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February 4, 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR:

What a busy week for Catholic Schools week. Ending the week with the 10 am Mass with the school students is a great way to highlight our faith. Tuesday I was able to be a part of Muffins and family game day. What a flashback to see Battleship and Candyland and many different card games going on. Family life is important and this is one way to give it a boost. When to find time together that does not require running around? Honoring our veterans and giving time to reflect on the vocation that God gives us also was a part of the week. There are so many people around us in the community, let alone the Armed Forces, that offer their services that we can at times take them and their sacrifices for granted. Each of us are called by God (vocation) with a plan for us and usually it is the young people who are trying to figure out what it is. Nonetheless as adults, we too are to reflect on our vocation and how we are living it out. What model do we offer? Is our life rooted in prayer and is our standard of living it according to God or enough to get by?

I am putting out there Ash Wednesday. I know it seems far off but it is less than two weeks away. What will your Lent look like? Let's take some time before hand and consider our options. Of course time in prayer is a wonderful way to grow closer to the Lord and hear His voice in our lives. Perhaps time with the scriptures is more what you are looking for. Consider one of the bible studies that are being offered. The Stations will be offered too. It seems that Stations and Lent go together, yet when was the last time you prayed them at church with others or brought your children to them? What about adding morning Mass to your schedule or Tuesday evening? There are service opportunities out there too. What about giving a hand to St. Vincent de Paul? Or just getting more involved in the organizations you are connected to already? What can we give up that will make a difference in our spiritual lives? Or what will challenge us and truly be an effort to do, that will deepen our faith in our Lord Jesus?

As always we need prayer and grace. So may we continue to pray for one another. May our weekly attendance on Sunday be a source of encouragement to each other. We are all a part of the Body of Christ, so what we do or do not do, does affect one another. God's blessings this week and may you find the needed healing and strength, that we hear of in this Sunday's Gospel.

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 February 4, 2018

Sat. Feb. 3 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of
Mike Gorski

Sun. Feb. 4 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of
Laverne & Rose Schaller
10:00 AM For our Parishioners

Tue. Feb. 6 5:30 PM For *Mary Jane Pfaff*

Wed. Feb. 7 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Jeri Delgado
2:00 PM FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME
For the repose of the soul of
Ruth Clark

Thu. Feb. 8 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Glen Bires

Fri. Feb. 9 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Susan (Allen) Kayser

Sat. Feb. 10 5:00 PM For our Parishioners

Sun. Feb. 11 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Don Strack
10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Gene Hersil

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, 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.

Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Them, O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the families and friends of Dennis Pokorney and Betty Resley who passed away recently. May perpetual light shine upon them.

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.

**Stewardship Corner ~ January 27th & 28th, 2018
(549 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,774.46	\$ 4,904.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 705.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 8.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 507.40
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,399.45	\$ 6,124.40
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 125.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 353,382.95
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 310,775.33

*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	Feb. 5	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Feb. 6	6:30 PM	Building & Grounds Mtg
Wednesday	Feb. 7		Religious Ed Classes
Thursday	Feb. 8	11—1	Rosary Makers ~ Lyndon Station
		6:00 PM	RCIA—Teachers' Lounge
Friday	Feb. 9	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

Attention Ladies! The next PCCW Meeting will be on Thursday, February 8th at 8:45 AM. All ladies are encouraged to attend.

The Women's Bible Study will have their first meeting on TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13th @ 1:00pm in Reardon Hall. Please bring a Bible and notebook. We will plan to meet 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, & 3/20. Mark those days in your calendar along with the time (1:00pm) and plan on joining us during this Lenten season! Any questions please call Cassandra @ 847-6054...it is never too late to join us!

Men's Bible Study will meet Wednesdays at 7:45 pm in the rectory. Our first meeting will be on Ash Wednesday, Feb 14th, after the 7pm Mass to go over materials. We'll meet every Wednesday in Lent after that. Bible study will run 45 minutes to an hour. Contact Sam with questions: sammccarty@stpatricksmauston.com

Just a reminder that FUTSAL will be on Sunday, February 4th and 25th 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.

Looking for ways to enrich your marriage? Then choose from one of these three online retreats from this website: <http://www.foryourmarriage.org>. Each retreat can be completed in your own home, at whatever time is convenient for you and your spouse! Read about the theme for the day, reflect on a real-life marriage scenario, and think about ways you can strengthen your own marriage. If you start today, then you will end in time for Valentine's Day, the start to our Lenten season this year. What a great time to nourish your vocation call to married life!

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of February 3rd & 4th
Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: David Hoffmann
Extraordinary Ministers: David Hoffmann
Servers: Elliot Thayer, Makenna Pouillie, Elle Pouillie
Greeters: Joan Potter, Donna Bollig
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
Gift Bearers: Dorothy Gorski
Scrip Seller: Haley Gruber
Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Mary Ann Strack, Larry Moore
Servers: Matthew Gunther, Noah Fry, Cody Komiskey
Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Carol Gross, Bridget Gunther
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
Gift Bearers: The Paul Schaller Family
Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd
Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires
Arris Sullivan

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: School Children
Extraordinary Ministers: Joelle Curran
Servers: Eli Boppart, Jasper Walsh, Nathan Field
Greeters: School Children
Musicians: Children's Choir
Gift Bearers: School Children
Scrip Seller: Kim Walsh
Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby,
Steve Powers

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Larry & Tina Moore

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of February 10th & 11th
Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Grace Footit
Extraordinary Ministers: Carrol Kaiser
Servers: Elliot & Lucy Hines, Sena Vinopal
Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker, Monica Niles
Musicians: Peg Schmitz
Gift Bearers: Mary & Greg Gruber
Scrip Seller: Donna Miller
Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Schaller, Lois Lawton
Servers: Emma Eilers, Martin & Johann Wolf
Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore, Geri Shore
Musicians: Tiffany Schumer
Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack & Family
Scrip Seller: Nancy Schaller
Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires
Arris Sullivan

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Sue Hollenbeck, Howard Boppart
Extraordinary Ministers: Donna Elish
Servers: Naome Pouillie, Ethan Lulich, Jackson Whitney
Greeters: Kris & Janina Mazur
Musicians: Ann Benz, Anna Boppart
Gift Bearers: John & Ann Hersil & Family
Scrip Seller: Michelle Komiskey
Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby,
Steve Powers

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Chitra & Elaine Garrigan

LENTEN REGULATIONS

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14th.

Lenten regulations are as follows:

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday.

2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Ash Wednesday Masses ~ February 14, 2018

8:00 AM, 12 noon, and 7:00 PM

FORMED ~ We are excited to announce that our parish has subscribed to a dynamic new online platform called FORMED. Every parishioner will have 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device with internet access, including your computer, smartphone and tablet. With FORMED you'll find video programs that explain the Catholic faith, explore the deepest meaning of marriage and other topics; receive Bible studies; watch movies suitable for the whole family; and listen to inspiring audio talks. *Check out the bulletin insert next weekend for more information and to find out how to sign up!*

SCRIP NEWS: Shopping at Menard's or Home Depot? Maybe you're planning a new patio, basement remodel, bathroom upgrade, etc. We can get \$500 and \$1,000 Home Depot Scrip Cards and Menard's in any denomination you would like.

Mark Your Calendar!!

**2018 St. Patrick's Gala ~
Saturday, February 17th**



"Grand Ole Opry"

**There are a still a few dinner tickets available!
Contact Kim Walsh at 853-0715
or Mary Beth Crowley at 847-5844.**

Raffle Tickets are also available!!

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
Our goal for this year is \$39,810.00
Pledged to date: \$32,595.00
126 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.