



February 6, 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR:

From Luke's Gospel this Sunday we see that God has a plan for Peter. He calls him to Himself to follow Him and be fishers of men. That's true for all of us. God has a plan. The difficulty is figuring out what the Lord has in mind for each and every one of us. Planning is important and it gives us a direction. Plans can be large and vague as details are worked out or finely tuned for each step of the way. We need both in the parish. One of the groups in the parish that does that is the parish council. That is one of their tasks.

According to our diocesan documents "the pastoral council is a consultative body (Canon 536,2) by which the Christian faithful of a parish, together with those who have pastoral authority in the parish, 'give their help in fostering pastoral activity' (Canon 536,1). Its work is to be informed and inspired by the vision of the Church, exemplified in the teaching of the Second Vatican Council."

I would ask you to pray about joining the parish council as we will be looking for new members and taking nominations this week. The majority of the members are meant to be elected and others appointed to give the council broad viewpoints from the parish. {FYI, the finance council is all appointed}

As National Catholic Schools Week wraps up around the country this weekend, I extend a congratulations to our students and staff at St. Patrick's school. I thank all of our parents and benefactors that are so supportive. I know they had a great week with fun activities and outreach to the nursing homes and the Missions of the Church.

This past week and this week, we have some great saints that can inspire us. We celebrated Sts. Thomas Aquinas, Francis de Sales, Paul, Angela Merici, John Bosco, Blaise, Ansgar and Agatha. If any of those saints are not so familiar to you, I would encourage you to take some time and learn about them and what they can teach us as disciples of Jesus. We know many names of football or basketball players, NASCAR drivers or those in the Olympics. We know their stories or their stats. Can we say the same for the saints?

The saints remind us not to take ourselves too seriously, so enjoy the following.

- Why is there no gambling in the zoo? There are too many cheetahs!
- What has four wheels and flies? A garbage truck.
- What do you get when one cow spies on another? A steak-out.
- Two snowmen were standing in a field. One said to the other, "Do you smell carrots?"
- What makes a calendar so popular? It has a lot of dates!
- What did one elevator say to the other? I think I'm coming down with something.
- Why don't vultures make good airline pilots? They circle the runway too much.
- What's the purpose of the propeller on an airplane? To keep the pilot cool. If you don't think so, just stop it and watch him sweat!
- On an antiquities tour, a traveler read a plaque on an ancient building: *This building stands exactly as it did when it was first built. Not a stone has been changed or replaced.* The traveler shrugged and said to the person next to her, "Gee, we must have the same landlord."

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

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 February 6, 2022

Sat.	Feb. 5	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 <i>our Parishioners</i>
Tue.	Feb. 8	5:30 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Larry & Carol Bonafacchi</i>
Wed.	Feb. 9	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Danny Williams</i>
		6:15 PM	For <i>Therese Gunther</i>
Thu.	Feb. 10	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>
Fri.	Feb. 11	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Bryce Thorson</i>
Sat.	Feb. 12	5:00 PM	For <i>All Deceased Members of the Howard G. Rose Family</i>
Sun.	Feb. 13	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Rose & LaVerne Schaller</i>
		10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>

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 Czaplewski, Emma Boehm and Debbie Kastner.

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 Jasin-ski.

World Day for Consecrated Life is celebrated this week-end. 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!

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."

**Stewardship Corner ~ January 19th & 30th, 2022
(524 Registered Families)**

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,384.62	\$ 2,414.00
On-Line Giving		1,404.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	11.50
Loose Offering	385.00	342.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,779.23	\$ 4,171.50
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$272,156.10
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$279,064.25

*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. 8	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy in Church
Wednesday	Feb. 9		Religious Ed Classes
		8:00 PM	Time of Prayer in Church
Thursday	Feb.10	8:45 AM	PCCW Meeting—RH
		12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
		2:00 PM	Rosary in Church
Friday	Feb. 11	6:30 AM	"That Man is You"
		8:45 AM	Friday Folders
		9:00 AM	Companions for the Journey

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.

We are looking for help for several positions at our school. Needed are subs for our teachers, hot lunch staff and janitorial staff. If you would like to be on our "sub" list for any of these positions, please contact Mrs. Ross at our school (608-847-5844). These positions can be volunteer or paid positions. Thank you for helping out our school.

Parish Council Elections ~ Interested in serving on our Parish Council? Please put your name on one of the slips of paper in the pews this weekend and put it in the collection basket. We'll be holding elections in the very near future.

Knights of Columbus Meeting—Tuesday, February 15th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall. All men are invited to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

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

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 83 families who have pledged \$32,346.** 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.

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of February 12th & 13th
Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich

Eucharistic Minister:

Servers: Nolan Powers, Ryleigh Vinopal, Gracey Kobylski

Musicians: John and Nancy Noga

Greeters:

Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Fran Lunenschloss, Tom Schoettler

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Paul Schaller

Eucharistic Minister:

Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke

Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary, Cristina Becker

Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore

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

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Bill Curran

Eucharistic Minister:

Servers: Carter Field, Beau Barreau, Leia Kocyan

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling

Greeters:

Ushers: Jon Field, Clinton Pouillie



We are looking for Greeters for the weekend Masses. We especially need greeters for the Saturday 5 PM Masses. We are looking for individuals, couples or families to help out. If you or your family would like to be greeters at any of the weekend Masses, please contact Marge Bailey at marge7287@mwt.net or 608-562-5488.

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.

Gala On-Line Auction—We have 4 amazing items on our Gala On-Line Auction. Go to <https://stpatrickgala2022.ggo.bid/> to view and bid on these items. If you would like to view the items in person or have questions about them, please give the rectory office a call. Bidding ends on Sunday, February 20th at 12 noon. Tell your friends! You can also make donations to the Fr. Reardon Scholarship Fund on the auction site.

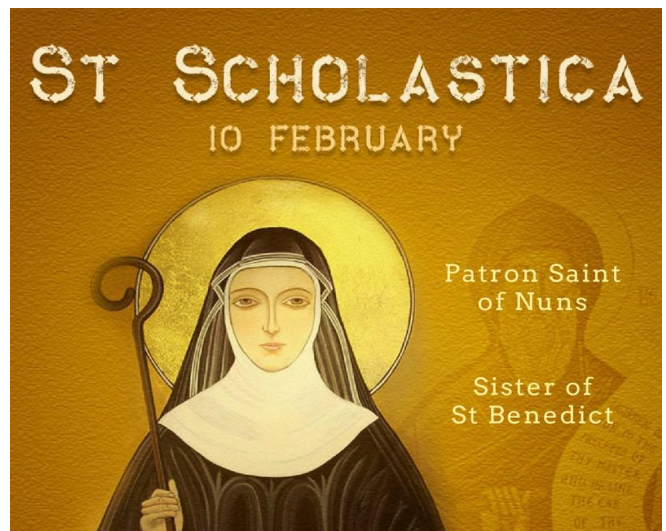
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Called to More ~ What if there was more? What if I could be more? Sometimes we can look around and think that there isn't anything more that can be offered to us, that this is the best I can get. We settle for something that leaves us feeling empty and hungering for more. Perhaps this is an opportunity to ask the Lord what He is calling you to do. As we turn to God in the midst of human mediocrity, we can find something that is eternally greater. Consider your vocation and where God may be leading you. Could it be a call to the priesthood? To begin the conversation or to inquire about what it means to be a priest, please contact Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!



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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