



**January 27, 2019**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**FROM OUR PASTOR:**

Getting away allows you to look more deeply at things and reflect on them. As I write this I am looking at sunshine and palm trees and thinking what I am returning to?!

Our first day of Mass and holy hour opened space for the Holy Spirit to speak.

I wish to share with you a longer quote from Dr. Mary Healy. "The absence of God in our society leaves an inner void that people seek to fill with all kinds of counterfeits. There is a growing culture of narcissism, in which the highest values are ascribed to self-fulfillment, physical attractiveness, sexual freedom, and the accumulation of possessions. These empty pursuits have in turn led to a landscape of broken relationships, broken lives, loneliness, addiction, and the whole array of societal evils that St. John Paul II summed up as 'the culture of death.'"

God is good, so we didn't stay with that thought for too long.

Our readings for Mass lifted us up. Hebrews told us, "Jesus likewise shared in them, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the Devil, and free those who through fear of death had been subjected to slavery all their life."

Jesus is always our hope. There can be many things broken in our lives, but God offers us more. He takes us beyond our limits.

Mark 1:29-39 was our Gospel reading. It brought it all together. Jesus heals and lifts up. He drives out demons. He gives the example of prayer and from that reached out. He knows His purpose.

Stepping out of our daily routine can help us do the same. Where do we find our breaks? When we step back from work, what refreshes us? Restores hope, strength, and zeal in following Jesus?

*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 27, 2019**

- 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*
- Tue. Jan. 29 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of  
*Mary Jane Pfaff*
- Wed. Jan. 30 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Dr. C.J. Laridaen*
- Thu. Jan. 31 8:00 AM In thanksgiving for  
Shirley Buttner
- Fri. Feb. 1 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Ron Becker*
- Sat. Feb. 2 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*James Hart*
- 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of  
*Mary Jane Pfaff*
- Sun. Feb. 3 8:00 AM For the Deceased Members of  
*the Harry & Mary Galvin Family*
- 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, 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.

**This Friday is First Friday.** Please sign up in the Gathering Area for a time of Eucharistic adoration.

**For those subscribing to "The Word Among Us",** your February issue is available at the rectory office.

**Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Her, O Lord.** We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Geraldine Carney who passed away this week. May perpetual light shine upon her.

**Stewardship Corner ~ January 19th and 20th, 2019**  
**(540 Registered Families)**

	<b>WKLY BUDGETED</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$ 9,090.82	\$ 3,470.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,219.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 42.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 540.93
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 9,715.81</b>	<b>\$ 5,271.93</b>

Budget Contingency Fund	\$ 51.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement	\$ 288,474.30
Year-to-date amount contributed	\$ 278,625.39

\*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. 28	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Jan. 29	6:00 PM	Adult Faith Formation
		6:30 PM	Holy Happy Hour
Wednesday	Jan. 30		RE Classes
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Jan. 31	10:30—1	Rosary Makers - RH
Friday	Feb. 1	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.

**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. If you have any questions please contact Cassandra at 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.

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

**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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of February 2nd & 3rd**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba  
Extraordinary Minister: Rita Hamm  
Servers: Makenna & Ellie Pouillie, Nolan Powers  
Greeters: Joan Potter, Ernie & Audrey Schmocker  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir  
Gift Bearers: Kevin Pfaff, Celia Jump, Sara Pfaff  
Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall  
Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,  
Matt Lubinski

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Larry Moore, Mary Ann Strack  
Servers: Brie Eckerman, Matthew Gunther, Jacob Barnes  
Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Dee Powers, Carol Gross  
Musicians: Tiffany Schumer  
Gift Bearers: Betty Kryka  
Scrip Seller: Bobbi Eckerman  
Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,  
Arris Sullivan

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: School Children  
Extraordinary Minister: Joelle Curran  
Servers: Justina Jakacki, Jasper & Dylan Walsh  
Greeters: School Children  
Musicians: School Children  
Gift Bearers: School Children  
Scrip Seller: Kim Walsh  
Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Jeanne Walsh, Mary Ann Allaby,  
Jim Allaby

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

Chitra and Elaine Garrigan

**2018 National Catholic  
Schools Week**

**Sunday, January 27  
to Saturday, February 2**



**Reminder: Save the date for NCYC 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! To get signed up for this AWESOME event, please email Mrs. Thayer [re@stpatricksmauston.com](mailto:re@stpatricksmauston.com)

**Pig Roast and Pasta Dinner ~ Kick-off to Catholic Schools Week ~ St. Patrick Church—Sparta ~** Sunday, January 27, 2019 ~ Serving begins at 4 PM in the School Gym. Free will donations for dinner to benefit school-wide projects. The event is being sponsored by the St. Patrick Parish School and Home Parent Group, Knights of Columbus, and PCCW. Fr Eric Berns will be the chef.

