



**January 20, 2019**  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

**FROM OUR PASTOR:**

Around the country there are many Walks for Life going on. The largest walk that will not receive much media time will be in Washington D.C.. I have been there a few times for that. The National Shrine is filled shoulder to shoulder with people for the Mass. How a few hundred thousand people gather year after year so peacefully without any coverage is a miracle!?? I know that members of the parish will be part of the Walks for Life in different parts of the country. If you can, I encourage you to participate in our local one here in Mauston.

From 40 Days for Life magazine I wish to share with you the following story in summary.

“Katie Seim is a junior at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. It wasn’t until she was in high school that Katie really knew anything about abortion and the pro-life movement. By happy coincidence, her mother was late picking her up from sports practice on the same day that the 40 Days for Life kickoff rally was going on nearby. Katie stopped by and was hooked.

As she was only 15, Katie had to convince her mother to drive her to the 40 Days for Life vigil, where her life would be changed forever. Barely knowing how to pray herself, Katie decided to simply hold a sign on the sidewalk that day: Pray to end abortion.

But then, something shocking happened. A man pulled over next to the sidewalk and spat out, “I hope you get raped!” At that moment, Katie understood the evil of abortion and launched into a journey of faith and the mission to protect the unborn, whatever the cost.

“The world tells us that there is no absolute truth and I was really comfortable with that. Thinking that way was really easy, she said but 40 Days for Life ruined that mindset for me. There are objective truths and no one was willing to fight for them. So I took it upon myself.”

Katie founded one pro-life student organization and helped lead two others. She led a weekly prayer group outside of Planned Parenthood in Lincoln, during the entire school year.

She has not limited herself to fighting abortion, but also addresses pro-life issues in a broader sense by volunteering to assist with refugee families, and at a woman’s shelter and at a home for elderly people with Alzheimer’s. Most importantly, Katie’s work to defend life has led her into a personal relationship with Christ. Katie is pursuing a degree in Business Administration and hopes to work full time in the pro-life movement when she graduates.”

Lets not underestimate what our young people can do. May we pray for them and where God is calling them to serve the kingdom where He reigns as the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

*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 20, 2019**

Sat. Jan. 19 5:00 PM For *our Parishioners*

Sun. Jan. 20 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of  
*Mike, Marie & Michael Bader*

10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Dr. C.J. Laridaen*

Tue. Jan. 22 5:30 PM COMMUNION SERVICE

Wed. Jan. 23 8:00 AM For *Therese Gunther*

Thu. Jan. 24 8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Fri. Jan. 25 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Betty Spaulding*

Sat. Jan. 26 5:00 PM For *our Parishioners*

Sun. Jan. 27 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Peter Bosgraaf*

10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Jeanette Walsh*

**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, Mary Ann Witcraft, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Bill Eisch, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Dale Dolata, Therese, Sandy Sarazin, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Margaret Gabay, 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, John Sustar, Eric Erskine, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Kelly Kellaher, Mary Taylor, Paulette Wells, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Loescher, Fran Watry, Fran Skalak, Sandy Wilke, Harold Smith, Caroline Christopher and the Johnston 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, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Klika-Sampe and Zachary Bader.

**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.

**Applications are now open** for a new class of men and women who wish to serve as Leaders of Prayer for the Diocese of La Crosse. This is a three-part course of study by which lay persons are prepared and commissioned to serve their parishes by bringing Holy Communion to the sick; conducting a Liturgy of the Word on weekdays when a priest is unavailable (or on Sunday in care facilities or jails); and by leading parishioners in prayer at other times. Applicants must have completed the Lay Formation Institute and be sponsored by their pastor. For more information and to apply, visit [www.dioc.org/ministries](http://www.dioc.org/ministries) and click on "Leader of Prayer."

**Stewardship Corner ~ January 12th and 13th, 2019**  
**(540 Registered Families)**

	<b>WKLY BUDGETED</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$ 9,090.82	\$ 5,248.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,178.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 7.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 545.50
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 9,715.81</b>	<b>\$ 6,978.50</b>

Budget Contingency Fund \$ 217.00

Year-to-date\* budget requirement \$ 278,758.49  
Year-to-date amount contributed \$ 273,353.45

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 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. 21 2:00 PM Holy Hour  
Tuesday Jan. 22 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation  
Wednesday Jan. 23 RE Classes  
Thursday Jan. 24 10:30—1 Rosary Makers - RH  
Friday Jan. 25 8:45 AM Friday Folders

**Contribution Statements for 2018** 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 28th will be mailed.

**We have a newer stove in Reardon Hall** this is not being used. If you are interested in taking it, please call the rectory for more information.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST**—Sunday, January 27th from 9 AM—12 noon in Reardon Hall. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the St. Patrick's School 6th grade class. Free will offering (suggested is \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 for the family). Join us for some great food and fellowship!

**We would love to have you join us** for Adult Faith Formation. We meet on Tuesday nights at the school, 6pm-7:15pm. Our next session (1/22) will be on Baptism: Becoming a Christian. If you have any questions please contact Cassandra at [re@stpatricksmauston.com](mailto:re@stpatricksmauston.com)

**GALA 2019** ~ Tickets are on sale now for St. Pat's Gala on February 9th. This year's theme is "Rock the Night Away". The doors open at 6:00 PM with cocktails and appetizers. At 7:30, a buffet dinner, catered by Elite Catering, is served that includes sirloin tips and roasted rosemary chicken.

