



January 26, 2020
THE THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

It is amazing that our diocese is sending almost 300 young people and chaperones to the March for Life in Washington D.C. So keep them in your prayers. The weather can make things difficult but does not stop them. The fact that there will not be any national news coverage on one of the largest gatherings in Washington does not stop them or discourage them. These young people are a great sign of hope for the future.

A sign and response to the hidden suffering caused by abortion to the one who lives, the mother, Dr. Theresa Burke, Ph.D., LCP, NCP, Founder of Rachel's Vineyard and the Grief to Grace program offered the following thoughts to the following three questions asked of her for Religious Life Magazine.

-- *"You found in your work that many participants suffered sexual abuse. This led to your current program Grief to Grace. I began offering Grief to Grace as a follow-up for my friends in Rachel's Vineyard. Rachel's Vineyard retreats consistently included participants who had suffered sexual abuse. But trauma touches all peoples--psychological and spiritual trauma from natural disasters, sexual abuse, divorce, homelessness, poverty, disease, death, war, abortion and abandonment in its many forms. It creates core wounds which diminish our capacity to love and serve. We become increasingly reactive, defensive, blaming, shaming, addicted, acting out or withdrawing into our own little places of comfort or isolation. This program focuses specifically on healing the wounds of abuse and offers Living Scripture exercises in a retreat format to help survivors unite their sufferings with the agony, betrayals, abandonment and suffering of Christ.*

-- *What are the results of your programs? (Concerning religious) Most people say it is life changing and exceeds their expectations. Said Sr. Maria Caritas of the Cross, SOLT: "Blinded by my own woundedness and emotional pain, I was not able to effectively serve those whom I was called to minister to. The retreat gave me a safe environment to have a voice, to work through the many years of shame and depression that resulted from my childhood traumatic experiences. The aftercare recommendations have sustained me and even shifted me from being a Sister just trying to survive to a Sister who is thriving. What a profound difference!*

-- *Are you seeing wounds in young people that are different from past generations? There is no question that we are living in a world with many threats to humanity due to war and terrorism; the threats to families due to divorce, pornography, addictions, alcohol and drugs, abortion and abuse; and threats to the Church because of abuse scandals and cover-ups. People can suffer for many years and not even realize they need healing until they become physically or emotionally ill. In this stance of powerlessness, we find our radical dependence on God. At some point we surrender to God, letting go with a leap of faith and desperation into the very heart of God. We surrender to love. We surrender to mystery. And we open ourselves to encounter not only God, but one another as we share God's love and healing power, filling the despair with the power of His presence."*

As Dr. Burke relates there are many wounds that are hidden and kept secret for many years for many different reasons. As our young people witness to hope and the gift of life in Washington, may we pray for all in need of healing of heart and mind, body and soul.

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 26, 2020

Sat. Jan. 25	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Greg Cowan</i>
Sun. Jan. 26	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Peter Bosgraaf</i>
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners
Tue. Jan. 28	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Andy Petrowitz</i>
Wed. Jan. 29	8:00 AM	For the <i>Living & Deceased</i> <i>Members of the Infant Jesus of Prague Circle</i>
	6:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jon Waalk</i>
Thu. Jan. 30	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Modjeski</i>
Fri. Jan. 31	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Susan (Allen) Kayser</i>
Sat. Feb. 1	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Sustar</i>
	5:00 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Nettie & Jay Rose</i>
Sun. Feb. 2	8:00 AM	For our Parishioners
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Eileen Powers</i>

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnem, Patrick Lewis, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, William Roberts, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bernard Resch, Laverne, Karen Capple, 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.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord: Sunday, February 2 ~ There will be a blessing of the candles at the 10 AM Mass. If you would like, you may bring your candles from home to be blessed. Some blessed candles will be available for families to take home after Mass.

Formed ~ Pick of the Week

On January 28, we celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Thomas Aquinas, doctor of the Church. Matt Fradd's podcast, "*Pints with Aquinas*", offers us an episode with 12 quaint stories about this saint to honor him on his feast day. Listen to "*Pints with Aquinas* – 12 Stories about Aquinas" on formed.org.

