



# St. Patrick PARISH

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**February 18, 2018**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

## FROM OUR PASTOR:

Our first week end in Lent. What a great season to see where we are at spiritually. So often people look only at what they will give up. As mentioned before, we should consider how what we are giving up will bring us closer to Jesus. Perhaps it is a habit that needs to change that we need to give up or work on its positive. When we work on something we should also bring it to prayer. In a particular way we need to be specific in our prayer for the positive virtue to overcome a negative we are working on.

Sometimes we are working on an opportunity for charity. Of course we need to look around because often there are people right there that need our help. True transformative charity is not just writing a check, of course who isn't happy to get one. Yet if we want a warm loving heart we need to be attentive to those around us in need. It can be a family member that needs focused attention. Sometimes our little acts of kindness mean all the world to someone, so don't think it doesn't matter; let them judge that.

One opportunity in our community is giving some time to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. If you have not stopped into their store recently you may be surprised by all they have done. If it is new to you, make the time and see all that is available. It is also an opportunity to volunteer. There is a great deal that St. Vinnies does for our community that may go unnoticed.

At the 10 am Mass we will be celebrating the Rite of Sending for our two members of the RCIA program. It is an opportunity for them to see the many others who are also entering the Catholic Church this Easter. Our RCIA program began this fall and allows them to grow in their understanding of the faith. As both are candidates they will be confirmed and receive their First Communion at the Easter Vigil. It is always a grace for our parish to receive new members but in a special way for adults who have been on a journey of discernment to see where they fit into the Body of Christ and a faith community that prays for and with them. So during this season of Lent please pray for our catechists and candidates of our RCIA program.

*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 4:00 PM  
Stations of the Cross at 4:30 PM  
Benediction at 5:00 PM

**Mass Intentions for the week of February 18, 2018**

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*

Tue. Feb. 20 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of *Joseph Seczkowski*

Wed. Feb. 21 8:00 AM For *Mary Ella Bires*

2:00 PM FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME  
For *Bernard & Lucille Ryczek*

Thu. Feb. 22 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *John Grzenia*

Fri. Feb. 23 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Mike Gorski*

Sat. Feb. 24 5:00 PM For our Parishioners

Sun. Feb. 25 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Bob Boehm*

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, 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 Him,** O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Stanley Schramer who passed away this week. May perpetual light shine upon him.

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.

**Lector, Greeter and Communion Minister** schedules for March and April are available in the rack in the gathering area.

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**  
**Our goal for this year is \$39,810.00**  
**Pledged to date: \$34,695.00 ~ 129 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.

**Stewardship Corner ~ February 10th & 11th, 2018**  
**(545 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,774.46	\$ 6,720.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 825.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 25.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 370.70
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$11,399.45</b>	<b>\$ 7,940.70</b>
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 285.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 376,181.85
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 327,177.59

\*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. 19	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Feb. 20	1:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
		7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus
Wednesday	Feb. 21		RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES
		7:45 PM	Men's Bible Study
Thursday	Feb. 22	11—1	Rosary Makers ~ Lyndon Station
		6:00 PM	RCIA—Teachers' Lounge
Friday	Feb. 23	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

**The Women's Bible Study** is on TUESDAY @ 1:00pm at the rectory. Please bring a Bible and notebook. We will plan to meet 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, & 3/20. Please 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** meets Wednesdays at 7:45 pm in the rectory. We'll meet every Wednesday in Lent. Bible study will run 45 minutes to an hour. Contact Sam with questions: [sammccarty@stpatricksmauston.com](mailto:sammccarty@stpatricksmauston.com)

**FORMED ~ Have you signed up for this FREE service?** You can view movies, download books and listen to audio recordings; all with Catholic content. This program is for the WHOLE family. Register at [stpatricksmauston.formed.org](http://stpatricksmauston.formed.org). You can also download an app for your Android or I-phone from you Play Store. Take some time this Lenten season to check it out!

