



January 14, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, Praise be to the Lord. As you all know, I am in India for the funeral and memorial celebration for my beloved father Mr. Yobu E. The funeral Mass was very grand and meaningful one. The Mass was celebrated by my Archbishop and concelebrated by around 52 priests. It was so great. Thank you so much for your prayers and words of consolation.

This week I am writing about Saint Hilary of Poitiers. This staunch defender of the divinity of Christ was a gentle and courteous man, devoted to writing some of the greatest theology on the Trinity, and was like his Master in being labeled a “disturber of the peace.” In a very troubled period in the Church, his holiness was lived out in both scholarship and controversy. He was bishop of Poitiers in France.

Raised a pagan, he was converted to Christianity when he met his God of nature in the Scriptures. His wife was still living when he was chosen, against his will, to be the bishop of Poitiers in France. He was soon taken up with battling what became the scourge of the fourth century, Arianism, which denied the divinity of Christ. The heresy spread rapidly. Saint Jerome said “The world groaned and marveled to find that it was Arian.” When Emperor Constantius ordered all the bishops of the West to sign a condemnation of Athanasius, the great defender of the faith in the East, Hilary refused and was banished from France to far off Phrygia. Eventually he was called the “Athanasius of the West.”

While writing in exile, he was invited by some semi-Arians (hoping for reconciliation) to a council the emperor called to counteract the Council of Nicea. But Hilary predictably defended the Church, and when he sought public debate with the heretical bishop who had exiled him, the Arians, dreading the meeting and its outcome, pleaded with the emperor to send this troublemaker back home. Hilary was welcomed by his people. Christ said his coming would bring not peace but a sword (see Matthew 10:34). The Gospels offer no support for us if we fantasize about a sunlit holiness that knows no problems. Christ did not escape at the last moment, though he did live happily ever after—after a life of controversy, problems, pain and frustration. Hilary, like all saints, simply had more of the same.

God bless, Fr. Jey.

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays ~ 5 PM
Sundays ~ 8 AM & 10 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

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays ~ 4 PM—4:45 PM
& Following 1st Saturday 8 AM Mass

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Fridays following 8 AM Mass
Benediction at 4:00 PM
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM
Benediction at 4:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the week of January 14, 2024

Sat. Jan. 13	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
Sun. Jan. 14	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Mary Buttner</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Pat & Elaine Garrigan</i>
Tues. Jan. 16		NO MASS
Wed. Jan. 17		NO MASS
Thu. Jan. 18	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Fri. Jan. 19	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Sat. Jan. 20	5:00 PM	For the Living & Deceased <i>Members of the John & Mary Vinopal Family</i>
Sun. Jan. 21	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Don & Mary Ann Strack</i>
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, Sid Mead, Becky Fredrickson, Bob W., Therese, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Eisch, Marsha Hamil, EMM, Brenna, Lori P., Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Randy Czaplewski, Anna Madden, Steve Connor, Joe Wolf, Phil S., Randy Mullenberg, Janel, Sidney G. Mead Jr., Mary Mead, Mike Miller, Jon B, Linda Serrurier, Joe Slowinski, Bob and Lisa Konitzer, Joy Kelley, Ofelia Sandoval-Villarreal, Estella Villarreal, Mary Jo Link, Mary Beth Hall, Connor Laridaen, Nancy & Tom Mueller, Fran Schroeder, Kevin, Tom and Joyce Czysz, Jordan P., John Hersil, Marge Bailey, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Barutha and Larry Purvis.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Janie Asberry, Zachary Bader, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson, Samuel Levandoski and Ethan Jasinski.

Holy Happy Hours will begin again! They will be held every month on the last Thursday of the month starting Thursday, January 25th from 6:30 pm—7:30 pm at Timmy's Timeout (now Legends Bar & Grille) ~ 522 Gateway Ave., Mauston. All are invited to join us for food, fellowship and a great discussion. Hope to see you there!

That Man Is You ~ The first TMIY session of the spring program starts next Friday, January 19th and runs for the next 13 weeks. TMIY is a program offered for all men who want to be more faith filled and knowledgeable Christian leaders in their family and community. TMIY meets at 6:30 AM on Fridays at the Mile Bluff Community room. If you have any questions, please contact Howard Boppart @ 608-548-6513

**Stewardship Corner ~ January 6th & 7th, 2024
(493 Registered Families)**

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 5,937.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 2,930.00
Children's Envelopes	14.42	\$ 2.00
Loose Offering	480.75	\$ 435.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,149.02	\$ 9,304.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$265,321.58
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$231,085.81

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 to current date

** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 91,454.00 for this fiscal year.

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

Tuesday	Jan. 16	3—4 PM	Divine Mercy / Holy Face to Jesus Devotions
		7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Mtg.
Wednesday	Jan. 17		RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES
		6:45 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Jan. 18	10:00 AM	Rosary Markers—RH
		5:30 PM	Parish Council Mtg.—RH
Friday	Jan. 19	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

Annual Diocesan Appeal Update

Goal: \$40,685.00

To date our parish has pledged \$ 16,695.00

Our shortfall is \$ 23,990.00

Number of Families Pledging: 45

The appeal supports the many ministries of our diocese as well as the ministries of the greater Church. Please prayerfully consider how you can best support this appeal and please be generous in your giving.



