

ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH AND ORATORY



SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

6:30 a.m. | 8:00 a.m. | 10:00 High Mass

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 6:30 a.m.
Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Friday 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. High Mass

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday - 9:30 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.
Daily - See Page 2 - Confession Schedule

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday - Holy Hour 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday - 3:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

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The Reverend Canon Matthew Talarico
Provincial Superior

The Reverend Canon Antoine Boucheron
Rector

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Be an athlete and love the challenge!

Between Epiphany and Lent, there are three Sundays with Latin names: Septuagesima, Sexagesima, and Quinquagesima - the seventieth, sixtieth and fiftieth days (*approximately*) before Easter.

The intention of these three weeks is to prepare us to undertake the journey and the labor of the pilgrimage of Lent.

Thus, St. Paul reminds us in this week's Epistle that we are to be like athletes, competing in a struggle - athletes in training, temperate in all things, not aimless, but disciplined, striving for a prize which is immortal. The Gospel likens us to workers in a vineyard. It matters not whether we have come early in the morning, or at midday, or at the last eleventh hour; we labor for the one reward, which God's free grace provides. Whether the hour be late or early matters not; the point is that now we are called to spiritual reward and we must give up our idleness.

God does not deal with us with strict justice. We thank Him for that. If He did, we would all be lost.

Canon Antoine Boucheron

Sunday, February 5, 2023 - SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY

SEASON OF SEPTUAGESIMA

The Season of Lent was so very important to the early Christians of both the Eastern and Western Church, that they actually had a separate season to prepare for it. The day after Septuagesima Sunday, they would begin a period of voluntary fasting that would grow more severe as it approached the full and obligatory fast of Lent. On the Thursday before Ash Wednesday, this self-imposed asceticism would culminate in abstinence from meat. Thus the name for this seven-day period before Ash Wednesday, is "Carnival," from the Latin *carne levarium*, meaning "removal of meat."

These incremental steps eased the faithful into what is supposed to be a most holy but demanding time of year--the forty days of Lent. The meditations for this mini-cycle are themes of exile and banishment -- our expulsion from Eden, the captivity in Babylon, the fate of death -- all rooted in sin. Fully cognizant of our wretched state, we should send up cries for help to our God. It is not enough for us to be baptized, but it is necessary for us to labor diligently and imitate the saints and martyrs in laboring, sufferings, penances, and prayers: "Lord, restore us to heaven!"

In the liturgy, the *Gloria in Excelsis* is omitted along with the *Alleluia* in the Propers. In many places, there arose the custom of "burying the alleluia." In the 15th Century there was a ceremony that saw the literal burial of a tiny coffin representing the "Allelulias," in full procession complete with holy water and incense. The elimination of these joyful expressions should help to remind us of the proper attitude we should have in this season of exile.



February is dedicated to the Holy Family.

Between the events which marked Christmas and the beginning of Christ's public life, the Church has seen fit to recall the example of the Holy Family for emulation by the Christian family. The month of February is also traditionally dedicated to the Passion of Our Lord in anticipation of the liturgical season of Lent. In this month, we begin to meditate on the mystery of Jesus' sufferings which culminated in his death on the Cross for the redemption of mankind. Saints who had a special devotion to Christ's passion include St. Francis of Assisi, who was the first known saint to receive the stigmata; St. John of the Cross; St. Bridget of Sweden; and St. Catherine of Siena.



FEBRUARY 11TH
OUR LADY
OF LOURDES

Our Lady of Lourdes

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 - 9:00 A.M. MASS

On February 11, 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to fourteen-year-old Bernadette Soubiroux in the hollow rock of Massabielle in southern France. That year Bernadette would report a total of 18 apparitions of a woman she described as "lovelier than I have ever seen." The woman in the vision revealed herself as the "Immaculate Conception," in confirmation of this dogma of the Catholic faith which was infallibly defined by the Holy Father just four years previous. Our Lady told Bernadette to drink from an unseen fountain at the grotto, and called for a chapel to be built there. When Bernadette scratched at the ground, a stream of pure spring water surged forth. This stream demonstrated healing properties, and it continues to draw pilgrims to the grotto from around the globe. A basilica was built upon the rock of the Massabielle in response to Our Lady's request, and in 1876 it was consecrated as the "Church of the Rosary." Due to the multitudes of medically documented miraculous healings, the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in France is one of the most visited pilgrimage sites in the world.

