



January 19, 2020

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

With January half gone that is good news for those who are not fans of winter. Since we have the other half to live through, we may as well make the most of it. Beyond ice fishing or skiing of some type, January is often a time for many to get away somewhere warm. Doesn't that sound nice. Where would you go?

January is also the beginning of the year and a time to look ahead. A time to plan or get ready for events in the upcoming year. I believe I posted about the upcoming pilgrimage to Rome for the ordination of two of our seminarians in September. Brochures for that are in the back of church or can be found in the rectory. (How's that for a subtle plug to get the word out!)

There is other planning going on in January. We are marking 125 years of St. Patrick's school. There are wonderful things, memories, and events that will be highlighted; watch for the details. Coming at the end of the month is Catholic Schools week. A reminder that nationally we recognize the value of Catholic schools and can not take them for granted.

Planning often means scheduling things and putting them on calendars. We are currently putting together our Mass Server's schedule for the next few months. I am not sure where the idea that once a server gets into High School they can not serve any more. What a great way to give back to the parish all through your High School years since you are at Mass each Sunday anyway. So next time you see one of our young people giving of themselves reinforce that service with words of encouragement and support since they are pulled in so many directions.

But that applies to all of our big kids (adults) too. Since you are at Mass each Sunday why not step forward and offer your time and service? Perhaps reading in front of everyone seems too difficult? But the focus on anyone doing ministry is Jesus, not those in front of us. If we are doing something to be noticed or be applauded by the crowd, it may not be true service.

I would encourage you in the coming days to take to prayer, how can you build up the Body of Christ. Why me? You may ask. As we have just celebrated the Baptism of the Lord, we recall our own baptism and incorporation into the Body of Christ. Jesus reminds us in the Gospel that He came to serve and not be served. How do we live that out?

Often it is pride or vanity that holds us back. What would people say? I am not worthy. That person has always done it, how could I take their place? There are many places to serve and often people keep at something because no one has stepped up to the plate.

The snow and cold may keep us indoors but we can use that time well by reflecting in our hearts, what does God want me to do? How can I serve those around me? Maybe you did certain things years ago. Why not try something new? Or there may be a lack in our parish and you would like to address it. You may see a need and want to respond. Don't buy into the Devil's lies that I could never do that. Or that will never happen. One of the greatest of needs is prayer. Take the time for and in prayer for others. Then.....???

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

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 19, 2020

Sat. Jan. 18 5:00 PM For *our Parishioners*
 Sun. Jan. 19 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Don Strack*
 10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *John Kueppers*
 Tue. Jan. 21 5:30 PM For *Bernice Bohan*
 Wed. Jan. 22 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Evelyn Schmocker*
 6:00 PM For the repose of the soul of *Bob Ebend*
 Thu. Jan. 23 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of *Jim & Gerrie Carney*
 Fri. Jan. 24 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Marcella (Judy) Prengel*
 Sat. Jan. 25 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of *Greg Cowan*
 Sun. Jan. 26 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Peter Bosgraaf*
 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, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bernard Resch, Laverne, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Therese, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, Jim Czajka, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, Eric Erskine, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Loescher, Fran Watry, Harold Smith, Caroline Christopher, the Johnston Family, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Mary Lechleiter, Bernadine Seitz, Dave Lewis and Marie Boehm.

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, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Zachary Bader, Will Post and Adam Field.

Knights of Columbus Meeting—Tuesday, January 21st at 7 PM in Reardon Hall. All men are invited to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

Formed ~ Pick of the Week

January 22 is the **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**. As members of Christ's body, we are called to protect and promote the dignity of the human person in all places and circumstances. Join us in learning more about protecting life by watching "**Symbolon – Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person**" on formed.org.

**Stewardship Corner ~ January 11th & 12th, 2020
(530 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,776.27	\$ 4,727.00
On-Line Giving		1,241.00
Christmas		200.00
Solemnity of Mary		30.00
Children's Envelopes	19.23	11.00
Loose Offering	596.15	341.75
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,391.65	\$ 6,550.75
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 50.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 330,357.85
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 304,106.91

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 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

Tuesday	Jan. 21	6:30 PM	Building & Grounds
		7:00 PM	KC's Meeting—RH
Wednesday	Jan. 22		Religious Ed Classes
Thursday	Jan. 23	10:30—1	Rosary Makers—RH
Friday	Jan. 24	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

Contribution Statements for 2019 are available in the back of church. Please help us save on postage by picking yours up. Thank you! Statements not picked up by January 27th will be mailed.



