



March 17, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FROM OUR PASTOR:

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all! What a great day to reflect on our patron parish saint. To consider his life, how difficult and yet with trust in God he was able to accomplish amazing things for the kingdom. What can we do on this feast to proclaim that same Good News in our time?

I invite you to be a part of the pot luck lunch we are having on Sunday from 11-1 pm with PCCW providing the corn beef and setting everything up for us to build some fellowship.

Last Sunday we talked about Safe Haven Sunday. We have some great tools for families. The book called "Equipped" is available to families. I noticed we have some left in the back of church. I encourage you to take one. It is not a matter of such an action saying that there is a problem in our home. That is a great tool to keep your home safe and give parents tools to talk with their children and learn for themselves how technology, which in itself is good, can be abused and expose our children to material they are not ready for or can handle or even need to handle.

I have watched some of the videos that Safe Haven Sunday offers. I did not know that many of the apps and search engines do not have any real ways of keeping pornography off of your devices. There are many other things out there on the internet that are harmful to our young people and are not in the realm of pornography. How aware of them are we as things are changing all of the time? So please take advantage of these tools to help you form your children rooted in truth and talk with them about what is out there.

A Lenten reflection from Regina Lawlor Andrews:
 "When I walked into my first rehearsal with my new choir, I knew I was out of my comfort zone. With less than twenty members and all elderly women, it was unlike my previous large, mixed concert choir. How could this small group possibly produce the level of music I was accustomed to?
 A few curious glances flew my way as I took a seat. The chatting continued until the choirmaster arrived. He distributed the sheet music, adding the rustling and shuffling of papers to the din. The level of confusion mounted to meet my desire to leave NOW. Then he motioned us to stand. Instantly, the tone changed.
 Everyone rose and someone on each side of me clutched my hand. All at once, the choir recited the Our Father. Fer-vently, the women prayed, their heads bowed and hands joined. Jesus tells us not to babble when praying, and gives us the Our Father, a prayer of praise and forgiveness.
 With my eyes stinging, I prayed for forgiveness, deeply sorry for being so judgmental. Then, since I had never heard anything more beautiful than the music of their prayer, I joined them in giving all glory to Jesus. Oh, our Father does know what we need and he knows how and when to get us out of our comfort zone. We only need to hear his music!"

What does our Lent look like for us? Is it moving us out of our comfort zone? Is it moving us closer to Jesus and what He wants of us? What can we do to step up and build His kingdom, whether at church or in the world? Let us stop and listen to the music. St. Patrick, pray for us.

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 March 17, 2019

Sat. Mar. 16 5:00 PM For our Parishioners

Sun. Mar.17 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of
Mike, Marie and Michael Bader

10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Jeanette Walsh

Tue. Mar. 19 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of
Betty Spaulding

Wed. Mar. 20 8:00 AM For *Ernie & Audrey Schmocker*

2:00 PM FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME
For the repose of the soul of
Jerome Steinmetz

Thu. Mar. 21 8:00 AM For *Jessica Powers*

Fri. Mar. 22 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Jack Koca

Sat. Mar. 23 5:00 PM For our Parishioners

Sun. Mar.24 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Don Strack

10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Bill Rhyner

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, Shirley Mills, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Bill Eisch, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Dale Dolata, Therese, Sandy Sarazin, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Margaret Gabay, 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, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, John Sustar, Eric Erskine, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Kelly Kella-her, Mary Taylor, Paulette Wells, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Loescher, Fran Watry, Sandy Wilke, Harold Smith, Caroline Christopher, the Johnston Family, Freddie Dziejwior, Leo Hamm, Ralph Hamm and Millie Hovde.

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, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Klika-Sampe and Zachary Bader.

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 ~ March 9th & 10, 2019
(536 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 9,090.82	\$ 5,411.00
Lenten Envelopes		\$ 157.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,748.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 11.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 513.50
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,715.81	\$ 7,840.50
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 225.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 356,484.97
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 336,966.18

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 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	Mar. 18	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Mar. 19	6:00 PM	AFF
		7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Mtg
Wednesday	Mar. 20		Religious Ed. Classes
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Mar. 21	10:30—1	Rosary Makers - RH
		1:00 PM	Lenten Book Study—RH
		6:00 PM	Parish Council Mtg. RH
Friday	Mar. 22	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef Pot Luck Dinner in Reardon Hall~ Following the 10 AM Mass this Sunday. All are invited! Please join us!

Attention Men—the next Knights of Columbus Meeting will be on Tuesday, March 19th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall.

St. Patrick School Spring STREAM Fair ~ Tuesday, March 19th ~ 4—6 PM: Science, Technology, Religion, English / Engineering, Art, Mathematics. Stop by and see what our school children have been learning this year!

