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PENTECOST SUNDAY

FROM OUR PASTOR...

Dear friends,

Hope you are all doing well. My wishes and prayers that you have a good time. The day I should leave Mauston is coming near. It is a time of mixed feelings, feelings of excitement anxiety about the new assignment and the feelings of sadness and angst that I need to leave the familiar and loving folk here in Mauston. But life consists of all these things and we need to accept.

Once, God and His angels were going round the world having a relaxed time. They came across a very old man who was mending his torn cloth. He was stitching the loin with needle and thread. He was so immersed in the task. The angel said to God, "God do you see that old man?" God said, "Yes and I see how involved he is in his job". One angel said, "Shall we go and visit him?" God said, "Yes. We can do that". They went to see the old man.

When the old man saw God and the Angels he was happy and welcomed them. He hosted them with all his capacity and treated them with reverence. Then he sat down and started stitching again. God said, "Okay. We take leave my dear son". The man said, "Yes God. Thanks for visiting". Saying that, he continued his work again. The angels were surprised, because they thought that the old man would ask God for some gift as he was very poor. But he did not ask anything. The angels signaled God to ask him if he would ask for any gift. God asked him if he wanted any gift. The man declined to ask for any gift. But God insisted on it that the man should ask for some gift, because it is not Godly to go away without offering any gift or grace when he visits people. So, the man reluctantly said, "Make this thread go the way the needle enters. That will be a great gift that you could give me right now".

On hearing this God and the angels were bewildered. God said in an upset mind, "Why do you ask such a silly thing. The thread is going to follow where the needle goes. Why should I give any gift for that? Are you kidding me?" The man with all reverence replied to God. He said, "Yes God. The thread would go the way the needle goes and they do not need any special grace for that. Similarly, if I live the way I should live, why should I need any gift from you at all? My life will be good if I live properly. So I do not need any gift from you. Kindly do not misunderstand me". God and the angels left the old man appreciating his wit.

This is the truth. When we live as we ought to live, we will not need any assistance in our life. God has set the whole universe in such a manner that when everything is in an orderly working, there would be no need for any external interference or help. The only prayer that we may have to do is the prayer for help from God that we may live as we need to. When that is possible, we will have a smooth and happy life. The way we need to live is the way of Christ, His teachings. Let us try that and pray for that grace, which God would be very much willing to give to us. God bless.

Yours sincerely,

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 June 4th, 2017

Sat. June 3 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of
Jack Koca

Sun. June 4 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Bernice Bohan

10:00 AM For our Parishioners

Tue. June 6 NO MASS

Wed. June 7 NO MASS

Thu. June 8 NO MASS

Fri. June 9 NO MASS

Sat. June 10 5:00 PM For our Parishioners

Sun. June 11 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Bob Boehm

10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Bernice Bohan

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, 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, Darlene Skalak 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.

Please remember in your prayers: Aaron Becker, Peter Kieffer, and Juan Pedro Roblez Baltazar as they prepare for their Priestly Ordination at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse on Saturday, June 24th. We also pray for all who are entering or considering the religious life. May God bless them as they begin their ministries.

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.

Banns of Marriage

June 10 Michael Barreau & Crystal Clark

**Stewardship Corner ~ May 27th & 28th, 2017
(543 Registered Families)**

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 8,134.61	\$ 3,765.50
On-Line Giving		192.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	12.00
Loose Offering	615.39	804.40
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,778.84	\$ 4,773.90
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 140.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$421,384.32
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$373,727.41

*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.stpatricksmauston.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	June 5	3:00 PM	Holy Hour
Thursday	June 8	8:30 AM	PCCW Mtg—RH
		11—1	Rosary Makers at Joe's Diner in Lyndon Station
Friday	June 9	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

Attention Ladies of the PCCW—The June PCCW meeting will be Thursday, June 8th at 8:30 AM.

Sacred Heart Parish—Cashton, WI—Centennial Celebration—Sunday July 9th. Mass celebrated with Bishop Callahan at 10 AM followed by a meatball dinner complete with all the trimmings served from 11 AM to 2 PM —\$10.00 per person. Music by Brian Brueggen.

Congrats to our graduating seniors! Please keep them in your prayers as they start this next phase of their lives!

Please remember to email Cassie at re@stpatricksmauston.com to sign up for Vacation Bible School (August 7—11), to volunteer to help out at it, or to help with the purchase of supplies. THANK YOU!

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Our goal for this year is \$42,209

Our Pledges to Date—\$31,368.00 (140 Families)

Payments to the appeal used be received at the Diocese by June 30th to count for this year. Please help us reach our goal!

