

SAINT ANTHONY • SAINT PATRICK MAY 5, 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

The Eucharist, We are a Eucharistic People

Thursday, May 9th at 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Saint Anthony Parish
A presentation on the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ
by Gerard Hall (Divine Worship Director for the Diocese of Green Bay)
This event is free of charge and open to the public.
Questions? Please contact Arvilla Rusnak, Vicariate Coordinator at
arusnak@gbdioc.org



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 4th

8:30 AM First Saturday Mass, Saint Patrick, offered for the Nebel Family

9:00 AM Adoration and Confession, Saint Patrick

3:00 PM Confession, Saint Anthony

4:00 PM Mass, Saint Anthony, offered for Colleen & John Lawrence

Sunday, May 5th

6th Sunday of Easter

Cinco de Mayo

8:00 AM Mass, Saint Patrick, offered for Benjamin Keutzer

9:00 AM Rosary, Saint Anthony

9:30 AM Mass, Saint Anthony, offered for Allen Kopczynski

7:00 PM Praise His Holy Name Prayer Meeting, Saint Anthony

Monday, May 6th

4:00 PM to 7:30 PM, Food Truck Event, Saint Anthony

Tuesday, May 7th

8:30 AM Mass (Crowning of Mary), Saint Anthony, offered for

Delores LaBrosse

Wednesday, May 8th

10:00 AM Mass, Meadowbrook, offered for the People of the Parish

Thursday, May 9th

8:00 AM Rosary, Saint Patrick

8:30 AM Mass, Saint Patrick, offered for Del Scanlan

9:00 AM Confession, Saint Patrick

6:00 PM Vicariate Meeting, Saint Anthony (see cover page)

Friday, May 10th

Memorial of Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Memorial of Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest

Saturday, May 11th

3:00 PM Confession, Saint Anthony

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

Sunday, May 12th

The Ascension of the Lord, Holy Day of Obligation

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

Mass Schedule Change

The time of Mass has changed for Wednesdays. On the 1st, 4th and 5th Wednesdays of the month it will be at 8:30 AM at Saint Anthony. Masses will also be held on the 2nd Wednesday at 10:00 AM at Meadowbrook, and on the 3rd Wednesday at 1:30 PM at St. Clare Hospital.

Saint Patrick Cemetery Clean Up

The wind has caused items such as plastic flowers to move off of their intended gravesite. These loose items have been placed behind the utility shed on the grounds. They will be thrown away on June 1st.

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.

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.

Fee Structure Update

The following changes will go into effect July 1st:

Mass Stipend \$20

Funeral Stole fee \$75

Wedding Stole fee \$100

Quinceanera Stole fee \$100

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.

PCCW

Tuesday, May 14 is the next meeting of the Saint Anthony Parish Council of Catholic Women at 6 pm in the school lobby. All women of the parish are invited to join together for a short business meeting, devotion, group activity and refreshments.

Pastor: Father Walter Stumpf
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920-841-0898

School Principal: Sue Beschta
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RE & Youth Minister:
Theresa Blazer
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Cemetery: Kevin Wirtz
kjwof@hotmail.com
715- 853-6163

Saint Anthony's Trustees:

Treasurer: Joyce Monfort
joycemonfort74@gmail.com

Secretary: Zach Hahn
pzhahn@aol.com

Saint Patrick's Trustees:

Treasurer: Gary Truckey
garytruckey@gmail.com

Secretary: Marge Wicinski
gwicinski@centurylink.net

Saint Anthony Parish Support April 28th

Support Envelopes -----	\$3,828
Loose -----	506
Care Ministries-----	32
Holy Day (Easter)-----	30
Maintenance-----	11
School-----	100

Saint Patrick Parish Support April 28th

Support Envelopes -----	\$948
Loose -----	321
Care Ministries-----	100
Maintenance-----	160
Rice Bowl-----	10

Alexandrina Center

All loose donations this weekend will be donated to the Alexandrina Pregnancy Resource Center as an Apostolic Collection.

