



**February 5, 2023**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FROM OUR PASTOR**

A big thank you to all who made Catholic Schools Week such a great joy and time of celebration of the gift of our school. Our school is such an asset and means of evangelization. It has helped pass on the faith for numerous generations. As we conclude Catholic Schools Week I encourage you to keep praying for our school and all involved with it. Do not hesitate to invite others to learn more about our school and the opportunity to learn in a faith filled environment. We have scholarships that assist families who may wonder if they can afford to be at St. Pats. The answer is absolutely yes! We want to offer that opportunity to all who want to be a part of our education community, our family at St. Patrick.

Often things are taught by example and that is where the saints come in. A great example, a witness of living out the faith with great joy, is St. Teresa of Calcutta. Below are some quotes from her found in the book "Do something beautiful for God", for us to consider and look more deeply into our relationship with God and our neighbor.

- ++Some people come in our life as a blessing. Some come in your life as a lesson.
- ++Even the rich are hungry for love, for being cared for, for being wanted, for having someone to call their own.
- ++God is joy. Joy is prayer. Joy is a sign of generosity. When you are full of joy, you move faster and you want to go about doing good to everyone. Joy is a sign of union with God—of God's presence.
- ++God is a friend of silence. The more we engage in silent prayer, the more we can give in our active life. The essential thing is not what we say to God, but what God says to us and what he says through us.
- ++I remember my mother, my father and the rest of us praying together each evening. It is the greatest gift to a family. It maintains family unity. So go back to family prayer and teach your children to pray and pray with them.
- ++There are a few ways to practice humility: To speak as little as possible of one's self. To mind one's own business. Not to want to manage other people's affairs. To avoid curiosity. To accept contradictions and correction cheerfully. To pass over the mistakes of others. To accept insults and injuries. To accept being slighted, forgotten, and disliked. To be kind and gentle even under provocation.

Now to lighten the mood.

- What do you call someone who wears cowboy clothes? Ranch dressin'
- Why did I divide sin by tan? Just cos.
- What do you call a number that can't keep still? A roamin' numeral.
- Where is the worst place for a dog to shop? The flea market.
- What do you call it when a giraffe swallows a toy jet? A plane in the neck.
- Do you want me to tell you a chimney joke? I have stacks of them! First one's on the house.
- I can't believe I lost my job at the bank after only one day! Someone with a broken leg asked me to check his balance, so I pushed him over.
- I thought about going on an all-almond diet.....but that's just nuts.
- If a snake married a mortician, what would their bath towels say? Hiss and Hearse.

*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 February 5, 2023

Sat. Feb. 4	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Helen Siegler</i>
Sun. Feb. 5	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Peter Bosgraaf</i>
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners
Tues. Feb. 7	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Sustar</i>
Wed. Feb. 8	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Andrew &amp; Marie Lobenstein</i>
	6:15 PM	For <i>Molly Sparby</i>
Thu. Feb. 9	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Mary Buttner</i>
Fri. Feb. 10	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Larry &amp; Carol Bonafacchi</i>
Sat. Feb. 11	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>
Sun. Feb. 12	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Fred &amp; Agnes LaBudda</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, 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 Czaplowski, Anna Madden, Steve Connor, Joe Wolf, Phil S., Randy Mullenberg, Janel, Bev Jurkowski, Catherine Murray 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.

**World Day for Consecrated Life—February 5th:** 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.

**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, this weekend**, 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. We have a representative in the gathering area to help you sign up for a ministry role that will help to serve our parish family. All of these ministries are so important to our liturgies. Please consider helping our parish. Thank you.

### Feast of Blessed Brother James Miller – February 13

A native of Stevens Point and a De La Salle Christian Brother and missionary, Brother James Miller was gunned down while repairing a wall at the school where he worked in Huehuetenango, Guatemala on Feb. 13, 1982. He was declared a martyr and beatified by Pope Francis on Dec. 7, 2019. He stands as an example of fidelity to the Gospel and humble and fearless service on behalf of the poor and the vulnerable. To learn more, visit [diolc.org/blessed-brother-james-miller](http://diolc.org/blessed-brother-james-miller).

