



St. Patrick PARISH

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July 23, 2017
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR...

In my first few days here I had a funeral. Not exactly the way you want to start things off, but isn't life like that? So I am happy that in the next few weeks we will have a couple of baptisms. A great sign of life for a parish and an expression of the faith being passed on to the next generation. So keep those families in your prayers. So too a wedding coming up. Those events are events you want to celebrate. There are some youth events that are coming up too. I am looking forward to spending some time with our young people. Disc golf may not be my best sport, but we will give it a try. If you notice a priest hanging out with me next week that is my classmate from Kansas. We have gone every other year to spend time at the parish the other is serving at. So I am welcoming him into my home, as I am making it home! So July is busy. What will August hold?

We continue with the Knights of Columbus reflection taken from the Holy Family prayer service. The second Joyful mystery, the Visitation of Mary. The two women were expecting babies at the same time, so Mary of Nazareth set out to visit her kinswoman Elizabeth, who had also received the gift of new life. Elizabeth and Mary were blessed with the extended family bonds that are a deeply human joy. In wonder during this extraordinary Visitation, the two women also witnessed the first encounter of love between the two unborn babies, Jesus and John. In our own extended families, every parent, sibling, aunt, uncle, cousin, grandparent and grandchild is called to respond to that communion of love that is our destiny in Christ.

Through the intercession of the Holy Family, let us ask for the open heart of Mary, the open arms of Elizabeth, and the interior vision of John the Baptist.

Father John

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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 July 23, 2017

Sat. July 22 5:00 PM For our Parishioners

Sun. July 23 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Jack Koca

10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Alyce Doyle

Tue. July 25 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of
Don Strack

Wed. July 26 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Bud Arens

Thu. July 27 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Jeri Delgado

Fri. July 28 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
John Grzenia

Sat. July 29 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of
John Randall

Sun. July 30 8:00 AM For *The Frank Tremi Family*

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 Bey-er, 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 Lech-leiter, Jim Czajka, RM, Floyd Babcock, 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 David Rudolph and Helen Bindl who passed away recently. May perpetual light shine upon them.

INTERESTED IN JOINING A YOUTH CHOIR? Young people that are in grades 3rd and up are invited to come to the first Youth Choir practice on Wednesday, September 13th at 5:15pm at the Church. All young people that have an interest in praising God with their voices are invited to come. Any questions please contact Mrs. Thayer at 608-847-6054 or email at re@stpatrickismauston.com or contact Mrs. Benz at ann.benz@ymail.com

Thank you from the Joyful Praise Music Team!! Thank you to everyone who came out to Riverside Park last Monday to listen to and sing along with our Joyful Praise Music Team. They appreciate your support!

**Stewardship Corner ~ July 15th & 16th, 2017
(541 Registered Families)**

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,774.46	\$ 4,274.00
On-Line Giving		1,570.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	7.00
Loose Offering	596.15	514.50
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,399.45	6,365.50
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 342.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 34,198.35
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 24,493.68

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 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.

Weekly Calendar

Monday July 24 3:00 PM Holy Hour

Thursday July 27 11—1 Rosary Makers at Joe's Diner in Lyndon Station

Thursday July 27 6—8 PM Wrap Candy for Fall Festival—Reardon Hall

Friday July 28 8:45 AM Friday Folders

5:30 PM St. Patrick Parish Social

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

August 5, 2017—Jonas Gleiss & Chelsea Northcott

St. Patrick's will be starting a Grief Support Group. The group will be informal and people will be able to share and talk as they wish. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please give Deacon Juan a call at 847- 6178.

St. Joan of Arc Circle will be wrapping candy for the Fall Festival Cake Walk on Thursday, July 27th from 6 PM to 8 Pm. All circle members are asked to come and help.

Service Hours Opportunity ~ Young People are wanted for the Mile Bluff Golf Outing at the Castle Rock Golf Course on August 10th from 11am to 12:30pm. Please contact Terri @ 847-1291 if you are able to help.

FRISBEE GOLF and FIRE ~ Middle School, High School, Young Adult! Please plan on joining us for a night of Disc Golf, fire, and food! Meet on Monday, July 31st at 6pm at Kiwanis Park (the park behind Mile Bluff Hospital) for Disc Golf and plan on staying for a fire and hotdogs afterwards. Any questions please contact Mrs. Thayer at 608-847-6054 OR email re@stpatrickismauston.com Feel free to bring a friend!