**DON'T FORGET TO
PURCHASE YOUR SCRIP
TODAY AFTER MASS!**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of June 3rd & 4th

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba
 Extraordinary Ministers: David Hoffmann
 Servers: Gabe, Elliot & Lucy Hines
 Greeters: Joan Potter, Donna Bollig
 Musicians:
 Gift Bearers: Marion Koca
 Scrip Seller: Donna Miller
 Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,
 Don Barr

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Veronica Sustar
 Servers: Lucas & Emma Eilers, Christopher Fry
 Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Carol Gross
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
 Gift Bearers: Deanna Vieth
 Scrip Seller: Melissa Fry
 Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie, Bill Curran
 Extraordinary Ministers: Joelle Curran
 Servers: Christian & Alexis Brow, Grace Peil
 Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla Brunner
 Gift Bearers: The Chris Brow Family
 Scrip Seller: Diane Kocyan
 Ushers: Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby, Steve Powers,
 John Walsh Jr.

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Marcia Jakubik & Bonnie Duffy

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of June 10th & 11th

Lectors: Roxanne Shragal
 Extraordinary Ministers: Donna Bollig
 Servers: Lydia Chapman, Haley Marini, Aedyn Lubinski
 Greeters: Therese Severson, Monica Niles
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Shari Sarazin
 Gift Bearers: The Bill Powers Family
 Scrip Seller: Mary Walsh
 Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,
 Don Barr

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Mary Ann Strack, Paul Schaller
 Servers: Marshal Skiles, Matthew Gunther, Dylan Demaske
 Greeters: Dee Powers, Geri Shore
 Musicians:
 Gift Bearers: Dave & Sue Bosgraaf
 Scrip Seller: Molly Demaske
 Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Curran, Millie Hovde
 Extraordinary Ministers: Sue Hollenbeck
 Servers: Anna & Eli Boppart, Alli Roose
 Greeters: Jeanne Walsh, Kris & Janina Mazur
 Musicians:
 Gift Bearers: Jim & Mary Ann Allaby
 Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart
 Ushers: Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby, Steve Powers,
 John Walsh Jr.

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Ruby Steiner & Rose Pellegrin

Fall Festival—September 10

Raffle Tickets are available. You can pick up tickets in the entrances of church and the rectory porch.

We are looking for help with selling tickets for summer parades. We'll have the sign up sheet with dates in the gathering area soon!

BOTTLE LOTTO—keep saving your clear plastic bottles for the awesome BOTTLE LOTTO at the Fall Festival.

June 16-18 ~ **Dare To Follow weekend.** This is for boys going into 6th – 10th grades to learn more about their Catholic faith, talk about the vocation of priesthood, and HAVE FUN! Contact Fr. Alan Wierzba – 608-791-2667 in the Vocations Office for more information.

High School Immersion ~ For young women (ages 13-18) who would like to "live in" at the House of Formation for a week ~ **June 19 - 23, 2017** (1:00 pm Monday until 11:00 am Friday) at Mater Redemptoris House of Formation, 3730 East Avenue South; La Crosse, WI 54602. Cost: is \$150.00. The week will consist of living the schedule of the House of Formation - from Morning Prayer in the a.m. to Night Prayer at night. You will have time for prayer, individual meetings with the Sisters and instruction in topics related to prayer and the religious life. Daily adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity for confession will be provided. In the afternoons, you will assist with projects at Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse, providing service for the poor. This is also an integral part of many apostolic congregations. Registration - or to make inquiries, contact the Mater Redemptoris House of Formation at materredemptoris@gmail.com or 608-788-4530

July 14-16 – THRESHOLD RETREAT. Three days of prayer, conversation, and reflections on the priesthood – as well as plenty of recreation. **This is geared towards young men aged 17-20.** Contact Fr. Alan Wierzba – 608-791-2667 in the Vocations Office for more information.

Come Follow 2017— For girls ages 9 –13 who want to learn more about life at the convent and spending time with the Sisters. 9 AM Tuesday, July 18th - 4 PM Wednesday, July 19th 2017 (*Please do not arrive early.*) at Mater Redemptoris House of Formation, 3730 East Avenue South; La Crosse, WI 54601. Cost: a \$40.00 donation is appreciated. This is an opportunity for girls who like to spend time with the Sisters and enjoy spiritually oriented activities at the convent. Activities include instruction in the various vocations open to women, games, prayer and crafts. Registration closes July 13th or when all the spots are filled. Questions: Please contact Sister M. Consolata at materredemptoris@gmail.com or 608-788-4530



Join us to find out just how the Church Ladies do it all!

Saturday, August 5th

At the Fireside Theatre in Fort Atkinson

\$85.00 per person

Cost includes round trip transportation, dinner, gratuity and the show.

We'll leave St. Patrick's at

8:30 AM and return back to St. Patrick's by 5:30 PM.

Please RSVP by July 1st on the SIGN UP SHEETS in the Gathering Area or by calling the rectory office.