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January 22, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR...

Hi Friends,

Hope you are all doing well. We seem to be getting some comfortable weather. Hope it continues for a little more.

I have started making some phone calls to ask people to be of some help in the church by means of reading, distributing Holy Communion, greeting, ushering, and many more like this. I am really happy to see people willing to serve in the church in all their capacities and capabilities. That is really encouraging and it is good too.

The reason I wanted to do this is not only we are running short of people to serve at Mass but I wanted to see people participating more actively in the church by involving themselves in some of the activities both liturgical and para-liturgical. In the running of the Parish, the Pastor is the head. But the head is meaningless if the other parts of the body don't function or don't cooperate. That is why we need the councils and committees in a parish. I would like to appreciate all the councils and committees for their committed service with their time, treasure and talent.

Somewhere, building construction work was going on. Lots of poor laborers were working there and their small children used to hold onto one another's shirt and play "train-train". Someone would become the engine and others would become bogies. Every day these children used to take turns becoming the engine and bogies ... But there was one small boy wearing only a half pant who used to hold one small green cloth in his hand and become the guard daily. Once someone went to him and asked him. "Son, don't u also wish to become an engine or a bogie some time? He softly replied," Sir, I don't have a shirt to wear so how will the other children catch me to make the train? He could see the slight wetness in his eyes. It gives us a lesson.... he could have cried and sat at home and abused his parents for not buying him a shirt. But instead he chose another way to play and enjoy.

Not all can do all things. Some can do things that others cannot do and the otherwise. When all come together we can work wonders. So I would request you to be more generous and help out in need.

God bless.

Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. A. Antony

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 5:30 PM
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM
First Saturdays 8:00 AM

DAILY ROSARY

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

HOLY HOUR

Mondays at 3:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 4:00 PM

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Fridays beginning at 9:00 AM
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM
Benediction at 4:00 PM

ST. PATRICK GRADE SCHOOL

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Brice Blaha, Maintenance

St. Mary Parish ~ Lyndon Station

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday 5:30 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday 5:00—5:20 PM

Mass Intentions for the week of January 22, 2017

Sat. Jan. 21	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Bernice Bohan</i>
Sun. Jan. 22	7:30 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
	11:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Joseph & Phyllis Pochop</i>
Tues. Jan. 24	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Randall</i>
Wed. Jan. 25	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Sally Kloser</i>
Thu. Jan. 26	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Gene Delmore</i>
Fri. Jan. 27	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Bernice Rohan</i>
Sat. Jan. 28	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Karen Differt</i>
Sun. Jan. 29	7:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Peter Bosgraaf</i>
	11:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Frank & Bronislawa Figus</i>

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Jeri Delgado, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Patrick Lewis, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, William Roberts, Bonnie Norton, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bernard Resch, Laverne, John Kueppers, Shirley Mills, Ruth Clark, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Maxine Greffe, Mary Ann Witcraft, Denise Dean, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kevin L., Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Eucolono, Rita Burdick, Ethel Passer, Bill Eisch, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Ruby Steiner, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Dale Dolata, Therese, Gale Ryczek, Sandy Sarazin, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Margaret Gabay, Mary Allaby, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Mary Jane Pfaff, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Judy Schoettler, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, Connie Lechleiter and the Moore Family.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Jason Witkowiak, John Miller, Tera Walsh, Casey Chamberlain, Chris Dvorak, Paul Knudtson, Jon Taylor, Jessica Burch, Mandy Gardner, Aaron Hoogland and Jessica Tremain.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE—There will be an hour of Eucharistic adoration conducted by our Deacon on 22nd January from 7-8 in the church in view of the March for life. All are requested to come and participate in that adoration and pray that people may understand the value of life and preserve it.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
Our goal for this year is \$42,209.
Our Pledges to Date—\$26,958.00 (102 Families)

You may return your pledge cards by dropping them in the weekend collection or by mailing them to: St. Patrick Parish, 401 Mansion Street, Mauston WI 53948. Thank you to all who have already returned their pledge cards!

Stewardship Corner ~ January 14th & 15th, 2017 (526 Registered Families)		
	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 8,134.61	\$ 4,265.00
On-Line Giving		262.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	12.00
Loose Offering	615.39	439.50
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,778.84	\$ 4,978.50
Budget Contingency Fund		67.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$254,586.36
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$215,305.01

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 to current date

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

INTERESTED IN ON LINE GIVING? There are post cards in the pews with instructions on setting up your **On-Line Giving Account**. Need more help? Just call the rectory. Or you can visit our website, www.stpatrickismauston.com and click our Online Giving link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation.

