Agatha and Saint Timothy

This past Friday we had our first fish fry of the year and I would like to thank everybody who attended and those individuals that help with the preparation and serving of such wonderful food.

Saint Patrick Catholic School is still in need of a few more volunteers to help monitor the lunch room or help serve food or supervise the playground during recess. If this sounds interesting to you or you need further information please contact the school office at 752-2031. Thank you!

Again, thank you for making St. Pat's such a special place for our young. We are very blessed and thankful for all that we have received from our parish community.

REMINDER:

Another great way to support our parish school is with our Market Day Sale & Scip program. Please contact the school office to learn more about these successful programs.

BINGO THANKS...thanks for working on 9/10/11.

Mary Richards	Jeffrey Standiford
Kirk Stowers	Beth Pickart
Carol Lathrop	Dominic Pickart
Randy Carpenter	Kevin Gunn
Jack Lathrop	Kelli Gunn
Frank Dubanowich	Carol Spangler
Stu Turner	

SCOUT ALUMINUM DRIVE

Please support the Scouts !! The next aluminum drive will be Sunday, September 25th after Masses on the Church parking lot.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

We are celebrating Catechetical Sunday this weekend. The root word "catechesis" is from the Greek word meaning "to echo or resound". Catechesis is the act of bringing the Church's teachings to the world. A Catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church. Catechesis is a distinct and special ministry in the Church which is why they are formally commissioned by the Church. It is only fitting that we set aside a day to highlight this ministry and to invite the entire church community to think about our responsibility to share our faith with others. We will be blessing our Religious Education and St. Patrick's School catechists at the 10:00am Mass this weekend.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

There is a mandatory Confirmation Rehearsal for all our 12th graders who will be receiving Confirmation on September 21st. The rehearsal is at St. Williams this Sunday, September 18th beginning at 12:30 pm Sponsor MUST also attend.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Religious Education classes will be starting September 28th. If you received a packet in the mail, please turn in your Registration Form to the Religious Education Office or mail it to us as soon as possible. We need to know how many books to order. If you are interested in Religious Education for your child(ren), please call Joyce at 754-0531 Ext 12.

ECHO NEEDS:

Soup & Crackers	Deodorant
Pork N Beans	Tooth Brushes
Instant Potatoes	Toilet Paper
Instant Oatmeal	Shampoo
Spaghetti O's	Dish Soap
Peanut Butter	
Jelly	

Give your marriage the attention it deserves...

Marriage Encounter provides an opportunity for you to explore your relationship together and find ways to make it more authentic, fulfilling and stronger for a lifetime. Reflect with your spouse, renew your love and create extraordinary memories!

We invite married couples of all ages and faiths to join us for an unforgettable weekend designed to enhance your marriage. Madison National Marriage Encounter's next weekend will be October 1-2, 2011 at St. Patrick's Church in Lodi, WI. Space is limited, so register soon! Call (608) 375-5074 or visit www.marriageencountermadison.org for more information.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The vineyards of California are so beautiful this time of year. The clusters of grapes are hanging from the vines and the owners of the vineyards are waiting for the right moment to pick each variety of grape. Some grapes will develop more character if left for a longer "hang" time, while others must be collected rapidly for their peak quality. In any event, these weeks will be filled with long days for the myriad of workers who crawl over the steep hillsides and rolling hills to bring in the grapes. From south to north the workers will move in their race against time to ensure that each block of grapes is brought in at its best.

Winemakers in California will understand the plight of the landowner in this weekend's parable. The grapes must be brought in. There is no time to put things off. You can't wait for another week. To do so is to risk the entire harvest. While we tend to focus on the landowner's generosity in the parable (a meaning not to be lost, since we are comparing the landowner to God), we should not lose sight of the fact that the landowner needs the harvest completed now! He cannot wait, lest his crop be lost.

It is that sense of immediacy that could impel us today. God has no time to waste. His people need to be attentive to the needs of the vineyard now. That can translate into daily life in the ways that we interact with others. We don't have to be preaching the Gospel from our work cubicle or in the grocery store aisle. But how we act on the factory floor, in the store parking lot, at our child's soccer game, or in the classroom can reveal what kind of worker in the vineyard we are. God needs us now to work hard at being examples of the Christian life. Then will come our reward.