EUCCHARISTIC RALLY

JUNE 7, 2024 | LA CROSSE CENTER

**THE ANSWER IS THE EUCHARIST.
THE EUCHARIST IS JESUS.**

Discover and embrace the gift of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Your whole life, you have been looking for the answer to the meaning of life, your purpose, your dreams, and your difficulties. We have been given the ANSWER to all of it. This Rally will give you the opportunity to connect more deeply with Jesus, who is the Answer, through Mass, Adoration, Confession, National Speakers, Powerful Music, and so much more!

St. Patrick's Parish in Mauston will be taking a chartered bus to the event. We will hold a sign-up after the Masses on January 20 and 21. Please prayerfully consider joining us!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of January 13th & 14th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie

Eucharistic Minister: Carrol & Corinne Kaiser

Servers: Ryleigh Vinopal, Gracey Kobylski

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, John & Nancy Noga

Greeters: Kevin Quist

Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski

Gift Bearers: Dick & Natalie Schwab

Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Mark Becker

Eucharist Minister: Vicki Boehm

Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke

Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary, Cristina Becker

Greeters: Barb Cowan, Kevin Stillson, Pam Zolondek

Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby

Gift Bearers: Joe Buttner and Donna Miller

Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Lisa Pouillie

Eucharistic Minister: Julie Whitney, Gina Boppart

Servers: Caroline & Cecilia Marien, Leia Kocyan

Musicians: Sharon Kelly

Greeters: Bill Thill

Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

Gift Bearers: Mike & Chitra Garrigan

Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of January 20th & 21st

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Kevin Quist

Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm

Servers: Landynn & Theron Miller

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir

Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski

Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski

Gift Bearer: The Vinopal Family

Scrip Seller: Jodi Field

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Melissa Schanke

Servers: Cody Komiskey, Carson Demaske, Spencer Turpin

Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary, Cristina Becker

Greeters:

Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby

Gift Bearers: Bill Strack

Scrip Seller: Nancy Schaller

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Howard Boppart

Eucharistic Minister: Joelle Curran

Servers: Hudson Randall, Cooper Thayer, Johann Wolf

Musicians: Sharon Kelly

Greeters: Kris Mazur, Nancy Horabik

Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

Gift Bearers: Mick & Nancy Horabik

Scrip Seller: Kim Walsh

Thank you to all of the kind people who brought the delicious meals and who visited me during my recovery! You are all so wonderful! And thank you to Laurie for organizing it all!
Fran Schroeder

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

We are so glad that you have chosen this place of worship to honor the Lord's name with us. If you are new to this church or just visiting, we would like to thank you for worshiping with us and we warmly welcome you to St. Patrick's as our brothers and our sisters. If you would like more information about St. Patrick's in general or would like to join our parish, please check out our website: stpatrickσμαuston.com or give our rectory office a call. Welcome!

For those who gave memorials for their loved ones for Christmas, you may stop in the gathering area and pick up your cardinals with your loved ones names on them.

This weekend, we will taking a second collection to support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the official anti-poverty program of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Founded in 1969, the U.S. Catholic Bishops wanted to create an intentional response that would help lift communities out of poverty. Envelopes for this collection can be found in the pews. Please be generous in your giving.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Please join fellow parishioners and the children of the 6th grade St. Patrick's class after Mass on Sunday, January 21st for a pancake breakfast in Reardon Hall. The K of C and the St. Pat's 6th graders are hosting a Pancake Breakfast with sausage, juice and fresh cut fruit. A suggested \$5 per person or \$10 per family free-will offering will be collected with all proceeds going to the St. Pat's 6th grade class needs. The breakfast is open to all parishioners and the community. Please feel free to invite others to come with you on Sunday January 21st anytime between 8:30 and noon.

March for Life— Sunday, January 21st at 1:00 PM at the Juneau County Courthouse. Please join with other Life Marchers to walk around the courthouse, peacefully and prayerfully, holding signs. This is a simple, yet effective way for all those who call on the name of the Lord to show that they oppose abortion. A reception will follow the March here in Reardon Hall.

Our next "Social Sunday" is Saturday, January 27th AND Sunday, January 28th. This month's social is sponsored by the St. Patrick School Staff. Join us after both Saturday and Sunday Masses for refreshments and socializing as we kick off Catholic School Week!

St. Patrick School Winter Bash (formerly the Gala) is Saturday, February 24th! The event will be at The Lodge of Mauston again this year. Tickets are available at the school. Cost is \$75 per ticket for dinner and show featuring Elvis tribute artist, Garry Wesley. (P.S. If you would like to donate items, services, gift certificates, etc. to our silent auction, please feel free to drop off your items at the rectory or school office). Your support of our school is always appreciated!

Formed ~ Pick of the Week

Begin the Year with Hope and Rest ~ Catholic Bible Sleep Stories

In this sleep story compilation from the Amen App, renew your hope in the new year as you listen to stories of God's companionship and healing power. This video, featuring meditations from Exodus, Psalm 23, and the Book of Tobit, can help anyone fall asleep with the comfort of God's Word.

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