

SAINT ANTHONY • SAINT PATRICK MAY 12, 2024



**SAINT ANTHONY
OF PADUA
CATHOLIC CHURCH
AND SCHOOL**

253 N. Franklin Street
Oconto Falls, WI 54154

Masses

Saturday 4:00 PM
 Sunday 9:30 AM
 Tuesday 8:30 AM
 1st, 4th & 5th Wednesday . . . 8:30 AM
 1st Friday 8:30 AM

Confession

Saturday 3:00 PM
 1st Friday 9:00 AM



**SAINT PATRICK
OF IRELAND
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

5246 St. Patrick Road,
Lena, WI 54139

Masses

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

Confession

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

Parish Office is located in Oconto Falls.
 Monday-Thursday 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM
 Closed Friday 920-846-2276
 www.holy3.org

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.

Father Walter Stumpf, Pastor

Additional Masses are Celebrated:

2nd Wednesday 10:00 AM
 Meadowbrook

3rd Wednesday 1:30 PM
 Saint Clare Hospital

Mary, Virgin Most Powerful ...

is the theme of this year's Marian Day at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion on Thursday, May 16. The day's activities run from 8:30 am to 3 pm and include Mass, recitation of the rosary, and benediction and adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Keynote speaker is Fr. Edward Looney, pastor at Sacred Heart Parish, Shawano, author, documentary host and podcaster. Cost for the day, which includes lunch, is \$30. Deadline for registration is May 13. Registration forms are available on the table in the back of church.

“These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

Mark 16:17-18

Illustrated by Brynlee - 3rd Grade



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, May 11th

11:00 AM Funeral Mass, Saint Anthony
3:00 PM Confession, Saint Anthony
4:00 PM Mass, Saint Anthony, offered for the People of the Parish

Sunday, May 12th

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Mother's Day

8:00 AM Mass, Saint Patrick, offered for the People of the Parish
9:00 AM Rosary, Saint Anthony
9:30 AM Mass, Saint Anthony, offered for Alice Mortell

Monday, May 13th

Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima

6:00 PM Rosary, Saint Anthony

Tuesday, May 14th

Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle

8:30 AM Mass, Saint Anthony, offered for Alten Blaser
6:00 PM PCCW Meeting, Saint Anthony

Wednesday, May 15th

Memorial of Saint Isidore

1:30 PM Mass, St. Clare Hospital, offered for our St. Clare Hospital Colleagues

Thursday, May 16th

8:00 AM Rosary, Saint Patrick
8:30 AM Mass, Saint Patrick, offered for Virgil Brown
9:00 AM Confession, Saint Patrick
7:00 PM Guided Holy Hour, Saint Anthony, led by Knights of Columbus
7:00 PM KOC Bishop Bona Assembly #1217 Meeting, Holy Trinity, Oconto

Friday, May 17th

Saturday, May 18th

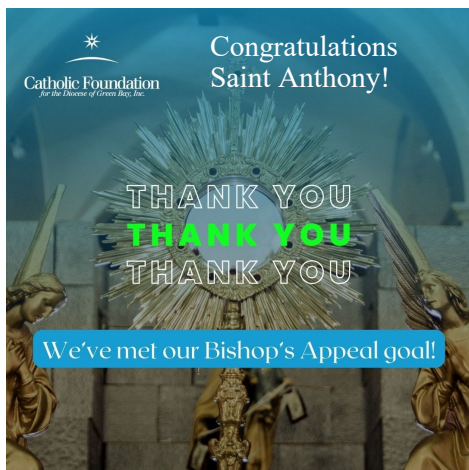
3:00 PM Confession, Saint Anthony
4:00 PM Mass, Saint Anthony, offered for Kenneth Morrell

Sunday, May 19th

PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00 AM Mass, Saint Patrick, offered for Monette & Truckey Families
9:00 AM Rosary, Saint Anthony
9:30 AM Mass, Saint Anthony, offered for People of the Parish
7:00 PM Praise His Holy Name Prayer Meeting, Saint Anthony

Save the Date! Saint Patrick Parish Picnic is Sunday, June 30th!



Boiler Break-Down

The storms wreaked havoc on our computer board causing about \$3,000 in damage. Any help is much appreciated.

Wednesday Mass Schedule Change

8:30 AM at Saint Anthony on the 1st, 4th and 5th Wednesdays of the month
10:00 AM at Meadowbrook on the 2nd Wednesday of the month
1:30 PM at St. Clare Hospital on the 3rd Wednesday of the month



Please pray for the families of

Vincent Solomon, Sr.

