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**January 7, 2018**  
**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

## FROM OUR PASTOR:

Happy New Year! We are one whole week into the New Year. I hope it has been a good one. The beginning of anything is filled with hope and promise. I wonder if your New Year still has both? We are back in school and getting ready for Catholic Schools week at the end of the month. It is always good to consider our school and presence we have through it in the larger community. Perhaps we take it for granted or remember when we went there. But like everything, it has changed. If you have not connected with our school in awhile, I encourage you to stop in. There are so many good things going on there. Unfortunately like many things in life, we hear only when things fall short of our expectations; the good news and the more hidden daily work is not heard above the noise.

This coming week, as Dean, I will be heading to La Crosse to meet with the Bishop at the quarterly Dean's meeting. That will be the first one where I will be representing the Tomah deanery and looking at the needs and work of the larger church throughout the diocese. Turning over a new leaf is often a New Year's resolution. Or starting something new or beginning again something that we have left or stopped doing. I encourage you to pray for people who have stopped joining us at Mass for whatever reason. They need our support and we see Jesus always bringing people together. With that in mind I offer the following prayer.

Prayer for those alienated from the Church.

Lord Jesus, while You were among us You established the Church as a means of salvation for all people. Look now with compassion and mercy upon those who feel alienated from Your church for any reason. Some have made the decision to no longer participate in the church community of their own free will; others may feel the decision was forced upon them because of church laws or the circumstances of their lives. Unite these and all Your children wherever they may be. Guide them back to Your Church so that they may continue to serve You and to grow spiritually in their efforts to attain everlasting life with You. Amen.

*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 2:00 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 January 7, 2018**

Sat. Jan. 6 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of  
*Michael Gorski*

Sun. Jan. 7 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Jack Koca*

10:00 AM For *our Parishioners*

Tue. Jan. 9 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of  
*Jeri Delgado*

Wed. Jan. 10 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of  
*Ralph & Cassie Boehm*

Thu. Jan. 11 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Bernice Bohan*

Fri. Jan. 12 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of  
*Thomas & Elizabeth Tracy*

Sat. Jan. 13 5:00 PM *Special Intention*

Sun. Jan. 14 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Don Strack*

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, Jim Czajka, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, John Buttner, Kathryn Doughty, Lavonne Kuwitzky, 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 Her,** O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Carmella Janecek who passed away recently. May perpetual light shine upon her.

**MEN'S RETREAT AT DURWAD'S GLEN ~** On Saturday, February 10th, all men are invited to a retreat titled, "Walking in the Light" at Durward's Glen. Activities during the day include morning Mass, small group discussion, Rosary, Confession, and adoration.

The Saturday retreat begins at 8:00am, and concludes by 3:30pm. There is an optional Friday night program beginning at 7:00pm for those who want to extend their retreat. Overnight accommodations are available. To register, visit [www.stjosephbaraboo.com](http://www.stjosephbaraboo.com) and click on the Donate icon, or contact Becky at the St. Joseph Parish office 356-5353. The cost for Saturday only is \$35 or \$40 (after 2/4/18) and includes continental breakfast and a grilled-steak lunch. Assistance is available.

**Stewardship Corner ~ Dec. 23, 2017 —Jan. 1, 2018**  
**(546 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,774.46	\$ 19,789.00
Christmas		\$ 6,156.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,908.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 63.75
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 2,426.29
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,399.45	\$ 30,343.04

Budget Contingency Fund	\$ 138.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement	\$ 307,785.15
Year-to-date amount contributed	\$ 279,812.58

\*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	Jan. 8	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Jan. 9	6:30 PM	Bldg. & Grounds Mtg.
Wednesday	Jan. 10		Religious Ed Classes
Thursday	Jan. 11	11—1	Rosary Makers ~ Lyndon Station
		6:00 PM	RCIA—Teachers' Lounge
Friday	Jan. 12	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

**Happy Birthday to Deacon Juan Delgado and to Sam McCarty who are both celebrating their birthdays on Monday, January 8th!!**

**Attention Men!** The next Knights of Columbus meeting is Tuesday, January 16th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall.

**This year we are doing another Women's Bible study for the season of Lent.** It is in the planning stages now, so please contact Cassandra at 608-847-6054 or by email at [re@stpatricksmaston.com](mailto:re@stpatricksmaston.com) if you are interested in joining and what days and times work best for you. We are looking to start this up the week of February 12th.

**Just a reminder that FUTSAL** will be on Sunday, January 7 and Sunday, January 28 from 3—5 PM in the school gym. This is for grades 5—12. No experience necessary! For more information, contact Julie Whitney at 608-475-1928.