**Stewardship Corner ~ January 18th & 19th, 2020
(530 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,776.27	\$ 3,987.00
On-Line Giving		5,289.00
Children's Envelopes	19.23	10.36
Loose Offering	596.15	362.60
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,391.65	\$ 9,648.96
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 230.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 341,749.50
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 313,755.87

*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. 28	6:30 PM	Holy Happy Hour
Wednesday	Jan. 29		Religious Ed Classes
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Jan. 30	10:30—1	Rosary Makers—RH
		5:00 PM	Sacred Liturgy Mtg.
Friday	Jan. 31	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

We welcome Maylee Grace Vinopal, daughter of Brad and Lisa (Cowan) Vinopal, who is being baptized this weekend.



Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Bishop Callahan's Catholic Schools Week Video Greeting: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed. ~ Catholic Schools Week starts Sunday, January 26, 2020. Please take time to celebrate with our Catholic School students and families in our parish, and please pray for the continued success of our school. Bishop Callahan's Catholic Schools Week greeting can be viewed on our website: stpatricks-mauston.com.

For those subscribing to *The Word Among Us*, your February issue is available at the rectory. Please stop by and pick up your copy.

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

Bishop's Annual Appeal

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

Our 2019—2020 target is \$37,940.00.

89 families have pledged \$23,180 to date. Thank you!

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

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

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie
 Extraordinary Minister: Rita Hamm
 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 Trembl,
 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: Peg Schmitz, Choir
 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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of February 1st & 2nd**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba
 Extraordinary Minister: Dorothy Gorski
 Servers:
 Greeters: Monica Niles, Donna Bollig, Claire Fischbach
 Musicians:
 Gift Bearers: Gary Rose
 Scrip Seller: Tammy Heath
 Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner,
 Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Bridget Gunther, Gail Boehm
 Servers:
 Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey
 Musicians:
 Gift Bearers: Mary & Larry Lubinski
 Scrip Seller: Michelle Komiskey
 Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Trembl,
 Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: School Children
 Extraordinary Minister: Mary Beth Crowley
 Servers:
 Greeters: School Children
 Musicians: Anna Boppart
 Gift Bearers: School Children
 Scrip Seller: Kim Walsh
 Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,
 Bill Thill, Steve Powers

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary: Chitra & Elaine Garrigan

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.

Juneau County March For Life ~ This Sunday, January 26th, 1:00 p.m. 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 will be hosting a reception following the march.**

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.

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 Jane Powers at 847-5117.

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!

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. Hy-ing 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.

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/

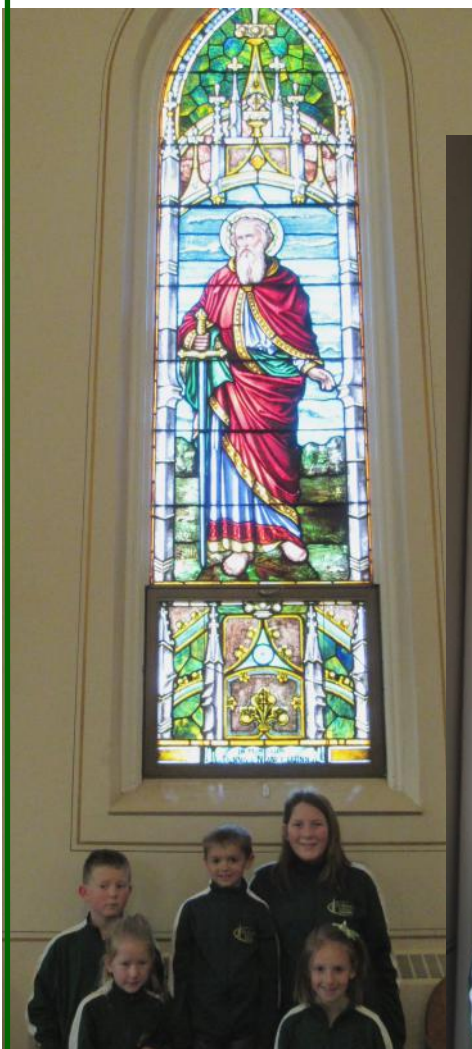
Donate/Volunteer – Feed My Starving Children MobilePack Feb. 21-22 – Stevens Point ~ Join the Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) MobilePack™ event at the Stevens Point Airport, Noel Hangar, on February 21-22, 2020 and help provide 108,000 nutritious meals for God's starving children around the world. You are invited! 545 volunteers are needed to pack meals and help raise \$26,000 for this MobilePack™ event. (A matching grant is being given by the Diocese of La Crosse Social Ministry Fund). To sign-up or donate, contact event Coordinator, Michelle Shulfer at 715-346-2780 or email: mshulfer@uwsp.edu.

