



# St. Patrick PARISH

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**September 3, 2017  
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

## FROM OUR PASTOR...

It is human nature to take things for granted. So today to reflect on some of the Sacraments with Fr. Ryan Connors. "The sacrament of Penance is the sacrament of mercy par excellence. Sin, more than any other wound, requires God's healing. And being drawn to his mercy—even more than revulsion against sin—should bring us to confession. The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick heals the effects of sin. In holy anointing, God's mercy ensures that the doubt and despair that often accompany sickness and death are healed in a soul already restored to his friendship in confession. The sacrament of Holy Orders ushers a man into the role of instrument of mercy. As Pope Francis so often reminds his priests, they are to be, perhaps more than anything else, messengers of mercy. This sacrament heals the division that arises when God's people lack sound pastoral care. And finally, the Sacrament of Matrimony applies God's mercy to human love. Sacramental marriage can heal the disordered appetites so evident in our culture. The community flourishes when spousal love is raised to the dignity of a sacrament."

So let us not take them for granted but live them joyfully. Vocations, especially to the priesthood may also be taken for granted. That perhaps the diocese will just send us priests. But where do they get them from? Families just like ours here at St. Patrick. We need to pray for priestly vocations. Fr. Dan Kelly ordained in 1956 was the last priest from our parish. After 61 years I think our parish should have a young man considering the priesthood. Let us pray for him. To assist us in focusing on priestly vocations, Bishop Callahan is sending Sam McCarty to us for a pastoral year. He will be arriving the first week of September. He is only a few years from ordination to the priesthood for our diocese and will be learning what parish life is like here at St. Patrick parish. So do welcome him and pray for him on his last leg of preparations before ordination.

*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 September 3, 2017**

Sat. Sept 2 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of  
*Joan Morrissey Mottard*

Sun. Sept 3 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Jack Koca*

10:00 AM For our Parishioners

Tue. Aug 29 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of  
*Geraldine Morrissey*

Wed. Aug 30 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*John Grzenia*

2:00 PM FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME  
For the repose of the souls of  
*Andrew & Marie Lobenstein*

Thu. Aug 31 8:00 AM For *Bridget Gunther*

Fri. Sept 1 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Don Strack*

Sat. Sept 2 5:00 PM For our Parishioners

Sun. Sept 3 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Carol Ruland*

10:00 AM For the repose of the souls of  
*Tom & Bill Rhyner*

**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, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, Molly Sparby, and the Moore Family.

**Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Them,** O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the families and friends of Renee Hoffman and Dorothy Noble who passed away recently. May perpetual light shine upon them.

**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, Janie Asberry 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.

**Parent Registration for Religious Education** will be Wednesday, September 6th from 5pm-7pm in the Gathering Area of Church. Classes will start September 13th. Any questions please contact Mrs. Thayer @ 608-847-6054 or by email re@stpatrickismauston.com

**Stewardship Corner ~ August 26th & 27th, 2017  
(542 Registered Families)**

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,774.46	\$ 4,072.50
On-Line Giving		582.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	5.00
Loose Offering	596.15	807.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,399.45	\$ 5,466.50
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 37.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 102,595.05
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 71,117.40

\*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 Sept 4 3:00 PM Holy Hour  
6:30 PM Fall Festival Mtg.—RH

Wednesday Sept 6 5—7 PM Rel. Ed. Registration

Thursday Sept 7 11—1 Rosary Makers at Joe's  
Diner in Lyndon Station  
5:00 PM Catholic Ed. Mtg.—RH

Friday Sept 8 8:45 AM Friday Folders

**We will be taking a second collection this weekend to support the relief efforts in those areas affected by Hurricane Harvey. Please be generous in your support of these efforts. We also ask for your prayers for those whose lives have been forever changed by this event. (Checks should be made out to St. Patrick's.)**

**Attention Ladies:** The next PCCW meeting will be Thursday, September 14th in Reardon Hall following the 8 AM Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend!

**Fall Fest and Youth!!** ~ There are many ways that you as Youth can help our Parish with the Fall Festival, whether it's with set-up, kid's game, the Youth Booth, or clean-up, we welcome the energy and enthusiasm that you have. Please contact Mrs. Thayer to sign up for a shift at the Youth Booth, to help with clean-up and/or set up or contact Mrs. Scully @ 547-3771 to sign up to help with Kid's Games. All shifts will be 11-1 and 1-3. You are encouraged to sign up for different shifts as well. This is a great way to earn some service hours!!

**The Women's Club will be hosting a "Women's Accessory Sale"** this fall (date to be announced later). We are now collecting gently used items for the sale—sunglasses, jewelry, belts, purses, hats and scarves. Please start collecting and saving items to donate to the sale. You can leave your items in the box on the rectory porch. If you have questions, please contact Lynn Levandoski 847-4076 or call the rectory.

