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**April 9, 2017**  
**PALM SUNDAY OF THE  
PASSION OF THE LORD**

## FROM OUR PASTOR...

Dear friends,

Hope you are all well. It is somewhat better that we are approaching better weather. Though sometimes we get some nasty situations, our hope keeps going.

We had the meeting for the international priests this past Tuesday in La Crosse. Our Bishop met us all and thanked us for being here to help out the Diocese and he was very happy about it too. He said that the forthcoming Chrism Mass is open to all the faithful of the Diocese. He wants all the people to take part in the Mass which is going to be on 11th April. So, on his behalf I would encourage you all to come to that mass and have a bliss filled celebration of the mass with the Bishop, the shepherd of the Diocese.

I would also like to remind you that there is going to be a communal penance service in our Church on 10th April, Monday evening at 6:30 pm. I would entreat all of you to make use of this opportunity to make your confessions and prepare yourself well for the meaningful celebration of Easter. To make a good confession and receive the Eucharist is one of the obligations of a Catholic in the season of Easter. Not only that, it is also a precept of the Catholic Church. So, kindly remember to fulfil the obligation.

Another thing I would like to remind you of is Divine Mercy Sunday, which is on 23rd April. You will see the note on the bulletin. Kindly try to attend the Divine Mercy Service and avail the fruits of the Service. By attending the service and praying to the Lord of Mercy, we receive the abundant blessing and the unfathomable mercy of God.

This coming Thursday we commemorate Maundy Thursday when we remember the institution of the Eucharist and the priesthood which are two of the Sacraments. After the services of the night, there will be time for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament down in Reardon Hall. Kindly spare some time to make adoration to the Blessed Sacrament, during which time you may contemplate on the Passion of the Lord. That will make us able to celebrate the Easter well. Take part also in the Good Friday services and also the Easter celebrations as you see the times in the Bulletin. All these events will be announced on the radio. Kindly pay attention and take part in all the Easter events.

May God bless you. Have a blessed Palm Sunday.

NB: Look at the bulletin for all the details of Easter Events.

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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 April 9, 2017**

Sat. Apr. 8 5:00 PM For our Parishioners

Sun. Apr. 9 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of  
*John & Peg Nicksic*

10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*James L. Babcock*

Tue. Apr. 11 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of  
*Don Strack*

Wed. Apr. 12 8:00 AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thu. Apr. 13 7:30 PM For the repose of the soul of  
*Carol Ruland*

Fri. Apr. 14 1:30 PM **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

Sat. Apr. 15 8:30 PM For our Parishioners

Sun. Apr. 16 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Jack Koca*

10:00 AM For the Frank Trembl Family

**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, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, Connie Lechleiter, Jim Czajka, Skip Kuwitzky, RM, 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.

**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.**

**Vacation Bible School** ~Saint Patrick's will be offering VBS this year. This will be August 7th - 11th. Mark your calendars now and please watch the bulletin for more details. Any questions please contact Cassandra @ 608-847-6054 or email [re@stpatrickismauston.com](mailto:re@stpatrickismauston.com).

**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.

**Stewardship Corner ~ April 1st & 2nd, 2017  
(537 Registered Families)**

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 8,134.61	\$ 7,224.50
On-Line Giving		1,080.00
Lenten Envelopes		253.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	10.00
Loose Offering	615.39	469.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,778.84	\$ 9,036.50
Budget Contingency Fund		\$5.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$351,153.60
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$314,997.00

\*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.

**200 Envelopes....**

**THANK YOU ~  
YOUR RESPONSE IS AMAZING!!!!**

Our parishioners are amazing!! Of the 200 envelopes, 148 have been taken and 124 have already been returned! We have collected ~~\$12,183.00~~ in the "PURPLE ENVELOPES" in just three short weeks! Can you help out by taking one of the remaining envelopes? Our goal is have all of the envelopes taken and returned before Easter.

**Weekly Calendar**

Monday	Apr 10	3:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Apr 11	1:00 PM	Women's Study
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
		6:30 PM	Cath. Education Committee
Thursday	Apr 13	11—1	Rosary Makers at Joe's Diner in Lyndon Station
Friday	Apr 14	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

**Basic Evangelization Training April 28-29 (Fri. 7 pm - Sat. 4 pm)** Holy Cross Diocesan Center, La Crosse Adam Janke, Program Director of St. Paul Evangelization Ministries, will provide a two-day immersion into the fundamentals of evangelization. Gain the skills and confidence to share your faith wherever you may be! Real-world practicality and an exciting opportunity for any Catholic. Perfect for starting or energizing parish evangelization teams. Complete info, brochure and registration at [www.dioc.org/basic-evangelization](http://www.dioc.org/basic-evangelization). Contact: Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at 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.

**Knights of Columbus Men**—The next KC meeting will be Tuesday, April 18th at 7 PM. Please mark your calendars.

**Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Him**, O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Richard Goepel who passed away recently. May perpetual light shine upon him.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of April 8th & 9th

### Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Roxanne Shragal, Jeri Kolba, Jaime Pouillie  
Extraordinary Ministers: Corinne Kaiser  
Servers: Lydia Chapman, Haley Marini, Aedyn Lubinski  
Greeters:  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Haley Heath  
Gift Bearers: The Bill Powers Family  
Scrip Seller:

Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,  
Don Barr

### Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Veronica Sustar, Mary Ann Strack,  
Deacon Juan Delgado, Larry Moore  
Servers: Marshal Skiles, Matthew Gunther, Dylan Demaske  
Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Carol Gross  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Sadie Eckerman  
Gift Bearers: Barb Nicksic  
Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther  
Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires  
Arris Sullivan

### Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Sue Hollenbeck, Bill Curran, Rita Hamm  
Extraordinary Ministers: Joelle Curran  
Servers: Anna & Eli Boppart, Alli Roose  
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir  
Gift Bearers: Deanna Vieth & Vida Babcock  
Scrip Seller: Diane Kocyan  
Ushers: Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby, Steve Powers,  
John Walsh Jr.