It's Wine Time!

Please help stock the 2023 St. Patrick's Gala Wine Pull

- Donate a bottle of wine (or two!)
- Any variety
- Valued at \$15+
- Delivered to the sacristy door after any Sunday Mass

Thank you and God Bless you!



"40 Days for Life" 2023 Spring Campaign | February 22 - April 2, 2023

<https://youtu.be/9R-2XXEKEAO>

Please join fellow St. Patrick Oratory members in a peaceful witness as we pray to end abortion along the public sidewalk in front of the Planned Parenthood Office on Oneida St. Our daytime shift is Saturdays from 10:00 -11:00 am. The men's evening shift is on Fridays from 8:00 pm to midnight. An [online sign-up](#) can be found under the "Events" tab on St. Patrick's Oratory website. Thank you for supporting this most important cause! Please contact Maggie and Ethan Smith with any questions or concerns ethansmith1090@gmail.com.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

Saturday, Feb. 11 - St. Valentine's Social and Dance
O'Brien Hall

Monday, February 20 - St. Jerome Book Club
6:00 p.m. in the Rectory

Thursday, February 23 - St. Aloysius Teen Group Event
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. O'Brien Hall

Friday, February 24 - St. Joseph's Men's Group Event
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in O'Brien Hall and 40 Days for Life

Friday, March 10 - Married Couples Group Event
Following the 6:00 p.m. Mass in the Rectory

Sunday, March 12 - Homeschool Drama Club Production
Performance at Noon in O'Brien Hall

Saturday, March 25 - St. Patrick's Gala
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Swan Club | 875 Heritage Rd. | De Pere


Saturday, May 28 - First Holy Communion
At the 10:00 a.m. Mass

St. Valentine's Social & Dance
Saturday, February 11 from 6 - 9 PM
St. Patrick's Oratory, 211 N Maple Ave, Green Bay
O'Brien Hall (Church Basement)

All are welcome (18 years and older) to join us for a fun evening of socializing and dancing. A great time to visit with friends and meet new members of St. Patrick's Oratory!
Light snacks will be provided. Wine, beer, soda & water will be available.

Suggested Donation - \$5/person
6:00 p.m. - Doors Open
6:10 p.m. - Lesson (Waltz & Swing)
7:00 -9:00 p.m. - Dance

Questions? Please contact Bill or Sue Vanevenhoven at:
920-764-0550 or email at vanevenhovens@sbcglobal.net



St. Aloysius Teen Group

St. Aloysius teen group will meet next on Thursday, February 23 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Teens 13-19 join us in the basement for a talk from Canon Boucheron, starts promptly at 5:30, and then a fun evening of games and snacks. Bring a game and snack to share if you'd like and maybe even a friend! RSVP (not required but helpful) Natalie Reif at rsreffam@gmail.com or 920-360-4111. Interested in helping chaperone contact Shari Reif 920-360-4111.

St. Patrick Oratory Homeschool Drama Club presents:

The Other Wiseman, based on the story by Henry VanDyke, will be performed in O'Brien Hall on Sunday, March 12 at noon. This entertaining family production will feature the talents of our own Oratory children. Put the date on your calendar, and watch for the kids selling Seroogy's candy bars after Masses in February to help cover the costs of this full length production. Thank you for your support!

ST. JEROME BOOK CLUB

Monday, February 20 at 6:00 p.m. at the Rectory.

A new book has been started "How to profit from your faults" Books will be provided. All are invited!



