



# St. Patrick PARISH

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**February 25, 2018**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

## FROM OUR PASTOR:

This Sunday the Knights are hosting another pancake breakfast with the help of the Eighth grade. The last one was such a success I hope you are a part of this one to also make it a wonderful event. How good it is to get together as families and as a parish. This week is also when we are holding a vocation evening for the young ladies of the parish with Sister Consolata coming to us from La Crosse to spend some time with them.

We continue our journey of conversion in this Lenten season. I hope you have noted the different times for the Stations of the Cross. These many opportunities give us a chance to reflect on what our Lord has done for us. Also each Saturday we have confession at 4 pm. Do take advantage of that moment of grace and mercy. Our two bible studies have begun, feel free to join them as you can. The Word of God always speaks to us, it is up to us to understand it and what it asks of us on a daily basis.

Working with the parish council these last number of months we have been looking at points that have been brought up by the survey done a number of months ago. Some of the topics have been handled internally. Some of course take more time and require a change of attitude or need someone to step up and be responsible for that activity. Involvement in parish activities does not take a lot of background as those already involved are more than happy to help you get the swing of things.

I do want to take a moment and thank those who are serving on the parish council: Joelle Curran, Ann Benz, Cassandra Thayer, Larry Moore, Corinne Kaiser, Roxanne Shragal, Christine MacArdy, Joe Clary, Patty Schluter, Barb Cowan, and Barbara Nicksic. They are involved in so many projects and activities I am thankful that they give so much time to our parish. As mentioned last week end in the announcements, we are in need of readers and greeters at Mass. Perhaps this Lent you can bring to prayer what you can offer to your parish family. May this Lent be that moment, we grow in faith, putting it into action through our service to one another.

*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 25, 2018**

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*  
 Tue. Feb. 27 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of *Frances Hamil*  
 Wed. Feb. 28 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Leander Straub*  
 Thu. Mar. 1 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Albert Zukauskis*  
 Fri. Mar. 2 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Jeri Delgado*  
 Sat. Mar. 3 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Irene Doyle*  
 5:00 PM For our Parishioners  
 Sun. Mar. 4 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, 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.

**This Friday is First Friday.** Please sign up in the Gathering Area for a time of Eucharistic adoration.

**Making a good confession is the best way to prepare ourselves for the proper celebration of Easter.** Our Lenten Communal Penance Service will be Thursday, March 22nd at 7 PM.

**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: \$34,745.00 ~ 130 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 17th & 18th, 2018**  
**(545 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,774.46	\$ 5,524.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 800.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 10.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 650.73
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$11,399.45</b>	<b>\$ 6,984.73</b>
Budget Contingency Fund		\$
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 387,581.30
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 334,162.32

\*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. 26	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Feb. 27	1:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	Feb. 28	NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES	
		7:45 PM	Men's Bible Study
Thursday	Mar. 1	11—1	Rosary Makers ~ Lyndon Station
		5:00 PM	Catholic Ed. Meeting
		6:00 PM	RCIA—Teachers' Lounge
Friday	Mar. 2	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

**SAVE THE DATE!! St. Patrick's will be having a FAMILY FUN NIGHT on Friday, March 9th in the school gym. Invite your friends and neighbors! More information will be in next weekend's bulletin.**

**The Women's Bible Study** is on TUESDAY @ 1:00pm at the rectory. Please bring a Bible and notebook. We will meet 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, & 3/20. Please join us during this Lenten season! Any questions please call Cassandra @ 847-6054...it is never too late to join!

**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 your Play Store. Take some time this Lenten season to check it out!

**Tri-Parish Catholic Community of Lime Ridge, Loreto, and La Valle is looking for a bookkeeper.** 15 to 20 hours a week. Quickbooks needed. Please contact the Tri-Parish Office at [608-985-7558](tel:608-985-7558) for more information. St. Boniface, St. Patrick, and Holy Family Catholic Churches.

**200 Envelopes....**

Thank you to everyone who is participating in our 200 Envelopes Lenten Fundraiser. What a great response so far! 40 Envelopes were taken last weekend and 16 have already been returned. We have collected \$1,657.00! Thank you! 160 Envelopes remain. Please take one or two and help us reach our goal of \$20,000.00 by Easter.

**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, Larry Moore  
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: Ann Benz, 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 & Shirley Buttner

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of March 3rd & 4th**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Grace Footit  
Extraordinary Ministers: Donna Bollig  
Servers: Braeden Heath, Makenna Pouillie, Ellie Pouillie  
Greeters: Monica Niles, Joan Potter  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling  
Gift Bearers: Bill & Jessica Powers  
Scrip Seller: Tammy Heath  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Fran Lunenschloss

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Paul Schaller, Mary Ann Strack  
Servers: Emma Eilers, Noah Fry, Alex Krause  
Greeters: Dee Powers, Geri Shore, Kathleen Quinn  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Sadie Eckerman  
Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack & Family  
Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,  
Arnie Penzkover

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Sue Hollenbeck, Howard Boppart  
Extraordinary Ministers: Gina Boppart  
Servers: Eli Boppart, Jasper & Dylan Walsh  
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Anna Boppart  
Gift Bearers: John & Ann Hersil Family  
Scrip Seller: Kim Walsh  
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson, Greg Cowan

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

Marcia Jakubik & Bonnie Duffy

**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**

Thursday, March 1st 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

**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.

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

**The Mauston United Methodist Church will be sponsoring their annual Lenten Breakfast** on Saturday, March 10 at 9 AM. All are invited to join them. Please give Therese Severson a call if you are planning to attend—847-4134.