**Mauston Community Sharing Food Pantry ~** Thank you to everyone who made donations to the pantry over the holidays. As a reminder, any donation at any time of the year to the pantry is most appreciated! Our special needs for the month of February are: juice, cereal, soup, and veggies of any kind – the pantry is low on all of these items.

**Formed ~ Pick of the Week**

In this week's FORMED Pick of the Week, meet the heroic man who became Father to the fatherless by dedicating his priesthood to housing and educating the forgotten youth of Turin, Italy. The feature film *Saint John Bosco* will help you develop a heart for God and neighbor.

This week, go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and watch "*Saint John Bosco*".

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**Safe Haven Sunday** is coming on March 10. It will address the need for families to protect their homes from the ill effects of pornography. Why is this important? A 2018 study of youth and sexting revealed:

- Nearly 27% of teens receive sexts
- Around 15% are sending them
- 2017 study found that about 99% of respondents at least somewhat approved of explicit pics being posted online non-consensually, particularly if a partner had walked out on them.

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

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**  
**Our goal for this year is \$37,390.00**  
**Pledged to date: \$29,220.00**  
**93 families have pledged**

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.

## February Anniversaries

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|-------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| February 12 | 21 years | Lee & Terri Walling         |
| February 13 | 26 years | Larry & Diane Hamm          |
| February 7  | 32 years | Paul & Nancy Schaller       |
| February 1  | 44 years | Albert & Cynthia Felber     |
| February 15 | 50 years | Michael & Patricia Dziewior |
| February 23 | 56 years | Donald & Ann Marie Vinopal  |
| February 26 | 70 years | Carl & Rosemary Wier        |

## February Birthdays

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| February 2  | Jean Steiner    |
| February 5  | Lawrence Wright |
| February 7  | Eileen Domann   |
| February 17 | Paul Pfeifer    |
| February 23 | Suzanne Luisi   |

**New Diocesan Lay Formation Institute class launches fall of 2019** ~ Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! Registration is now underway for the next two-year cycle that begins fall of 2019. Brochures and application forms can be downloaded at [www.dioc.org/lay-formation](http://www.dioc.org/lay-formation). Discuss with your pastor and consider scheduling a free "guest visit" to a class this spring to see what it's like! Just contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns [administratives@dioc.org](mailto:administratives@dioc.org) or call (608) 791-0161.



### ---ON LINE GIVING---

There are post cards in the pews with instructions on setting up your On-Line Giving Account. Need more help? Just call the rectory. Or you can visit our website, [www.stpatricksmaston.com](http://www.stpatricksmaston.com) and click our Online Giving link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation.

**World Day for Consecrated Life**—Saturday, February 2 ~ In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. Please pray for all those in consecrated life, and for many more persons to dedicate themselves joyfully and generously to the vocation of consecrated life.

**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)

**Children's Come and See Day at Mater Redemptoris House of Formation.** Come and See is an opportunity to visit with the Sisters, pray, play and learn more about the Sisters' lives.

When: March 23, 2019

Who: Girls ages 9-12

Where: Mater Redemptoris House of Formation in La Crosse

Registration and Information: Register by March 13 (or until filled) 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)

### ST. BENEDICT FUND

Named for the Patron Saint of School Children, the St. Benedict Fund is a Tuition Assistance Program that helps families with tuition costs. This is not an endowment or trust; all donations go directly to a student or family in need of tuition assistance. Your tax deductible donation will help to ensure that every family that values a St. Patrick's education can receive it. **If you would like to donate to the St. Benedict Fund**, please pick up a brochure in the Gathering Area or contact the rectory or school office.

**Baptism:** Baptisms are celebrated during Mass on weekends. Parents may request baptism for their child by calling the rectory to schedule a preparation class for Baptism.

**Marriage:** Couples requesting marriage in the Church should contact the parish at least six months prior to the anticipated date. Weddings are not celebrated during Advent or Lent.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick:** Individuals who are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion should contact the rectory.

**New Parish Members:** All adult Catholics (who have turned 18) should be registered in a parish community. To register, please contact the rectory for this easy process.

**Christian Initiation of Adults:** We welcome those who are interested in joining the Catholic Church. Please call the rectory for information on our welcoming ministry.