

SAINT ANTHONY • SAINT PATRICK OCTOBER 8, 2023



**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL**
253 N. Franklin St., Oconto Falls, WI
54154

Masses

Saturday . . . 4:00 PM
Sunday . . . 9:30 AM
Tuesday . . . 8:30 AM
Wednesday. 7:00 PM
1st Friday . . 8:30 AM

Confession

Saturday 3:00 PM

Wednesday. 6:00 PM
1st Friday 9:00 AM



**SAINT PATRICK OF IRELAND
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
5246 St. Patrick Rd., Lena, WI 54139

Masses

Sunday 8:00 AM
Thursday ... 8:30 AM
1st Saturday 8:30 AM

Confession

Thursday ... 9:00 AM
1st Saturday 9:30 AM

Father Walter Stumpf, Pastor

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Friday closed

Office located in Oconto Falls.
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Inaugural Solemnity Mass of Our Lady of Champion

For the first time in history, the national shrine in Champion will celebrate the Solemnity Mass of Our Lady of Champion on the grounds of the Blessed Virgin Mary's apparitions to Adele Brise in 1859. Join us for this special and historic moment.

WHERE:

The National Shrine of
Our Lady of Champion
4047 Chapel Drive
Champion, WI

WHEN:

Monday, October 9th
11:00 AM

WHAT TO KNOW:

The Mass will be outdoors
behind the Chapel, rain or
shine! We encourage you to
bring a lawn chair.

Bishop Ricken will celebrate
the inaugural Solemnity
Mass, as well as Bishops and
priests from across the US.

A social gathering with light
hors d'oeuvres will take
place after Mass to celebrate
the inaugural Solemnity in
Mother of Mercy Hall.

We are expecting over 3,000
people to attend this historic
event.

For information on the
Solemnity, FAQs, and
planning guides, visit
championshrine.org/oloc-solemnity



Mission Statement

As friends and followers of Jesus,
we are devoted to fostering
households and communities of
discipleship through the mission and
ministry of the Catholic Church.

Call the parish office:

To join the parish: Individuals and new families are always welcome

Baptism: 60 days before desired date

Marriage: One year in advance

Ministry to the Sick: Whenever someone is shut-in or in the hospital

Vision

We are missionary disciples striving to lead all people to the Kingdom of God.

The Sacrifice of the Mass is offered for the People of the Parish and for the special intention listed.

Saturday, October 7th

8:30 AM First Saturday Mass, Saint Patrick, offered for the Souls in Purgatory

9:00 AM Confession and Adoration

3:00 PM Confession, Saint Anthony

4:00 PM Mass, Saint Anthony, offered for the People of the Parish

Sunday, October 8th

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mass, Saint Patrick, offered for David Truckey

9:00 AM Rosary, Saint Anthony

9:30 AM Mass, Saint Anthony, offered for Judy Steffens

Monday, October 9th

Columbus Day

11:00 AM Solemnity Mass at Our Lady of Champion

6:00 PM Rosary, Saint Anthony

Tuesday, October 10th

8:30 AM Mass, Saint Anthony, offered for Bob Picazo

9:30 AM Total Board of Education Meeting, Saint Anthony

6:00 PM PCCW Meeting, Saint Anthony

6:30 Choir Rehearsal, Saint Anthony

Wednesday, October 11th

10:00 AM Mass, Meadowbrook Nursing Home

5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Religious Education

6:00 PM Adoration and Confession, Saint Anthony

7:00 PM Mass, Saint Anthony, offered for the Matt Steffens Jr. Family

Thursday, October 12th

8:00 AM Rosary, Saint Patrick

8:30 AM Mass, Saint Patrick, offered for Terry Weyers

9:00 AM Confession, Saint Patrick

7:00 PM Guided Holy Hour, Saint Anthony

Friday, October 13th

Saturday, October 14th

3:00 PM Confession, Saint Anthony

4:00 PM Mass, Saint Anthony, offered for Jim & Merle Krause

Sunday, October 15th

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mass, Saint Patrick, offered for Joe & Elaine Kokpke Family

9:00 AM Rosary, Saint Anthony

9:30 AM Mass, Saint Anthony, offered for the People of the Parish

10:30 AM Baptism Class, Saint Anthony

12:00 to 2:00 PM Open House at the Rectory

7:00 PM Praise His Holy Name meeting, Saint Anthony



Open House at Father Walter's House
Stop by the rectory on **October 15th** from noon to 2:00 PM. Father Walter will be happy to show you around the rectory. Refreshments will be served.

