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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR...

Dear friends,

Hope you are all doing well. The weather seems to oscillate between bad and good times. It is a bit consoling to see good weather after some wintry weather. Keep looking forward to good weather.

This Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Marriage. This is a good time to reflect upon marriage. In Tamil literature there is a Thirukkural which is a couplet written by Thiruvalluvar that goes like this:

Anbum aranum udaithayin ilvazhkkai
Panbum payanum adhu (45)

If love and virtue pervade the family life,
They become the characteristic and fruit of the family life. (45)

This Thirukkural explains the core of marriage and family life. The meaning of this Thirukkural is this. If the characteristic of the family is love, the fruit of that characteristic of the family is the virtue, which is the good works. This is the main theme of the family life. The family should be based on love. If there is love in the family there will be virtue in the family.

How to scale whether there is love in a family? It is only by the good works that the family or the married couple performs. When we speak of virtue, it is works of charity. This charity does not mean helping the people in need. Here, it means the charity that is practiced by the members of the family. That is the expression of love towards each other. This expression of love between children and the parents is the measure of the family. How does this work?

The expression of love of the parents towards the children would be by disciplining them and forming them into perfect human beings. The expression of the children towards their parents would be by cooperating with the parents in their disciplining task. To be direct, it is by obeying their parents. There may be times when the parents may seem tough to get along and there may be times when the children are sassy. Given the uniqueness of each person, these tough times are bound to come. But these are the times in which we need to hold fast to our integrity as human persons. This integrity would be easy to hold fast to if only we have love in the family. If not, we lose our integrity and even our identity as human persons. As we remember and celebrate the World Day of Marriage, let us resolve to make the characteristic of our family be love and the fruit of which would be virtue, the exercise of charity towards each other in the family. Have a blessed day.

Sincerely yours,

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 12, 2017

Sat. Feb. 11	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
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>
Tues. Feb. 14	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Sally Kloser</i>
Wed. Feb. 15	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Matthias Boppart</i>
	2:00 PM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME
Thu. Feb. 16	8:00 AM	For the Health of <i>Bob Boehm</i>
Fri. Feb. 17	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Bernice Bohan</i>
Sat. Feb. 18	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
Sun. Feb. 19	7:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Rose Schaller</i>
	11:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Frank & Bronislaw 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.

All couples are invited to come to Mass on February 14th @ 5:30pm, and receive a special Marriage Blessing. "Living together is an art, a patient, beautiful, fascinating journey. It does not end once you have won each other's love... Rather, it is precisely there where it begins!" Pope Francis

Celebrate National Marriage Week by logging on to www.foryourmarriage.org and seeing the resources that are available for strengthening your Marriage and family.

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

**Stewardship Corner ~ February 4th & 5th, 2017
(529 Registered Families)**

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 8,134.61	\$ 9,664.00
On-Line Giving		1,020.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	19.00
Loose Offering	615.39	493.53
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,778.84	\$ 11,196.53
Budget Contingency Fund		32 .00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$280,922.88
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$253,987.56

*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 13	3:00 PM	Holy Hour
Wednesday	Feb 15		CCD CLASSES
Thursday	Feb 16	11—1	Rosary Makers
		6:00 PM	Parish Council Mtg—RH
Friday	Feb 17	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

Thank you to all who have returned their parish surveys so quickly! We appreciate your response. If you are still planning to complete and return a survey, please send them back to the rectory as soon as you are able. If you did not receive one or misplaced it, please give the rectory a call at 847-6054 and we'll send one out to you.

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—\$28,748.00 (122 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 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: Jerry & Marie Boehm
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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of February 18th & 19th
Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Gracie Footit
Extraordinary Ministers:
Servers: Annah, Zach & Logan Lund
Greeters: Marge Tremain, Joan Potter
Musicians: Peg Schmitz
Gift Bearers: The Heath Thayer Family
Scrip Seller: Kris Footit
Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman

Sunday, 7:30 AM

Lectors: Mary Ann Strack, Lois Lawton
Servers: Braeden & Haley Heath, Noah Fry
Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Dee Powers
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
Gift Bearers: Paul & Nancy Schaller
Scrip Seller: Tammy Heath
Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,
Arris Sullivan

Sunday, 11:00 AM

Lectors: Sue Hollenbeck, Jaime Pouillie
Extraordinary Ministers: Gina Boppart
Servers: Ethan & Olivia Lulich, Naome Pouillie
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray
Musicians: Ann Benz
Gift Bearers: Don & Ann Marie Vinopal
Scrip Seller: Diane Kocyan
Ushers: Terry Garrigan, Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby,
Steve Powers

10:00 AM Nursing Home Service:

Deacon Juan Delgado

On the table in the back of church are packets for a "stay at home" Marriage Retreat. You and your spouse can go through this 7-day retreat, in the comfort of your home. Each day includes a Theme, Reflection, Questions for you and your spouse to answer, and a prayer. Please feel free to take a copy or two.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA annual collection for the Elevator Maintenance Contract and Repairs at all Masses the weekend of February 18th & 19th. Members of Our Lady of Fatima Circle will be accepting your donation that will be applied to the cost of the elevator maintenance contract. Register for the drawing of a Kwik Trip Gift Card.

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.

Due to the response that I have received about the Women's Prayer group we will be meeting on TUESDAY'S @ 1pm. The first meeting will be on TUESDAY FEBRUARY 28th @1pm. At this meeting we will hand out the books and schedule. The book that we will be studying is called Unleashed: A Catholic Woman's Guide to Scripture By Sonja Corbitt. Please contact me with any questions or to get signed up 608-847-6054. Books are \$16 OR feel free to order it off of Amazon and bring it with you to the first class. If there is enough excitement and interest, I wouldn't mind also holding a night class....

NEW Class Begins in Fall of 2017~ 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 week-ends of 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@diolc.org or call the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at 608-791-0161 to discuss your options. There is no fee unless you choose overnight lodging or meals. For more information on the LFI, visit www.diolc.org/lay-formation.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to our collection last weekend. Our parish collected \$1,465.51 which will be forwarded to the Diocese to help with the campaign to defend human dignity and take poverty off the map.



**ST. PATRICK
SCHOOL NEWS**

Have you heard about our Extra Margin of Excellence program? This

is one of the many ways our parents, grandparents, and supporters show their support for our school. Teachers select items for the classrooms that help them support and guide their students in extraordinary ways. Sometimes that means we request technology items, extra art supplies or positive reinforcement items. There is a full range of small and large gifts that you may give to the school. Pick up a brochure in the back of church and see if you can a difference! Thank you !