And

Timothy Bellow

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

Blessings of Seed, Soil & Plants

Father Walter will be blessing these items during Mass on Tuesday, May 14th. Bring in yours to receive prayers for a bountiful crop.

Kingdom Come

Donations of pasta are requested for the month of May.

Buckets of Booyah

Saint Patrick is in need of ice cream buckets for their picnic on June 30th.

Pastor: Father Walter Stumpf
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Secretary: Marge Wicinski
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Saint Anthony Parish Support May 5th

Support Envelopes -----	\$2,988
Loose -----	456
Care Ministries-----	23
Holy Day (Ascension)-----	10
Maintenance-----	83
Saint Vincent de Paul-----	158

Home Missions - Our Own Needs

This is the Diocesan collection for next weekend. Envelopes are stapled to this bulletin. Please fill out and return next weekend if you wish to participate. Thank you.

Coffee and Donuts Sunday

Saint Patrick is looking for someone to order and pick up donuts on the third Sunday of the month starting in July. If interested, please talk to Shelley Bauldry before or after Mass. Thank you.

Liturgical Ministry Training

Beginning in June, the Office of Divine Worship, in partnership with parishes throughout the Diocese, is offering a second round of Liturgical Ministry training for parish ministers on the Vicariate level. These workshops will focus on training those who already serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion as well as those who wish to begin volunteering in this ministry. Registration is required at: <https://connect.gbdioc.org/s3/Summer-Workshops-Extraordinary-Ministers-of-Holy-Communion>

Saint Patrick Rummage Hall

On Wednesday, May 15th, the Rummage Hall will be back in business! They will be open from 8AM to 7:30PM. Come and find a bargain or do some spring cleaning and drop off donations as they will start accepting them that

Saint Anthony Cemetery Changes

Shepherds hooks are not allowed in the cemetery. Only decorations that rest on the concrete foundation are allowed. All others will be removed and set near the mausoleum building for pickup. Thank you for complying with the posted rules.

Serving the Lord

Have I had a feeling that I am being drawn by Jesus into service but do not know what that may look like? Was I given a gift that I may use, do I feel I need to give more of myself, my time, my talent, my treasure? The answer may be as simple as opening a door for another person. The answer need not take extra time out of one's day to accomplish. Our parish family has need of our talents at Mass especially on, but not limited to, Saturdays. Would we make ourselves available to stand at one of the church entrances to open the door and greet a parish family member or visitor to the celebration of the Mass? Another need of our parish is for altar servers. It is a real privilege to be allowed to serve at the altar, close to Jesus Himself, Who is calling us to a personal relationship with Him through assisting our priest. Pray about this and ask Jesus where He is calling each one of us to serve. Let's say "yes" to Jesus!

Saint Patrick Parish Support May 5th

Support Envelopes -----	\$1,126
Loose -----	225
Care Ministries-----	15
Maintenance-----	85
Saint Vincent de Paul-----	10

Vacation Bible School—Scuba

Dive deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God.

August 12-16

Saint Patrick Church—Stiles

Dive in at 8:30 AM—Re-surface at 11:30 AM

For Grades 1st-5th (2024-2025)

\$20 includes snack & material

VBS is limited to 50 students. Dive in quickly before the boat is full. Registration with payment will reserve your child a spot.

For more information and to register: Go to holy3.org and scroll down to the bottom of our home page or use the form in the back of the church.

Love Thy Mother

Week Two in the "Preparation for Total Consecration to the Immaculate" booklet is titled "Take Her Into Your Home".

Our Lady wants you for Herself. Jesus gave you to Her, and Her to you. She wants you to recognize this priceless gift and to live your life by it. If you only let Her, Our Lady will indeed take you completely to Herself, as Her possession and property. You will belong to Her, and through Her to Jesus in the surest, safest and most beautiful way.

We will experience our consecration day on Friday, May 31, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to her relative Elizabeth. Keep praying daily.

Win Disney Lodging Valued at Over \$6,000

200 tickets will be sold at \$50 each. Date of occupancy is December 1st through 6th. The one bedroom villa sleeps 5 (one king bed, one queen size sleeper sofa and one twin size sleeper chair). The villa is located in Animal Kingdom and has a Savannah view so you can watch the zebras, giraffes and other animals right out your window. Great for families: includes a full kitchen, living & dining areas, washer & dryer, and a balcony. Tickets are available at the school office and the winner will be drawn on June 5th. Dates are December 1st through 6th. What a great fundraiser for the school!