St. Joseph Men's Group Event
40 Days for Life

Friday, February 24, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The St. Joseph Men's Group has an event planned on Friday, February 24, starting with Station of the Cross at 6:00 p.m.

After Stations, we'll meet in O'Brien Hall for a light, meat-free lunch, a short talk by Canon, and fellowship. For those able to join us, we will then gather at the "40 Days for Life" sidewalk on Oneida St. for the Oratory shift of 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. to give prayerful witness in defense of the helpless unborn.

This event is open to all men of St. Patrick's Oratory who are 21 years and older. Please plan to join Canon and the other men of our parish for this event. This is a great opportunity to meet and socialize with other like-minded Catholic men from the Oratory. We hope to see you here.



Collections

Weekly Collection January 29th: \$7,090.00

Ticket Sales

St. Patrick's Gala

- March 25, 2023 • 5 PM - 9 PM
- Live Music by Irish Artist Ian Gould
- Two \$500 Speed Raffles
- Whiskey Tasting
- Wine Pull, Oral Auctions, and so much more!

stpatricksgala.com



St. Patrick Business Directory

Anyone who owns a business knows that it's critical to have the right clients. What better clientele than our very own parish family? Advertise your business for **FREE** in our very own St. Patrick Business Directory, a "no frills" business directory of parishioners, for parishioners. Contact Maggie Smith for details, questions, and to be added to the directory. margaret.anne.smith@protonmail.com

SCRIP STATISTICS -2023

Month	# Weeks	# Buyers	Total Sales	Profits	Ave./week
January	5	39	\$22,865.00	\$1,488.43	\$297.69
TOTAL PROFIT			\$1,488.43		

Scrip For Someone Special!

Valentine's Day is right around the corner. Stop by the Scrip table to order a gift card for that special person in your life.



Advertise in this Space \$9/week

Please Consider advertising your business, group or event in the Oratory Bulletin. Proceeds help offset our printing costs. If Interested please Contact Mary at stpatrickgb@institute-christ-king.org

If you have previously advertised in our bulletin - Thank you!

If you would like to continue advertising Please contact our secretary Mary Roehrig to update your information and the agreement. stpatrickgb@institute-christ-king.org

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We Are Hiring!

Glavinsured
Insurance. Investments. Individual Service.

PT Client Service Agent (Support & Sales) at our new Wrightstown location!
<https://www.glavinsured.com/employment-opportunities>

New Local Office!

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Renewing

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

2023

PHASE VI: RESTORING THE INTERIOR

Together everything is POSSIBLE! Join us as we continue to raise funds for the restoration of the interior of St. Patrick's Church. This will include but is not limited to:

- New windows and doors on the north side facing rectory
- Renewing the multiple restrooms
- Installation of new pews

Let us challenge, inspire and pray for one another!

Thank you and God bless you for your prayerful consideration in support of the beautification of our Church.

Canon Antoine Boucheron

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF \$150,000!

- Make a pledge using the **GIFT FOR THE FUTURE** form to the left
- Attend or sponsor the gala: stpatricksgala.com
- Use Scrip for all your needs.
- Participate in fundraising events like the St. Patrick's Gala!
- Visit donate.stpatricksgala.com



GIFT FOR THE FUTURE

Please return completed form to:

211 N Maple Ave
Green Bay, WI 54303

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

___ \$25 ___ \$50 ___ \$100 ___ \$250 ___ \$500

___ \$1,000 ___ \$2,500 ___ \$5,000

Total Pledged: \$ _____

Initial Contribution: \$ _____

Monthly: _____ Qtrly: _____

Semiannually: _____ Annually: _____

Payment options: Cash/Credit Card/

Check payable to "Friends of St. Patrick's"

Name: _____

Payment Method: Visa  MC 

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Exp Date: _____

Signature: _____

All donations are tax deductible as provided by law and will be acknowledged in writing. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at (920) 437-9660
Thank You and May God Bless You!