Tickets for the evening are \$65 per person and include dinner, beverages, and entertainment for the evening. Tickets are available at the school office and at the rectory.

Gala Basket Raffle Tickets are on sale and available from all school families and at the school. Please help support this school fundraiser by purchasing a few tickets.

We are also looking for donations for our "Country Cupboard" which is auctioned off at the Gala. If you are a home-canner and would like to donate some of your home-canned items, please drop them at the school or rectory office or leave a message at the school - 847-5844.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of January 19th & 20th**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie  
Extraordinary Minister: Roxanne Shragal  
Servers: Nolan Powers, Landynn Miller, Sena Vinopal  
Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker, Dustin Ryberg  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Heidi Randall  
Gift Bearers: Tom & Ashley Miller  
Scrip Seller: Mary Walsh  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner,  
Fran Lunenschloss

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Mary Ann Strack, Veronica Sustar  
Servers: Noah Fry, Carson Demaske, Martin Wolf  
Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Sadie Eckerman  
Gift Bearers: Betty Kryka  
Scrip Seller: Molly Demaske  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,  
Arnie Penzkover

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Sue Hollenbeck, Bill Curran  
Extraordinary Minister: Joelle Curran  
Servers: Alexis Brow, Ali Roose, Myra Hancock  
Greeters: Kris & Janina Mazur, Bill Thill  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir  
Gift Bearers: The Laridaen Family  
Scrip Seller: Diane Kocyan  
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,  
Greg Cowan

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

Deacon Juan Delgado

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of January 26th & 27th**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Roxanne Shragal  
Extraordinary Minister: Carrol Kaiser  
Servers: Braden Heath, Aedyn Lubinski, Owen Lubinski  
Greeters: Monica Niles, Marge Tremain, Donna Bollig  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Haley Heath, Doug Martin  
Gift Bearers: Matt & Danelle Lubinski  
Scrip Seller: Tammy Heath  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner,  
Fran Lunenschloss

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Bridget Gunther, Paul Schaller  
Servers: Christopher Fry, Emma Eilers, Cody Komiskey  
Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary  
Gift Bearers: Sue & Dave Bosgraaf  
Scrip Seller: Melissa Fry  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,  
Arnie Penzkover

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Paul Curran, Howard Boppart  
Extraordinary Minister: Gina Boppart  
Servers: Eli Boppart, Ethan Lulich, Weston Pouillie  
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray  
Musicians: Anna Boppart, Naomi Pouillie  
Gift Bearers: Clinton & Lisa Pouillie  
Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart  
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,  
Greg Cowan

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

Larry & Tina Moore

**Join us for the Juneau County March for Life—Sunday, January 20 at 1:00 PM at the Juneau County Courthouse.**

The March will last for 46 minutes (1 minute for each year since Roe v. Wade on January 22, 1973). Reception to follow at St. Patrick Reardon Hall. Sponsored by the Juneau County Life Chain Committee.

**Reminder: Save the date for NCCYC 2019!** (National Catholic Youth Conference) November 21-24, 2019 We are very excited that the planning process has begun for the biannual National Catholic Youth Conference event that brings together more than 25,000 Catholic youth and adults from all over the country for an incredible faith experience! Please email Mrs. Thayer re[at]stpatrickmauston.com to get signed up for this AWESOME event!

**Hearts Open Wide - High School Retreat at Mater Redemptoris House of Formation** ~ Come join other high school women for a weekend retreat designed to help you come to a deeper understanding of God's call for your life. Join the Sisters in prayer, fellowship, activities, and Mass. Attendance does not imply that a girl is in the discernment process. This weekend is just to find out what the life is all about while growing in prayer and having some fun.

When: February 8-10, 2019  
Who: Young women currently in high school  
Where: Mater Redemptoris House of Formation in La Crosse  
Registration and Information: Register by January 30th at [www.materredemptoris.org](http://www.materredemptoris.org)  
Questions: Contact Sister M. Consolata at 608-788-4530 or [materredemptoris@gmail.com](mailto:materredemptoris@gmail.com)

**In the coming weeks you will be learning more about an initiative called Safe Haven Sunday** that will help families avoid the ill effects of pornography. Did you know that porn plays a significant role in marital strife and divorce? Research shows us that:

- 68% of the divorces involved one party meeting a new lover over the Internet.
- 56% involved one party having "an obsessive interest in pornographic websites."
- 47% involved spending excessive time on the computer.
- 33% involved excessive time spent speaking in chat rooms.

Learn more about ending porn exposure at [diolc.org/shs](http://diolc.org/shs)  
Come to church on Safe Haven Sunday – March 10th.

**DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR SCRIP TODAY AFTER MASS!**  
Scrip is available during the week at the rectory office.

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**  
**Our goal for this year is \$37,390.00**  
**Pledged to date: \$29,210.00**  
**93 families have pledged**  
We ask each and every family to prayerful consider supporting the appeal. Your support is needed. Please return your pledged card as soon as you are able.

**Schwan's Cares Program**  
**Through March 27th**, Schwan's will donate 5% of your purchases back to St. Patrick's School if you use our school code: 43373.  
Please invite your family and friends to support our school by using this code too. To place an order, visit [schwans-cares.com/c/43373](http://schwans-cares.com/c/43373) or call 1-855-870-7208 and provide campaign ID #43373.