Knight's Corner

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

Bishop Bona Assembly #1217 Fourth Degree Meeting
May 16, 2024 @ 6:00 PM, Holy Trinity (Oconto)

Msgr. Looze Council #4869 Meeting
May 20, 2024, @ 7:00 PM, Saint Anthony (Oconto Falls)

Trustees Election May 18th & 19th

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of parish trustees will take place at Mass on May 18th and 19th.

Nominees for Treasurer Trustee Saint Anthony: Carl Blahnik, Roger Kane, Derek Schmelzer and Nick VanHaren.

Nominees for Secretary Trustee Saint Patrick: Barb Kozak

Election Committee Members are Father Walter Stumpf, Lynn Beaumier, Tammy Decker & Lori Scanlan.



Carl Blahnik: Carl has been a member of St. Anthony's Parish since 2014, when he retired from the Military. He has a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Marquette University, and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Rhode Island.

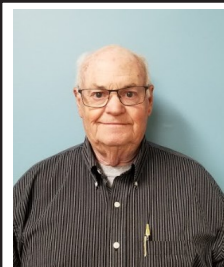
He has served as the Finance Council President for 2 terms and is the Financial Secretary for the Knights of Columbus Council 4869. He is an active member of FFA Alumni and the County Commander for the Oconto County American Legion. He works as an Engineering Recruiter and is active in both the parish and community.



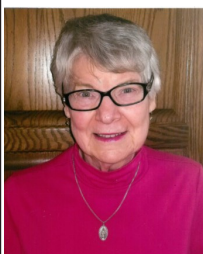
Roger Kane: I've been a part of Saint Anthony Parish and School since 1959. I currently serve on the Buildings and Grounds Committee, usher, Funeral Mass Server, and help with funeral dinners, and church decorating team. I was a master plumber for 45 years and taught plumbing continuing education classes. I've donated thousands of dollars in plumbing services to Saint Anthony. I was involved in Emergency Medical Services (EMS) as an EMT for 30 years, serving as Assistant Director, and as Director. I prepared an annual budget and completed the financial documents to get the ambulance approved as a 501C3 not for profit organization. I served on the Oconto County Fair Board and prepared all financial documents to create a 501C3 organization and helped build the new fair buildings. I served on the Oconto Falls School Board as Clerk and President. It has been a privilege and an honor to serve. Thank you for your support.



Derek Schmelzer: Derek is a lifelong Catholic parish member of St Hubert Parish located in his hometown of Rosiere, Wisconsin where he served as an altar boy, mentored young parishioners, and volunteered at the annual parish Kermis, a traditional Belgian harvest celebration. Derek continued his faith and academic journey at St Norbert College graduating with a Bachelors and Master's degree in Business Administration. He also holds a certification in Operations Management from Cornell University. Professionally, Derek is the AVP of Financial Operations & Business Development for Amwins, a global specialty insurance distributor. He also serves as the President elect of the Home Owners Association for Settlement on the Oconto. Derek and his wife, Oconto Falls native, Elisabeth, have been married nearly 11 years. The couple have 3 children, 2 of which attend St Anthony School. Their family is very active in fundraising and securing monetary donations to support the school. St Anthony Parish is a cherished space for this young family where they have celebrated their children's sacred moments of baptism, Reconciliation, and First Communion and are members of the parish today. When he is not working, Derek enjoys spending time in nature as an avid hunter and fisherman. Derek has a demonstrated history of confidentiality, stewardship, and dependability. He has the professional skills to protect parish assets and design a plan to ensure financial stability and growth of St Anthony's Parish. Parishioners can entrust Derek's commitment to the mission, vision, and financial strategy of the parish. He is a valuable asset to our church members, lending expertise in financial management and insurance guidance.



Nicholas Van Haren: I was raised in rural Oconto Falls and have been a member of Saint Anthony's all my life. My wife Sandra Nischke and I were married here April 20, 1963. We have 4 children, 9 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren. I previously owned and operated Van Haren HVAC & Sheet Metal in Oconto Falls and in 1977 started an apartment rental business which I still operated. I attended Saint Anthony School for 8 years. I was an Altar Server in grade school and served for funeral Masses. As a Knights of Columbus member I also served Holy Communion. I previously was on the Building & Grounds Committee, Parish Council and also a Trustee. I would be honored to be your Trustee again. Thank you. Nicholas Van Haren (Nick).



Barabara Kozak: I am running for Saint Patrick's Parish Trustee.

I've been singing in Saint Patrick's choir for several years and I've attended several Bible Studies at Saint Patrick.

I am 79 years old and a widow. I retired in March 31, 2011 from owning KBM Corporation with my husband Ken for 30 years. I have a medical secretarial degree plus college credits. I'm originally from Granite Falls, Minnesota.