**ST. PATRICK'S CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER~ SUNDAY MARCH 12TH ~** Serving starts at 11 AM in Reardon Hall

**ST. MARY PARISH, LYNDON STATION ANNUAL HAM DINNER ~ SUNDAY MARCH 18TH ~** Serving from 11 AM—1:30 PM

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**We would like to thank all those** parishioners who contributed to the new speaker system at St. Patrick Church. It is heartwarming to see that thirty-nine individuals and families came forward to help see this project completed.

The need for a new system was highlighted in last year's parish survey. By improving the clarity of the spoken word and giving our musicians more options, we hope to enrich Mass at St. Patrick's with the goal of helping people grow in the faith and returning people to the church.

We are confident that "Audio Architects" of Chippewa Falls will do a great job for us. Their experience includes several churches with the same challenging architecture as St. Patrick's. The installation of the new system is scheduled to begin on March 12th and will be completed in time for our Easter celebration.

**Our St. Patrick's Home & School Committee is sponsoring their Annual Trivia Night on Saturday, March 17th.** This is a great event that includes fun, food, and trivia! Adults compete in teams of eight and questions are answered in teams. Teams can dress up in their themed-costumes or Irish gear. Pizza is provided and refreshments are available for purchase. The Home & School has used the earnings to support a variety of initiatives at school including library improvements, the security system, donations to the Junior High Retreat. You can sign your team up by calling the school office—847-5844.

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

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| March 4  | Sidney Mead       |
| March 5  | Bernice Shields   |
| March 5  | Rosemary Wier     |
| March 6  | Susanne Kolek     |
| March 7  | Jim Kolba         |
| March 12 | Ray Moriarty      |
| March 14 | Tillie Schumacher |
| March 18 | Mary Buttner      |
| March 20 | Mary Sauer        |
| March 21 | Bill Lane         |
| March 22 | Marie Sarazin     |
| March 25 | Tom Brounacker    |
| March 25 | Genevieve Hamm    |
| March 25 | John McMenomy     |
| March 26 | Frank Bollig      |
| March 27 | Lois Lawton       |
| March 28 | Shirley Mills     |
| March 29 | Leo Hamm          |
| March 31 | Marie Boehm       |
| March 31 | Evelyn Lumby      |

**MARCH ANNIVERSARIES**

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| March 4  | 29 years | Greg & Mary Gruber       |
| March 25 | 46 years | Larry & Carol Purvis     |
| March 19 | 54 years | Bernard & Paulette Wells |

**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).

**~~~ON LINE GIVING~~~**

**There are post cards in the pews with instructions on setting up your On—Line Giving Account. Need more help? Just call the rectory.** Or you can visit our website, [www.stpatricksmaston.com](http://www.stpatricksmaston.com) and click our Online Giving link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation.

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~ Building Upon A Tradition of Faith ~  
Celebrating its 150th Anniversary March 3, 1868 - 2018**

Our Diocesan Sesquicentennial Books are here! ~ Discover the Catholic Faith of the people of West Central Wisconsin through the stories shared by its many parish communities in this first-ever coffee table book with pull-outs!

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- More than 350 pages ~ Full color throughout

Copies available for purchase. Please stop at the rectory to preview and purchase your copy. **The cost is only \$33.**

**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).

**Immaculée - March 7, Eau Claire** - A Powerful Story of Faith and Forgiveness ~ Immaculée Illibagiza is coming March 7 to St. Patrick Church in Eau Claire. Internationally acclaimed speaker and survivor of the Rwanda genocide in 1994, Immaculée will share her incredible story. She and 7 other women hid in a tiny bathroom for 91 days as machete-wielding killers hunted for them. An amazing story of faith and the power of prayer and forgiveness. This is a rare opportunity – come early. 6:30 pm, St. Patrick Church, 311 Fulton St., Eau Claire. Free will offering.

**Baptism:** Baptisms are celebrated during Mass on weekends. Parents may request baptism for their child by calling the rectory to schedule a preparation class for Baptism.

**Marriage:** Couples requesting marriage in the Church should contact the parish at least six months prior to the anticipated date. Weddings are not celebrated during Advent or Lent.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick:** Individuals who are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion should contact the rectory.

**New Parish Members:** All adult Catholics (who have turned 18) should be registered in a parish community. To register, please contact the rectory for this easy process.

**Christian Initiation of Adults:** We welcome those who are interested in joining the Catholic Church. Please call the rectory for information on our welcoming ministry.

**DIocese OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE**—The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by a priest or deacon. Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Bishop William P. Callahan at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. The form is available through the diocese of La Crosse, Office for Clergy; or on the diocesan website at: [www.dioceseoflacrosse.com](http://www.dioceseoflacrosse.com). Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Monsignor David Kunz, Vicar for Clergy, Diocese of La Crosse, at (608) 791-2679; or [dkunz@dioceseoflacrosse.com](mailto:dkunz@dioceseoflacrosse.com).