## Stewardship Corner ~ January 28th & 29th (506 Registered Families)

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 3,098.25
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,335.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	\$ 12.00
Loose Offering	385.00	\$ 279.00
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 9,048.46</b>	<b>\$ 4,724.00</b>

Year-to-date* budget requirement	\$ 280,502.26
Year-to-date amount contributed	\$ 268,084.32

\*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	Feb. 7	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy in Church
		6:30 PM	Building & Grounds Mtg.
Wednesday	Feb. 8		RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES
Thursday	Feb. 9	8:45 AM	PCCW Meeting—RH
		12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
Friday	Feb. 10	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

**The PCCW will be meeting this Thursday, February 9th at 8:45 AM in Reardon Hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.**

## 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!

## Praying the Rosary

Sacred Worship would like to encourage the praying of the rosary anytime, but especially before our weekend Masses. Through Mary we are led to a closer relationship with her son, Jesus.

Thank you to Joe Buttner and Rudy Powers who currently lead the rosary before the 8AM Mass each Sunday. Our parish is looking for people who are willing to lead the rosary before the 5 PM and 10 AM Masses, especially during the month of May. Please consider leading this prayer for our parish. **A sign up is on the table in the gathering area.**

Pope Benedict XV said, "The Rosary is a perfect prayer because of the praises it offers, the lessons it teaches, the graces it obtains, and the virtues it achieves."

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of February 4th & 5th

### Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie

Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm

Servers: Ryleigh Vinopal, Gracey Kobylski

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir

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: Ann Benz, Paige Lowery

Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey, Bridget Neitzel

Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Trembl, 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: Clinton Pouillie

Gift Bearers: Bill & Joelle Curran

Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of February 11th & 12th

### Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Makenna Pouillie

Eucharistic Minister: Corinne Kaiser

Servers: Carter Field, Landynn & Theron Miller

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling, John & Nancy Noga

Greeters: Kevin Quist

Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Fran Lunenschloss,  
Tom Schoettler

Gift Bearer: Judy Neve

Scrip Seller: Jodi Field

### Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector:

Eucharistic Minister: Melissa Schanke

Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke

Musicians:

Greeters: Donna Miller, Joe Buttner, Vicki Boehm

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

Gift Bearers: Ed & Mary Ellen Hamil

Scrip Seller: Nancy Schaller

### Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Howard Boppart

Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart

Servers: Hudson Randall, Cooper Thayer, Johann Wolf

Musicians:

Greeters: Bill Thill, Jane Powers

Ushers: Clinton Pouillie

Gift Bearers: Howard & Gina Boppart

Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart

### Mass & Healing Service at Sacred Heart Church, Cashton ~ February 27, 2023

**Do you have a need for healing  
—spiritual, physical, psychological, emotional?**

5:30 pm - **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** begins. The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available throughout the evening beginning at 5:30 pm.

### **6:30 pm - Holy Mass**

**After Mass** - Adoration continues with Prayers of Healing & Deliverance. Our clergy and prayer teams will pray over those who desire it. Exorcised & Blessed Oil, Salt, & Water are used. Sacred Heart Catholic Church is located at 1205 Front St., Cashton, WI

**Another reason to buy KWIK TRIP SCRIP** ~~~ During the month of February, on any gift cards we order from Kwik Trip, we will receive a bonus! On gas cards (which can be used in the store also) we will get 10% back. On Grocery Only cards, we will get 20%! (We know many of you get your milk, bananas, and more at Kwik Trip. Just think how our SCRIP program could benefit if you paid with a Grocery Only card.) KWIK TRIP cards are always available in the SCRIP BOX.

**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).

**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.

**The South Central Shamrock Club** has selected Marlene McGowan, a Lyndon Station native and member of St. Mary's Parish, as their Irish Rose for 2023. Michael McShane of Reedsburg is the Irishman. The St. Patrick's Day Banquet is March 18th at the Reedsburg Country Club. Join the celebration by contacting Jolene Crowley at 608-356-5959 to obtain your tickets.

### **Eucharistic Revival: A Minute with Jesus for February 5th Jesus is truly present in the Holy Eucharist.**

When we look at the consecrated Host at Mass, our eyes see only bread, but the reality is we are looking at Jesus truly present. Jesus, grant me the grace to believe this truth, that though "hidden", You are truly present in Holy Communion. It is important to remember that what we are not able to see with our eyes, we grasp by choosing to believe – with faith's consent. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *"Lord, I want to believe. Please help me to believe that what You say is true, especially helping the part of me that sometimes questions"*. This week, read about the father of a sick boy who asked Jesus to help him believe what seemed impossible in Mark 9:20-27.

**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.

### **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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