



St. Patrick PARISH

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR...

Dear friends,

Hope you are well in spite of the unforeseen weather. This past week we had some unexpected snow. But we made it through. Hope and pray that the weather keeps well in days to come.

There is a proverb or saying like this: The beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder. This may mean that the beauty is in the external appearance. The person who is beautiful in one's eyes may not be so beautiful in another person's eyes. While this perception or meaning of the saying may be true sometimes, the real meaning of the saying would be something different as we could see it.

The beauty would mean the whole human being or the person. This would also include the things that are more important than just the external appearance. The person's heart, the person's way of behaving, the person's perception of things and the person's whole being: this would make the person more beautiful. If the beholder is good at all these, everything or everybody whom he is looking at would be beautiful. If not, everything of what he beholds would be ugly and awkward.

Once Buddha was sitting under a tree, meditating. There was a soldier who was passing by his side. He looked at Buddha and said, "You look like a pig". He said that and was staring at Buddha wondering what kind of reaction he was going to get back from him. Buddha said, "I see God in you. You look like God". He not only said that, he stood up and went to the angry and surprised soldier and fell at his feet in humility. The man did not expect this and was taken aback. In extreme awe and wonder, he asked Buddha, "Why did you not get angry with me? I said a mean thing about you and you are so calm and serene to fall at my feet. Why and how is this so?" Buddha said, "You looked at me from your heart which may be full of anger and discontent. That is why I was like a pig in your eyes. But I looked at you from my heart which is peaceful and full of calmness, so you were like a God in my eyes". The man felt ashamed and sorry and then became a disciple of Buddha.

This is what is important to note. When we look at things positively, we can make positive things. That also is important that if we need to look at things positively or if we want to see things being good we should be good so that everything we see may be positive and good. The ways we look at things reveal the innermost state of our whole being. If we see good in others, it inherently means that we are good. If we see only see bad in others, it means that we are inherently bad, even if we try to look good.

Let us see good in all that we see so that we may make ourselves good in the eyes of others and more importantly in the eyes of God. God bless.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

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

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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 February 5, 2017

Sat. Feb. 4	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Leo Steiner</i>
Sun. Feb. 5	7:30 AM	For <i>Therese Gunther</i>
	11:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Tom & Colette Curran</i>
Tues. Feb. 7	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Virginia McCoy</i>
Wed. Feb. 8	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Carol Ruland</i>
Thu. Feb. 9	8:00 AM	For the <i>Parishioners of St. Patrick and St. Mary Parishes</i>
Fri. Feb. 10	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Virginia & Roy Rhyner</i>
Sat. Feb. 11	5:00 PM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Sun. Feb. 12	7:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jack Koca</i>
	11:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Virginia Rhyner</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 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, 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.

World Day for Consecrated Life will be this weekend. 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.

Beginning with the weekend of March 4th and 5th, weekend Mass times will be:

Saturday Vigil Mass—5:00 PM
Sunday Mass—8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

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.

Stewardship Corner ~ January 28th & 29th, 2017
(526 Registered Families)

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 8,134.61	\$ 4,335.00
On-Line Giving		357.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	13.00
Loose Offering	615.39	393.86
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,778.84	\$ 5,098.86
Budget Contingency Fund		135.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$272,144.04
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$226,571.96

*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	Feb 6	3:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Feb 7	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	Feb 8		CCD CLASSES
Thursday	Feb 9	8:45 AM	PCCW Meeting—RH
		11—1	Rosary Makers
Friday	Feb 10	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

Ladies—please note—the February PCCW meeting is this week—Thursday, February 9th at 8:45 AM. Please plan to attend.

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

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

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
Our goal for this year is \$42,209.

Our Pledges to Date—\$28,653.00 (119 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!

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

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba
Extraordinary Ministers: David Hoffmann
Servers: Gabe, Lucy & Elliot Hines
Greeters: Therese Severson, Donna Bollig
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla Brunner
Gift Bearers: The Heath Thayer Family
Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall
Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman

Sunday, 7:30 AM

Lectors: Veronica Sustar, Mary Ann Strack
Servers: Lucas & Emma Eilers, Christopher Fry
Greeters: Dee Powers, Carol Gross
Musicians: Ann Benz, Haley Heath
Gift Bearers: The Doug Fry Family
Scrip Seller: Melissa Fry
Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,
Arris Sullivan

Sunday, 11:00 AM

Lectors: School Children
Extraordinary Ministers: Sue Hollenbeck
Servers: Christian & Alexis Brow, Grace Peil
Greeters: School Children
Musicians: Ann Benz, Anna Boppart
Gift Bearers: School Children
Scrip Seller: Amy Goodman
Ushers: Terry Garrigan, Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby,
Steve Powers

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Larry & Tina Moore

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of February 11th & 12th
Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba
Extraordinary Ministers: Therese Severson
Servers: Lydia Chapman, Haley Marini, Aedyn Lubinski
Greeters: Therese Severson, Monica Niles
Musicians:
Gift Bearers: Bill & Jessica Powers
Scrip Seller: Donna Miller
Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman

Sunday, 7:30 AM

Lectors: Shirley Buttner, Millie Hovde
Servers: Marshal Skiles, Matthew Gunther, Dylan Demaske
Greeters:
Musicians:
Gift Bearers: Marion Koca
Scrip Seller: Molly Demaske
Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,
Arris Sullivan

Sunday, 11:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Curran, Bill Curran
Extraordinary Ministers: Joelle Curran
Servers: Anna & Eli Boppart, Alli Roose
Greeters: Jeanne Walsh, Kris & Janina Mazur
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
Gift Bearers: Fred & Sue Hollenbeck
Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart
Ushers: Terry Garrigan, Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby,
Steve Powers

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Chitra & Elaine Garrigan

We have been doing some cleaning in the Library and find we have duplicates, and more, of several of the books. They are on a rack in the gathering area. Please feel free to take whatever you would like.

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!

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

We will be taking a second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) this weekend. Defend human dignity. Take poverty off the map. Please give to the CCHD Collection. There are envelopes located in the pews for you to use for this collection.

2017 Wisconsin Right to Life Legislative Conference –

February 7, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Best Western Plus Inn on the Park, 22 South Carroll St., Madison, WI 53703. Wisconsin Right to Life wants you to know that there is no mystery to the legislative process and that you can have a huge impact in Madison. With new confidence from this conference, participants will make the trip across the street to the state capitol to meet with our representatives and urge them to make right-to-life legislative priorities their priorities. For more, visit www.diolc.org/respect-life and click on "Events."

Retrouvaille "Marriage 911" Weekends - Retrouvaille is a 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. 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



ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS

Next weekend is the St. Patrick School Gala, Saturday, Feb. 11th, 6:00-11:00 PM. The theme is James Bond - 007. Funds earned at The Gala purchase textbooks, send the students to cultural events at the Overture Center each year, keep our school looking fresh with new lockers, carpet, desks and cabinetry, and fund many other costly items required to keep schools going!

There is still time to get tickets for this fantastic event! Tickets are \$65 and can be purchased at the school office. Raffle tickets for the Gala Baskets, (sponsored by each of the classes), are on sale after all the Masses. Thank you for the many ways our parishioners continue to support Catholic Schools, especially St. Patrick School!