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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

FROM OUR PASTOR...

Dear friends,

Hope everything goes well with you. Hope and pray God be with you and guide you in all what you do.

Once there was a lady who used to work for a landlord. One of her works was to carry water from the river which was a few miles away. She used to carry water in two mud pots tied to the two ends of a pole. Every morning she used to go there to the river to fetch water. It so happened that one of the pots had a crack. The water was leaking from the cracked pot. So when the lady reached the house of the landlord, the pot was already half-empty. The pot realized the defect and the result of the defect. Sometimes the other pot used to tease this pot, because it had a crack in it. The cracked pot felt very sad about the situation and was feeling bitter about it.

The lady noticed that the cracked pot was very sad with a distressed face. So the lady asked the pot asked what the reason was and why the pot was very sad like that. The cracked pot said, "Madam, I have a crack in my body. I am leaking so badly and I become half empty when you reach the home after fetching water. This bothers me a lot, because, your hard work also is wasted a lot. More over the other companion of mine keeps teasing me for my defect. That is why I am so sad". The lady understood the situation.

The lady after hearing the story of the cracked pot said to the pot with a smile, "My dear pot, when we go tomorrow to fetch water from the river, look at the sides of the path". The pot said, "Okay. I will look". The next day the lady went to fetch water; the pot was watching the pathway. The whole pathway was shrouded with beautiful plants and flowers. The pot looked at those flowers and smelt the fragrance and looked up to the lady. The lady said, "See, all these plants and flowers were watered by you. It is because of the water that was leaking from your cracked body, these plants were watered. So do not feel bad about you for having the crack in your body. There is something good in that too". The pot was very happy about what the lady said and stopped worrying about itself.

This is what happens in our life too sometimes. We worry about our defects and fail to see the good in that. God created us all to be perfect. He sees that the society is benefitted by our existence. When we end up with some defects, God does not just let us be a waste but tries to make something good out of it. That does not mean that we have to nurture the defect. We must stop worrying about it and try to perfect ourselves. In the process of perfecting ourselves, God would find means and ways to benefit the society by us. Self-pity would not be of any help to us but to destroy our happiness and joy. So let us surrender ourselves fully to God and work our way towards our perfection. God will take care of the rest. God bless.

Sincerely 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 June 11th, 2017

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 Bohen

Tue. June 13 5:30 PM For *Ruby Steiner*

Wed. June 14 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of
Leander & Dorothy Straub

Thu. June 15 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Margaret Pat

Fri. June 16 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Lena (Sally) Kloser

Sat. June 17 5:00 PM For the *Living & Deceased*
Members of the Infant Jesus of Prague Circle

Sun. June 18 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Mildred Kmiecik

10:00 AM For our Parishioners

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 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, 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 Kiefer, 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.

We congratulate Michael Barreau & Crystal Clark who were married this weekend. May God bless them as they begin their married life together.

ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEN- The next KC meeting will be Tuesday, June 20th at 7 PM.

**Stewardship Corner ~ June 3rd & 4th, 2017
(543 Registered Families)**

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 8,134.61	\$ 9,163.50
On-Line Giving		1,078.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	12.00
Loose Offering	615.39	452.04
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,778.84	\$10,705.04

Budget Contingency Fund	\$ 5.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement	\$430,163.16
Year-to-date amount contributed	\$384,432.45

*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 12 3:00 PM Holy Hour

Thursday June 15 11—1 Rosary Makers at Joe's
Diner in Lyndon Station
6:00 PM Parish Council Mtg—RH

Friday June 16 8:45 AM Friday Folders

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!

Please take a moment to look at the table in the back of Church to see if you have pictures from First Communion or Confirmation. Thank you

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 Wierzbza – 608-791-2667 in the Vocations Office for more information.

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.

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!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of June 10th & 11th

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba
 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 Boppert, Alli Roose
 Greeters: Jeanne Walsh, Kris & Janina Mazur
 Musicians:
 Gift Bearers: Jim & Mary Ann Allaby
 Scrip Seller: Gina Boppert
 Ushers: Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby, Steve Powers,
 John Walsh Jr.

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Ruby Steiner & Rose Pellegrin

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of June 17th & 18th

Lectors: David Hoffmann
 Extraordinary Ministers: Roxanne Shragal
 Servers: Annah, Zach & Logan Lund
 Greeters: Marge Tremain, Joan Potter
 Musicians:
 Gift Bearers: Erin & Christopher Lund
 Scrip Seller: Erin Lund
 Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,
 Don Barr

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Larry Moore
 Servers: Braeden & Haley Heath, Noah Fry
 Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Dee Powers
 Musicians:
 Gift Bearers: Chuck & Kathy Kraemer
 Scrip Seller: Nancy Schaller
 Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Sue Hollenbeck, Howard Boppert
 Extraordinary Ministers: Howard Boppert
 Servers: Ethan & Olivia Lulich, Naome Pouillie
 Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner
 Gift Bearers: The Howard Boppert Family
 Scrip Seller: Michelle Komiskey
 Ushers: Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby, Steve Powers,
 John Walsh Jr.

10:00 AM Nursing Home Service:

Deacon Juan Delgado

Fall Festival—September 10

Silent Auction: We are looking for volunteers to help with the Silent Auction. If you would like to help, please contact the rectory office or Kim Walsh. We are also looking for items for the auction. If you have something that you would like to donate, please let us know! Thanks!

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.

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. 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. Questions: Please contact Sister M. Consolata at materredemptoris@gmail.com or 608-788-4530.

The next Retrouvaille retreat in our diocese will be held at St. Anthony's Spirituality Center on August 11-13. Retrouvaille is program designed to give a married couple the tools needed to keep their marriage together. The program consists of a weekend and seven follow-up sessions. It is all about communication between spouses and you are not asked to share information with anyone but each other. Retrouvaille (Retro-vi) is an opportunity to rediscover each other and to reopen communication with a positive new perspective. For confidential information or to register call 1-877-922-HOPE

CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES!!

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.**