



January 29, 2023
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

Happy National Catholic Schools Week! There is always something to celebrate and grow in appreciation of when we think of our school. We have a rich tradition and so many alumni that have gained a strong foundation here at St. Patrick. Stepping back and looking at the big picture of Catholic education I offer you the following reflection from Pope Francis and the Congregation for Catholic Education in Rome.

“In fact, as Pope Francis observed in relaunching the Global Compact on Education, ‘To educate is to take a risk and to hold out to the present a hope that can shatter the determinism and fatalism that the selfishness of the strong, the conformism of the weak and the ideology of the utopians would convince us [that it] is the only way forward’. Only a strong and united action by the Church in the field of education in an increasingly fragmented and conflict-ridden world can contribute both to the evangelizing mission entrusted to her by Jesus and to the construction of a world in which human persons feel they are brothers and sister, because ‘only with this awareness of being children, that we are not orphans, can we live in peace among ourselves.’”

“In its declaration *Gravissimum educationis*, the Council offered a set of ‘fundamental principles’ regarding Christian education, especially in schools. In the first place, education, as the formation of the human person, is a *universal right*: ‘All men of every race, condition and age, since they enjoy the dignity of a human being, have an inalienable right to an education that is in keeping with their ultimate goal, their ability, their sex, and the culture and tradition of their country, and also in harmony with their fraternal association with other peoples in the fostering of true unity and peace on earth. For a true education aims at the formation of the human person in the pursuit of his ultimate end and of the good of the societies of which as man, he is a member, and in whose obligations, as an adult, he will share.’”

“Since education is a right for everyone, the Council called for the *responsibility of all*. The responsibility of *parents* and their priority right in educational choices rank first. School choice must be made freely and according to conscience; hence the duty of civil authorities to make different options available in compliance with the law. The *State* is responsible for supporting families in their right to choose a school and an educational project.”

“For her part, the *Church* has the duty to educate ‘especially because she has the responsibility of announcing the way of salvation to all men, of communicating the life of Christ to those who believe, and, in her unfailing solicitude, of assisting men to be able to come to the fullness of this life. The Church is bound as a mother to give to these children of hers an education by which their whole life can be imbued with the spirit of Christ. In this sense, the education that the Church pursues is evangelization and care for the growth of those who are already walking towards the fullness of Christ’s life. However, the Church’s educational proposal is not only addressed to her children, but also to ‘all peoples [to promote] the complete perfection of the human person, the good of earthly society and the building of a world that is more human.’ Evangelization and integral human development are intertwined in the Church’s educational work. In fact, the Church’s work of education ‘aims not only to ensure the maturity proper to the human person, but above all to ensure that the baptized,...[are] more aware of the gift of faith.’”

Father John

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays ~ 5 PM
 Sundays ~ 8 AM & 10 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 ~ 4 PM—4:45 PM
 & Following 1st Saturday 8 AM Mass

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Fridays following 8 AM Mass
 Benediction at 4:00 PM
 All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM
 Benediction at 4:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the week of January 29, 2023

Sat. Jan. 28	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
Sun. Jan. 29	8:00 AM	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of Louis & Genevieve Vinopal
Tues. Jan. 31	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Edna (O'Brien) Buretta
Wed. Feb. 1	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of John E. Walsh
	2:00 PM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the repose of the souls of George & Mary Sauer
	6:15 PM	For the repose of the soul of Mary Sauer
Thu. Feb. 2	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Joan Kobylski
Fri. Feb. 3	8:00 AM	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Quinn Family
Sat. Feb. 4	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Jeri Delgado
	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Helen Siegler
Sun. Feb. 5	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, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Euclono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Becky Fredrickson, Bob W., Therese, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Eric, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Randy Czaplewski, Anna Madden, Steve Connor, Joe Wolf, Phil S., Randy Mullenberg, Janel, and Sidney G. Mead Jr.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Janie Asberry, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Will Post, Zachary Bader, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson, Samuel Levandoski and Ethan Jasinski.

Social Sunday — Join us this Sunday for "Social Sunday" as we kick off Catholic Schools Week! Please plan to stay after the 8 am and the 10 am Masses for donuts, coffee, juice, and fellowship in Reardon Hall. This month's social is hosted by the school staff. Hope to see you there!

HOLY HAPPY HOUR ~ Holy Happy Hour is this Tuesday, January 31st at 6:30 PM. Everyone is invited to State Street Tap for fellowship and meaningful conversation. Please join us!

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

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in parishes on the weekend of Feb. 4-5. Please pray for all those who have answered the call to consecrated life, aspiring towards joy-filled holiness in the service of the Church and world. Please pray also for many more laborers to enter the vineyard so that Jesus Christ may be better known, experienced and loved.

**Stewardship Corner ~ January 21st & 22nd
(506 Registered Families)**

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$3,776.00
On-Line Giving		\$1,339.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	\$ 17.00
Loose Offering	385.00	\$ 464.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,048.46	\$5,569.00

Year-to-date* budget requirement \$ 271,453.80
Year-to-date amount contributed \$ 262,246.69

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 to current date

** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 42,539.00 for this fiscal year.

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. 31	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy in Church
		6:30 PM	HOLY HAPPY HOUR
Wednesday	Feb. 1		RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES
Thursday	Feb. 2	12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
Friday	Feb. 3	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

Many of you may remember Suzanne Luisi, a former parishioner and friend to many here in Mauston. Suzanne will be celebrating her 100th birthday on February 23rd and her family would like to shower her with cards! If you would like to send her some birthday wishes, please address them to: *Suzanne Luisi, St. Mary's Skilled Nursing Center, 3401 Maple Grove Drive, Madison, WI 53719.* The staff will hold her cards until her birthday so you can send them any time.

