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March 5, 2017
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

FROM OUR PASTOR...

Dear friends,

We have had good weather even with a significant shower of snow. But we are happy that we could survive all these and make it through.

Once a priest was called by someone to anoint his wife. The priest took his motorcycle and started with his security man. On the way he was stopped by a robber who approached them with a knife and told the priest, pointing the knife at him and said, "Give whatever money you have, otherwise I will kill you". The priest unwilling to retaliate and being afraid that he could not make it to the house for anointing, took off his sweater and gave it to the robber. The robber saw that the traveler was a priest and he said, "I don't rob priests". The security man who was travelling with the priest took a packet of cigarettes and stretched it out to him and said, "Here, you can take this". The robber said in reply, "No I don't smoke during Lent".

This is what happens in our lives a lot of times. Our Lenten observances are completely perfect with giving up of candies, ice creams and a few other things like these. That is what we teach our kids too. But the season of Lent is not as simple as we think it is, just giving up stuff. But it is about giving up of many more things, like our sins and sinful life. We need to give up our pride, our selfishness, our gossiping, our judgmental attitude, finding fault with people, speaking ill of others and spoiling their good image, being jealous, trying to covet others' belongings, trying to make money by improper means, entertaining bad behavior and many more like these. If we do not give up these things our Lent is going to be another Lent off candies and cookies.

This season is given for us to convert and turn around to God. We need to look into the possibilities of making this real in our lives.

God bless.

Fr. A. Antony

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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 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

Mass Intentions for the week of March 5, 2017

Sat. Mar. 4	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Hermann Klingemann</i>
Sun. Mar. 5	8:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Tom & Colette Curran</i>
Tues. Mar.7	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Ron Resch</i>
Wed. Mar. 8	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jason Schluter</i>
Thu. Mar. 9	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Grzenia</i>
Fri. Mar. 10	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Cafferty</i>
Sat. Mar. 11	5:00 PM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Sun. Mar. 12	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Rose Schaller</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Joseph & Phyllis Pochop</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, Jim Czajka, Skip Kuwitzky 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.

We welcome Meredith Crowley Marien, daughter of Kevin and Kathleen (Crowley) Marien, who is being baptized this weekend.

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Fridays following the 8 AM Mass and one half hour before each weekend Mass.

A Mass honoring the Fourth Anniversary of the opening of the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of Father Joseph Walijewski will be celebrated at the St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse on Sunday, March 12, 2017, at 10:30. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information on the cause and to join the guild, visit: www.frjoesguild.org.

**Stewardship Corner ~ February 25th & 26th, 2017
(529 Registered Families)**

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 8,134.61	\$ 5,756.00
On-Line Giving		200.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	30.00
<u>Loose Offering</u>	<u>615.39</u>	<u>269.51</u>
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,778.84	\$ 6,255.51
Budget Contingency Fund		52.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$307,259.40
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$273,045.22

*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	Mar 6	3:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Mar 7	1:00 PM	Women's Study
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	Mar 8	8:30 AM	PCCW Meeting
			CCD Classes
Thursday	Mar 9	11—1	Rosary Makers
Friday	Mar 10	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

As part of our Lenten preparation, we will be having a special reflection and prayer service during Lent—starting from March 8th, the second Wednesday of Lent through the sixth Wednesday of the Lent which is 5th April—from 6:30—7:15 pm. All are invited to make use of this opportunity and prepare well for the Easter Celebration.

Please grab a copy of the Word Among Us Lent Edition. These books are a great way to keep up with daily readings, and devotionals during this season of Lent. Please also feel free to take one (or two!) of them and give it to someone to invite them back to the Church during this Lenten season.

ATTENTION LADIES! The March PCCW Meeting will be on Thursday, March 9th following the 8 AM Mass. Please plan to attend.