**Arise! A Come and See Day with the Sisters!** For girls ages 9 - 13, who are interested spending some time with the Sisters and others who enjoy spiritual things, while finding out more about religious life. **Saturday, March 17, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** at Mater Redemptoris House of Formation, 3730 East Avenue South; La Crosse, WI 54601. There is no cost but donations are accepted. Please register online registration at [www.materredemptoris.org](http://www.materredemptoris.org) or contact Sister M. Consolata at [materredemptoris@gmail.com](mailto:materredemptoris@gmail.com) or 608-788-4530

**200 Envelopes....**

Thank you to everyone who is participating in our 200 Envelopes Lenten Fundraiser. What a great response so far! 27 Envelopes were taken last weekend and 3 have already been returned. We have collected \$161.00! Thank you! 173 Envelopes remain. Please take one or two and help us reach our goal of \$20,000.00 by Easter.

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

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Dorothy Gorski  
 Servers: Zach, Annah & Logan Potter  
 Greeters: Marge Tremain, Joan Pottter  
 Musicians: Ann Benz, 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: Ann Benz, 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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of February 24th & 25th****Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Corinne Kaiser  
 Servers: Lydia Chapman, Haley Marini, Nolan Powers  
 Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker, Donna Bollig  
 Musicians: Tiffany Schumer  
 Gift Bearers: Adam & Jaime Pouillie  
 Scrip Seller: Mary Walsh  
 Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Veronica Sustar, Lois Lawton  
 Servers: Matthew Gunther, Christopher Fry, Cody Komiskey  
 Greeters: Jerry & Marie Boehm, Bridget Gunther  
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary  
 Gift Bearers: Vicky Boehm and Family  
 Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther  
 Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,  
 Arris Sullivan

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Paul Curran, Millie Hovde  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Donna Eloch  
 Servers: Nathan & Carter Field, Alli Roose  
 Greeters: Volunteers Needed  
 Musicians: Anna Boppart, Martin Wolf  
 Gift Bearers: John & Ann Hersil Family  
 Scrip Seller: Jodi Field  
 Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby,  
 Steve Powers

**10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:**

Harry &amp; Shirley Buttner

**Attention Eucharistic Ministers**—To help limit the spread of germs during the flu season, please take a minute to use the hand sanitizer located on the credence table near the altar before distributing communion.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Friday, February 23rd at 2:15 PM (with the school children).

Stations will also be on Fridays at 4:30 PM  
 (Adoration begins at 4:00 PM) and  
 at 4:30 PM on Saturdays and 9:30 AM on Sundays during Lent

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

**Plan on coming to the Sunday February 25th** Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Breakfast will be served from 9 to noon in Reardon Hall. Students and parents of St. Pat's 8th grade class are assisting the Knights for this event. A free will offering will be collected with all proceeds over costs going to the St. Pat's 8th grade class needs. Join us for breakfast after Mass and share fellowship with parishioners.

**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. March dates are March 4th and 18th.

**St. Paul Parish ~ New Lisbon—Friday Fish Fry**—Friday, March 2, 9, 16 and 23rd. Serving 5—7 PM. \$10 for adults; \$5.00 for 11 and under.

**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 Sesquicentennial opening Mass** ~ To celebrate the opening of our diocesan sesquicentennial, Bishop Callahan will celebrate Mass at St. Gabriel Church in Prairie du Chien on Saturday, March 3, 2018, beginning at 10 AM. Reception to follow at St. John Church in Prairie du Chien. All are welcome. If you are unable to attend the Mass you can view it via live stream at [diolc.org/live](http://diolc.org/live).

**5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass – Servant of God Father Joseph Walijewski** ~ On Sunday, March 18, there will be a Mass honoring the Servant of God, Father Joseph Walijewski, on the occasion of the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of his Cause for Canonization. The Mass will be celebrated at Saint Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse at 10:30 AM. All are welcome. Learn more at [frjoesguild.org](http://frjoesguild.org).

**Diaconate Discernment Retreat Saturday, April 7**

Are you a man at least 35 years of age who feels a yearning to give yourself more radically to the service of God and the Church – preaching the Gospel, serving those in need, assisting at the altar? If you think God may be calling you to be a deacon, talk to your pastor about attending the Diaconate Discernment Retreat at St. Anthony's Retreat Center on April 7, 2018. Then call the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at 608-791-0161. A new deacon formation class will begin in the fall of 2019 and attendance at the Discernment Retreat (this spring or next) is a prerequisite. For more information, visit [www.diolc.org/diaconate](http://www.diolc.org/diaconate).