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January 28, 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR:

We begin Catholic Schools Week across the nation. What a blessing for us as a parish to have a school. Prayer and the faith can openly be offered and spoken of during the school day. There are many places around the world where that is not even a possibility. Closer to home, some Catholic schools have closed because of the number of students and general demographics of a region. It is not easy and takes a great commitment by a parish to have and maintain a school. This is a good time for us to realize this blessing (for our parish and larger community) that is in our midst.

We have some great saints coming up. They are true teachers in the faith for us and all of them offer us different examples and means of living out our baptism and the call to holiness that all of us have received. So let us ask St. John Bosco, St. Blaise, St. Agatha, St. Paul Miki, St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita, and St. Scholastica to pray for us. These saints come from many parts of the world; from the early Church to very recent times. Some honored for centuries and some canonized a few years ago.

Our winter weather may keep you indoors or perhaps it calls you out to ski or ice fish. Either way do not let it interfere with your time of prayer. January is still the beginning of the New Year. Where does prayer fit into your daily schedule? Staying in may give us that extra time to read that book on the saints or open our prayer book to delve more deeply into it or a chance to read the scriptures. Getting out in the fresh temperatures may remind us of God's creation and that He has created all things good, that they are there to aid us on our way to salvation.

Some fun facts as we begin this new year.

- A goldfish named Tish lived to be 43 years old, making it the oldest goldfish ever.
- Two percent of Earth's people have red hair.
- There are 6,909 known languages spoken in the world today.
- J is the only letter that doesn't appear in the periodic table of elements.
- Philadelphia Cream Cheese was actually created in New York.

Father John

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 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 2:00 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

Mass Intentions for the week of January 28, 2018

Sat. Jan. 27 5:00 PM For our Parishioners

Sun. Jan. 28 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Peter Bosgraaf

10:00 AM For the repose of the souls of
Leo & Natalie Steiner

Tue. Jan. 30 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of
Don Strack

Wed. Jan. 31 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Leo Kennedy

Thu. Feb. 1 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Robert Boehm

Fri. Feb. 2 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Irene Doyle

Sat. Feb. 3 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Helen Bindl

5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of
Mike Gorski

Sun. Feb. 4 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of
Laverne & Rose Schaller

10:00 AM For our Parishioners

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, 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, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Maxine Grefe, 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, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, Jim Czajka, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, John Buttner, Kathryn Doughty, Lavonne Kuwitzky, Mary Jane Pfaff, 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, Janie Asberry and Jessica Tremain.

This Friday is First Friday. Please sign up in the Gathering Area for a time of Eucharistic adoration.

Thank you to all the women who have responded to the Bible Study! It looks like the time we will meet will be early afternoon and in Reardon Hall. The day of the week is still open. The format that we will be looking at is scripture based so all you will need is a Bible and notebook. This will start the week of February 12th and run until the week of March 19th. There is still room to join! Please contact Cassandra at 847-6054 or by email re@stpatrikmauston.com with any questions or to get signed up!

**Stewardship Corner ~ January 20th & 21st, 2018
(548 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,774.46	\$ 4,982.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 760.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 11.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 586.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,399.45	\$ 6,339.00
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 72.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 341,983.50
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 304,650.93

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 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.

Weekly Calendar

Monday	Jan. 29	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Jan. 30	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	Jan. 31		NO Rel Ed Classes
		4:30 PM	Sacred Worship Comm.
Thursday	Feb. 1	11—1	Rosary Makers ~ Lyndon Station
		5:00 PM	Catholic Ed Committee
		6:00 PM	RCIA—Teachers' Lounge
Friday	Feb. 2	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

Men's Bible Study this Lent. Let Sam know if you're interested and what time during the week would work for you (often an early morning time works best). We'll start the week of Feb 12th. Call the parish office or email sammccarty@stpatrikmauston.com.

Retrouvaille is for couples with marital problems that want marriage help. Those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced are encouraged to consider the Retrouvaille Program. There is always hope of reviving your relationship. The next Retrouvaille weekend retreat will be held February 9-11, 2018 at St. Anthony's Spirituality Center in Marathon, WI. Space is limited. Email centralwi@retrouvaille.org for more information.

