



May 19, 2024 PENTECOST SUNDAY

FROM OUR PASTOR:

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, Praise be to the Lord. This week I am writing about the twelfth apostle, St. Mathias. After Judas betrayed our Lord, the Gospel of Matthew says that Judas “went off and hanged himself” (Matthew 27:5). In the Acts of the Apostles, the Apostle Peter describes Judas’ death this way: “...falling headlong, he burst open in the middle, and all his insides spilled out” (Acts 1:18). Regardless of how Judas died, he was one of the Twelve. Twelve is an important number in the Bible because there were twelve sons of Jacob (later given the name Israel) and those twelve sons established the twelve tribes that made up the people of Israel. Therefore, when Judas died, Peter recommended that someone be appointed to replace him so that the Apostles would once again number twelve. Peter quoted Psalm 109 that prophesied, “May another take his office” (Acts 1:20).

In order to pick a suitable successor, the approximately 120 disciples who were gathered together at that time in Jerusalem, perhaps in the upper room where the Last Supper had been celebrated, elected two who had been with Jesus from the beginning. Most likely these men were among the seventy-two disciples that Jesus had sent out on a mission of evangelization during His public ministry. The Acts of the Apostles describes it this way: “So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed, ‘You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this apostolic ministry from which Judas turned away to go to his own place.’ Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles” (Acts 1:23–26).

Even though there were about 120 disciples gathered together, the Twelve were singled out as Apostles. This election of Matthias took place prior to Pentecost, so when the Holy Spirit came, it came upon Matthias as an Apostle, and the Twelve as a united body, along with the rest of the disciples.

After this mention of Matthias in the Acts of the Apostles, nothing more is said about him. We know nothing for certain about his life and ministry after his becoming one of the first bishops of the Church. The Church Father from a century later, Saint Clement of Alexandria, quotes Saint Matthias as follows: “It behooves us to combat the flesh, and make use of it, without pampering it by unlawful gratifications. As to the soul, we must develop her power by faith and knowledge.” This quote reveals the deep spiritual knowledge Saint Matthias had regarding the importance of the mortification of the flesh and the spiritual necessity of faith. There is little doubt that the three years he spent as a disciple of Jesus prepared him for his ministry as a bishop. And there is little doubt that his ministry as a bishop brought about the conversion and sanctification of many.

God bless, Fr. Jey

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays ~ 5 PM
Sundays ~ 8 AM & 10 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

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays ~ 4 PM—4:45 PM
& Following 1st Saturday 8 AM Mass

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Fridays following 8 AM Mass
Benediction at 4:00 PM
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM
Benediction at 4:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the week of May 19, 2024

Sat.	May 18	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Art Vinopal</i>
Sun.	May 19	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Derek Joseph Hines</i>
		10:00 AM	For our Parishioners
Tues.	May 21	6:00 PM	For those being Confirmed today
Wed.	May 22	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Garth & Peggy Wallace</i>
Thu.	May 23		NO MORNING MASS
Fri.	May 24		NO MORNING MASS
Sat.	May 25	5:00 PM	For the <i>Living & Deceased</i> <i>Members of the John & Mary Vinopal Family</i>
Sun.	May 26	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Marv Mullenberg</i>
		10:00 AM	For our Parishioners

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Helen Eucolono, Sid Mead, Becky Fredrickson, Bob W., Therese, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Eisch, Lori P., Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Steve Connor, Joe Wolf, Phil S., Randy Mullenberg, Janel, Sidney G. Mead Jr., Mary Mead, Mike Miller, Jon B, Joe Slowinski, Bob and Lisa Konitzer, Joy Kelley, Fran Schroeder, Kevin, Jordan P., John Hersil, Marge Bailey, Ron & Lisa M., Nick & Megan Pope Family, Diane & Bill Brinkley, Jo, Nancy Albreck, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Stanaitis, Eymard Krupa, the Burzynski Family, Judy Gregory, Denise Householder, Anna Madden, Tom Schoettler, Reid Clark, Cheryl Redmerski, Hunt & Family, and Gail.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Janie Asberry, Zachary Bader, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson, Samuel Levandoski and Ethan Jasinski.

Healing Mass & Service ~ Are you suffering from physical, spiritual, or psychological distress? God's will is for you to be whole! A Healing Service will be held on June 3rd at Sacred Heart Church-Cashton. The evening begins at 4:30pm with Adoration, devotions, confessions and Holy Mass (5:30), followed by prayers for healing using exorcised and blessed salt, oil, and water, with intercessory prayers by our clergy and lay prayer teams.

Several important liturgical events (Bishop Callahan's final Mass - Sunday morning, May 19 at 10 a.m., Evening Prayer with Bishop Battersby - Sunday evening, May 19 at 5 p.m. and the installation Mass - Monday morning, May 20 at 11 a.m.) occur this weekend and all will be live-streamed at diolc.org/live. Please take this opportunity to watch these very important events in our diocese.

There will be a Memorial Day Service at St. Patrick Cemetery at 11 AM on Monday, May 27th to remember those who have sacrificed to keep us safe.

Fr. Jey will be leaving for India on May 22 and returning to Mauston on June 26. During that time, there will not be daily Mass. Weekend Mass times will remain the same.

Fr. Robert Karris from Food For The Poor will be here next weekend to celebrate Masses. Please warmly welcome Fr. Karris as he shares his special message with us.

