



January 30, 2022
FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

The Schools of Formation

“If our schools are not a space where another humanity is being created, where another wisdom is taking root, where another society is being created, where hope and transcendence has a place, then we are losing out on making a unique contribution to this historical moment”.

Pope Francis

We are starting the Catholic School Education Week this weekend throughout the country. Bishop William Callahan in his message for this week, has expressed his gratitude to all who are promoting and engaged in Catholic school education system and urges the continuous support from all the stakeholders. As we commemorate this event, let's pay attention on different schools of formation that a child goes through and their importance.

We are living in an era with more questions with less answers, more problems with a few solutions, more places of darkness with a few places of light, more problem makers with less peace makers. As the wise men in the Bible went in search of the 'Light' that would illuminate the world of darkness, every parent is looking for a better place for a bright future of their child.

Every child has to go through schools of faith and human values along with the formal education. We believe that, life begins with conception. If it is so, the **first school of formation** is the womb of every expecting mother. The development psychology says, child learns a number of things in the womb. The faith and the attitude of every expecting mother gives an initial formation to the child to be born.

The family is the second or the **next school of formation** for a child. In this school it is not only the mother, increased number of staff begin to play their roles as teachers or spiritual coaches. This can be the father, siblings, grandparents and many others connected to the family. Every single act performed by the family members become the primary lessons in the beginning stage of formation.

The child enters the **school, next level of formation** to have formal education. It is the role of schools especially catholic schools to give a child a holistic formation that is, spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and psychological etc. According to **Vatican II**, "Teachers should therefore be very carefully prepared so that both in secular and religious knowledge they are equipped with suitable qualifications and also with a pedagogical skill that is in keeping with the findings of the contemporary world. Intimately linked in charity to one another and to their students and endowed with an apostolic spirit, May teachers by their life as much as by their instruction bear witness to Christ, the unique Teacher."

As the journey of formation continues, there is another platform a child sees the wider picture of the world, the **school of society**. A huge number of stakeholders make an impact in the formation of the child in this school. Among many stakeholders, parish community plays a major role as an individual and as organized groups towards the formation process. Are we ready to take up the challenge?

Let's be formed to be the formatters

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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

Thursdays at 2:00 PM

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 30, 2022

Sat.	Jan. 29	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jerry Neve</i>
Sun.	Jan. 30	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Peter Bosgraaf</i>
		10:00 AM	For our Parishioners
Tue.	Feb. 1	5:30 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Mark & Josephine Powers</i>
Wed.	Feb. 2	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Nancy Hacht</i>
		2:00 PM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the <i>Poor Souls in Purgatory</i>
Thu.	Feb. 3	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Barbara Thorson</i>
Fri.	Feb. 4	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jeri Delgado</i>
Sat.	Feb. 5	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Mary Buttner</i>
		5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Dennis Kolba</i>
Sun.	Feb. 6	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Strack</i>
		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, Tricia Demmin, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Bob W., Therese, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Marty, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Eric, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Randy Czaplowski, and Emma Boehm.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Jason Witkowiak, 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, Adam Field, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson and Ethan Jasiniski.

That Man Is You (TMIY) Program is an opportunity for men to learn more about their faith role within the family, community, and society. Different topics and issues are covered each week in a video presentation and subsequent discussion. The TMIY program sessions have just started the second half of this years' program. Join us at the Mile Bluff Community Room @ 6:30 am every Friday morning. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Howard Boppart @ 608-548-6513.

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

**Stewardship Corner ~ January 22nd & 23rd, 2022
(524 Registered Families)**

		**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,384.62	\$ 2,341.00	
On-Line Giving		1,657.00	
Children's Envelopes	9.61	19.20	
Loose Offering	385.00	280.00	
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,779.23	\$ 4,297.20	
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$263,376.87	
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$274,892.75	

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to current date

**** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 145,603 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	Feb. 1	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy in Church
Wednesday	Feb. 2	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
		8:00 PM	Time of Prayer in Church
Thursday	Feb. 3	12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
		2:00 PM	Rosary in Church
		5:15 PM	Catholic Ed. Meeting
Friday	Feb. 4	6:30 AM	"That Man is You"
		8:45 AM	Friday Folders
		9:00 AM	Companions for the Journey

FLOWERS FOR MARY

The Flowers for Mary are in remembrance of John Francis Sustar, Jr. "Our firstborn was 4 weeks old when he was killed in a head-on collision in rural Oregon. His younger siblings have always known and loved their big brother, our family saint, who had been baptized 2 weeks prior."

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

**The Knights of Columbus Charity Raffle** tickets are in envelopes in the Gathering area. Return money to the rectory, church collection, or any KC member. There are 100 prizes with \$50,000 being the 1st prize.

