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**September 24, 2017  
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

## **FROM OUR PASTOR:**

Now we are getting into the school year. It is nice to have some new students join us. Of course for me, all the faces are new. If you have not joined us for a school Mass on Wednesday I encourage you to make that effort. It is a real treat to hear all of those student voices sing and give glory to God. If you are able there is adoration on Friday afternoons from 3-4. It is a peaceful time to spend with God. If you need to offer intentions during that time, feel free to lift up in prayer our school and all the families that are a part of it. I have been able to get out golfing a little, even took Sam (our seminarian staying with us for the year) with me. He was good enough to knock his ball in the woods once in awhile so I was not the only one there. Hope you do have some time to enjoy the fall weather, my favorite time of the year.

For the next number of weeks I would like to share with you some sections from the Veritas Series put out by the Knights of Columbus. The booklet I am working with is "The Gifts of the Holy Spirit". We continue with the following section "In giving us the theological virtues, the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling in us and enlivens us with rich blessings of every description, making us daily more like Christ and guiding us to the life of perfection in heaven. In addition, the Spirit endows us with blessings we traditionally call the seven "Gifts of the Holy Spirit." These particular gifts are lasting (but not indestructible) endowments that perfect the good habits and natural powers of the human soul and have the effects of making us supernaturally sensitive and supernaturally responsive to the guidance and inspirations of God. These seven Gifts--Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord--are spoken of throughout Scripture, and have been received and explained by saints throughout the ages."

*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 24, 2017**

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*

Tue. Sept 26 5:30 PM For *Angelina Bires*

Wed. Sept 27 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Gene Hersil*

Thu. Sept 28 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of *Jack & Irene Doyle*

Fri. Sept 29 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Don Strack*

Sat. Sept 30 5:00 PM For the *Living & Deceased Members of the Infant Jesus of Prague Circle*

Sun. Oct 1 8:00 AM For our *Parishioners*  
 10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Matthew Valitchka*

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

**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.

**Our next RCIA session will meet on Thursday** at 6pm in Reardon Hall. We look forward to being a part of your journey towards the Catholic faith. For more info contact Cassandra @ [608-847-6054](tel:608-847-6054).

**Stewardship Corner ~ September 16th & 17th, 2017**  
**(542 Registered Families)**

	<b>BUDGETED</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$10,774.46	\$ 5,124.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 775.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 10.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 497.00
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$11,399.45</b>	<b>\$ 6,406.00</b>
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 5.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$136,793.40
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 98,796.40

\*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 25	3:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Sept 26	6:30 PM	P.A.T. Meeting—RH
Wednesday	Sept 27		Religious Ed Classes
Thursday	Sept 28	11—1	Rosary Makers at Joe's Diner in Lyndon Station
Friday	Sept 29	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

**ATTENTION INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE CIRCLE MEMBERS** ~ The Infant Jesus of Prague Circle will be meeting on Tuesday, September 26th at Denny's at 12 noon for lunch and meeting.

**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.

**For those subscribing to "The Word Among Us",** your October issue is available at the rectory.

**All are invited to attend the PCCW Living Rosary** on Wednesday, October 4th at 7 PM. Refreshments will be served following the rosary.

**"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!

**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 &amp; Haley Heath, Noah Fry

Greeters: Jerry &amp; Marie Boehm, Geri Shore

Musicians:

Gift Bearers: John &amp; Veronica Sustar

Scrip Seller: Molly Demaske

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

Lectors: Carrie Kudick, Millie Hovde

Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Beth Crowley

Servers: Christian &amp; Alexis Brow, Grace Peil

Greeters: Jeanne Walsh, Kris &amp; 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 &amp; Tina Moore

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of Sept. 30th & Oct. 1st**

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie

Extraordinary Ministers: Rita Hamm

Servers: Gabe, Lucy &amp; Elliot Hines

Greeters: Joan Potter, Donna Bollig

Musicians: Ann Benz

Gift Bearers: Members of the Infant Jesus of Prague Circle

Scrip Seller: Donna Miller

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: Kathleen Quinn, Carol Gross

Musicians: Ann Benz, Sadie Eckerman

Gift Bearers:

Scrip Seller: Tammy Heath

Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,  
Arris Sullivan**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Bill Curran, Howard Boppart

Extraordinary Ministers: Joelle Curran

Servers: Anna &amp; Eli Boppart, Alli Roose

Greeters: Corwin &amp; Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla Brunner

Gift Bearers: Corwin &amp; Marlene Tralmer

Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart

Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby,  
Steve Powers**10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:**

Chitra &amp; Elaine Garrigan

**On Sunday, 1 October**, we will have a Life Chain in Mauston to pray for the end of abortion and to make people aware of what abortion does. We will meet at the entrance to the parking lot behind St Patrick's in Mauston and proceed to the bridge and line the street from 2:30 until 4:00 in the afternoon. Why are we concerned? Planned Parenthood has offered free abortions for all women in Texas. In Missouri, a satanic temple is working with Planned Parenthood to defeat efforts to restrict abortions. In Congress, Senators are challenging Catholics serving in government, especially judges, because of their faith.

