



# St. Patrick PARISH

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**January 14, 2018**  
**SECOND SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

## FROM OUR PASTOR:

How are your New Year's resolutions going? Did you set any goals for yourself in the New Year? What do you have to shoot for this year? Of course I encourage working on prayer. Making that a regular and concrete moment each day to spend with our Lord. What about daily Mass or adoration? What about service through the Knights of Columbus or St. Vincent de Paul? You may also have noted our parish's bottomline needs some help. Our Scrip program is a way of helping the parish without having to buy things you don't need. Scrip is easy to use and accepted at hundreds of places. It is a great way to budget for a family also. If you have not tried using it or it has been a while, today is the day to start again.

School and Religious Education are back in full swing. I hope we as adults are keeping them in prayer. Our young people need our good example. I am thinking in a special way our students in second grade as they are preparing for their First Confession and Communion. Are we showing them that we go to confession on a regular basis because we know we are not perfect and need the grace to be the person God is calling us to be? Or are we receiving Jesus in a way that shows them we know truly that the Lord of Lords has come into our body when we have gone to

Holy Communion? Our witness is so important, the way we participate at Mass does impact them; they are watching us.

This past Saturday I went up to Stevens Point for a funeral of a very good friend. It is hard to believe they have gone on to receive their eternal reward. Our prayers, sacrifices, and the Masses we have offered help them to come to know God's mercy. They are good ways of expressing our love for them. Perhaps we also have friends or family that has gone before us; remember them in prayer and Masses.

Just an encouragement, go on down to Reardon Hall for the Knights of Columbus breakfast this Sunday. Also keep in prayer all of the tens of thousands of young people who are going on the March for Life over the January 20-21 week end.

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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 14, 2018**

Sat. Jan. 13	5:00 PM	<i>Special Intention</i>
Sun. Jan. 14	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Strack</i>
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners
Tue. Jan. 16	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Susan (Allen) Kayser</i>
Wed. Jan. 17	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Irene Doyle</i>
	2:00 PM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME <i>For Persecuted Christians</i>
Thu. Jan. 18	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Tomas Buendia</i>
Fri. Jan. 19	8:00 AM	For <i>Harley Weiland</i>
Sat. Jan. 20	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Gene Hersil</i>
Sun. Jan. 21	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Bob Boehm</i>
	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, Mary Jane Pfaff, 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.

**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 ~ January 6th & 7th, 2018  
(549 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,774.46	\$ 10,354.00
Christmas		\$ 90.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,002.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 16.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 539.80
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$11,399.45</b>	<b>\$ 12,001.80</b>

Budget Contingency Fund	\$
Year-to-date* budget requirement	\$ 319,184.60
Year-to-date amount contributed	\$ 291,814.38

\*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. 15	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Jan. 16	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
		7:00 PM	KC's Meeting—RH
Wednesday	Jan. 17		Religious Ed Classes
Thursday	Jan. 18	11—1	Rosary Makers ~ Lyndon Station
		6:00 PM	RCIA—Teachers' Lounge
		6:00 PM	Parish Council Mtg—RH
Friday	Jan. 19	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

**Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Her, O Lord.** We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Connie Lechleiter who passed away recently. May perpetual light shine upon her.

**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@stpatricksmauston.com](mailto:re@stpatricksmauston.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.

**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 13th & 14th**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie  
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,  
Annie Penzkover

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

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

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

Deacon Juan Delgado

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of January 20th & 21st**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: David Hoffmann  
Extraordinary Ministers: Rita Hamm  
Servers: Zach, Annah & Logan Lund  
Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker, Donna Bollig  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Shari Sarazin  
Gift Bearers: John & Ann Hersil Family  
Scrip Seller: Erin Lund  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Gerald Gardner, Bill Powers,  
Fran Lunenschloss

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Larry Moore, Lois Lawton  
Servers: Emma Eilers, Christopher Fry, Ray Gruman  
Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Carol Gross  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary  
Gift Bearers: Harry & Shirley Buttner  
Scrip Seller: Melissa Fry  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Trembl,  
Annie Penzkover

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Sue Hollenbeck, Howard Boppart  
Extraordinary Ministers: Gina Boppart  
Servers: Alexis & Christian Brow, Nick Barnes  
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir  
Gift Bearers: Howard & Gina Boppart  
Scrip Seller: Diane Kocyan  
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,  
Greg Cowan

**2:00 PM Nursing Home Rosary:**

Marcia Jakubik & Bonnie Duffy

**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.**

**Men's Bible Study this Lent.** Let Sam know if you're interested and what time during the week would work for you (often an early morning time works best). We'll start the week of Feb 12th. Call the parish office or email sammccarty@stpatricksmauston.com.

**Not able to travel to Washington DC or Chicago for the March for Life this year?** Join us here in Mauston for our March for Life—Sunday, January 21 at 1:00 PM at the Juneau County Courthouse. The March will last for 45 minutes (1 minute for each year since Roe v. Wade on January 22, 1973). Reception to follow at St. Patrick School. Sponsored by the Juneau County Life Chain Committee.

**Just a reminder that FUTSAL** will be on 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.

**SCRIP NEWS - THANK YOU** to everyone who bought Scrip over Christmas, whether it was on-line or from our display at church or from the school office. Our profit for December was \$2,578.06 which is \$399.26 more than last year. We are really pleased that so many of our families took advantage of this program and we hope that it made your shopping a little easier. Thank you!

**Spend the weekend with the Sisters!** February 16—18 at Mater Redemptoris House of Formation in La Crosse. All high school girls interested in learning more about prayer and religious life are invited to come! Cost is \$30.00 and includes meals for the weekend. Sign up by contacting Sister M. Consolata at 608-788-4530.

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

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**  
**Our goal for this year is \$39,810.00**  
**Pledged to date: \$31,250.00**  
**123 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.