



# St. Patrick PARISH

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**October 8, 2017  
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

## FROM OUR PASTOR:

Having been here a few months now I have been able to attend a number of meetings. One of the regular ones is the Parish Council. All parishes have this and a Finance Council that is meant to help me, as pastor, respond to the needs of the families here at St. Patrick parish. One of the main focuses of the Parish Council is to set priorities for parish programs and oversee the pastoral needs so that all areas of parish life are being attended to with the resources we have. The current members of the council are: Joelle Curran, Deacon Delgado, Roxanne Shragel, Corinne Kaiser, Joe Clary, Cassandra Thayer, Chris MacArdy, Ann Benz, Larry Moore, and Barb Nicksic (secretary). One of the things I also ask them to do is to be that extra set of eyes and ears for what is going on in the parish and what is needed by parish members. The council works with other groups in the parish and the members also are part of subcommittees in the parish. The council and the parish itself can only do things because of the volunteers that step forward and the resources that we receive from you through your generosity. Everyone is busy, so I am grateful that they are giving their time and energy to the parish on such a regular basis throughout the year. Coming soon will be an election for two spots on the council. A parish council is to be a majority membership that is elected with the rest appointed by the pastor. Thanks to your nominations a few weeks ago, we have five parish members who are willing to serve on the council. We have two spots that we can fill. So when the ballots come out, please take the time to review and pick two new members to serve on the council.

Next week is the Fall Clergy conference for all the priests and deacons of our diocese and Sam will also be there. So we will have some talks and time to look ahead as a diocese in certain areas of pastoral concern. On Tuesday we will be coming back right afterwards so that we can be ready for the installation Mass at 5:30 pm. Hope you can make that. Wednesday there will be a holy hour from 3:30-4:15 so that our Religious Education students will have an opportunity for adoration and benediction.

*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 October 8, 2017**

Sat. Oct. 7 5:00 PM For our Parishioners

Sun. Oct. 8 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Chuck Nicksic*

10:00 AM For the repose of the souls of  
*Bob & Ann Steiner*

Tue. Oct. 10 5:30 PM For the repose of the souls of  
*Jack & Irene Doyle*

Wed. Oct. 11 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Andy Petrowitz*

Thu. Oct. 12 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Rosemary Varney*

Fri. Oct. 13 **9:00 AM** For the repose of the soul of  
*Jeri Delgado*

Sat. Oct. 14 5:00 PM For the Living & Deceased  
*Members of the Infant Jesus of Prague Circle*

Sun. Oct. 15 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Bob Boehm*

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, 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.

**Monsignor Gilles will install Father John** as pastor of St. Patrick Parish on Tuesday, October 10th at the 5:30 PM Mass. A reception will follow in Reardon Hall. Everyone is invited to join in this wonderful occasion. Please plan to attend if you are able.

**Please note the Mass time** change on Friday, October 13th. Mass will be at 9 AM that morning.

**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.

**Stewardship Corner ~ Sept. 30th & Oct. 1st, 2017**  
**(542 Registered Families)**

	<b>BUDGETED</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$10,774.46	\$ 6,459.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 780.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 7.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 349.50
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,399.45	\$ 7,595.50
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 4.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 159,592.30
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 114,076.40

\*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	Oct 9	3:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Oct 10	5:30 PM	Installation Mass
Wednesday	Oct 11	3:30 PM	Holy Hour / Adoration RE Classes
Thursday	Oct 12	8:30 AM	PCCW Meeting—RH
		11—1	Rosary Makers at Joe's Diner in Lyndon Station
		6:00 PM	RCIA— Teachers' Lounge at the School
Friday	Oct 13	8:05 AM	Friday Folders
		9:00 AM	Mass

**On Wednesday October 11th we will be having** an Adoration service from 3:30pm to 4:15pm to celebrate 100 years of Fatima. When Adoration is over, please join us downstairs to watch "The Day the Sun Danced." It is about 30 minutes long and light refreshments will be served. Hope you can join us! Any questions please contact Mrs. Thayer @ 608-847-6054

**PCCW Members—The October PCCW meeting will be Thursday, October 12th following the 8 AM Mass.**

**The Mauston Food Pantry is looking** for help with the children's games at the 2017 Mauston Pumpkin Bash on Saturday, October 14th at Riverside Park. Each church is asked to provide 6 volunteers to help out in two hour shifts from 10 AM to 4 PM. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the gathering area. Please sign up for a shift after Mass if you are able to help out on the 14th.

**ATTENTION KC MEMBERS—**The next Knights of Columbus meeting is Tuesday, October 17th at 7 PM.

**Our Annual Appeal begins next 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 October 7th & 8th**

Lectors: Roxanne Shragal  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Carrol Kaiser  
 Servers: Lydia Chapman, Haley Marini, Nolan Powers  
 Greeters: Monica Niles  
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir  
 Gift Bearers: Bob & Therese Severson  
 Scrip Seller: Mary Walsh  
 Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,  
 Donald Barr

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Paul Schaller  
 Servers: Emma Eilers, Noah Fry, Ray Gruman  
 Greeters: Dee Powers, Geri Shore  
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary  
 Gift Bearers: Barb Nicksic  
 Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther  
 Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires  
 Arris Sullivan

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Carrie Kudick, Sue Hollenbeck  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Sue Hollenbeck  
 Servers: Alexis & Christian Brow, Nick Barnes  
 Greeters: Jeanne Walsh, Kris & Janina Mazur  
 Musicians: Joyful Praise  
 Gift Bearers: Steve & Jane Powers  
 Scrip Seller: Kim Walsh  
 Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby,  
 Steve Powers

**10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:**

Harry & Shirley Buttner

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of October 14th & 15th**

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Donna Bollig  
 Servers: Braeden Heath, Makenna Pouillie, Ellie Pouillie  
 Greeters: Marge Tremain, Joan Potter  
 Musicians:  
 Gift Bearers: Members of the Infant Jesus of Prague Circle  
 Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall  
 Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,  
 Donald Barr

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Larry Moore, Mary Ann Strack  
 Servers: Dylan Demaske, Brie Eckerman, Alex Krause  
 Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Dee Powers  
 Musicians: Tiffany Schumer  
 Gift Bearers: Harry & Shirley Buttner  
 Scrip Seller: Melissa Fry  
 Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires  
 Arris Sullivan

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: School Children  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Howard Boppart  
 Servers: School Children  
 Greeters: School Children  
 Musicians: School Children  
 Gift Bearers: School Children  
 Scrip Seller: Michelle Komiskey  
 Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby,  
 Steve Powers

**10:00 AM Nursing Home Service:**

Deacon Juan Delgado

**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.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY ~**

**OCTOBER 22.** We will be taking a second collection on October 21 and 22 which will go help

build the Church through the Missions— in local parishes as well as in the most remote areas across our world. Through the work of our Missionaries and their witness to Christ, the poor receive help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace. Please keep the Missions in your daily prayers and give generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

**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).

**“Style Me Up!” ~ Accessory Sale:** 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! Items for the sale are still being accepted. Please leave them in the box on the rectory porch.



**We would like to thank Russ Eilers, Kevin Quist and Brice Blaha** for resealing the playground equipment last Friday. We truly appreciate the time and hard work that you put into this project. It looks great again!!

**DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR SCRIP TODAY AFTER MASS!**