**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.

**Community Sharing Food Pantry News ~** Special Pantry needs for the month of October are: Peanut butter, canned meat, boxed dinners, cream soups, regular soups. Garden produce is still needed and being accepted. Please label the type of squash or other fall produce. It would really be of help to the pantry. Thank you for summer garden produce, it was greatly appreciated! Remember any and all donations are welcome! More volunteers are always needed and welcome. If you are interested in helping at the pantry on days we are open, please contact Kathy Green at 547-5459. There are many ways to help.

**St. Joseph PCCW 3rd Annual Living Rosary & Breakfast ~ Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 9 AM ~** St. Joseph Parish Hall & Church Kendall, WI. RSVP By: Friday, Sept. 29, 2017. Parish Office: @ (608) 463-7120 Or E-mail: stjosephkendall@centurytel.net or Debbe @ (608) 463-7130 or Email: grandmadebbe@centurylink.net

**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.



Our students and staff have had a busy start to the school year! Our student athletes are training and participating in Cross-Country, Volleyball and Football this year. They love to have your support. If you have an opportunity, please attend a sporting event and cheer them on!

Grandparents day is Friday, October 13th— Mark your calendars!

**Financially Challenged? Need Guidance?** ~ Do you find yourself always short on cash or unable to meet your monthly expenses? Do you want to put a savings plan in place but just can't find the right time to start? Join housing and financial counselors, Kevin Burch and Shannon Parker from Catholic Charities for a one-hour webinar on September 26th at 7PM and learn how to avoid debt, save money and plan for future dreams. Go to [diolc.org/webinars/](http://diolc.org/webinars/) to register. This webinar is free.

**Prepare to Care** ~ Are you taking care of an aging loved one, a person with special needs or someone who is terminally ill? Join Deb Kelsey-Davis and Kelly Johnson, the founders of Nourish, for a one-hour webinar on October 2nd at 7PM or October 3rd at 10AM on the practical, emotional and spiritual needs of care-giving. Go to [diolc.org/webinars/to](http://diolc.org/webinars/to) register. This webinar is free.

**Oct. 12, 2017 – “What If We’ve Been Wrong?”** – The untold story of America’s ‘abortion king,’ Dr. Bernard Nathanson, and one woman’s mission to share his pro-life conversion. Terry Beatley, founder and president of the Hosea Initiative and author of “What If We’ve Been Wrong?”, was sent on a powerful mission by Dr. Nathanson as he lay dying of cancer. Terry will speak at the annual diocesan Gospel of Life Celebration on Thursday, Oct. 12 at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Callahan at 6:00 pm, with the talk at 7:00 pm. Location: 712 Market Street, Marathon. Free and open to the public.

**Please join in observing First Saturday Devotions**, as Our Lady requested at Fatima, to obtain peace for the world. On Saturday, October 7, 2017, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, a meditation on one of the mysteries of the Holy Rosary will be given by the Friars of the Immaculate. Their talk will begin at 11:15 a.m. in the Shrine Church, followed by the Holy Rosary at 11:45 a.m. and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 12:15 p.m. Confession will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and also following the 12:15 p.m. Mass.

**A Great Way to go deeper in Your Relationship with Christ!** Reading the Catechism with a modest schedule of 15 paragraphs per day, 5 days a week over 38 weeks is a great way to do this. You will receive an email every two weeks, beginning September 18 and the reading will take 10-15 minutes per night. Here is one reason to consider this opportunity: You will have an ever-growing attitude of gratitude toward God for all that He has done for you! Send an email to Ann Lankford at [alankford@diolc.org](mailto:alankford@diolc.org) with “Reading the Catechism in the subject line.”

**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](http://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.

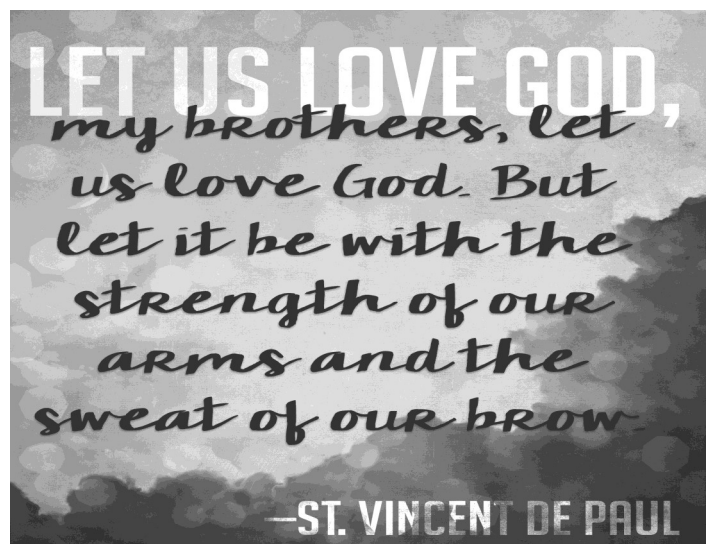
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