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**January 21, 2018**  
**THIRD SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

## FROM OUR PASTOR:

As we move more deeply into the New Year I share with you a few thoughts from Archbishop Lori, Supreme Chaplain for the Knights of Columbus.

--"How can we increase the peripheral vision of our hearts? First, we need to be aware of what hampers our vision, such as attitudes of defensiveness, fear, and indifference, Next, we need, with God's grace, to become adept at going beyond our comfort zones and encountering those whose lives, viewpoints and concerns are very different from our own. Our field of vision broadens as we encounter others with deep charity, a sense of fraternal solidarity, and a desire to break down barriers to create unity.

--We may think that our spiritual vision is 20/20 because we see clearly what is right in front of us. A hobby might claim most of our attention, or we may be rightfully concerned about things such as the well-being of our families, our performance at work, or long-term financial goals. It's even possible to be so wrapped up in our own spiritual lives that we can not see the spiritual and material needs of those around us."

--Let us consider "the plight of those persecuted for their Christian faith in the Middle East and elsewhere....the poor and the sick in our midst."

--"There are also spiritual peripheries. Think of the many people in every parish who no longer attend Mass or take part in parish activities. We might sometimes lament their absence but, in the end, adopt an attitude of 'out of sight, out of mind.' We must reach out to them, listen to them, come to know their concerns, and look for opportunities to invite them back to the faith."

Let us reflect, what do we see with our hearts? Is our vision 20/20? What will we do about it?

Please keep in your prayers the second graders who had their retreat for their First Confession this Saturday. Pray also that their parents offer a positive model by their own example. May all of us show what true reconciliation means in our daily lives to those who will be receiving God's mercy through the sacraments for the first time.

*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 21, 2018**

Sat. Jan. 20 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of  
*Gene Hersil*

Sun. Jan. 21 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Bob Boehm*  
10:00 AM For *our Parishioners*

Tue. Jan. 23 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of  
*John Grzenia*

Wed. Jan. 24 8:00 AM *For Guidance and Countless Blessings for the Newlyweds: George & Susan Card*

Thu. Jan. 25 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Glen Bires*

Fri. Jan. 26 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Ruth Clark*

Sat. Jan. 27 5:00 PM For *our Parishioners*

Sun. Jan. 28 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Peter Bosgraaf*  
10:00 AM For the repose of the souls of  
*Leo & Natalie Steiner*

**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.

**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 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.

**We welcome Kaden Alexander Gottschalk,** son of Nicole Gottschalk, who is being baptized this weekend.

**Stewardship Corner ~ January 13th & 14th, 2018  
(549 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,774.46	\$ 5,170.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,000.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 26.75
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 300.80
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,399.45	\$ 6,497.55
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 233.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 330,584.05
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 298,311.93

\*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. 22	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Wednesday	Jan. 24		Religious Ed Classes
Thursday	Jan. 25	11—1	Rosary Makers ~ Lyndon Station
		6:00 PM	RCIA—Teachers' Lounge
Friday	Jan. 26	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

**Thank you to all that attended the Knights of Columbus** pancake breakfast last Sunday. It was a good time for school, family, and parishioner interaction. With your contributions, the net proceeds of \$369.64 will be donated for needs of St. Pat's 7th grade class. The Knights of Columbus looks forward to providing other opportunities similar to this in the future.

**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.

**Retrouvaille is for couples with marital problems** that want marriage help. Those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced are encouraged to consider the Retrouvaille Program. There is always hope of reviving your relationship. The next Retrouvaille weekend retreat will be held February 9-11, 2018 at St. Anthony's Spirituality Center in Marathon, WI. Space is limited. Email [centralwi@retrouvaille.org](mailto:centralwi@retrouvaille.org) for more information.

**Contribution Statements for 2017 are available in the back of church. Please help us save on postage by picking yours up. Statements not picked up by January 28th will be mailed on the 29th. Thank you!**

**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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of January 27th & 28th**  
**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba  
Extraordinary Ministers: Roxanne Shragal  
Servers: Lydia Chapman, Haley Chapman, Nolan Powers  
Greeters: Monica Niles, Marge Tremain  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz  
Gift Bearers:  
Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Gerald Gardner, Bill Powers,  
Fran Lunenschloss

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Veronica Sustar  
Servers: Dylan Demaske, Brie Eckerman, Alex Krause  
Greeters: Jerry & Marie Boehm, Geri Shore  
Musicians: Tiffany Schumer  
Gift Bearers: Dave & Sue Bosgraaf  
Scrip Seller: Molly Demaske  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Trembl,  
Annie Penzkover

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Paul Curran, Millie Hovde  
Extraordinary Ministers:  
Servers: Nathan & Carter Field, Myra Hancock  
Greeters: Kris & Janina Mazur  
Musicians: Anna Boppart, Martin Wolf  
Gift Bearers: Corky & Marlene Tralmer  
Scrip Seller: Jodi Field  
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,  
Greg Cowan

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

Marie Leipart

**Mark Your 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.**

**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 - Did you make a New Year's resolution to stick to a BUDGET this year??** Using Scrip cards can help! Buy cards for your gas, groceries and even your entertainment for just what you plan to spend for the week or for the month.

**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.

**Please join in observing First Saturday Devotions,** as Our Lady requested at Fatima, to obtain peace for the world. On Saturday, February 3, 2018, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, a meditation on one of the mysteries of the Holy Rosary will be given by the Friars of the Immaculate. Their talk will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Shrine Church, followed by the Holy Rosary at 10:30 a.m. and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 11:00 p.m. Confession will be available from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. and also following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

**Father Hardon's Basic Catechism Course** – Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? On Saturday, February 3, 2018, there will be an introductory meeting on Father John Hardon's Basic Catechism Course. This meeting will be held in the church crypt at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Refreshments will be provided. Based on interest, classes will be offered under the direction of Luna Chou, with specific dates and times to be determined. To register or for more information contact the Marian Catechist Office via e-mail at [Prayer@MarianCatehist.com](mailto:Prayer@MarianCatehist.com); or call the office at 608-782-0011.

**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.

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

**Pledged to date: \$31,850.00**

**124 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.