Weekly Calendar			
Monday	Jan 23	3:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Jan 24	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	Jan 25		CCD CLASSES
		4:00 PM	March 4 Life Prayer Service
Thursday	Jan 26	11—1	Rosary Makers
Friday	Jan 27	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

We welcome Samantha Godoy, daughter of Octavio and Lesbia Godoy, who is being baptized this weekend.

Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Her, O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Karen Jurkowski who passed away recently. May perpetual light shine upon her.

Please join us as we gather for the annual March for Life at the courthouse in Mauston on Sunday Jan. 22 at 1 PM., for prayers, a short talk, the March and refreshments afterwards at St. Patrick's. ~ Thank You,
Betty Lobenstein, Juneau County Life Chain.

On January 25th we have 7 people from our Parish heading to Washington D.C. for the March for Life. They are representing our Parish in the group going with the La Crosse Diocese. We would like to have a **Prayer Service to send them off on Wednesday January 25th at 4pm.** All parishioners are invited to attend. You are also invited to stay afterwards for a light supper in Reardon Hall. Any questions, please give Cassie a call at 847-6054.

There has been some talk and excitement for a woman's bible study. It is in the planning stages now, so please call or email Cassandra at re@stpatrickismauston.com if you are interested in joining and what days and times work for you. We are looking to start this up around the end of February.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of January 21st & 22nd
Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Roxanne Shragal
Extraordinary Ministers: Rita Hamm
Servers: Annah, Logan & Zach Lund
Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker
Musicians: Peg Schmitz
Gift Bearers: The Lund Family
Scrip Seller: Donna Miller
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Gerald Gardner, Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 7:30 AM

Lectors: Mary Ann Strack, Lois Lawton
Servers: Braeden & Haley Heath, Noah Fry
Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Carol Gross
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
Gift Bearers: The Doug Fry Family
Scrip Seller: Nancy Schaller
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,
Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 11:00 AM

Lectors: Sue Hollenbeck, Bill Curran
Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Beth Crowley
Servers: Ethan & Olivia Lulich, Naome Pouillie
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray
Musicians: Jade Fox, Carla Brunner
Gift Bearers: The Clinton Pouillie Family
Scrip Seller: Kim Walsh
Ushers: Jon Field, Kurt Salverson, Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Marcia Jakubik & Bonnie Duffy

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of January 28th & 29th
Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba
Extraordinary Ministers: Therese Severson
Servers: Zach, Annah & Logan Lund
Greeters: Therese Severson, Monica Niles, Marge Tremain
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
Gift Bearers: Adam & Jaime Pouillie
Scrip Seller: Lisa Nuttall
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Gerald Gardner, Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 7:30 AM

Lectors: Shirley Buttner, Lois Lawton
Servers:
Greeters: Jerry & Marie Boehm
Musicians:
Gift Bearers:
Scrip Seller:
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,
Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 11:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Curran
Extraordinary Ministers:
Servers: Nathan & Carter Field, Anna Kudick
Greeters: Jeanne Walsh, Kris & Janina Mazur
Musicians:
Gift Bearers: Don & Ann Marie Vinopal
Scrip Seller: Jodi Field
Ushers: Jon Field, Kurt Salverson, Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Ruby Steiner & Rose Pelligen

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
SUNDAY MARCH 12TH
ST. PATRICK'S CORNED BEEF
AND CABBAGE DINNER

Valentine's Day is just around the corner! Are you looking for a special way to celebrate with your spouse this year? Father Antony will offer a special marriage blessing at Mass on Tuesday, February 14th at 5:30 PM. Plan to attend with your sweetheart!

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, February 2, 2017 and in parishes on the weekend of February 4-5, 2017. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Diaconate Discernment Retreat February 3-4, 2017: NEW Class for Deacon Formation begins in Fall of 2017. A Discernment Retreat for men who feel they may be called to the permanent diaconate will be held Friday-Saturday, February 3-4 at St. Anthony's Spirituality Center. For information and a registration form, visit www.dioc.org/deacon-discernment.