**Attention Ladies:** There will be a PCCW meeting on Thursday, Feb 10th at 8:45.



**Catholic Schools Week:** Catholic Schools Week starts this Sunday, January 30, 2022. Please take time to celebrate with our Catholic School students and their families as well as students and families throughout our diocese and state, and pray for the continued success of our Catholic Schools.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of January 29th & 30th

### Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich

Eucharistic Minister: Corinne Kaiser

Servers: Jack Vinopal, Landynn, Theron Miller

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Jacob & Carla Brunner

Greeters:

Ushers: Matt Schwab, Bill Powers

### Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Gail Boehm

Eucharistic Minister:

Servers: Cody & Blake Komiskey

Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary, Sharon Kelly

Greeters: Carol Gross, Amelia Gunther

Ushers: John Walsh, Jeanne Walsh, Jim Allaby & MaryAnn Allaby

### Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Schoolchildren

Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart

Servers: Caroline Marien, Johnny and Eddy Riley

Musicians: Ann Benz, Sharon Kelly

Greeters: Schoolchildren

Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of February 5th & 6th

### Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie

Eucharistic Minister:

Servers: Owen & Aedyn Lubinski

Musicians:

Greeters:

Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Fran Lunenschloss, Tom Schoettler

### Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Bridget Gunther

Eucharistic Minister:

Servers: Seth Schwedersky, Carson Demaske, Canaan Becker

Musicians:

Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey

Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremel, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer

### Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Lisa Pouillie

Eucharistic Minister:

Servers: Weston & Garrett Pouillie & Joseph Geis

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir

Greeters: Kris Mazur

Ushers: Jon Field, Clinton Pouillie



**Bishop's Annual Appeal ~ Thank you** to all who have returned their pledge cards so far. Our goal for this year is \$41,140. **We currently have 82 families who have pledged \$32,296.** If you did not receive a pledge card, please give the rectory office a call and we will be happy to send one to you.

**Companions for the Journey** ~ Just as food is required for human life, so are companions. Companions come from the Latin words: *com* meaning *with* and *panis* meaning *bread*. Companions nourish our heart, mind, soul, and body. Join us on Friday mornings at 9 am as we start **Companions for the Journey: Praying with Thomas Merton**. We will meet at 9 am in Reardon Hall, open with prayer, read a little on this week's Companion, have a reflection, and then end with a faith action task for the next week. Join us when you can and it is open to anyone. Our first meeting will be Friday, February 4th at 9 am, and the prayer focus is "Turning Back to the True Self". Call Mrs. Thayer at 608-747-2681 with any questions. Hope to see you there!

**Gala Raffle Tickets are now available!** Stop by the school office or rectory to purchase yours! Gala baskets are on display in the school.

**Social Sunday** — Join us this Sunday, January 30th for "Social Sunday". Plan to stay after the 8 am and the 10am Mass for donuts, coffee, juice and fellowship in Reardon Hall. Hope to see you there!

**2022 Gala—Save the Date!** Our 2022 Gala will be held on Saturday, February 19th at The Lodge of Mauston. Social hour begins at 6 pm with dinner at 7 pm. Tickets are available at the rectory office.

## February Anniversaries

|             |          |                               |
|-------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| February 12 | 24 years | Lee & Terri Walling           |
| February 13 | 29 years | Larry & Diane Hamm            |
| February 7  | 35 years | Paul & Nancy Schaller         |
| February 1  | 47 years | Albert & Cynthia Felber       |
| February 15 | 53 years | Michael & Patricia Dziejewior |
| February 23 | 59 years | Donald & Ann Marie Vinopal    |
| February 26 | 73 years | Carl & Rosemary Wier          |

## February Birthdays

|             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| February 2  | Jean Steiner    |
| February 5  | Lawrence Wright |
| February 17 | Karl Zajda      |
| February 17 | Paul Pfeifer    |
| February 23 | Suzanne Luisi   |
| February 23 | Richard Fries   |

**World Day for Consecrated Life** will be celebrated in parishes on the weekend of February 5- 6. 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!

# FORMED

## Champion of the Poor: Father Joe Walijewski

This action-packed, full-color comic book biography tells the inspiring life story of Father Joe Walijewski, priest of the Diocese of La Crosse, Wisconsin and founder of the Casa Hogar orphanage in Peru. From his days as an impressionable young boy in Michigan, where he discovered a unique call to the priesthood, to his daring adventures as a missionary in South America, readers are immersed into the heroic actions of a courageous Champion of the Poor.

## Prayer Opportunities

**Hour of Mercy:** Tuesdays at 3 PM—time of prayer, litany and chaplet on behalf of our Church and the world. For more information, contact Deacon Juan or Jan Mullenberg.

**Wednesday Evening Prayer Time:** The church will be open on Wednesday evenings at 8 PM for a time of prayer. Please feel free to join as / when you are able.

**Praying the Rosary:** Join us on Thursdays at 2 PM in church to pray the rosary. The intention for each week is posted on our parish Facebook page.

**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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