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April 15, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM OUR PASTOR:

As I was on retreat at St. Anthony's retreat center this past week, I offer the following thoughts.

From the Knights of Columbus and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit pamphlet "The Gift of Fear of the Lord. Why would God want to give us a gift called "Fear of the Lord?" How could fear ever be good and desirable? St. Thomas Aquinas tells us that we need the Gift of fear as a kind of first beginning of the perfection of all the Gifts. For Fear of the Lord conditions us to show proper reverence to God and to be completely devoted to him. In this way, Fear of the Lord is a kind of foundation on which the other Gifts are built.

Like all the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Fear of the Lord is a habitual perfection of the powers of the soul that makes the believer responsive to the inspiration and movements of the Holy Spirit. When we say this, we mean that Fear of the Lord is a lasting and stable condition, a refinement or disposition that makes us consistently and happily receptive to God. Without being receptive, without being submissive and docile (teachable), how could we go on to enjoy the other Gifts? The Fear of the Lord paves the way for the rest of the Gifts by leading us to revere God and avoid anything that might alienate us from Him.

The Fear of the Lord is not a matter of anxiety or terror. Rather, it is marked by a calm yet eager resolve. How does Fear of the Lord help us follow God? St. Thomas helps us see how when he points out a common fact of life: before people can begin to do good, they must first withdraw from evil. As we know from our own experience, fear always involves turning away from something that we consider a threat to our wellbeing."

And a few odd facts to lighten your day .

- The longest Monopoly game in history lasted 70 straight days.
- The average American eats about 200 sandwiches per year.
- Plants grow larger and more quickly when watered with warm water than those watered with cold water.
- The first lawnmower was an adapted carpet cutting machine.
- Golf balls were made of wood until the 16th century.
- If you yelled for 8 years, 7 months, and 6 days, you would have produced enough sound energy to heat one cup of coffee.

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 April 15, 2018

Sat. Apr. 14 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of
Mike Gorski

Sun. Apr. 15 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Jeri Delgado
10:00 AM For *our Parishioners*

Tue. Apr. 17 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of
Irene Doyle

Wed. Apr. 18 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Laverne Schaller
2:00 PM FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME
For *Victims of Human Trafficking*

Thu. Apr. 19 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Susan (Allen) Kayser

Fri. Apr. 20 8:00 AM For *the Health of Mike Brown*

Sat. Apr. 21 5:00 PM For *our Parishioners*

Sun. Apr. 22 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of
Laverne & Rose Schaller
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, 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, Patricia, Millie Hovde 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.

Please join us for Adult Faith Formation class on Tuesday April 17th 1-2:30pm OR Thursday April 19th 5-6:30pm at the Rectory. Our topic for this week will be "The Fourth Commandment: Strengthen Your Family."

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 ~ April 7th & 8th, 2018
(543 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,774.46	\$ 5,990.50
Easter Envelopes		\$ 165.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,440.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 20.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 446.95
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,399.45	\$ 8,062.45
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 220.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 467,377.45
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 423,832.37

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 to current date

Weekly Calendar

Monday	Apr. 16	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Apr. 17	1:00 PM	Adult Bible Study— Rectory
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
		7:00 PM	KC's Meeting—RH
Wednesday	Apr. 18		Religious Ed Classes
Thursday	Apr. 19	11—1	Rosary Makers ~ Lyndon Station
		5:00 PM	Adult Bible Study— Rectory
		6:00 PM	Parish Council Mtg.—RH
Friday	Apr. 20	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Him, O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Ken Lechleiter who passed away this week. May perpetual light shine upon him.

Attention Men—The April Knights of Columbus meeting is Tuesday, April 17th at 7 PM in Reardon hall.

Walk for Virtues ~ After Mass this weekend, students from St. Pat's school will be in the gathering area selling popcorn and taking pledges to help our school. Along with working to help our school, the students are learning about the virtues through lessons and activities. The popcorn comes in many delicious flavors. Please stop by and place your order or make a pledge. Thank you.