**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.

**Holy Family Catholic Church—La Valle ~ Chicken & Biscuit Supper,** Tuesday, September 12th. Serving from 4:00—7:00 PM. Country Market & Craft Sale, Bake Sale, Silent Auction. Carry-Outs available.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of September 2nd & 3rd**

Lectors: Jeri Kolba

Extraordinary Ministers: Carrol Kaiser

Servers: Gabe, Lucy, and Elliot Hines

Greeters: Therese Severson, Monica Niles, Donna Bollig

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling

Gift Bearers: Jim &amp; Jeri Kolba

Scrip Seller: Donna Miller

Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Gerald Gardner, Bill Powers,  
Fran Lunenschloss**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Paul Schaller, Mary Ann Strack

Servers: Braeden &amp; Haley Heath, Noah Fry

Greeters: Dee Powers, Geri Shore, Kathleen Quinn

Musicians: Ann Benz, Haley Heath

Gift Bearers: Marion Koca

Scrip Seller: Nancy Schaller

Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,  
Arnie Penzkover**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Carrie Kudick, Millie Hovde

Extraordinary Ministers: Sue Hollenbeck

Servers: Anna &amp; Eli Boppart, Alli Roose

Greeters: Corwin &amp; Marlene Tralmer

Musicians: Ann Benz

Gift Bearers: Howard &amp; Gina Boppart

Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart

Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Brett Kudick,  
Greg Cowan**10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:**

Marcia Jakubik &amp; Bonnie Duffy

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of September 9th & 10th**

Lectors: Roxanne Shragal

Extraordinary Ministers: Dorothy Gorski

Servers: Lydia Chapman, Haley Marini, Aedyn Lubinski

Greeters: Joan Potter, Therese Severson, Marge Tremain

Musicians: Jade Fox, Tiffany Schumer

Gift Bearers: Bill &amp; Jessica Powers

Scrip Seller: Erin Lund

Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Gerald Gardner, Bill Powers,  
Fran Lunenschloss**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Veronica Sustar, Larry Moore

Servers: Brie Eckerman, Ray Gruman, Christopher Fry

Greeters: Dee Powers, Geri Shore

Musicians: Jade Fox, Sadie Eckerman

Gift Bearers: Larry &amp; Tina Moore

Scrip Seller: Tammy Heath

Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,  
Arnie Penzkover**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Paul Curran, Millie Hovde

Extraordinary Ministers: Donna Elosch

Servers: Ethan &amp; Olivia Lulich, Naome Pouillie

Greeters: Barb &amp; Shannon Cowan, Jeanne Walsh

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling

Gift Bearers: Fred &amp; Sue Hollenbeck

Scrip Seller: Michelle Komiskey

Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Brett Kudick,  
Greg Cowan**10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:**

**Celebrating the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Saint Padre Pio's birth,** and the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his canonization, relics of Saint Padre Pio will be available for public veneration in the Diocese of La Crosse on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, 530 Main Street, La Crosse. Veneration of the relics will be offered from 9:00 am until 11:45 am and 1:15 pm – 6:30 pm. Mass will be offered at 12:10 and 7:00 pm. The 7:00 pm Mass will be in honor of Saint Padre Pio and will be celebrated by the Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan. Confession will also be available throughout the day.

**Rural Life Day - Thursday, Sept. 14:** The Diocese of La Crosse will hold the 37th annual Rural Life Day hosted by St. Florian Parish in Hatley of the Wausau Deanery. This event will be held on the farm of Mike & Sue Fischer. The day begins with 10:00am Mass celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop William Patrick Callahan, and is followed by awards, recognitions, a blessing of crops and machinery, and a meal catered by the women of the parish. The Fischer farm is at 1731 Esker Rd, Hatley, WI 54440. For more information, contact Dan Kitzhaber, Rural Life Committee Liaison, [yministry@frontier.com](mailto:yministry@frontier.com), or via phone: 715-384-3252x6.

**St. Paul's Catholic Church, New Lisbon - Fall Festival:** Sunday, September 17th. Swiss Steak Dinner serving from 11 AM—1:30 PM—\$10, Bingo, Country Market, Bake Sale, Beer Tent, Mini Raffles, Cake Raffle, White Elephant Sale, Cash Raffle Drawing at 2:30 PM.

**Fall Festival—September 10**

**We are looking for a couple people to help sell 50/50 raffle tickets and Pull Tabs the day of the festival. If you would like to help, please call the rectory or Therese Gunther.**

**Everyone donating cakes for the Fall Festival Cake Walk** please bring them to St. Pat's School Lobby from 3:00 -5:00 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 9th, or from 7:00-10:00 a.m. on Festival Day.

**FALL FESTIVAL POSTERS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE GATHERING AREA. PLEASE HELP US ADVERTISE THIS EVENT BY TAKING A FEW TO HANG UP AROUND TOWN.**

**Our Fall Festival Dinner will again be offered to the homebound.** If you would like a dinner delivered to a family member or friend who is homebound and unable to attend our fall festival, contact the rectory. Dinners are \$10 each. If you would like to help deliver meals please call the rectory at 847-6054.

**Want to treat someone to a Roast Beef Dinner? Need to thank someone?** Think about giving them a complimentary ticket for the Fall Festival Dinner. Complimentary tickets are available now at the rectory. Stop and pick some up. You only pay for those tickets used.

**We are still looking for items for:**

**CRAFT ITEMS** for both the Small Craft Raffle and the Craft Sale

**Silent Auction Items**—Gift Certificates, baskets and other items

**BOTTLE LOTTO** bottles filled with goodies

**Hand-crafted items** for the Chinese Raffle

**Items for the Country Store** (produce, baked goods, canned items)