### 10:00 PM Nursing Home Rosary:

Harry & Shirley Buttner

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of April 15th & 16th

### Saturday 8:30 PM

Lectors: Jeri Kolba, Veronica Sustar, Shirley Buttner,  
David Hoffmann  
Extraordinary Ministers: Therese Severson, Rob Brandli,  
Servers:  
Greeters: Therese Severson, Monica Niles  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir  
Gift Bearers:  
Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,  
Don Barr

### Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Mary Ann Strack, Paul Schaller  
Extraordinary Ministers: Barb Hepler, Marion Koca,  
Donna Elosh  
Servers:  
Greeters: Dee Powers, Jeri Shore  
Musicians: Jade Fox  
Gift Bearers: Marion Koca  
Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires  
Arris Sullivan

### Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Howard Boppart, Bill Curran  
Extraordinary Ministers: Joelle Curran, Howard Boppart,  
Gina Boppart  
Servers:  
Greeters: Jeanne Walsh, Kris & Janina Mazur  
Musicians: Jade Fox  
Gift Bearers: Rita Hamm  
Ushers: Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby, Steve Powers,  
John Walsh Jr.

### 2:00 PM Nursing Home Service:

Deacon Juan Delgado

There is an opening at our Grade School for the post of principal. Applications are welcome. If interested, please submit your resume along with certificates, transcripts, and references. Experience in school administration and teaching is desirable. Send your applications to the parish rectory.

For those subscribing to "The Word Among Us", your next issue is available to be picked up at the rectory office.

**We are in need of musicians for Joyful Praise. We would welcome vocalists and instrumentalists. Please contact Ann Benz or the rectory if you are able to help out in any way.**

**Watch Chrism Mass LIVE!** ~ Please join us from 10:30 a.m.- 12 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral for the annual Chrism Mass, celebrated by Bishop William Patrick Callahan. If you are unable to attend in person, the Mass will be available to watch live at [www.dioc.org/live](http://www.dioc.org/live).

## DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

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

**Our Pledges to Date—\$31,013.00 (134 Families)**

**Please note the following  
ADDITION TO OUR CEMETERY POLICY:**

**St. Patrick's is not responsible for any damage to or disappearance of any ornaments / flowers placed on a grave either by a force of nature (wind or rain) or vandalism.**

**Such ornaments / flowers must be securely placed on either end of the monument so as not to interfere with the mowing of the lots. Ornaments placed in the path of the mower may be removed by cemetery personnel.**



## **ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS**

Families who are interested in Tuition Assistance for the 2017-18 school year must submit an Application for Tuition Assistance by April 15th. This is the same deadline as enrollment forms. Please note that this is a different format than in the past. It is the goal of the The Financial Outreach and Assistance Committee (FOAC) to determine your financial needs before payments begin before the new school year on July 1st. Applications for TA can be picked up in the school office and they are also available on the school website. Please make sure to turn this in by the April 15 deadline.

**Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land:** We will be taking a collection on Good Friday to help support the Christians living in the Holy Land. We are all aware of the adversities suffered by Christians in the Holy Land and the fragile nature of important historical sites they protect. Let us all show our support of their efforts by giving generously to this collection on Friday.

**The Mauston Area Ministerial Association** invites the community to a "Good Friday Family Fun" event at Riverside Park on Friday, April 14, from 3:00 to 4:00 pm, immediately following the Easter Egg Hunt. There will be sidewalk chalk art, face painting, food and a puppet show, all focusing on the true meaning of Good Friday and Easter. There is no cost for the event.

### HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES:

**Lenten Communal Penance Service:  
Monday, April 10th at 6:30 PM.**

**Holy Thursday: April 13th at 7:30 PM**

**Good Friday: April 14th at 1:30 PM  
with Stations of the Cross at 1:00 PM**

**Holy Saturday: April 15th at 8:30 PM**

**Easter Sunday: April 16th at 8 AM  
and 10 AM**

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### **Thursday, April 13th—7:30 PM**

Lectors: Jeri Kolba, Bill Curran  
Extraordinary Ministers: Veronica Sustar, Marion Koca,  
Therese Severson  
Servers: Reid Clark, Lucas Eilers, Mathew Skiles  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir  
Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,  
Don Barr

#### **Friday, April 14th—1:30 PM**

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie, Howard Boppart,  
Deacon Juan Delgado  
Servers: Mathew & Marshal Skiles, Ray Gruman  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir  
Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires  
Arris Sullivan



### Divine Mercy

**Sunday, April 23rd**

Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul, who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion, on that day. This year Divine Mercy Sunday takes place on SUNDAY APRIL 23, 2017. It is required of all Catholics to confess their serious sins at least once every year. If you haven't yet met this obligation then take advantage of this outstanding opportunity to receive an outpouring of an ocean of graces that Jesus promises on this day. Those who have already confessed their sins should make room for others. The Church allows for one to go to Confession for up to about 20 days, before or after Divine Mercy Sunday.

At Saint Patrick's we will have **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:30pm.** Father will be in the Confessional starting at 3:00pm to hear Confessions. Please use this day as a time to invite others back to the church.

Jesus said "On the day of My feast, the Feast of Mercy, you will go through the whole world and bring fainting souls to the spring of My mercy. I shall heal and strengthen them".