Congratulations to the family of
Ava Elizabeth Manley
as she receives new life in Baptism
on October 8th.

“One Lord, one faith,
one baptism;
one God and Father
of all...”



Baptism Class

October 15th at 10:30

Saint Anthony Church

Save the Date!

Regional Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 17th

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

at Saint Anthony

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop

October 19th

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

at Saint Anne in Lena

To register for the EMHC workshop
please type: [connect.gbdioc.org/s3/](http://connect.gbdioc.org/s3/EMHC-Fall-Liturgy-Workshop)
EMHC-Fall-Liturgy-Workshop
-or- go to our website.

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Saint Anthony Parish Support October 1st

Support Envelopes -----	\$2,283
Loose -----	297
Care Ministries-----	62
Maintenance-----	48
PCCW-----	23
Saint Vincent de Paul-----	10
School-----	50

Saint Patrick Parish Support October 1st

Support Envelopes -----	\$1,414
Loose -----	232
Care Ministries-----	115
Maintenance-----	165

This weekend all "loose" money from the collection will be donated to the **Saint Vincent de Paul society**. Together, we are the hands and feet of Jesus, doing His work and serving those He dearly loves.

Trunk or Treat

If you would like to decorate a trunk and provide candy for the children of the community please contact the office by Monday, October 23rd. The Trunk or Treat event will take place Tuesday, October 31st from 4:00 to 6:00 PM.

Please Pass the Charmin

Donations of toilet paper are requested by Kingdom Come

Prayer Opportunity

Perhaps you have migraine headaches. Perhaps your family members no longer come to church. Perhaps you have chronic knee pain, or even an occasional backache. We all suffer in some way or another. You can unite those sacrifices, no matter how big or small, to help fulfill the mission of the Church by joining a private association called "**Friends of Jesus Christ, High Priest**". There are NO meetings; there are NO fees. The ministry is open to everyone, and simply requires praying a short daily prayer while offering up your sacrifices and sufferings. In a few weeks, a brochure will be included with the bulletin to further explain the Association. Please watch for it.

Christian Women of Saint Patrick Fall Raffle

Tickets are \$5 each
1st prize: (\$300 value) handmade orange patchwork quilt 77"x65" and pillows (signed and quilted by Jean Makuck)
2nd prize: (\$100 value) assorted gift cards
3rd prize: (50 value) coffee basket
Drawing Sunday, October 29, 2023 at 9:00 AM at Saint Patrick Church. You may purchase tickets after Mass at Saint Patrick and at Saint Anthony's office. Contact Shelley Bauldry for more information.

Wish You Could Help? You Can!

We welcome everyone to join us again in making meals for the homeless at **Saint John's**. Meals begin in November and Sue Hoffman will send out the SignUpGenius via email with all the details prior to November. If you are interested in being on the list, please contact Sue at 920-373-4278. If you've been receiving the emails, you are still on the list. God bless you all and thank you for providing for our brothers and sisters in Christ. -Shelter Meal Team

We-Share Online Support for September

Adult Support Envelopes - Saint Anthony-----	\$4,910
Adult Support Envelopes - Saint Patrick-----	2,370
Care Ministries -----	70
Maintenance -----	85
Youth Events -----	30
School Alumni Appeal -----	90
School-----	65
Saint Vincent de Paul-----	100

Remembering our Faithfully Departed

May the Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them

Our youth will be creating a luminary walkway (with approx. 450 lights) to assist families and parish members who will be proceeding to the cemetery after the All Souls Mass at Saint Patrick Church on Thursday, November 2nd. Loved one's name will be listed on each bag and luminated by placing a candle inside it. If you would like your loved one remembered along the lighted path, please go to our website's homepage at holy3.org and find the Luminary Lights event or submit names using the box on the table in the back of church by Friday, October 20. Your loved one does not have to be Catholic or a member of our parish. There is no cost for this service. If you would like to make a donation to help offset costs for supplies, or to support our youth ministry program, simply stop by the office or give via the Luminary event on the home page of our website. If you have any question, please call 846-2276 ext. 105 or email Theresa Blazer at tblazer@holy3.org

PCCW Meeting

The October PCCW meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, **October 10** at 6:00 PM in the school lobby. All women of Saint Anthony's are welcome. We will have a short business meeting, have light refreshments and observe the month in honor of Mary of the Rosary.