Bishops Grant Dispensation in Honor of the Feast of St. Patrick ~ The bishops of Wisconsin announce a special dispensation for Catholics statewide from adhering to the law of abstinence for Friday, March 17, 2017. This Lenten dispensation will allow the faithful to celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick. Those who utilize the dispensation should perform another act of penance (self-denial, charity, prayer, etc.) in observance of the day.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of March 4th & 5th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Roxanne Shragal
Extraordinary Ministers: Carrol Kaiser
Servers: Gabe, Lucy and Elliot Hines
Greeters: Monica Niles, Therese Severson
Musicians: Ann Benz, Shari Sarazin
Gift Bearers: Irene Klingemann
Scrip Seller: Donna Miller
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Gerald Gardner,
Fran Lunenschloss, Bill Powers

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Mary Ann Strack
Servers: Lucas & Emma Eilers, Christopher Fry
Greeters: Carol Gross, Dee Powers
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
Gift Bearers: The Doug Fry Family
Scrip Seller: Melissa Fry
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Trembl,
Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie
Extraordinary Ministers: Donna Eloch
Servers: Christian & Alexis Brow, Grace Peil
Greeters: Jeanne Walsh, Kris & Janina Mazur
Musicians: Ann Benz
Gift Bearers: Chris & Candi Brow
Scrip Seller: Kim Walsh
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,
Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Marcia Jakubik & Bonnie Duffy

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of March 11th & 12th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: David Hoffmann
Extraordinary Ministers: Corrine Kaiser
Servers: Lydia Chapman, Haley Marini, Aedyn Lubinski
Greeters: Monica Niles, Ernie & Audrey Schmocker
Musicians: Ann Benz
Gift Bearers: The Matt Lubinski Family
Scrip Seller: Lisa Nuttall
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Gerald Gardner,
Fran Lunenschloss, Bill Powers

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Shirley Buttner, Mary Ann Strack
Servers: Marshal Skiles, Matthew Gunther, Dylan Demaske
Greeters: Dee Powers, Kathleen Quinn
Musicians: Ann Benz, Sadie Eckerman
Gift Bearers: Paul Schaller & Ann Benz
Scrip Seller: Molly Demaske
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Trembl,
Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie, Bill Curran
Extraordinary Ministers: Joelle Curran
Servers: Anna & Eli Boppart, Alli Roose
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
Gift Bearers: Bill & Joelle Curran
Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,
Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home

Ruby Steiner & Rose Pellegrin

48th Annual St. Patrick's Banquet

The South Central Wisconsin Shamrock Club's 48th Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration & Banquet will be held on March 18th at the Voyageur Inn in Reedsburg. The highlight of the evening will honor the 2017 Irish Rose, Jane Powers from Mauston and the 2017 Irishman of the Year, Don Fish from Reedsburg. The culmination of the celebration will be drawing of the winners of Marguerite Murray Scholarship Raffle for a trip to Ireland and cash prizes.

Irish Entertainment will be provided by Shawndell Marks. There will be a social gathering beginning at 5:30 P.M. followed by a full Irish Dinner served at 6:30. Cost is \$25 per person, including tax and gratuity. A chicken strip basket is available for children 12 and under for \$10.

Advance reservations are required. Tickets to the banquet are \$25.00/person and \$10.00 for children. RSVP, with check, no later than March 2nd to Joleen Crowley at 10870 Terrytown Road, Baraboo, WI 53913. For more information contact Joleen Crowley at (608) 356-5959.

All are welcome to attend. You do not have to be a member of the Shamrock Club to attend.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

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

Our Pledges to Date—\$29,948.00 (127 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

SUNDAY MARCH 12TH

**ST. PATRICK'S CORNED BEEF
& CABBAGE DINNER**

Serving starts at 11 AM in Reardon Hall

SUNDAY MARCH 19TH

**ST. MARY PARISH, LYNDON STATION
ANNUAL HAM DINNER**

Serving from 11 AM—1:30 PM

Congratulations to Elliot Hines on qualifying for the state Knights of Columbus Free Throw Shooting Contest. Elliot made 40 out of 50 shots to advance on March 11th to the state contest in Wisconsin Rapids.

Girls - You're Invited to Come and See! Mater Redemptoris House of Formation will be hosting the Spring Children's Come and See on Saturday, March 11th. This day is for girls ages 9 - 13, who are interested in spending some time with the Sisters and others who enjoy spiritual things, while finding out more about religious life. For more information or to register, visit Mater Redemptoris House of Formation. Questions: Please contact Sister M. Consolata at materredemptoris@gmail.com or 608-788-4530.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH

AFTER THE 8 AM & 10 AM MASSES

**ALL MEN ARE INVITED TO STOP BY AND FIND
OUT MORE ABOUT BECOMING A KNIGHT.**