Contribution Statements for 2017 are available in the back of church. Please help us save on postage by picking yours up. Statements not picked up by January 28th will be mailed on the 29th. Thank you!

Please join in observing First Saturday Devotions, as Our Lady requested at Fatima, to obtain peace for the world. On Saturday, February 3, 2018, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, a meditation on one of the mysteries of the Holy Rosary will be given by the Friars of the Immaculate. Their talk will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Shrine Church, followed by the Holy Rosary at 10:30 a.m. and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 11:00 a.m. Confession will be available from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and also following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of January 27th & 28th
Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba
Extraordinary Ministers: Roxanne Shragal
Servers: Lydia Chapman, Haley Chapman, Nolan Powers
Greeters: Monica Niles, Marge Tremain
Musicians: Peg Schmitz
Gift Bearers:
Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Gerald Gardner, Bill Powers,
Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Veronica Sustar
Servers: Dylan Demaske, Brie Eckerman, Alex Krause
Greeters: Jerry & Marie Boehm, Geri Shore
Musicians: Tiffany Schumer
Gift Bearers: Dave & Sue Bosgraaf
Scrip Seller: Molly Demaske
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,
Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Curran, Millie Hovde
Extraordinary Ministers:
Servers: Nathan & Carter Field, Myra Hancock
Greeters: Kris & Janina Mazur
Musicians: Anna Boppart, Martin Wolf
Gift Bearers: Corky & Marlene Tralmer
Scrip Seller: Jodi Field
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,
Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Marie Leipart

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of February 3rd & 4th
Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: David Hoffmann
Extraordinary Ministers: David Hoffmann
Servers: Elliot Thayer, Makenna Pouillie, Elle Pouillie
Greeters: Joan Potter, Donna Bollig
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
Gift Bearers: Dorothy Gorski
Scrip Seller: Haley Gruber
Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Mary Ann Strack, Larry Moore
Servers: Matthew Gunther, Noah Fry, Cody Komiskey
Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Carol Gross, Bridget Gunther
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
Gift Bearers: The Paul Schaller Family
Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd
Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,
Arris Sullivan

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Bill Curran, Jaime Pouillie
Extraordinary Ministers: Joelle Curran
Servers: Eli Boppart, Jasper & Dylan Walsh
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray
Musicians: Ann Benz, Martin Wolf
Gift Bearers: Jim & Mary Ann Allaby
Scrip Seller: Kim Walsh
Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby,
Steve Powers

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Larry & Tina Moore

Just a reminder that FUTSAL will be on Sunday, January 28 from 3—5 PM in the school gym. This is for grades 5—12. No experience necessary! For more information, contact Julie Whitney at 608-475-1928. February dates will be Sunday, February 4th and 25th.

Spend the weekend with the Sisters! February 16—18 at Mater Redemptoris House of Formation in La Crosse. All high school girls interested in learning more about prayer and religious life are invited to come! Cost is \$30.00 and includes meals for the weekend. Sign up by contacting Sister M. Consolata at 608-788-4530.

Father Hardon's Basic Catechism Course – Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? On Saturday, February 3, 2018, there will be an introductory meeting on Father John Hardon's Basic Catechism Course. This meeting will be held in the church crypt at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Refreshments will be provided. Based on interest, classes will be offered under the direction of Luna Chou, with specific dates and times to be determined. To register or for more information contact the Marian Catechist Office via e-mail at Prayer@MarianCatehist.com; or call the office at 608-782-0011.

If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call Cassandra at the church office. To be included on the prayer line or to be listed in the bulletin prayer list, you may also call the church office at 847-6054.