All Souls Mass

Mass will be offered for the deceased members of Saint Anthony and Saint Patrick parishes on **Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 6:30 PM at Saint Patrick Church**. During the Mass for the feast of All Souls our parish community will commemorate the lives of our loved ones who have departed this past year. We will light special candles and read the names of the deceased from both Saint Anthony and Saint Patrick parishes. After Mass we will walk to the cemetery for a short service (please bring a flashlight). Following Mass a member of each family may take the candle, with the name of their loved one, home to light and pray for him/her during the month of November. Please join us as we remember them in this special way and know that no one grieves alone and no one is forgotten. God bless you! Your Parish care Ministry



Knight's Corner

Knights of Columbus Msgr. Looze Council #4869
Grand Knight: Rick Lemke

Bishop Bona Assembly #1217 Meeting: 7:00 PM
October 19th at Holy Trinity (Oconto)

Looze Council 4869 Meeting: 7:00 PM
October 23 at Saint Michaels (Suring)

Where Two or Three are Gathered, God is there!

Join together with members of the St. Anthony Parish Council of Catholic Women in our annual public rosary at noon on **Saturday, October 14** on the sidewalk on Main Street in front of the church parking lot. We will witness for our faith the importance of praying with others all over the world, asking Our Lady's blessings for protection for the unborn, for healing for all those involved in the abortion industry, for healing for our country, for the intentions of Our Lady of Champion and for any special intentions presented that day. We will meet rain or shine. You are welcome to bring a chair if you feel you cannot stand the entire time.

40 days for life

The program 40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The campaign begins on September 27th and ends on November 5th. Our parish is invited to be a visible, public centerpiece of 40 Days for Life. Come walk and be a part of a focused, 40-day, non-stop, round-the-clock prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood on Oneida Street in Green Bay. Our parish is scheduled to walk on Thursdays from 4:00 to 5:00 PM. If you'd like to participate please contact Catherine Steffens at 920-373-8514.

Koinonia Retreat

Are you looking for some special time with the Lord during this Fall? How about a way to jump start your relationship with Jesus? The weekend is filled with great talks, fellowship, prayer, and liturgical celebration. Join us for a weekend of learning more about our Lord and growing closer to Him. The Koinonia weekend is from Friday, **October 27** at 5:00 PM until **October 29** at 5:00 PM at Holy Family, Marinette. Applications are available in the back of church. For more information, please contact Karen Knoerzer at 920-373-4327 or joy821otj@gmail.com



Saint Patrick Parish History

Patrick Curley married Elizabeth McKeever in 1906

Written in 1970 by Kathleen Whiting LeBeck

In writing about Saint Patrick's at Stiles it would be unfair to give the Irish all the credit. Many good people of other nationalities helped finance, build and prosper the little church on the hill.

Still they were there...the Irish..and still are. At present a good sprinkling of up through fifth generation sons and daughters of the Erin can be found at church services worshipping along with the other good folk who fill the church to capacity each Sunday.

The oldest known continuous member of Saint Patrick's parish is "Patrick" John Curley, R2-Lena, the son of Patrick and Julia Casman Curley, who was born in Stiles on May 31, 1889, and baptized in the church which was then only four years old. The parish started in 1885.

He is still an active member of the church and community and takes keen interest in their activities and the people. He recalls the good times the folks of the parish had at the Saint Patrick's Day parties which followed a Mass at the church honoring the patron saint and were held in the former Woodsman hall, now the parish hall. They featured talents of the parishioners. Mr. Curley, who was an accomplished singer, sang at some of the doings and was a member of the church choir for many years. Dancing was also an important part of the evening's fun. Irish jigs and reels were prominent in early times as were squares (dances) and circular two steps...

So was the town and its surrounding territory with its happy life and simple pleasures an era of contentment compared to today's hustle and bustle...

The spirit of the Stiles community lives on through a people who are dedicated to God, the old churches, and families, and to having a little fun.

Saint Patrick's Day Dance at Pat Curley's Hall

Written by John Curley's sister, Viola Curley Kirby
circa 1955

The Merleins band would play "The Hat My Daddy Wore" and "Wearin' of the Green" and we danced quadrills and waltzes and polkas by the score while Trepanier did the callin' like he never did before.

There were about 50 couples they couldn't let in for Old Pat was short of grape juice and no room on the floor.

But when these grand old couples marched out the ballroom door they said they'd had the best old time they'd ever had before.

Exploring Their Faith

Six youth experienced Christ through prayer, fellowship, dynamic talks, Mass, and Eucharistic Adoration at John Bosco Youth Day. They also witnessed God's beauty as they toured the grounds of Holy Hill.