



St. Patrick PARISH

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**September 17, 2017
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

“For if we live, we live for the Lord”

The seeds of my vocation were planted early on at home. Family life was distinctly Catholic and my parents took care to pass on the faith to my siblings and myself. Most importantly I learned that happiness is not a formula or the prize of success, but that I should seek God’s will in order to find it. St. Paul knew this and reminds us to live in the freedom found in Christ: to “live for the Lord.” In my case living for Christ primarily meant giving up other areas of my life where I was finding my identity – things like sports, academics, and even friendships – and allowing the Lord and my relationship with God the Father to tell me who I was. The process definitely isn’t over yet, but by the end of high school I was at a place where I could respond to God’s call.

I think this is a useful paradigm for all of us: get to know God so that we can get to know ourselves and our place in the plan. Prayer is the way we discover our vocation: it’s like a phone charger. A phone can do all kinds of great things (where would we be without Snapchat?), but only if first it’s been plugged in and filled with the energy it needs to operate. In order to do the work that God has in mind for us, we need to be constantly going back to the source, God, through prayer. It is never too late and never not the time to be doing this, and the Lord’s desire to be close to you is immense. Know of my prayers.

Peace,
Sam

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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 17, 2017

Sat. Sept 16 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of
Hermann Klingemann

Sun. Sept 17 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Joseph Skalak
10:00 AM For *our Parishioners*

Tue. Sept 19 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of
John Grzenia

Wed. Sept 20 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Jack Koca
2:00 PM FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME

Thu. Sept 21 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Gary Straub

Fri. Sept 22 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Hugh Schmitt

Sat. Sept 23 5:00 PM For the *Pajak & Schroeder Families*

Sun. Sept 24 8:00 AM For *our Parishioners*
10:00 AM For the repose of the souls of
Andy & Ambrose Petrowitz

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, John Buttner, 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, Janie Asberry and Jessica Tremain.

Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Them, O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the families and friends of Chris Howard and Ruth Clark who passed away this week. May perpetual light shine upon them.

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 will be having a new server training/refresher course for all High School and Religious Ed young people on Wednesday, September 20th at 5:30pm. All current servers please plan on attending. Any questions contact Mrs. Thayer at 608-847-6054. Thank you!

**Stewardship Corner ~ September 9th & 10th, 2017
(544 Registered Families)**

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,774.46	\$ 6,320.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 830.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 28 .00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 768.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,399.45	\$ 7,946.00
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 200.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 125,393.95
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 92,390.40

*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 18	3:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Sept 19	7:00 PM	KC's Mtg.—RH
Wednesday	Sept 20		Religious Ed Classes
Thursday	Sept 21	11—1	Rosary Makers at Joe's Diner in Lyndon Station
		6:00 PM	Parish Council Mtg
Friday	Sept 22	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

This year, on Catechetical Sunday, may our hearts be motivated to share with others the good news of Jesus Christ. Thank you to all the catechists in our Parish that have given of their time, talent and treasure to teach our children and adults the basics of our faith. We appreciate you!

Men, the September Knights of Columbus meeting is this Tuesday, September 19th at 7 PM.

“Style Me Up!” ~ Accessory Sale: We are still collecting gently used items for the sale—sunglasses, jewelry, belts, purses, hats and scarves. 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. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS ~ the sale will be on Saturday, November 18th from 8am—2pm.** *“She is clothed in strength and dignity” (Proverbs 31:25)...*but a great pair of earrings never hurt!

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.

Our Annual Appeal begins Sunday, October 15th. We thank everyone who gave to the 2016-2017 Appeal which ended June 30th. As our 2017—2018 campaign for the Diocesan Annual Appeal begins, we ask that you take time to pray and consider how each of us can help. Last year, we had 40% of parishioners participating. Just think what we could do if more considered a pledge to the Appeal. If you have not pledged before, please consider it this year. Our goal for this year is \$39,810.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of September 16th & 17th

Lectors: David Hoffmann
 Extraordinary Ministers: David Hoffmann
 Servers: Annah, Zach, and Logan Lund
 Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker, Donna Bollig
 Musicians:
 Gift Bearers: Irene Klingemann
 Scrip Seller: Lisa Nuttall
 Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Gerald Gardner, Bill Powers,
 Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Schaller
 Servers: Emma Eilers, Matthew Gunther, Dylan Demaske
 Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Carol Gross
 Musicians: Ann Benz
 Gift Bearers: The Fran Skalak Family
 Scrip Seller: Bobbi Eckerman
 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
 Gift Bearers: Jon & Jodi Field
 Scrip Seller: Jodi Field
 Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,
 Greg Cowan,

10:00 AM Nursing Home Service:

Deacon Juan Delgado

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of September 23rd & 24th

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba
 Extraordinary Ministers: Roxanne Shragal
 Servers: Carter Scully, Makenna Pouillie
 Greeters: Monica Niles, Marge Tremain
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Shari Sarazin
 Gift Bearers: Fran Schroeder
 Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall
 Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Gerald Gardner, Bill Powers,
 Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Mary Ann Strack
 Servers: Braeden & Haley Heath, Noah Fry
 Greeters: Jerry & Marie Boehm, Geri Shore
 Musicians:
 Gift Bearers: John & Veronica Sustar
 Scrip Seller: Molly Demaske
 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:
 Gift Bearers: The Chris Brow Family
 Scrip Seller: Amy Goodman
 Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,
 Greg Cowan,

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Larry & Tina Moore

I would like to thank the Fall Festival Committee for another successful and great year! Without the hard work of Molly Scully - children's games, Kim Walsh - silent auction, Kerry Randall and Patti Schluter - country store, Carol Gross - quilt raffle, Brian Fox - co-chairperson, Jamie Poullie - dinners, Donna Ravenscroft and Marion Koca - cake walk, Nicole Clark - sidewalk cafe, Ann Marie Vinopal - bingo, Jane Powers - parades, Jeri Kolba - tickets and Jennifer Laursen - all the little odds and ends that go unnoticed, it would not have come together.

Thank you to all those who volunteered to help out in any way possible, baking, setting up, tearing down or working a shift during the day its truly appreciated. THANK YOU all again so much!

Therese Gunther, Chairperson

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.

Relics of Saint Padre Pio will be available for public veneration 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.

St. Andrew's Parish ~ Warrens—Pancake Breakfast—September 22—24. Serving 6 to 11 AM. All you can eat pancakes served with cranberry or maple syrup. Carry-Outs available.

St. Patrick Parish—Loreto ~ Fall Festival, Sunday, September 24th. Mass at 10:30 AM. Open-Pit Barbeque Beef Dinner serving 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish—Necedah ~ Annual Community Picnic, Sunday, October 1st from noon to 4 PM. Pig roast, Cake Walk, Kids Games, Beer Tent, Volleyball Tournament, Bounce House, Sundae Bar. Bring your lawn chair, \$5.00 advance tickets available—\$10.00 day of picnic.

La Crosse Life Chain ~ Sunday, October 1st from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Starting at the corner of La Crosse Street and Losey Blvd. and extending down Losey.

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This week, our 6th, 7th and 8th graders spent two days at Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells. These children had the opportunity to experience God's glory in our beautiful outdoors as well as strengthen their bonds of friendship. We would like to thank our Home and School Association for helping to make this this experience possible.