The Knights of Columbus Raffle Tickets will be available this week at a table in the gathering area. The ticket price is \$5 for a chance to win the top prize of \$50,000 and other prizes.

FORMED ~ This week, our FORMED Pick of the Week is an eBook called "**Did Jesus Really Rise From the Dead?**" In a question-and-answer format, Carl Olson examines the historical evidence about the Resurrection of Jesus. This book is filled with logical arguments and powerful insights. Go to formed.org and read "**Did Jesus Really Rise From the Dead?**"

FORMED is for the WHOLE family. Register at stpatricks-mauston.formed.org. You can also download an app for your Android or I-phone from your Play Store. Take some time to check it out!

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of April 14th & 15th
Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba
Extraordinary Ministers: Rita Hamm
Servers: Elliot & Lucy Hines, Sena Vinopal
Greeters: Marge Tremain, Joan Potter
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Jacob & Carla Brunner
Gift Bearers: Dorothy Gorski
Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall
Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Larry Moore, Mary Ann Strack
Servers: Emma Eilers, Martin & Johann Wolf
Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Dee Powers
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
Gift Bearers: Chuck & Kathy Kraemer
Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther
Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,
Arris Sullivan

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie, Carrie Kudick
Extraordinary Ministers: Joelle Curran
Servers: Naome Pouillie, Ethan Lulich, Jackson Whitney
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray
Musicians: Ann Benz, Bill Ryan
Gift Bearers: Jim & Mary Ann Allaby
Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney
Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Maryann Allaby, Jim Allaby,
Steve Powers

2:00 PM Nursing Home Service:

Deacon Juan Delgado

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of April 21st & 22nd
Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: First Communion Students
Extraordinary Ministers:
Servers: Zach, Annah & Logan Lund
Greeters: First Communion Students
Musicians: Ann Benz, Heidi Randall
Gift Bearers: First Communion Students
Scrip Seller: Haley Gruber
Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Bridget Gunther
Servers: Dylan Demaske, Brie Eckerman, Ray Gruman
Greeters: Jerry & Marie Boehm, Ron & Marge Bailey
Musicians: Ann Benz, Sadie Eckerman
Gift Bearers: Volunteers Needed
Scrip Seller: Bobbi Eckerman
Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,
Arris Sullivan

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Curran, Millie Hovde
Extraordinary Ministers: Sue Hollenbeck
Servers: Alexis & Christian Brow, Justina Jakacki
Greeters: Volunteers Needed
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
Gift Bearers: John & Ann Hersil
Scrip Seller: Carrie Kudick
Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Maryann Allaby, Jim Allaby,
Steve Powers

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Marie Leipart

Thank you to everyone for your generosity last weekend in support of our PCCW Low Sunday collection. We collected \$ 811.50.

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Adams is sponsoring a presentation on Human Trafficking on Friday April 20 at 6:30pm at the Community Center (Library) in Adams. This is a Catholic sponsored event, but open to anyone of any faith or non-faith. More information is available on the bulletin board in the gathering area.

Our Women's Club is planning for our 2nd "Women's Accessory Sale" to be held on Saturday, November 17th. If you're Spring Cleaning, please be sure to save your accessories for our sale! We'll have collection box for your items out soon. If you have questions, please contact Lynn Levandoski 847-4076 or call the rectory.

Learn to Love your Spouse as God Does – Attend the Domestic Church Retreat ~ A Domestic Church retreat gives sacramentally married couples real, concrete help so they can tap into what God has in store for them. It helps spouses find true joy in the midst of the daily demands of marriage and family life. This is your opportunity to begin a spiritual journey together (or deepen what already exists). It is also an introduction to Domestic Church for those interested in beginning formation in a Domestic Church circle. The next retreat is April 26-29, 2018 at the Saint Anthony Retreat Center in Marathon City.

Register at diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/. Scholarships are available.

For more information about Domestic Church, go to: www.domesticchurchfamilies.com

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
Our goal for this year is \$39,810.00
Pledged to date: \$36,905.00
142 families have pledged

THANK YOU!!

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.

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. 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.