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**March 12, 2017**  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

## FROM OUR PASTOR...

Hi Dear friends,

Hope you are all still at Mauston even after the wind tried to uproot everyone few days ago (lol). The wind really scared people and also me. But the providence of God always is there.

Wednesday we had the Lenten prayer service and we had seven people, which is a biblical number. The service was really good and inspiring. I really felt for having one like that. I was enriched much by the sharing of those who attended the service. I am looking forward to the other ones on the coming Wednesdays.

We celebrated Women's Day this past Wednesday. There were many appreciations for womanhood. I had some comments forwarded to me that day over the social media. I give some of them for your lighter vein.

A couple drove down a country road for several miles, not saying a word. An earlier discussion had led to an argument and neither of them wanted to concede their position. As they passed a barnyard of mules, goats, and pigs, the husband asked sarcastically, "Relatives of yours?" "Yep," the wife replied, "in-laws."

A husband read an article to his wife about how many words women use a day...30,000 to a man's 15,000. The wife replied, "The reason has to be because we have to repeat everything to men... The husband then turned to his wife and asked, "What?"

A man said to his wife one day, "I don't know how you can be so stupid and so beautiful all at the same time." The wife responded, "Allow me to explain. God made me beautiful so you would be attracted to me; God made me stupid so I would be attracted to you!"

A man and his wife were having an argument about who should brew the coffee each morning. The wife said, "You should do it, because you get up first, and then we don't have to wait as long to get our coffee." The husband said, "You are in charge of cooking around here and you should do it, because that is your job, and I can just wait for my coffee." Wife replies, "No, you should do it, and besides, it is in the Bible that the man should do the coffee." Husband replies, "I can't believe that, show me." So she fetched the Bible, and opened the New Testament and showed him at the top of several pages, that it indeed says....."HEBREWS"

God may have created man before woman, but there is always a rough draft before the masterpiece.

These things might make us laugh and some might be irritated. But life on this earth is no competition between men and women. It is something complementing each other. Let us realize this and live happily.

In Christ Jesus,

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 12, 2017**

Sat. Mar. 11	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
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 &amp; Phyllis Pochop</i>
Tues. Mar. 14	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Bernice Bohan</i>
Wed. Mar. 15	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Betty Eisch</i>
	2:00 PM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For <i>Father Antony</i>
Thu. Mar. 16	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Strack</i>
Fri. Mar. 17	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jeff Schwab</i>
Sat. Mar. 18	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
Sun. Mar. 19	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Mike, Marie &amp; Michael Bader</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Tom &amp; Colette Curran</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.

**Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Them,** O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the families and friends of James Babcock, Eugene Hersil and Joseph Kaminski who passed away recently. May perpetual light shine upon them.

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

**As part of our Lenten preparation, we will be having a special mid—week reflection and prayer service during Lent on the Wednesdays through April 5th from 6:30—7:15 pm.** All are invited to make use of this opportunity and prepare well for the Easter Celebration.

**Stewardship Corner ~ March 4th & 5th, 2017  
(531 Registered Families)**

	<b>BUDGETED</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$ 8,134.61	\$ 6,361.00
On-Line Giving		1,020.00
Lenten Envelopes		784.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	29.00
Loose Offering	615.39	408.50
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 8,778.84</b>	<b>\$ 8,602.50</b>
Budget Contingency Fund		
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$316,038.24
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$281,647.72

\*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.stpatricksmaston.com](http://www.stpatricksmaston.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 13	3:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Mar 14	1:00 PM	Women's Study
Wednesday	Mar 15		CCD Classes
		6:30 PM	Lenten Reflection
Thursday	Mar 16	11—1	Rosary Makers
		6:00 PM	Parish Council
Friday	Mar 17	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

**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.

**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.

**Making a good confession is the best way to prepare ourselves for the proper celebration of Easter. Our Lenten Communal Penance Service will be Monday, April 10th at 6:30 PM.**

**200 Envelopes....**

Thank you to everyone who is participating in our 200 Envelopes Lenten Fundraiser. What a great response so far! 84 Envelopes were taken last weekend and 9 have already been returned. We have collected \$707.00! Thank you! 116 Envelopes remain. Please take one or two and help us reach our goal of \$20,000.00 by Easter.

**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: Jade Fox  
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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of March 18th & 19th**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Gracie Footit  
Extraordinary Ministers: Dorothy Gorski  
Servers: Annah, Zach & Logan Lund  
Greeters: Joan Potter, Marge Tremain  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz  
Gift Bearers: The Lund Family  
Scrip Seller: Volunteer  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Gerald Gardner,  
Fran Lunenschloss, Bill Powers

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Veronica Sustar  
Servers: Maddy & Carter Scully, Noah Fry  
Greeters: Jerry & Marie Boehm, Jeri Shore  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary  
Gift Bearers: Betty Kryka  
Scrip Seller: Nancy Schaller  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Trembl,  
Arnie Penzkover

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Paul Curran, Millie Hovde  
Extraordinary Ministers: Donna Eloch  
Servers: Ethan & Olivia Lulich, Naome Pouillie  
Greeters: Barb & Shannon Cowan, Jeanne Walsh  
Musicians: Ann Benz  
Gift Bearers: The Paul Curran Family  
Scrip Seller: Amy Goodman  
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,  
Greg Cowan

**2:00 PM Nursing Home Prayer Service**

Deacon Juan Delgado

**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**

**FISH FRY  
St. Paul's Catholic Church ~ New Lisbon, WI  
March 17, 24, 21 & April 7  
Tickets: Adults—\$9.00  
11 yrs. & under \$4.00**

**Attend Catholics at the Capitol March 28** ~ Every two years, the Wisconsin Catholic Conference (WCC) hosts Catholics at the Capitol. Hundreds of Catholics from around the state come to Madison for this day of formation and legislative advocacy. This year's keynote speaker will be Colleen Stratton, a survivor of human trafficking who will share her painful but inspiring story. Time and place: March 28, 8:45 am-4:00 pm at Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center in Madison, just 2 blocks from the Capitol, where participants are invited to meet with their legislators. Visit [www.wisconsinatholic.org](http://www.wisconsinatholic.org) for more information and to register, or contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns: [ministries@diolc.org](mailto:ministries@diolc.org) or 608-791-0161.

**Easter Flower Memorials** in memory of your loved ones who have passed away can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the rectory. Please have them in by April 10 in time for the names to be published for Easter.

**The Mauston United Methodist Church** will be hosting their Annual Lenten Breakfast on Saturday, March 25th at 9 AM. Please join them for breakfast, games and a program on prayer. Please RSVP to Angie at 548-3145.

**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 have already returned their pledge cards!



**ST. PATRICK  
SCHOOL NEWS**

**The St. Pat's Home & School is sponsoring the Annual Trivia Night on Saturday, March 18th.** This is a great event that includes fun, food, and trivia! Adults compete in teams of eight and questions are answered in teams. Teams can dress up in their themed-costumes or Irish gear. Pizza is provided and refreshments are available for purchase. The Home & School has used the earnings to support a variety of initiatives at school including library improvements, the security system, donations to the Junior High Retreat. Pick up a flyer/sign up sheet on the back table.