RCIA ~ Who is RCIA for? Persons in need of Baptism; persons baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic; or persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation. RCIA Inquiry Sessions are informal and open to anyone who has an interest in the Catholic faith. Our RCIA leader will present some basic tenets of the faith, but most of the sessions will be devoted to answering your questions about Catholicism and helping you discern whether God is calling you into full communion with the Catholic Church. Sessions will be forming in the Fall. Please watch the Bulletin for more details.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of July 22nd & 23rd

Lectors: Roxanne Shragal
 Extraordinary Ministers: Rita Hamm
 Servers: Lydia Chapman, Haley Marini, Aedyn Lubinski
 Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker, Donna Bollig
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Shari Sarazin
 Gift Bearers: The Bill Powers Family
 Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall
 Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner,
 Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Mary Ann Strack
 Servers: Braeden & Haley Heath, Noah Fry
 Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Carol Gross
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Sadie Eckerman
 Gift Bearers: Marion Koca
 Scrip Seller: Melissa Fry
 Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,
 Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Sue Hollenbeck, Howard Boppart
 Extraordinary Ministers: Howard Boppart
 Servers: Nathan & Carter Field, Claire Fishbach
 Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Carla & Jacob Brunner
 Gift Bearers: Jodi & Jon Field
 Scrip Seller: Jodi Field
 Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,
 Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Marcia Jakubik & Bonnie Duffy

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of July 29th & 30th

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba
 Extraordinary Ministers: Roxanne Shragal
 Servers: Annah, Zach & Logan Lund
 Greeters: Therese Severson, Monica Niles, Marge Tremain
 Musicians:
 Gift Bearers: Chris & Erin Lund
 Scrip Seller: Donna Miller
 Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner,
 Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Schaller, Shirley Buttner
 Servers: Brie Eckerman, Ray Gruman, Christopher Fry
 Greeters: Jerry & Marie Boehm, Geri Shore
 Musicians:
 Gift Bearers: Rita Hamm
 Scrip Seller: Bobbi Eckerman
 Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,
 Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Carrie Kudick, Millie Hovde
 Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Beth Crowley
 Servers: Christian & Alexis Brow, Grace Peil
 Greeters: Jeanne Walsh, Kris & Janina Mazur
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla Brunner
 Gift Bearers:
 Scrip Seller: Diane Kocyan
 Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,
 Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Rose Pellegrin & Ruby Steiner

Our 12th Annual St. Patrick's Golf Outing is this Sunday, July 23rd at 3pm at Castle Rock Golf Course. 4 person scramble followed by Castle Rock Golf Course's Famous Chicken Dinner. All are invited to participate or just come out and enjoy dinner (served at approximately 5 PM).

Let's Have a Party! Everyone is invited to come to St. Patrick's on Friday evening, July 28th at 5:30 PM for grilled chicken dinner, libations, music, and a chance to visit with Father John. Food and beverages have been donated for your enjoyment! Hope to see you there!

Fall Festival—Our next parade is Saturday, July 29th in Lyndon Station. We need help with selling raffle tickets! Please sign up to help sell on the sign up sheet in the gathering area.

Silent Auction: We are looking for volunteers to help with the Silent Auction during the Fall Festival. 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!

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**St. Patrick School, Mauston**  
**is seeking a 1st GRADE TEACHER**

~ Our 1st Grade Teacher is the main classroom teacher for all the 1st graders in the building. This teacher works with the other elementary teachers in the building to assure growth in academic areas. Applicant must be eager to instill a love of learning in his/her learners. Applicant must be willing to find ways to work with learners of all abilities and to help them grow academically, spiritually and socially. Applicant must also be willing to contribute to a diverse team of teachers who work within a school community on a variety of academic, spiritual and social projects throughout the year. A practicing Catholic is preferred, but not required. Applicant must hold a Wisconsin state teaching license. Submit a letter of application, resume, transcript and three letters of reference to Father John Potaczek at St. Patrick School at 401 Mansion St., Mauston, WI 53948. You may also email application packet to FrJohnPotaczek@stpatricksmauston.com

**St. Patrick School, Mauston**  
**is seeking a Part -Time MUSIC TEACHER**

St. Patrick School in Mauston is looking for a talented musician and teacher for a part-time position as a music teacher. Candidate must enjoy children of all ages; and must work well with a variety of staff members and volunteers. It is preferred that the candidate is Catholic and knowledgeable in the liturgy of the Catholic Church as he/she would work, not only with students in secular music classes, but also in preparing students in liturgical choirs. The job has typically been scheduled at 20 hour/week, spread out over two or three days. Applicant must hold a Wisconsin state teaching license. Submit a letter of application, resume, transcript and three letters of reference to Father John Potaczek at St. Patrick School at 401 Mansion St., Mauston, WI 53948. You may also email application packet to FrJohnPotaczek@stpatricksmauston.com

**The Parish Council is looking for individuals to serve on the Council. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested, please put your (their) name on one of the nomination forms that are in the pews and put it in the collection baskets or contact the rectory office at 847-6054. We will be taking nominations this weekend and next. Please consider helping out with this very important role in our parish.**