Celebrating 125 Years

of Catholic Education at Saint Patrick School

1895 – 2020

Celebrating Founding Families



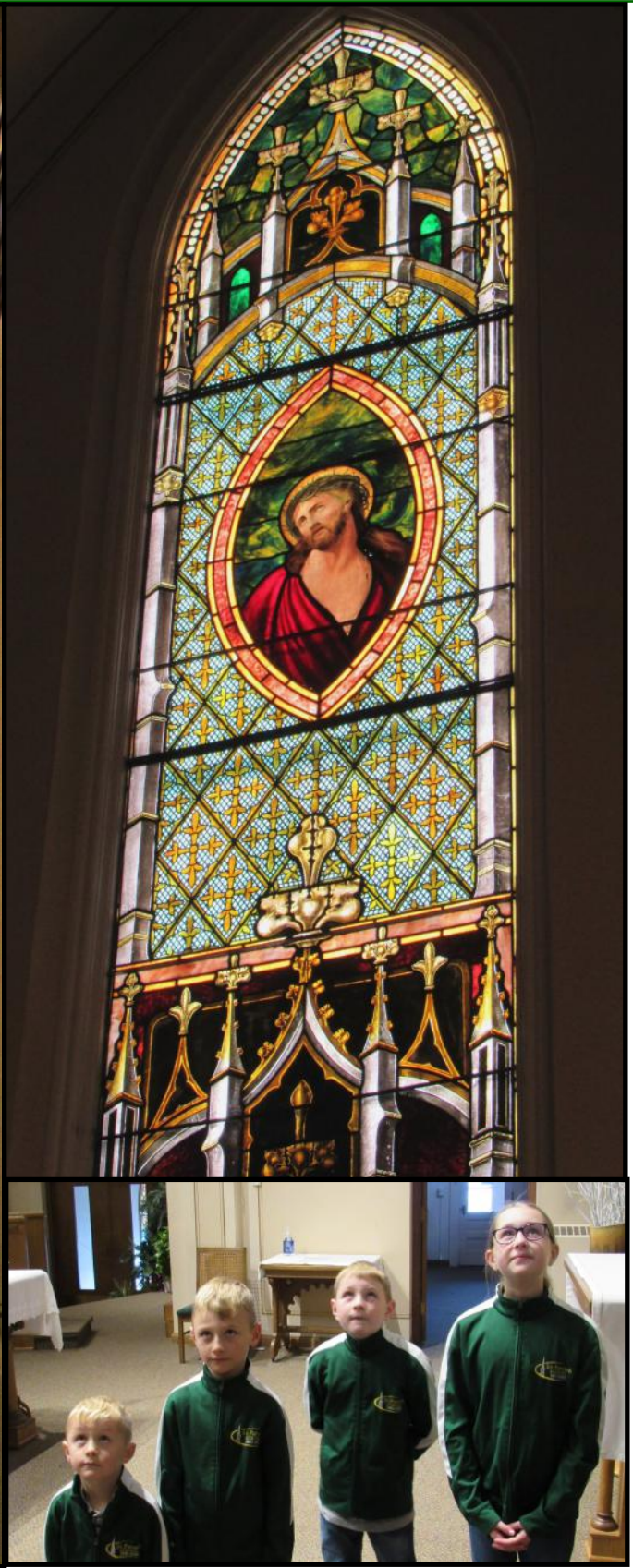
Above: Sixth Generation of the Dennis & Nancy Quinn Family - Jack, Toby, Sena, Mary & Ryleigh Vinopal.

Center: Fifth Generation of the John & Catherine Powers Family - Seth Schwedersky.



Far Right: Fifth Generation of Terence & Ellen Kelly Family - Ally Roose, Jonathan & Edmund Riley and Caroline, Cecilia & Harper Marien.





Left: Fifth Generation of the William & Audrey Walsh Family - Dylan & Jasper Walsh, Nolan Powers, Ian Walsh, and Jameson Blasco.

Right: Fifth Generation of the Mrs. James Timbers Family - Waylon & Owen Randall and Logan & Sophie Randall.