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Mass Intentions
Monday, September 19
 8:00 am-Word & Communion
Tuesday, September 20
 5:15 pm-Joan Gaydos
Wednesday, September 21
 8:00 am-For the Parishioners
Thursday, September 22
 Adoration today
 8:30 am-Michael Rismeyer
Friday, September 23
 8:00 am-Deceased of Meyer & Ross families
Saturday, September 24
 4:00 pm-Ruth Clifford
Sunday, September 25
 7:30 am-For the Parishioners
 10:00 am-Leonard & Grace Jacoboski

Liturgical Roles

- Weekday Servers**
 09/20 5:15 pm-Servers needed
 09/21 8:00 am-Servers needed
 09/22 8:30 am-Servers needed
 09/23 8:00 am-Servers needed

- September 24 & 25 Servers**
 4:00 pm-Courtney & Trevor Sigmund, Emily Richardson
 7:30 am-Ethan & Michael Richey, Cal Beggs
 10:00 am-Max Miller, Dominic Pickart, Chase Glissendorf

- Commentators**
 4:00 pm-Rosemary Herman
 7:30 am-Luke Turner
 10:00 am-Adam Mumm

- Lectors**
 4:00 pm-Karen Forst
 7:30 am-Virginia Hirsch
 10:00 am-Anthony Pickart


- Eucharistic Ministers**
 4:00 pm-Karen Forst, Karen O'Leary, Catherine & Gerald Forst
 7:30 am-Rollie Davis, Lynn Yessa, Robbi & Don Jansen
 10:00 am-Diane Slaback, Kevin Gunn, Sharon & Art Clark



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Readings this Week
 Readings for the Week of September 18, 2011
 Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22

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CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2011

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect upon the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

Take a minute and thank our catechists for all they do to share the light of faith with our children, youth, and adults.

Margaret Anderson	Kelly Mikkelsen
Pat Anderson	Jenny Mumm
Angie Benson	Cathy Mumma
Greg Bergenske	Beth Pickart
Ken Colle	Tina Reinke
Art Clark	Peg Schwartz
Karen Forst	Lisa Schyvinck
Kenda Heckmann	Barb Slatter
Laine Jackson	Jeff Spangler
Trish Koch	Christa Stowers
Lou Lechnir	Erin Willger

CLUSTER CORNER

- Sept. 17/18 Blood Pressure Screening and Health Information after each Mass at Nativity of Mary and St. John Vianney
- Sept. 18 11:30-3 Fall Festival at Nativity of Mary
- Sept. 19 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Nativity of Mary in Nativity House
- Sept. 19 6:30 p.m. Justice and Peace Holy Hour, St. Mary, Milton
- Sept. 20 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Adoration, St. William
- Sept. 20 9:30 a.m. Weekend Scripture Study, St. Mary, Milton
- Sept. 20 10:30 a.m. Faith Sharing Group, reflecting on next Sunday's readings at Nativity of Mary in Nativity House
- Sept. 20 6-7 p.m. Adoration, St. John Vianney
- Sept. 20 6:30 p.m. "The Catholic Project" 10 week series at St. John Vianney in Marian Hall for more information visit www.sjv.org
- Sept. 21 9:00 a.m. Women's Scripture Study at St. John Vianney in Marian Hall. Child care provided.
- Sept. 21 6:30 p.m. Virtus Session at St. John Vianney in Marian Hall, register online at www.virtus.org
- Sept. 21 7:00 p.m. Sacrament of Confirmation for all Confirmandi of the Cluster, St. William
- Sept. 22 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Adoration, St. Patrick
- Sept. 23 6-7:45 a.m. & 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Adoration, 2:40 p.m. Benediction at St. John Vianney
- Sept. 24 9:00 a.m. Virtus Session at St. Mary, Milton, register online at www.virtus.org
- Sept. 24 5:00 p.m. Bingo, St. Patrick
- Oct. 2 9:30-4 Fall Festival, St. John Vianney, Turkey Dinner Serving 11am-2pm.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

This fall, from September 28 to November 6, Madison, WI is uniting with hundreds of other cities around the world for the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history: the 40 Days for life campaign. We pray that this Effort will help bring an end to the tragedy of abortion. Learn more about the campaign in Madison by contacting Laura Karlen, Campaign Director with Vigil for Life, at 608-445-2064 or laura@vigilforlife.org.