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April 22, 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM OUR PASTOR:

This Sunday, I and my priest group will be going to Milwaukee to St. Francis Seminary. We try each year to get to St. Francis or Mundelein Seminaries to support the seminarians that are there. It has been very good to have Sam with us this year. I have to say that the year has gone by rather quickly. At the morning Mass we read and pray for the seminarian of the day from the vocations booklet. The need for priests does not go away, so I encourage you each day to pray for that intention (and your pastor could use a few prayers too!)

This coming Sunday will be 1st Communion at the 10 am Mass. What a great day for our second graders. I thank Ms. Benz and Mrs. Thayer for all their efforts. Their parents of course have been the biggest influence for their children's preparation to receive Jesus for the first time. I encourage you to consider the manner that we model our own reception of Jesus at Mass. By our actions, do we show them our belief in the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity that is given to us at each Mass?

We are so close to our goal for the Diocesan Annual Appeal. We are reminded that 20% of the appeal goes to the formation of our future priests (like Sam) and future deacons that will serve the diocese and our parishes for years to come. So our annual appeal is really an investment in the future of our local church. 10% goes to Catholic education and at St. Patrick's school last year we benefited by receiving a grant for thousands of dollars that came back to us. In general any amount that goes over our goal comes right back to the parish to be used for parish projects.

My short articles give you some idea of what is going on in the parish, yet there is so much more. Please check out our Facebook page for up to date events. For larger activities in the diocese and in the area, put Myparish app on your smartphone. It offers many tools to help you grow in the faith and be kept up to date on what is going on in the Church.

Father John

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Mass Intentions for the week of April 22, 2018

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

Tue. Apr. 24 5:30 PM For *Angelina Bires*

Wed. Apr. 25 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Ruth Clark

Thu. Apr. 26 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
John Grzenia

Fri. Apr. 27 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Irene Doyle

Sat. Apr. 28 5:00 PM For *our Parishioners*

Sun. Apr. 29 8:00 AM For the *Living & Deceased*
Members of the Knights of Columbus

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

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 24th 1-2:30pm OR Thursday April 26th 5- 6:30 pm at the Rectory. Our topic for this week will be "The Fifth Commandment: Promote the Culture of Life."

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 14th & 15th, 2018
(543 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,774.46	\$ 3,399.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 980.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 14.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 471.26
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,399.45	\$ 4,864.26
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 10.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 478,776.90
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 428,696.63

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 to current date

Weekly Calendar

Monday	Apr. 23	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Apr. 24	1:00 PM	Adult Bible Study— Rectory
		6:00 PM	Boiler Open House
Wednesday	Apr. 25		Religious Ed Classes
Thursday	Apr. 26	11—1	Rosary Makers ~ Lyndon Station
		5:00 PM	Adult Bible Study— Rectory
Friday	Apr. 27	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Her, O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Rita Burdick who passed away this week. May perpetual light shine upon her.

Lector, Greeter and Communion Minister schedules for May and June are available in the rack in the gathering area.

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 would like to thank everyone who purchased Raffle Tickets. The proceeds from these ticket sales help support the many projects of the Knights. Thanks!

FORMED: This week, our FORMED Pick of the Week is a dramatized audio reading of the Gospel of Mark. The audio track will bring Mark's Gospel to life in a whole new way, and will inspire you to renew your commitment to live with Christ. Go to formed.org and listen to "**Truth and Life Audio Bible: Mark**".

FORMED is for the WHOLE family. Register at stpatricksmauston.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 21st & 22nd**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: First Communion Students
 Extraordinary Ministers: Rita Hamm
 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,
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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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of April 28th & 29th**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Grace Footit
 Extraordinary Ministers: Corinne Kaiser
 Servers: Lydia Chapman, Haley Marini, Nolan Powers
 Greeters: Joan Potter, Monica Niles, Donna Bollig
 Musicians: Ann Benz
 Gift Bearers: Bill & Jessica Powers
 Scrip Seller: Tammy Heath
 Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Schaller, Mary Ann Strack
 Servers: Alex Krause, Christopher Fry, Cody Komiskey
 Greeters: Bridget Gunther, Geri Shore, Kathleen Quinn
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
 Gift Bearers: Members of the Knights of Columbus
 Scrip Seller: Nancy Schaller
 Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,
 Arris Sullivan

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: First Communion Students
 Extraordinary Ministers:
 Servers: Nathan & Carter Field, Alli Roose
 Greeters: First Communion Students
 Musicians: Ann Benz, School Choir
 Gift Bearers: First Communion Students
 Scrip Seller: Jodi Field
 Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Maryann Allaby, Jim Allaby,
 Steve Powers

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Larry & Tina Moore

Sam will be leaving our parish in a few short weeks. We will be having a Pancake Breakfast in his honor on Sunday, May 6th. Breakfast will be served after the 8 AM Mass until after the 10 AM Mass. Please join us as we wish Sam well.

Truck For Sale ~ Our Cemetery Committee is selling a 2004 Chev K2500 4WD Pick-Up with plow and dump-box; 84,000 miles. Please contact the rectory for more information or to make an offer.

Vintage Prom—The Mauston High School National Honor Society is sponsoring "Vintage Prom" this Sunday, April 22nd from 12—2 pm in the MHS Commons. All adults (30 and up) are invited!

Save the Date—Please mark your calendars! We'll be having a Parish Get-Together on Friday, July 20th. More details to follow,

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 22nd, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

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 boxes for your items out soon. If you have questions, please contact Lynn Levandoski 847-4076 or call the rectory.

AN INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN OF ST. PATRICK'S.

Please join us at the PCCW Annual Banquet.

WHEN: Tuesday, May 8, 2018
WHERE: Castle Rock Golf Course
TIME: **6:00 PM** – Social Hour & Registration
6:45 PM—Installation of Officers
7:00 PM—Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings ~ \$13.50 includes tax & tip (Payable at door)

Program to follow. Our speaker will be Sam McCarty.

You may register by contacting:
 Irene Klingemann at 847-7562 or
iklingemann.mstn@gmail.com

or Jane Powers at 847-5117 or
sdjwpowers@hotmail.com

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
Our goal for this year is \$39,810.00
Pledged to date: \$36,920.00
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.