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**August 20, 2017
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

FROM OUR PASTOR...

This week will bring with it our teacher in-services. What a great opportunity to bring all of our staff together with our principal to prepare for the upcoming school year. Mrs. Linda Layer will begin this year as our new principal, so when you see her, please greet her and welcome her to Mauston and our school. As the teachers are getting ready, I hope our students are getting ready also. Perhaps it is getting back into a school routine or new bed time or getting up early? I hope the summer has been a time of refreshment for our students, yet also a time for them to have put the faith they learn all year long into action whether in prayer or acts of charity. The school year always holds so much, I am looking forward to being a part of it. So I ask you to keep our school, students and staff in prayer in the days leading up to our new academic year.

On a less serious note, I wish to share with you the following "fun facts" (perhaps to lessen the closeness of school starting soon for our kids).

- It's possible to walk to any point in the Pentagon in seven minutes.
- Mosquitoes can fly through rain drops without getting hit.
- Abraham Lincoln's corpse has been buried, exhumed, inspected, or reburied at least 17 times since his death.
- "Go." Is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.
- Chocolate milk was originally sold as medicine.

Enjoy the remaining days of summer. Fit in time for fun and time for prayer. See you on Sunday.

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 20, 2017

Sat. Aug 19 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of
Bill Schroeder

Sun. Aug 20 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Jack Koca

10:00 AM For our Parishioners

Tue. Aug 22 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Margaret Pat

Wed. Aug 23 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
John Grzenia

Thu. Aug 24 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Gene Hersil

Fri. Aug 25 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Michael Gorski

Sat. Aug 26 5:00 PM For our Parishioners

Sun. Aug 2 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Don Strack

10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Roy Rhyner

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnem, 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, 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.

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.

Religious Education registration is coming up. Please watch the bulletin for more details. One change that has been made is that the times for the classes on Wednesdays have been slightly altered. RE classes for 1st through 5th will be 4pm to 5pm, and RE classes for 6th through Confirmation will be 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Any questions or concerns contact Mrs. Thayer. Thanks!

**Stewardship Corner ~ August 12th & 13th, 2017
(542 Registered Families)**

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,774.46	\$ 6,537.50
On-Line Giving		870.00
Assumption		647.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	3.00
Loose Offering	596.15	531.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,399.45	\$ 8,588.50
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 205.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 79,796.15
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 58,281.50

*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 21	3:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Aug 22	6:30 PM	Liturgy Committee Mtg.
Thursday	Aug 24	11—1	Rosary Makers at Joe's Diner in Lyndon Station
Friday	Aug 25	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 week of August 23 (usually in the morning). 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.

Please join us on Wednesday, August 30th for the "Share the Light of Christ Walk". The walk begins in front of the church / school at 5:00 PM and ends with a pot luck dinner on the church lawn at 5:30 PM. Please bring a dish to pass (drop your dish off in Reardon Hall). Wear good walking shoes and bring strollers, wagons, etc. for your young children. If you would prefer not to do the walk, you are invited to join us for dinner. We hope to see you there!

PILGRIMAGE TO THE BEATIFICATION MASS OF FATHER SOLANUS CASEY On May 4, 2017, Pope Francis announced that Friar Solanus Casey would be elevated to the status of "Blessed". The Beatification Mass will take place November 18, 2017, at Ford Field in Detroit, Michigan. Join the Very Reverend William Dhein on pilgrimage from the Diocese of La Crosse to Detroit to attend this special occasion. Two busses will travel from the Diocese, one will depart from La Crosse the other will depart from Marathon, WI. A limited number of seats are still available. For information or to register contact Debbie Brannon at 608-791-2686 or dbrannon@diolc.org.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of August 19th & 20th

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

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Larry Moore, Mary Ann Strack
 Servers: Brie Eckerman, Ray Gruman, Christopher Fry
 Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Dee Powers
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Sadie Eckerman
 Gift Bearers: Marion Koca
 Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther
 Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,
 Arris Sullivan

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie, Howard Boppart
 Extraordinary Ministers: Howard Boppart
 Servers: Nathan & Carter Field, Claire Fischbach
 Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling
 Gift Bearers: Jim & Betty Lobenstein
 Scrip Seller: Jodi Field
 Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby,
 Steve Powers

10:00 AM Nursing Home Service:

Deacon Juan Delgado

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of August 26th & 27th

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba
 Extraordinary Ministers: Dorothy Gorski
 Servers: Carter Scully, Makenna Pouillie
 Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Martin Wolf
 Gift Bearers: Carrol & Corinne Kaiser
 Scrip Seller: Lisa Nuttall
 Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,
 Don Barr

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Veronica Sustar, Shirley Buttner
 Servers: Marshal Skiles, Matthew Gunther, Dylan Demaske
 Greeters: Jerry & Marie Boehm
 Musicians: Ann Benz
 Gift Bearers: The Mary Ann Strack Family
 Scrip Seller: Molly Demaske
 Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,
 Arris Sullivan

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Curran, Bill Curran
 Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Beth Crowley
 Servers: Christian & Alexis Brow, Grace Peil
 Greeters: Barb & Shannon Cowan, Jeanne Walsh
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla Brunner
 Gift Bearers: Fred & Sue Hollenbeck
 Scrip Seller: Kim Walsh
 Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby,
 Steve Powers

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Harry & Shirley Buttner

Thinking about joining the Catholic Church, and feeling a little lost? OR maybe you are developing your Catholic faith and it is feeling a little overwhelming. Please join us then for an informal meeting about our Catholic faith and what this journey of RCIA is all about, August 31st at 7:00pm in Reardon Hall (the church basement). Any questions contact Cassandra Thayer at 608-847-6054 or re@stpatricksmaston.com Hope to see you there!

Men of the Cross Conference – REGISTRATION IS OPEN

The third annual Men of the Cross Conference will take place October 28th at McDonell Central Catholic High School in Chippewa Falls. Featured speakers include David DeWolf, Jesse Romero, John Pridmore and Father Rick Heilman. Registration is now open at www.menofthecross.org. You will not want to miss out on the 2017 conference! This event exists to empower and motivate men to live out God's view of manhood and be the best husbands, fathers, and leaders God has called them to be.

Attend the 2nd Domestic Church Retreat –September 14-17

~Want a more joyful marriage? You are invited to take part in the Domestic Church retreat at St. Anthony's Spirituality Center September 14-17. Couples attending the retreat will experience a renewed love as spouses together in Christ. Take your marriage to the next level of happiness. Register today at: diolc.regfox.com/domestic-church-evangelization-retreat. For more information, call 608-791-2673.

St. Joseph Parish in Adams, WI is looking for a housekeeper to work a few hours a week cleaning the rectory and doing laundry. If you are interested, please contact St. Joseph's at 339-3485.

Fall Festival—September 10

Our next Fall Festival Committee Meeting is Monday, August 28th at 6PM in Reardon Hall.

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

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.

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!

BOTTLE LOTTO—When you have your bottles filled and ready to go, you can drop them off at the rectory or school office. You can stuff your bottles with any thing that kids would enjoy—candy, toys, stickers, etc.

We are also looking for hand crafted items for the Chinese Raffle and items for the Country Store (produce, baked goods, canned items).