St. Patrick School Pre-K Open House ~ Tuesday, March 19th ~ 4—6 PM. Visit the Classroom; Meet the Teacher; Discuss the Opportunities. Our Pre-K program is Monday—Thursday (all day) during the school year. Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is now open. For more information, contact our school office at 847-5844.

Diocesan Annual Appeal – *Endurance in Hope*

**Our parish goal for this year is \$37,390.00
Pledged to date: \$29,895.00
99 families have pledged**

We ask each and every family to prayerfully consider supporting the appeal. Your support is needed. Please return your pledge card as soon as you are able.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of March 16th & 17th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba
Extraordinary Minister: Roxanne Shragal
Servers: Elliot Thayer, Landynn Miller, Sena Vinopal
Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker, Dustin Ryberg
Musicians: Ann Benz, Cassie Thayer
Gift Bearers: Tom & Ashley Miller
Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner,
Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Mary Ann Strack, Larry Moore
Servers: Brie Eckerman, Matthew Gunther, Jacob Barnes
Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey
Musicians: Ann Benz, Sadie Eckerman
Gift Bearers: Betty Kryka
Scrip Seller: Bobbi Eckerman
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,
Arnie Penzkover, Dave Netzer

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Sue Hollenbeck, Bill Curran
Extraordinary Minister: Joelle Curran
Servers: Jackson Whitney, Brayden Housworth, Christian Brow
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Bill Thill
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner
Gift Bearers: The Jon Housworth Family
Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,
Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home Service:
Deacon Juan Delgado

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of March 23rd & 24th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: David Hoffmann
Extraordinary Minister: David Hoffmann
Servers: Braden Heath, Aedyn & Owen Lubinski
Greeters: Monica Niles, Donna Bollig, Dustin Ryberg
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
Gift Bearers:
Scrip Seller: Tammy Heath
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner,
Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Bridget Gunther, Paul Schaller
Servers: Johann Wolf, Carson Demaske, Martin Wolf
Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack
Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,
Arnie Penzkover, Dave Netzer

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Curran, Howard Boppart
Extraordinary Minister: Gina Boppart
Servers: Nathan & Carter Field, Hudson Randall
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray
Musicians: Anna Boppart, Naomi Pouillie
Gift Bearers: Sue & Fred Hollenbeck
Scrip Seller: Jodi Field
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,
Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:
Chitra & Elaine Garrigan

200 Envelopes Lenten Fundraiser

15 Envelopes have already been returned and \$1,042.00 collected! Thank you!

Please help out by taking one (or two) of the purple envelopes hanging on the board in the gathering area and returning them with your donation before Easter. Thank you for supporting our parish.

The Milk Moola Program for our school is ending March 31st. If you have milk caps to bring in, please do so by March 21st to allow time for us to send them in for redemption.

The Mauston United Methodist Church will be sponsoring their annual Lenten Breakfast on Saturday, March 23 at 9 AM. All are invited to join them for food, fun and fellowship.

St. Paul Parish ~ New Lisbon—Friday Fish Fry— Friday, March 22nd & 29th; April 5th & 12th. Serving 5—7 PM. \$12 for adults; \$6.00 for 11 and under. Baked or fried cod, potatoes, coleslaw and dessert.

Catholic Charities Cents of Compassion Program ~ We live in a world where fewer people use cash. Many people use credit/debit cards and even apps on their phones. Now YOU can use your credit or debit card to donate your spare change to help those most in need in your community. When one person, let alone a community of people come together, spare change really adds up and becomes a powerful tool. Before you know it, you are helping Catholic Charities and the people they serve. It's so easy! How it works: After a quick registration, supporting Catholic Charities, it's as easy as making an everyday purchase with your registered debit or credit card. When you make purchases on your card, the spare change goes directly to help the wonderful people in need. Learn more about this program and sign up today atcclse.org/catholiccent

Every two years, the Wisconsin Catholic Conference (WCC) joins several Catholic organizations in hosting Catholics at the Capitol. Hundreds of Wisconsin Catholics come to Madison for this day of formation and legislative advocacy. Catholics at the Capitol 2019 will take place at the Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center on Tuesday, April 30, 2019, celebrating both the Wisconsin Catholic Conference's 50th Anniversary and 20 years of hosting Catholics at the Capitol. If you plan to attend, please let Chris Ruff know at 608-791-0161 so participants from the Diocese of La Crosse can connect.

Formed ~ Pick of the Week

Today is Saint Patrick's Day, so rather than just celebrating by wearing green, do something to get to know this rough and hardy Irish saint. There's more to Patrick than shamrocks and snakes, and you can follow his dramatic life with Augustine Institute Radio Theatre's highly-acclaimed audio drama.

This week, go to formed.org and listen to "The Trials of Saint Patrick".

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR SCRIP TODAY AFTER MASS!
Scrip is available during the week at the rectory office.