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August 6, 2017 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

FROM OUR PASTOR...

Well, one whole month down. Looking back it has been filled. A retreat, a classmate up from Kansas, a couple of funerals, some meetings and a great welcoming party. Thank you to all who put so much into a great time for me to meet so many and a good time all around for those who attended. My family goes to a Brewer's game once a year. So we are heading to the Monday night game this coming week. Even with all these activities I am glad it is August and school is coming. I am looking forward to seeing all of the kids, staff, and parents. The academic year gives us a great rhythm and so much to look forward to and being involved with. This coming week also brings our parish's vacation bible camp: "Parade around the Our Father." It's still possible to sign your kids up on Monday, if you have not already done so.

We continue with the Knights of Columbus reflection taken from the Holy Family prayer service. The fourth Joyful mystery, the Presentation of the Lord in the temple. With joy in their hearts over the birth of Jesus, Mary and Joseph presented their child to God within the community of faith that had sustained them all their lives. Dependent upon the beauty and rituals they had received as members of God's Chosen People, the new parents entrusted the unfolding of their own family life to the "family of families" destined for the fullness of revelation.

Through the intercession of the Holy Family, let us ask for the grace to enter more deeply into the mystery of the Church, the "salvation, which [God] prepared in sight of all the peoples."

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 August 6, 2017

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

Sun. Aug 6 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Donald Vieth

10:00 AM For our Parishioners

Tue. Aug 8 5:30 PM For *Jim & Deb Bires*

Wed. Aug 9 8:00 AM For *Kathy Straub*

Thu. Aug 10 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
John Grzenia

Fri. Aug 11 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Don Strack

Sat. Aug 12 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of
Irene Doyle

Sun. Aug 13 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Jack Koca

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 Grefe, Mary Ann Witcraft, Denise Dean, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kevin L., Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Euclono, 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, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, 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.

Congratulations to Jonas Gleiss and Chelsea Northcott who were married this weekend! May God bless them as they begin their life together.

St. Philomena Feast Day—All are invited to the National Shrine of St. Philomena on Friday, August 11, 2017 to celebrate Mass at 1:00 PM with Fr. Randal Kasel officiating and Fr. Charles Becker con-celebrating. St. Philomena Shrine/St. Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church N565 County Road A, Briggsville, WI 53920.

Friday, August 11th is the anniversary of the installation of Bishop William Patrick Callahan as La Crosse's 10th Bishop. Let us pray for Bishop Callahan and his continued ministry to our diocese.

**Stewardship Corner ~ July 29th & 30th 2017
(542 Registered Families)**

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,774.46	\$ 4,096.50
On-Line Giving		600.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	12.00
Loose Offering	596.15	707.92
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,399.45	\$ 5,416.42
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 25.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 56,997.25
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 37,536.15

*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	Aug 7	3:00 PM	Holy Hour
Thursday	Aug 10	11—1	Rosary Makers at Joe's Diner in Lyndon Station
Friday	Aug 11	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

The Mauston Community Sharing Food Pantry is looking for two volunteers from St. Patrick's to help with unloading food delivery trucks. This requires a few hours during the weeks of August 16 and August 23 (usually in the morning). You need to be able to lift 40 pounds. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the rectory at 847-6054. We will know the exact day and time a week or so before the delivery. Thanks!

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.stpatrickismauston.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.

Vacation Bible starts on Monday! Please pray for our children and their teachers as they learn about God and their faith this week.

Service Hours Opportunity ~ Young People are wanted to help with 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.

Lay Formation Institute: A few openings are still available in the diocesan Lay Formation Institute class beginning Sept. 8-9. Deepen your knowledge and joy in the Faith, joining a community of learning, prayer and fellowship. Watch it bear fruit in your life and in the service of your parish. Visit www.dioc.org/lay-formation for complete information, or contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at ministries@dioc.org or 608-791-2664.

Tuesday, August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated on August 15th at 8 AM and 5:30 PM.