MEN'S RETREAT AT CAMP GRAY ~ On Saturday, February 1st, all men are invited to a retreat focusing on the theology and spirituality of the Sacred Heart devotion. Bishop Donald J. Hying will be the featured speaker. Activities during the day include morning Mass with the Bishop, small group discussion, Rosary, Confession, and adoration. The retreat begins at 8:00am, and concludes by 3:30pm, and will be held at Camp Gray in Reedsburg, WI. There is a Friday evening program, which includes a study on the life of King David and fellowship. Overnight accommodations are available. To learn more about the retreat or register, visit www.barabooocatholic.org/ and click on "Program Registrations", or contact Becky at the St. Joseph Parish office 356-5353. The retreat cost is \$35 or \$40 (after 1/27/20) and includes continental breakfast and a grilled-steak lunch. Assistance is available.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

"Working Together, Sharing Joy, Standing Firm in the Faith"

Our 2019—2020 target is \$37,940.00.

82 families have pledged \$22,880 to date. Thank you!

Pledge forms are available in the gathering area and at the rectory office.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of January 18 & 19**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: David Hoffmann
 Extraordinary Minister: Rita Hamm
 Servers: Elliot Thayer, Channing Sonnenberg,
 Brayden Housworth
 Greeters: Monica Niles, Donna Bollig
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
 Gift Bearers: Tom & Ashley Miller
 Scrip Seller: Mary Walsh
 Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner,
 Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Schaller, Larry Moore
 Servers: Eli Schanke, Matthew Gunther
 Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
 Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack & Family
 Scrip Seller: Molly Demaske
 Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,
 Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Curran, Gail Boehm
 Extraordinary Minister: Mary Beth Crowley
 Servers: Jackson Whitney, Johann & Martin Wolf
 Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer
 Musicians: Bill Ryan
 Gift Bearers: Rita Kueppers
 Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney
 Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,
 Bill Thill, Steve Powers

10:00 AM Nursing Home Service: Deacon Juan Delgado

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of January 25 & 26**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie
 Extraordinary Minister: Carrol Kaiser
 Servers: Landynn Miller, Eli Boppart, Nolan Powers
 Greeters: Joan Potter, Ernie & Audrey Schmocker
 Musicians:
 Gift Bearers: Barb Cowan & Family
 Scrip Seller: Bobbi Eckerman
 Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner,
 Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Veronica Sustar, Mary Ann Strack
 Servers: Jacob Barnes, Eli Schanke
 Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Carol Gross
 Musicians:
 Gift Bearers: Sue & David Bosgraaf
 Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd
 Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,
 Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Bill Curran, Howard Boppart
 Extraordinary Minister: Joelle Curran
 Servers: Brayden Housworth, Carter & Nathan Field
 Greeters: Kris Mazur, Bill Thill, Devan Minard
 Musicians:
 Gift Bearers: Jon & Liz Housworth Family
 Scrip Seller: Diane Kocyan
 Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,
 Bill Thill, Steve Powers

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary: Larry & Tina Moore

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Sunday, January 19th from 9 AM—12 noon
 in Reardon Hall.

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus and
 the St. Patrick School 6th Grade Class.

Free will offering (proceeds support the 6th grade class
 field trips and classroom materials).
 Come eat the delicious pancakes made by the Knights
 and chat with the 6th graders!

All are invited to come and watch the extraordinary film, "Unplanned," on Thursday, January 30th from 6-8:30 pm at St. Mary Parish in Lyndon Station. Admission is free and all are welcome. This movie is being presented in coordination with Pro-Life of Wisconsin. Dan Miller, the State director of Pro-Life Wisconsin will be available for questions before and after the showing, as well as provide an introduction to the movie. More information is available on the posters in the gathering area.

Juneau County March For Life ~ Sunday, January 26th, 1:00 p.m. It starts at the **Juneau County Courthouse**. The **47 minute Prayer-March** is a wonderful opportunity to pray and witness to the sanctity of human life. Bring a friend and introduce them to the greatest social issue of our day. Abortion has and will continue to negatively impact the future of our country and our children. **St. Patrick's church is hosting the reception following the march.**

2020 Gala ~ Saturday, February 8th at The Lodge in Mauston! Entertainment provided by "Piano Fondue" Dueling Pianos! Dinner tickets are available at the rectory office. For more information, please contact Mary Beth Crowley at 666-4721.

Men of the Cross Retreat—Marshfield: Saturday, February 15th at St. John the Baptist Church from 9am to 3 pm. A Day of Renewal for Men. A half-day retreat with time for prayer, reflection and renewal led by Deacon Ralph Poyo—a favorite speaker from the fall conference. Cost is \$25 and includes morning snack and lunch. Register at menofthecross.org/

Please join us for a Couple's Fiesta! Enjoy Mexican food and a game night in Reardon Hall (the church basement) on Saturday February 29th from 6pm-8:30pm. This is a potluck so we ask that if you have been married: 1-10 years please bring taco shells and toppings, 11-19 years: a side dish, 20-29 years: meat or beans, and 30+ years: a desert. We encourage you to also bring a game that you would want to play, but playing cards will be available. If you have any questions please contact Katie Radl 608-343-3020, Jaime Pouillie 608-847-2233, or Cassandra Thayer 608-847-6054. We hope to see you there!

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