Would you like to see if the diocesan Lay Formation Institute (LFI) is right for you? What better way than to sit in on part of this exciting formation experience and "catch the spirit"? This opportunity is being offered for a limited number of inquirers the weekends of Feb. 3-4, March 3-4, or March 31-April 1, 2017 at beautiful St. Anthony Spirituality Center in Marathon. If you are interested in sitting in on part of a weekend, or even just one class, contact us at ministries@dioc.org or call the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at 608-791-0161 to discuss your options.

On Saturday, February 4th, all men are invited to a retreat titled, "Catholic Survival Guide: Keeping the Faith Alive in an Increasingly Secular World" at Durward's Glen. This year's featured speaker is Most Rev. Robert Morlino, Bishop of the Diocese of Madison. Activities during the day include Mass presided by the Bishop, small group discussion, Rosary, Confession, and free time. The Saturday retreat begins at 8:00am, and concludes by 3:30pm. There is an optional Friday night program beginning at 7:00pm for those who want to extend their retreat. Overnight accommodations are available. To register, visit www.stjosephbaraboo.com and click on the Donate icon, or contact Becky at the St. Joseph Parish office 356-5353. The cost for Saturday only is \$35 or \$40 (after 1/29/17) and includes continental breakfast and a grilled-steak lunch. Assistance is available.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
SUNDAY MARCH 19TH
ST. MARY PARISH, LYNDON STATION
ANNUAL HAM DINNER



ST. PATRICK
SCHOOL NEWS

Next week, the students of St. Patrick School will celebrate National Catholic Schools Week, along with the other 6,525 Catholic Schools across the nation. National Catholic Schools Week is an opportunity to celebrate all is good and special about our Catholic Schools. The 150 students at St. Patrick's have the opportunity to combine experiences of faith and knowledge each and every day when their teachers incorporate lessons of faith into their spelling words, social studies lessons and, of course daily religion classes. During Catholic Schools Week, the students will have dress-up days, special liturgies and participating in community service projects.



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ADDITIONAL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

We will be taking a Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) on February 4th and 5th. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty throughout America by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the collection stays in the Diocese of La Crosse for local grants. Defend human dignity. Take poverty off the map. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

As we have heard, St. Mary Parish in Lyndon Station will be separating from St. Patrick Parish. Rev. Clayton Elmhorst, who is currently the Associate Pastor at Queen of the Apostles Parish in Tomah, will be the new Parochial Administrator of St. Mary's beginning March 1st. We hope and pray that his presence among the parishioners at St. Mary's will be of great help to the parish and to the spiritual welfare of their parishioners. Father Antony will remain here at St. Patrick as our full-time pastor. He looks forward to expanding and dedicating his time our parishioners. We pray for Father Antony's ministry in our parish.

Retrouvaille "Marriage 911" Weekends - Retrouvaille is program designed to give you the tools you need to keep a marriage together. The program consists of a Weekend and six follow-up sessions. It is all about communication between spouses and you are not asked to share information with anyone but each other. **Retrouvaille** (Retro-vi with a long i) is an opportunity to rediscover each other and to reopen communication with a positive new perspective. The next Central Wisconsin Retrouvaille "Marriage 911" Weekend is coming up February 10 - 12, 2017 at the St. Anthony Spirituality Center in Marathon. For *confidential information* call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673) *Fully Confidential* For other dates and locations, see website: www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Contribution Statements for 2016 are available in the back of church. Please help us save on postage by picking yours up. Thank you!

Statements not picked up by January 30th will be mailed on the 30th.

Attention Cub, Boy & Venture Scouts—Would you like to earn your Religious Emblem but don't know how? For information, contact Cindy Sjolander, Diocesan Religious Emblems Chairman, at 608-783-4911 or email: scouting@diolc.org to find out how.

Mauston Community Sharing Pantry News

2016 Statistics: The pantry assisted 732 different families which contained 1174 adults, 269 seniors (age 60 or older), and 638 children. Some families need to come each month for food, some families come only once during the entire year. The pantry distributed 300,749# of food to these families.

The pantry is currently looking for a person or two who: doesn't mind cleaning up for an about an hour on Thursdays; volunteering on Wednesday or Thursday from 10:30 to 11:30 to help stock freezers/coolers and take out garbage or vacuum; driving to Tomah once in a great while to pick up food; driving to Baraboo maybe twice a year for food; learning to stock shelves once a week for an hour or so, etc., etc. If you are interested in helping in any way, contact Kathy Green at 547-5459 to find out where you could help.