We-Share Online Support for April

Adult Support Envelopes - Saint Anthony-----	\$5,100
Adult Support Envelopes - Saint Patrick-----	2,470
Care Ministries -----	70
Maintenance —-----	85
School Alumni Appeal-----	65
School-----	265
Saint Vincent de Paul-----	100

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!

Love Thy Mother

35 parishioners have signed up to read the book "Preparation for Total Consecration to the Immaculate" and are dedicating time to connect with our Holy Mother every day. The first five days have been completed and now we will move on to week 1 "Come to the Throne of Grace".

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.

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>

Please Help us Help Others

Let us know if you or a family member is homebound or residing in a health care facility and desire visits from a Care Minister with a listening ear, prayer and the Eucharist. Please call the parish office if you or a family member are in need of this service.

Inspired to Act | SUPPORTING THE WORK OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Thursday, May 9, 2024

The Marq, 3177 French Road, De Pere

5 p.m. Social | 6 p.m. Dinner

Program to Follow

Business Casual Attire

Join emcees Michele McCormack and Fr. Mark Vander Steeg as they kick off the 10th annual "Inspired to Act" event for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Green Bay. Enjoy entertainment by the Fannin Family who appeared on NBC's *The Sing-Off*.

Buy your tickets now! Please visit:

inspiredtoact.givesmart.com

Can't make it but still feeling "Inspired to Act"?

Visit inspiredtoact.givesmart.com and check out the "Donate Now" section. No act of generosity is too small to make a difference.



Knights' 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)

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.

Confirmation Reflection

What a joyful day it was for our 36 confirmands. Not only did they receive an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, but they also received an outpouring of kindness. Your warm welcome, generosity of good food and friendly service was heartwarming. Thanks to your gifts, the evening offered a relaxed atmosphere for all our guests, their families and friends while initiating an opportunity for lasting memories. Your hospitality is truly something to be proud of and was recognized by our neighboring parishes who expressed gratitude for how special the day was. Thank you for investing in our youth and our Religious Education Program, it takes a team to create something great.

Win Disney Lodging Valued at Over \$6,000

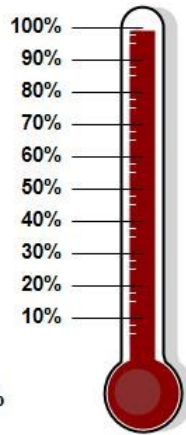
200 tickets will be sold at \$50 each. Date of occupancy is December 1st through 6th. The one bedroom villa sleeps 5 (one king bed, one queen size sleeper sofa and one twin size sleeper chair). The villa is located in Animal Kingdom and has a Savannah view so you can watch the zebras, giraffes and other 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.





GOAL \$27,186
 Raised to date: \$26,957
 We need \$229 to make our goal.

Saint Anthony



99%

We Give Thanks for our New Altar Servers Eden and Brynlee



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MOTHER'S DAY ROSE FUNDRAISER

Gift mom a rose this Mother's Day and thank her for her "YES" to life!

Roses will be offered after Masses for a suggested donation of \$3 each.

All proceeds benefit Pro-Life Wisconsin's efforts to assist Wisconsin moms, dads, and families in need. For more information, visit us at ProLifeWI.org.

Summer Sunset Concert Series

Music By The River

Oconto Falls Area Chamber of Concerts presents Free Concerts at East Side Beach from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

June 28, 2024—Adam Trask
 July 26, 2024—Breakfast Club
 August 16, 2024—The Drive West Band

Pull up your lawn chair and relax by the river as you enjoy your top tunes performed live by these area bands.

NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Northern Marian Route
 IN THE DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY

Scan this code to learn more!

Visit: <https://onmiss.io/MarianRouteGB>

SAVE THE DATE JUNE 12-18, 2024

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.



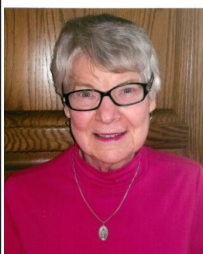
Roger Kane: I've been a part of Saint Anthony Parish and School since 1959. I currently serve on the Buildings and Grounds Committee, usher, Funeral Mass Server, and help with funeral dinners, and church decorating team. I was a master plumber for 45 years and taught plumbing continuing education classes. 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.