

SAINT ANTHONY • SAINT PATRICK MAY 19, 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

Love Thy Mother

“Become Like Your Mother” is the title of Week Three in the “Preparation for Total Consecration to the Immaculate” booklet.

“In You alone God is incomparably more glorified than in all His other saints. For You God has created the world. For You God has also called me to existence. Allow me to praise You, O Most Holy Virgin”. Excerpt from *Supplication to Our Lady* by Saint Maximilian.

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.



When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-4

Illustrated by Alex, 1st 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 18th

1:30 PM Marriage of Michael & Stephanie Herman, Saint Patrick
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 the People of the Parish
7:00 PM Praise His Holy Name Prayer Meeting, Saint Anthony

Monday, May 20th

Feast of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

6:00 PM Rosary, Saint Anthony
7:00 PM KOC Meeting Msgr. Looze Council 4869, Saint Anthony

Tuesday, May 21st

Memorial of Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

8:30 AM Mass, Saint Anthony, offered for Lottie Wusterbarth
5:00 PM Saint Patrick Finance Council Meeting, Saint Patrick

Wednesday, May 22nd

Memorial of Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

8:00 AM to 7:30 PM Saint Patrick Rummage Hall is open
8:30 AM Mass, Saint Anthony, offered for Alice Mortell
4:00 PM Beautification Meeting, Saint Anthony

Thursday, May 23rd

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, led by Knights of Columbus

Friday, May 24th

Saturday, May 25th

3:00 PM Confession, Saint Anthony
4:00 PM Mass, Saint Anthony, offered for Ausloos & Ragen Families

Sunday, May 26th

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00 AM Mass, Saint Patrick, offered for Jim LeMere
9:00 AM Rosary, Saint Anthony



American Red Cross

Blood Services

Please join us for a blood drive on May 29th at Saint Patrick Church from 1 PM to 6 PM.

Insights on Adoration

“In our self-centered culture and classic American emphasis on work, we often feel we have to accomplish something during our times of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. We rate our experience by how ‘good’ our prayer was, how heartfelt our devotion was, or how focused we could remain. Yet prayer and contemplation are fundamentally God’s work, in which we are invited to participate. We need only to give Him the opening, and He will do the rest. By coming to adoration, we are handing Him the keys to our hearts, allowing the rays of His love and grace to bathe our souls in the light of His Presence, as the rays of the sun bathe our bodies in light. If we can take the time to pull away from the busyness and distractions of life and just sit at His feet, He will lead us.” - Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration

Who can we Pray for?

Mass intentions are available. Please call the office or stop by to have a Mass said for a loved one.

Congratulations to the families of **Stanley Marvin Robertson & Warren Jay Kadow** as they receive new life in Baptism on May 19th.

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



Boiler Break-Down

The storms wreaked havoc on Saint Anthony School’s computer board causing about \$3,000 in damage. Any help is much appreciated.

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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Saint Anthony’s Trustees:

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Saint Patrick’s Trustees:

Treasurer: Gary Truckey
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Secretary: Marge Wicinski
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Saint Anthony Parish Support May 12th

Support Envelopes -----	\$3,654
Loose -----	259
Alexandrina Center -----	124
Care Ministries-----	10
Church Beautification -----	20
Holy Day (Ascension)-----	75
Home Missions -----	124
Maintenance-----	550
Rice Bowl-----	124
School -----	50
Saint Vincent de Paul -----	35

Home Missions - Our Own Needs

This weekend, we take up the collection for Home Missions – Our Own Needs collection. This consolidated collection benefits the Black and Indian Missions, Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC), Catholic University of America, and Catholic Home Missions dioceses. Your support helps build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States through Catholic media, religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

Eucharistic Procession June 2nd

Let us give glory and honor and praise to God who gives us the precious gift of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Our procession with the Most Holy Eucharist will begin at noon on Sunday, June 2, at Saint Anthony Church. There will be four stations at which our Eucharistic Lord will be placed for our adoration:

The Holy Gospel will be proclaimed at each station, each with a Eucharistic theme. The procession will begin at noon and will last about one hour.

Please make time on this important occasion to continue the public celebration of the Eucharistic Revival that will bring so many blessings to our country.
Peace, Father Walter Stumpf

Feast of Saint Anthony

On Thursday, June 13, 2024, the Feast of Saint Anthony of Padua Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 AM at Saint Anthony Church. There is a Franciscan tradition (Anthony was a Franciscan) of offering bread to those in need. As part of celebrating this feast day, anyone can bring a loaf of bread (homemade or purchased) to Mass that day, or drop it off to the parish office the day before. After Mass there will be a reception with food in the Fellowship Hall and you will be invited to take bread with you. Any remaining bread will be donated to those in need. Please plan to join the celebration. Thank you.

Mother’s Day Roses

Thank you to all those who purchased roses on Mother’s Day. The donations collected fund Pro-Life Wisconsin’s efforts to cultivate a culture of life in Wisconsin. For more information, visit them at PROLIFEWI.ORG
A total of \$339 was raised between our two churches.

Saint Patrick Parish Support May 12th

Support Envelopes -----	\$880
Loose -----	262
Care Ministries-----	40
Holy Day -----	45
Maintenance -----	175
Saint Vincent de Paul -----	110

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 Students who will be in Grades 1st-6th (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.

Saint Patrick Parish Picnic

Please join us for an outdoor Mass at 11AM followed by the picnic from noon to 5PM on Sunday, June 30th. There will be live music by *Positive Energy*, bucket raffles, grand raffle, silent auction, open rummage hall, adult & children games, and a bounce house. Don’t worry about lunch as you can purchase booyah, burgers, drinks, desserts and more. Summer is short - take the time to enjoy this day with your friends and neighbors, your brothers and sisters in Christ.

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 of stay 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
June 20, 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.

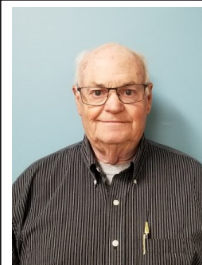
He has served as the Finance Council President for 2 terms and is the Financial Secretary for the Knights of Columbus Council 4869. He is an active member of FFA Alumni and the County Commander for the Oconto County American Legion. He works as an Engineering Recruiter and is active in both the parish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