February Anniversaries

February 19	3 years	Darrin & Sara Anderson
February 12	20 years	Lee & Terri Walling
February 13	25 years	Larry & Diane Hamm
February 14	28 years	Andrew & Mary Crowley
February 7	31 years	Paul & Nancy Schaller
February 15	49 years	Michael & Patricia Dziewior
February 23	55 years	Donald & Ann Marie Vinopal
February 24	56 years	Richard & Patricia Fries
February 26	69 years	Carl & Rosemary Wier

February Birthdays

February 2	Jean Steiner
February 5	Lawrence Wright
February 7	Eileen Domann
February 23	Richard Fries
February 23	Margaret Gabay



DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
Our goal for this year is \$39,810.00
Pledged to date: \$31,950.00
125 families have pledged
THANK YOU!!

We ask each and every family to prayerful consider supporting the appeal. Your support is needed. Please return your pledge card as soon as you are able.

For those subscribing to “the Word Among Us”, your Lenten issue is available at the rectory.

The Mauston Area Ministerial Association would like to THANK everyone involved with the Community Christmas Food Basket give away. Thanks to this ecumenical effort, 170 area families in need were able to have a very nice Christmas meal. We especially would like to thank the ladies who provided the home made pies!

SCRIP NEWS—Don’t forget that Scrip is available for your shopping needs! During the week, you can purchase Scrip at the school. Scrip is also available before and after all weekend Masses. You can also order your Scrip on-line at www.shopwithscrip.com. Want help setting up an on-line account or setting up a “Scrip Wallet” on your smart phone? Stop by the rectory office and we’ll help you!

Community Sharing Pantry News

A special end of 2017 thank you to all of the wonderful supporting church family members: In 2017, the pantry distributed 288,834 pounds of food to 714 different families. Again this year, we were able to increase the amount and quality of food given to each family as well as provide more fruits and vegetables, a continuous goal of the pantry. The pantry also provides education on how to use all the produce.

We rely on area churches to spread the word about the pantry. Please remember to pass on information to those families who could use assistance. The pantry is also on the lookout for volunteers. There are so many ways you would be able to help. Please contact the pantry for more information if you are interested in helping out.

Needs for February include: Juice—100% and pasta—any type of macaroni, spaghetti, egg noodles, etc. Remember that every donation is greatly appreciated, no matter what it is. Thank you so much!

Diocese of La Crosse ~ Building Upon A Tradition of Faith ~ Celebrating its 150th Anniversary March 3, 1868 - 2018

Our Diocesan Sesquicentennial Books are here! ~ Discover the Catholic Faith of the people of West Central Wisconsin through the stories shared by its many parish communities in this first-ever coffee table book with pull-outs!

A unique gift, and a richly illustrated publication telling our 150 year story. Each parish in our diocese has a full color two-page layout.

- Hard cover ~ Glossy paper
- More than 350 pages ~ Full color throughout

If you pre-ordered a book, you may pick up your copy at the rectory.

If you did not pre-order a book, we have extra copies available for purchase. Please stop at the rectory to preview and purchase your copy. **The cost is only \$33.**

**2018 National Catholic
Schools Week**
~Sunday, January 28 to
Saturday, February 3



World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Friday, February 2, 2018, and in parishes on the weekend of February 3-4, 2018. Please pray for all those in consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Attention Ladies! The next PCCW Meeting will be on Thursday, February 8th at 8:45 AM. All ladies are encouraged to attend.

Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated during Mass on weekends. Parents may request baptism for their child by calling the rectory to schedule a preparation class for Baptism.

Marriage: Couples requesting marriage in the Church should contact the parish at least six months prior to the anticipated date. Weddings are not celebrated during Advent or Lent.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Individuals who are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion should contact the rectory.

New Parish Members: All adult Catholics should be registered in a parish community. To register, please contact the rectory.

Christian Initiation of Adults: We welcome those who are interested in joining the Catholic Church. Please call the rectory for information on our welcoming ministry.

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

—The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by a priest or deacon. Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Bishop William P. Callahan at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. The form is available through the diocese of La Crosse, Office for Clergy; or on the diocesan website at: www.dioceseoflacrosse.com. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Monsignor David Kunz, Vicar for Clergy, Diocese of La Crosse, at (608) 791-2679; or dkunz@dioceseoflacrosse.com.