Men, please mark your calendar for the next Knights of Columbus meeting on Tuesday, August 15th at 7 PM.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of August 5th & 6th

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie
 Extraordinary Ministers: David Hoffmann
 Servers: Carter Scully, Makenna Pouillie
 Greeters: Joan Potter, Donna Bollig
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling
 Gift Bearers: Heath & Cassandra Thayer and Family
 Scrip Seller: Mary Walsh
 Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,
 Don Barr

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Veronica Sustar, Larry Moore
 Servers: Marshal Skiles, Matthew Gunther
 Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Carol Gross
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Haley Heath
 Gift Bearers: Deanna Vieth
 Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther
 Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,
 Arris Sullivan

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Bill Curran, Howard Boppart
 Extraordinary Ministers: Joelle Curran
 Servers: Anna & Eli Boppart
 Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray
 Musicians: Ann Benz
 Gift Bearers: Steve & Jane Powers
 Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart
 Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby,
 Steve Powers

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Larry & Tina Moore

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of August 12th & 13th

Lectors: Roxanne Shragal
 Extraordinary Ministers: Donna Bollig
 Servers: Lydia Chapman, Haley Marini, Aedyn Lubinski
 Greeters: Therese Severson, Monica Niles
 Musicians: Jade Fox
 Gift Bearers: Joan Potter
 Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall
 Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,
 Don Barr

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Schaller
 Servers: Braeden & Haley Heath, Noah Fry
 Greeters: Dee Powers, Geri Shore
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Anna Kudick & Brie Eckerman
 Gift Bearers: Marion Koca
 Scrip Seller: Tammy Heath
 Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,
 Arris Sullivan

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Curran, Sue Hollenbeck
 Extraordinary Ministers: Sue Hollenbeck
 Servers: Ethan & Olivia Lulich, Naome Pouillie
 Greeters: Jeanne Walsh, Kris & Janina Mazur
 Musicians: Ann Benz
 Gift Bearers: Clinton & Lisa Pouillie
 Scrip Seller: Michelle Komiskey
 Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby,
 Steve Powers

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Chitra & Elaine Garrigan

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.

THRESHOLD RETREAT August 18, 19, 20 ~ Three days of prayer, conversation and reflections on the priesthood as well as plenty of recreation. For young men entering junior or senior year of high school, or any year of college, who have considered priesthood. Jesus spent three years forming a group of Apostles whose lives would change the course of human history. At the last supper Jesus reminded them, "It was not you who chose me, it was I who chose you to go forth and bear fruit. (John 15:16) We spend so much time trying to figure out what we will do for college and career and yet how much time do we spend trying to understand what Jesus meant by this passage and what He has chosen for you? How much time have you invested in discovering God's plan for your life? We invite you to take a couple of days this summer to listen, to pray, to ask, to seek, and to discover how the Lord is calling you. Please join us as you come to this next threshold in your life. Join us for Threshold 2017. Holy Cross Diocesan Center - Beginning at 4:00 p.m. Friday, August 18 through Sunday, August 20. Concluding with 10 AM Mass Sunday with Bishop Callahan. For more information – email rorth@diolc or call 608-791-2667

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@stpatriksmauston.com or contact Mrs. Benz at ann.benz@ymail.com

Parish Council

We will be taking nominations for the Parish Council yet this week. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested in being on the council, please put your (their) name in the collection baskets or contact the rectory office at 847-6054.

Fall Festival—September 10

OUR NEXT FALL FESTIVAL MEETING FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS IS MONDAY, AUGUST 7TH AT 6 PM IN READON HALL. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

Raffle Tickets—WE ARE ASKING EACH FAMILY TO PICK UP A FEW BOOKS OF TICKETS TO SELL. We will be mailing out tickets to those who have not picked some up by August 8th. Please help us save on postage by picking yours up this weekend.

We are looking for help with selling tickets at area parades. Here is the parade schedule for the rest of the summer:

Sunday, August 13	11 AM	La Valle
Sunday, August 20	12 noon	Mauston
Saturday, August 26	11:30 AM	Hustler
Sunday, September 3	11:30 AM	Kendall
Monday, September 4	10:30 AM	Hillsboro

Please sign up for a parade to help at. Thanks!

CRAFT ITEMS for both the Small Craft Raffle and the Craft Sale are needed. If you have items to donate, you may drop them off at the rectory; or call Patty Schluter at 547-8594 or Therese Gunther at 847-6744. Please have items to us by September 5th.