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**February 11, 2018**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

## FROM OUR PASTOR:

This weekend is the last week of Ordinary time. Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the season of Lent. February 11 is the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes. Known also as the World Day of the Sick. A reminder to pray for those who are ill and suffering long term sickness. Pray for and visit those who may not be able to get out because of their illness. Mary visits those who would never expect a visit from someone important. Not just a visit but usually then a call into service. That they are not forgotten or too little or of no importance. Perhaps at times we need to hear that same message. We can get down on ourselves and wonder why or why bother? Or we can get down on others and put them down in word or deed. Yet our heavenly Father has plans for all of us no matter how we see ourselves at a particular moment.

Lent culminates with Holy Week and the passion, death, burial and resurrection of our Lord Jesus. To reflect on those events we will be offering the Stations of the Cross at a number of times this season. The school children will be praying them in the afternoons, watch for the exact times in later bulletins. Those and the shadow stations are open to the parish. On the week ends, Stations will be before the 5 pm Mass at 4:30. Then on Sunday they will be offered at 9:30 am. **New this year will be a change on Fridays for adoration. We will have adoration at 4 pm to 5 pm. Then at 4:30 we will offer the Stations of the Cross.** I hope that some of our families or those coming from work can make the Stations as a family. Also a great time to pray together in a special way this Lent.

On Ash Wednesday we will hear from the readings about prayer, fasting and almsgiving; which are the "standard tools" of Lent. Let's take some time and consider how we will live those out. Part of our thoughts should be how will our Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving bring us into a closer relationship with Jesus? Simply giving up candy for example, how does that move our hearts to love God and neighbor all the more?

There are moments of celebration in the season of Lent also. Don't forget St. Joseph's feast day. Here at St. Patrick's we also have the Gala coming up. We will be sending our two candidates down to La Crosse for the Rite of Election. That is one of the big steps of the RCIA program we have here and I hope you are praying for them in their final months of preparations. May we all embrace Lent as that time to deepen our journey of faith coming closer to our Lord by our love and service of Him and our neighbor.

*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 11, 2018**

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*

Tue. Feb. 13 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of *Virginia Rhyner*

Wed. Feb. 14 **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of *Ralph & Cassie Boehm*  
 12:00 PM For the repose of the soul of *Mike Gorski*  
 7:00 PM For the repose of the souls of *Thomas & Colette Curran*

Thu. Feb. 15 8:00 AM For *Victims of Human Trafficking*

Fri. Feb. 16 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of *George & Josephine Gabay*

Sat. Feb. 17 5:00 PM For *our Parishioners*

Sun. Feb. 18 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Irene Doyle*  
 10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *William Leipart*

**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 Greffe, Mary Ann Witcraft, Denise Dean, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kevin L., Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Euclono, 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, 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 Vivian Moore and Mary Jane Pfaff 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 ~ February 3rd & 4th, 2018  
 (549 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,774.46	\$ 6,528.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,455.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 33.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 445.56
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$11,399.45</b>	<b>\$ 8,461.56</b>
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 92.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 364,782.40
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 319,236.89

\*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. 12	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Feb. 13	1:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	Feb. 14		ASH WEDNESDAY
		7:45 PM	Men's Bible Study
Thursday	Feb. 15	11—1	Rosary Makers ~ Lyndon Station
		6:00 PM	Parish Council Mtg.
Friday	Feb. 16	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

**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](mailto:sammccarty@stpatricksmauston.com)

**Looking for ways to enrich your marriage and family life?** The Diocese has three GREAT webinars scheduled and would like to invite you to participate in any or all of them. Register at: [diolc.org/webinars/](http://diolc.org/webinars/)

**February 8th at 7PM** – *Surviving Valentine's Day w/ Rose Sweet*, Catholic Author and Speaker on Divorce

**February 13th at 7PM** – *True Intimacy in Marriage: What's the Secret?* – with David and Kate Dawson, the National Coordinators for the Domestic Church Movement

**February 20th at 7PM** – *Develop Virtue in Your Family* with Jeff Arrowood and Alice Heinzen, co-authors of the Teaching the Way of Love Parenting Program

**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 Eloch  
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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of February 17th & 18th**  
**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba  
Extraordinary Ministers: Dorothy Gorski  
Servers: Zach, Annah & Logan Lund  
Greeters: Marge Tremain, Joan Potter  
Musicians: Shari Sarazin  
Gift Bearers: Carrol & Corinne Kaiser  
Scrip Seller: Erin Lund  
Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Larry Moore, Mary Ann Strack  
Servers: Dylan Demaske, Brie Eckerman, Ray Gruman  
Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Dee Powers  
Musicians: Sadie Eckerman  
Gift Bearers: Chuck & Kathy Kraemer  
Scrip Seller: Bobbi Eckerman  
Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires  
Arris Sullivan

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie, Bill Curran  
Extraordinary Ministers: Joelle Curran  
Servers: Alexis & Christian Brow, Justina Jakacki  
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir  
Gift Bearers:  
Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney  
Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby,  
Steve Powers

**2:00 PM Nursing Home Service:**

Deacon Juan Delgado

**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**

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**ATTENTION MEN**—The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be Tuesday, February 20th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST**—Sunday, February 25th from 9 AM—12 noon in Reardon Hall. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the St. Patrick's School 8th grade class. \$5.00 per person (\$10.00 / family). Join us for some great food and fellowship!