**Plan on coming to the Sunday January 14th Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus.** Breakfast will be served from 9 to noon in Reardon Hall. Students and parents of St. Patrick's 7th grade class are assisting the Knights for this event. A suggested \$5 per person or \$10 per family donation is suggested with all proceeds over costs going to the St. Patrick's 7th grade class needs. Join us for breakfast after Mass and share fellowship with parishioners.

**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.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of January 6th & 7th**  
**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie  
Extraordinary Ministers: David Hoffmann  
Servers: Braeden Heath, Elliot & Lucy Hines  
Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker, Joan Potter  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir  
Gift Bearers: Dorothy Gorski  
Scrip Seller: Tammy Heath  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Gerald Gardner, Bill Powers,  
Fran Lunenschloss

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Veronica Sustar, Larry Moore  
Servers: Dylan Demaske, Brie Eckerman, Alex Krause  
Greeters: Jerry & Marie Boehm  
Musicians:  
Gift Bearers: Marion Koca  
Scrip Seller: Bobbi Eckerman  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Trembl,  
Arnie Penzkover

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Bill Curran, Howard Boppart  
Extraordinary Ministers: Sue Hollenbeck  
Servers: Eli Boppart, Jasper Walsh, Jackson Whitney  
Greeters: Volunteers Needed  
Musicians:  
Gift Bearers: Christian & Candi Brow  
Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart  
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,  
Greg Cowan

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

Harry & Shirley Buttner

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of January 13th & 14th**  
**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Roxanne Shragal  
Extraordinary Ministers: Dorothy Gorski  
Servers: Makenna Pouillie, Ellie Pouillie, Aedyn Lubinski  
Greeters: Joan Potter, Marge Tremain  
Musicians: Tiffany Schumer, Haley Heath  
Gift Bearers:  
Scrip Seller: Haley Gruber  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Gerald Gardner, Bill Powers,  
Fran Lunenschloss

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Mary Ann Strack, Paul Schaller  
Servers: Matthew Gunther, Martin Wolf, Johann Wolf  
Greeters: Dee Powers, Geri Shore, Bridget Gunther  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Sadie Eckerman  
Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack & Family  
Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Trembl,  
Arnie Penzkover

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Paul Curran, Millie Hovde  
Extraordinary Ministers: Donna Elish  
Servers: Naome Pouillie, Ethan Lulich, Justyna Jakacki  
Greeters: Kris & Janina Mazur  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Martin Wolf  
Gift Bearers: Jon & Jodi Field  
Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney  
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,  
Greg Cowan

**2:00 PM Nursing Home Prayer Service:**

Deacon Juan Delgado

**Mark You Calendar!!**

**2018 St. Patrick's Gala ~ Saturday, February 17th**  
**This Year's Theme—"Grand Ole Opry"**  
**Tickets Available! Contact Kim Walsh at 853-0715**  
**or Mary Beth Crowley at 847-5844.**

**Two Marches for Life – Washington, D.C. or Chicago**

~ There are two excellent opportunities to March for Life once again this year. The Pilgrimage for Life to Washington, D.C., sponsored by the Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, runs Jan. 17-21, 2018. Visit [www.dioc.org/yya](http://www.dioc.org/yya) and click on "Pilgrimage for Life" for information or to sign up.

"March for Life Chicago" is one day only, January 14, and you can sign up by visiting [www.prolifewi.org](http://www.prolifewi.org) and scrolling down to the link. Both pro-life marches have buses leaving from locations around our diocese.

**Chalice of Mercy Ukrainian Christmas Dinner - Jan. 13 - Chippewa Falls ~**

12 Ukrainian dishes and classic Ukrainian garb and music make this annual Christmas dinner a festive delight. Valentyna Pavsukova and guests will speak about the recent Medical Mission to Ukraine. Come enjoy an amazing evening and benefit the loving work of Chalice of Mercy. 6:00-8:30 pm. Adults \$30, Children under 10 free, Table of 8 - \$200. KC Hall, 236 Pumphouse Rd, Chippewa Falls, 54729.

**~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.stpatrickσμαuston.com](http://www.stpatrickσμαuston.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.

*Wise \* Men*  
  
*Still Seek Him*

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

**Our goal for this year is \$39,810.00**

**Pledged to date: \$30,065**

**116 families have pledged**

**THANK YOU!!**

We ask each and every family to prayerful consider supporting the appeal. Your support is needed. Please return your pledge card as soon as you are able.