

# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 17, 2021

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sat.	Jan.	16	7:00 pm	Jim & Mary Ann Gorman
Sun.	Jan.	17	10:00 am	Jim & Elaine Loughrin
Sat.	Jan.	23	7:00 pm	Nicholas Chambers
Sun.	Jan.	24	10:00 am	Marie Crain

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**Marie Crain** was called home to the Lord on Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. A private Mass of Christian Burial for Marie was offered here at St. Patrick's. Let us remember Marie and her family in our Masses and daily prayers.

Food Drive ongoing – The food pantries are in need of supplies. They are serving almost twice as many families this year compared to last. Please bring your food donations and place them in the box provided. All of St Patrick's donations have been going to the New London Community Cupboard. Cash, Checks (payable to "Community Cupboard") and Gift Cards can be put in an envelope marked Community Cupboard and placed in the collection basket. Our little parish has been giving very generous donations, thank you.

Dispensation from obligation to attend Sunday Mass reinstated - On Monday, October 5, Bishop Ricken reinstated the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in the diocese until further notice. Even with the reinstatement, we will continue to celebrate the Mass publically every weekend for those who are able to attend and willing to strictly follow the proper health protocols. During this time of increased infection, our parish will be even more vigilant in observing the health protocols shared in the diocesan guidelines to prevent the spread of disease and allow as many people as is safe to come to Mass without fear of infection. The wearing of masks is mandatory at Masses celebrated throughout our diocese. Thank you for your support and compliance as we as a community of faith come together to worship in safety.

The staff would like to remind winter churchgoers that all efforts are made to make our property safe. Use extreme caution when entering and exiting our church. If you find it difficult to come to Mass during days of snow or ice, don't venture out. God wants you physically and spiritually safe.

### Pope Francis' Intention for January:

That men and women of faith may be awakened by the Holy Spirit to share their relationship with Jesus Christ with others.

### Bishop Ricken's Intention for January:

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

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A Mass is a wonderful way to honor our loved ones whom have passed away. If you would like a mass said in your loved one's honor, perhaps to commemorate a birthday, or a wedding or a death anniversary, call the parish office or place a note in the collection basket. Each Mass costs \$10 and there are many available dates in 2021.

Put a smile on the face of a Senior.....volunteer now!

Waupaca County Department of Health and Human Services is looking for Volunteer drivers to meals to seniors in the New London Area Monday and Thursdays. Meals are picked up at the Washington Center in New London at 10:30am.

If you are interested, please call Denise Roman, Volunteer Coordinator @715-802-3582