**FUTSAL** will be on Sunday, February 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.

**SCRIP NEWS: Planning your SPRING BREAK??** There are lots of travel and vacation cards that you can use. Planning a trip to Disney World or Land? You CAN get scrip to use to book your trip and put on your wristbands. We can order scrip for MANY hotels and airlines as well as restaurants and gas stations. Staying local? How about movie and shopping cards? There's no reason not to use scrip during your spring break!!

**Take your Marriage to the next level of Happiness ~**  
Want a more joyful marriage? We invite you to take part in the Domestic Church retreat at St. Anthony's Spirituality Center on April 26-29. Couples attending the retreat will experience a renewed love as spouses together in Christ. Ask your pastor for a brochure about the DC movement. Then, register for the upcoming retreat at: [diolc.regfox.com/domestic-church-evangelization-retreat-april-2018](http://diolc.regfox.com/domestic-church-evangelization-retreat-april-2018). For more information, call 608-791-2673.

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**  
**Our goal for this year is \$39,810.00**  
**Pledged to date: \$33,695.00**  
**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.

# 200 ENVELOPES.....

**During this Lenten Season, how will you prepare for Easter? Would you consider making an additional sacrificial gift to our parish?**

**Consider this.....**

**On the bulletin board in the Gathering Area, there are 200 envelopes numbered 1 through 200. If each family or individual would take an envelope and place the corresponding dollar amount in the envelope (Envelope #1 = \$1, Envelope #50 = \$50, Envelope #179 = \$179, etc.) and return it in the collection basket, we could raise**

# \$20,000

**to support our parish!**

**Let's, as a parish, set our goal to take and return ALL of the envelopes before Easter ~ April 1st**

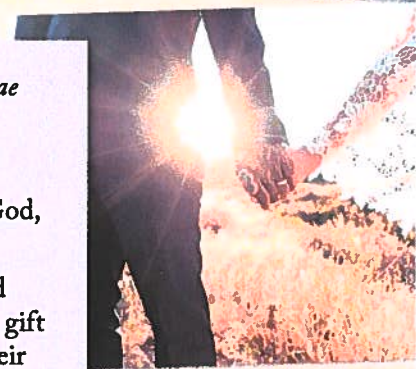
**Feel free to take one envelope (or two or three)..... Or feel free to take an envelope this week, return it next week AND take another..... Or feel free to take an envelope and put in it two or three or four times the amount indicated..... Or, simply, take one envelope and return it with the corresponding dollar amount.**

**Please check each week's bulletin for our progress!**

***Thank you!***

**(P.S. Please put your name on the envelope(s) so we can record your donations.)**

# Celebrate National Marriage Week February 7-14, 2018



Celebrate the beauty and sanctity of marriage with *Humanae Vitae* (1968-2018):

- Married love particularly reveals its true nature and nobility when we realize that it takes its origin from God, who “is love” (no. 8).
- “Marriage . . . [is] ordained toward the procreation and education of children. Children are really the supreme gift of marriage and contribute in the highest degree to their parents’ welfare” (no. 9; GS, no. 50).
- “The fundamental nature of the marriage act, . . . renders [husband and wife] capable of generating new life—and this as a result of laws written into the actual nature of man and of woman” (no. 12).

## Marriage Benefits Everyone . . .

- **Economically:** Married men and women have more wealth and financial stability.
- **Personally:** Men and women in a stable marriage live longer lives and have better health and greater personal happiness.
- **For Children:** Children who are raised by a married mother and father perform better in school and have less trouble with the law, teen pregnancy, and addiction.

For resources to prepare for marriage or strengthen your marriage and family, visit:  
[www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)  
[www.portumatrimonio.org](http://www.portumatrimonio.org)

For videos, study guides and catechesis on why marriage is unique, visit: [www.marriageuniqueforareason.org](http://www.marriageuniqueforareason.org).

For national studies and statistics as well as resources for your marriage, visit: [www.nationalmarriageweekusa.org](http://www.nationalmarriageweekusa.org)



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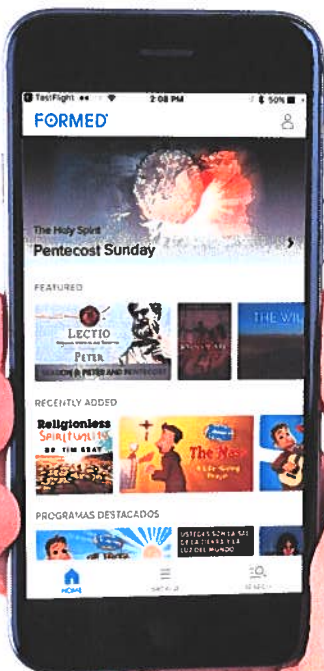
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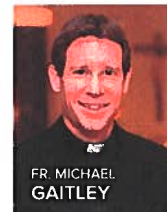
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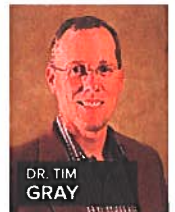
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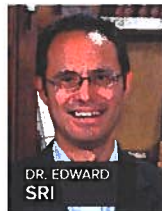
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