

Our Lady of Guadalupe & St Patrick's Parishes

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The Jesuit Parishes on the Near South Side of Milwaukee, serving immigrant communities since 1850.

Dear Faithful People of God,

We welcome you as readers to the first edition of the electronic Newsletter of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St Patrick's, intended to keep you informed and for us to stay connected. It also moves us in the direction of using fewer paper resources as compared to a traditional Sunday bulletin.

Month of Remembrance



Throughout the month of November, we remember our friends and family members who have died. There will be altars of remembrance in both churches until November 28th. We invite you to place a photo of someone dear to you on the altar. You will be able to retrieve the photo at the end of the month.

Faith In Action

Thanksgiving Baskets



A tradition began at St Patrick's in the late 1980s of distributing food baskets to families of

slender means on the Monday before Thanksgiving. The program has expanded to include the families of both parishes. If you or someone you know would like to receive a basket, call the parish office at 414.645.7624. The reception of the basket in person happens on Monday, November 23, between 12-4 p.m. at the St Patrick's parish school building.



Thank You, Young Caregivers!

Since the start of the pandemic dozens of our parishioners in middle and high school have assumed significantly expanded roles at home - learning to cook, change diapers, resolve dispute between siblings, and mange virtual learning sessions. In one case, an 8th grader nursed her mother back to health from Covid-19. In another, a 9th grader managed all the household responsibilities for 36 hours during her mother's labor and recovery from childbirth. We admire the generous response of the teens to the needs of their families. Indeed, the words of St Ignatius Loyola find a home in their example, "Love ought to demonstrate itself more in actions than words."

Green Thumbs



This summer and fall, on Wednesday afternoons, members from 13 different families harvested different types of vegetables. 125 pounds of produce in all! There's nothing like getting your hands dirty amidst God's creation, topped off with an ice cram bar treat!

Meet the Newest Saint of the Church



Italian teenager Carlos Acutis was a computer wiz who created a digital archive of all the miracles associated with the Eucharist. He died of leukemia in 2006 at the age of 15. In 2019, it was verified that a boy in Brazil was miraculously cured with the help of Carlo's prayers from heaven. Check out the many links on YouTube about Carlo's life and beatification.



At the masses at OLG on November 14/15, Father Tim Manatt, S.J., will make an important announcement about the parish's plans for the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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