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

Gala 2023—Saturday, February 18th—This year's theme ~**MARDI GRAS!!** Cocktails at 6 PM and dinner at 7 PM. Musical entertainment provided by Pat McCurdy. Raffles, silent auction, drawings and more! Tickets are available at the rectory (\$70 per person).

Growing our Ministry Teams ~ St. Patrick's Sacred Worship Committee would like to express our gratitude for those parishioners who currently serve in the many important Mass ministries. We appreciate all of you! After Masses, during the weekend of February 4 and 5, more of you will have an opportunity to sign up for the following important Mass ministry areas: lectors, servers, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and musicians. Please prayerfully consider how you would like to serve our parish family. Thank you.

Family Rosary Across America

Looking for something to do with your family in the evenings after Wheel of Fortune is over?? How about praying the Rosary with Father Rocky? This is a Rosary like no other. Your family will discover the joy and beauty of the Rosary by uniting in prayer with families across the nation. The **Family Rosary Across America** is a live and interactive radio program bringing together Catholics across the nation to pray the rosary. Join 100,000 people each evening as we pray together and for one another. **Broadcast on Relevant Radio (93.9) every night at 7pm CT, this is the only live, coast-to-coast Rosary.** What a great way to spend time with your family in the evenings!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of January 28th & 29th
Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich
Eucharistic Minister: Corinne Kaiser
Servers: Owen & Aedyn Lubinski, Jack Vinopal
Musicians: John & Nancy Noga
Greeters: Kevin Quist
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike and Matt Lubinski
Gift Bearers: Carrol & Corinne Kaiser
Scrip Seller: Laura Vinopal

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Bridget Gunther
Eucharistic Minister: Vicki Boehm
Servers: Cody Komiskey, Carson Demaske, Spencer Turpin
Musicians: Ann Benz, Paige Lowery, Cristina Becker
Greeters: Barb Cowan, Kevin Stillson, Carol Gross
Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby
Gift Bearers: The Knights of Columbus Members
Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: St. Patrick's Students
Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart
Servers: Kaden Cook, Johnny & Eddy Riley
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner
Greeters: St Patrick's Students
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill
Gift Bearers: St. Patrick's Students
Scrip Seller:

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of February 4th & 5th
Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm
Servers: Ryleigh Vinopal, Gracey Kobylski
Musicians:
Greeters: Danelle Lubinski, Anita Lubinski
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Fran Lunenschloss,
Tom Schoettler
Gift Bearer: Ann Marie Vinopal
Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Paul Schaller
Eucharistic Minister: Marion Koca
Servers: Seth Schwedersky, Canaan Becker
Musicians:
Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey, Bridget Neitzel
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremel, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer
Gift Bearers: Dave & Sue Bosgraaf
Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Bill Curran
Eucharistic Minister: Julie Whitney
Servers: Weston & Garrett Pouillie, Corbyn Sullivan
Musicians:
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Nancy Horabik
Ushers: Jon Field, Clinton Pouillie
Gift Bearers: Bill & Joelle Curran
Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney

2022 Contribution Statements are available in the gathering area. Please stop and pick yours up.

17th ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT at CAMP GRAY - February 11: On Saturday, February 11th, all men are invited to Camp Gray for the 17th annual Men's Retreat hosted by St. Joseph's Baraboo. The retreat begins with Mass by Bishop Hying at 8:00am and concludes by 3:30pm. To register, visit: www.barabooatholic.org/adult-faithformation. Registration is \$35 before February 5th, \$40 after.

Knights of Columbus Sportsmen's Raffle ~ Tickets now available! You can purchase tickets from any KC member, at the rectory office or at local businesses. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. Prizes: Matthews Mission Crossbow; Pointer Acrius 12 ga. Over Under Shotgun; and Savage 110 Apex .243 Rifle OR \$500 cash. Drawing will be Tuesday, April 18th. Please support this very worthy project of the KC's.

Be Part of an Amazing Adventure in Faith – Join the Lay Formation Institute! Registration is now open for the next two-year Lay Formation cycle that begins in fall of 2023. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! See complete information and application form at diolc.org/lay-formation. Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at ministries@diolc.org or call 608.791.0161.

New Leader of Prayer Class Begins in July 2023 ~ 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 diolc.org/leader-of-prayer.

Eucharistic Revival: A Minute with Jesus for January 29th
Why does Jesus want to live in your heart?


God has created each person absolutely unique - there is only one of you. Jesus knows you and loves you, and wants to be with you always. Jesus has a love in His Heart that only you can receive. If you don't receive Jesus' love for you, it will be "wasted." And likewise, you have a love in your heart that only you can give to Jesus. If you don't give that love, there will be an empty place in Jesus' Heart. Let's pray this right now and every day this week. *"Jesus, I want to receive all the love You have for me and I want to give You all of my love"*. This week read about how much God loves you in John 3:16. To make this personal, replace the "the world" with your own name.

In preparation for the repainting on the church interior beginning May 1st, we are looking for a place to store our pews and other items from the church. They will need to be stored until approximately September 1st. If you know of or have a space that we can use where they will be dry and safe, please give the rectory a call or let one of our Building & Grounds Committee members know. Thanks for your help!

Prayer Opportunities

Hour of Mercy: Tuesdays from 3 PM to 4 PM—time of prayer, litany and chaplet on behalf of our Church and the world.

Holy Hour: Each Friday we have Holy Hour from 3 PM to 4 PM. On First Fridays, we have Exposition and Adoration following morning Mass until benediction at 4 PM.



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January 29-February 4

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