Stewardship Corner ~ May 11th & 12th, 2024

(492 Registered Families)

**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING		ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 2,959.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,758.00
Children's Envelopes	14.42	\$ 16.00
Loose Offering	480.75	\$ 565.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,149.02	\$ 5,298.00

Year-to-date* budget requirement	\$429,987.94
Year-to-date amount contributed	\$377,422.63

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 to current date

** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 91,454.00 for this fiscal year.

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

Tuesday	May 21	3—4 PM	Divine Mercy / Holy Face to Jesus Devotions
Thursday	May 23	10:00 AM	Rosary Markers—RH
Friday	May 24	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

With gratitude to Almighty God, we will be welcoming The Most Reverend Bishop Gerard W. Battersby as the Eleventh Bishop of La Crosse on Monday, May 20th. Let us all offer prayers of thanksgiving for Bishop Battersby as well as for Bishop Callahan as he begins his retirement.

Come Holy Spirit Come: Please join us in praying for these 17 young people from our Parish as well as those from St. Paul and St. Francis of Assisi parishes who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, May 21st at 6 PM here at St. Patrick Parish. Bishop Battersby will be here for Confirmation.

Natalie Anderson	Ellie Pouillie
Layla Edwards	Nolan Powers
Madalynne Gosda	Sophie Randall
Brea Heller	Seth Schwedrsky
Cody Komiskey	Elliot Thayer
Connor Laridaen	Sena Vinopal
Lauren Laridaen	Dylan Walsh
Carson Manning	Johann Wolf
Heath Massey	

PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them. As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us. Through Christ our Lord, Amen

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of May 18th & 19th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister:
Servers: Gracey, Kord & Kutter Kobylski
Musicians: John & Nancy Noga, Terri Walling, Liz Housworth
Greeters: Anita Lubinski, Ava Lubinski
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski
Gift Bearer: Lynda Vinopal
Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: David Hoffmann
Eucharistic Minister:
Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke
Musicians: Ann Benz, Cristina Becker
Greeters: The Becker Family
Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby
Gift Bearers: Darrell & Cathy Hines
Scrip Seller: Nancy Schaller

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Naome Pouillie, Makenna Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart
Servers: Warrick, Brayden & Kellen Housworth, Leia Kocyan
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling, Liz Housworth
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Nancy Horabik, Bill Thill
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill
Gift Bearers:
Scrip Seller: Diane Kocyan

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of May 25th & 26th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Kevin Quist
Eucharistic Minister: Corinne Kaiser
Servers: Landynn, Theron & Griffin Miller
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner
Greeters: Kevin Quist
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski
Gift Bearers: The Vinopal Family
Scrip Seller: Jodi Field

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Paul Schaller
Eucharistic Minister:
Servers: Cody Komiskey, Carson Demaske, Spencer & Makayla Turpin

Musicians: Ann Benz
Greeters: Donna Miller, Joe Buttner, Vicki Boehm
Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby
Gift Bearer: Jan Mullenberg
Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Sue Hollenbeck
Eucharistic Minister:
Servers: Caroline & Cecilia Marien
Musicians: Sharon Kelly
Greeters: Therese & Bridget Gunther
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill
Gift Bearers: Dan & Laurie Manthe
Scrip Seller: Kim Walsh

Evening Prayer ~ Sunday, May 19th

Everyone is encourage to attend!

Our diocese will welcome Bishop Battersby for evening prayers at 5 p.m. on May 19th at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman. This is replete with liturgical beauty and begins with Bishop Battersby knocking on the cathedral doors, symbolically asking for entrance to the diocese's mother church. Given its size and scope, the installation the following day is a ticketed event, so this open-to-the-public event is a fantastic opportunity to witness Bishop Battersby's arrival.

During the month of May, we will be offering the Rosary before each of the weekends Masses. Please join in this powerful devotion fostered by so many of the saints. Also, Mary's statue will then remain up front for the month of May reminding us that she always brings us closer to her Son.

CONGRATULATIONS to our Graduates! Congratulations to all of this year's St. Patrick, middle school, high school, and college graduates; especially those celebrating Mass with us this weekend and our 8th grade students who will celebrate their graduation Mass on Thursday, May 23rd. Our prayers and best wishes to them all! Please join us for cake after the 10 AM Mass to celebrate!

The Fall Festival is fast approaching! The festival is on Sunday, September 8th. We now have raffle tickets available to sell. Please help us out by grabbing a few books and selling them. *They are located on the rectory porch and in the church gathering area.*

Are you willing to sponsor one of the large flower pots that decorate the front of the church for the summer? The cost is \$50.00 per pot. Please contact the rectory if you are interested.

SCHOOL AIDE NEEDED starting with the 2024-2025 school year. This position is full time during the school year. If interested, please contact Mrs. Ross at toni-ross@stpatricksmauston.com or call the school at 608-847-5844.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL IS NOW ACCEPTING ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR! If you are interested in learning more about our school or have school-age children (3K—8th grade) that you would like to enroll for the fall semester, please contact our school principal, Ms. Ross at 608-847-5844 or email toniross@stpatricksmauston.com

“Walking with Jesus in the Corpus Christi Procession” ~ The annual solemnity of the most holy body and blood of Christ (also called Corpus Christi, “Body of Christ”) finds many parishes around the world celebrating a procession in which a host consecrated at Mass is then carried in a monstrance in a solemn way through a city's streets—June 2 in 2024. Like the Blessed Sacrament itself, there is more to the Corpus Christi procession than meets the eye. It is an occasion to profess our faith in the sacrament of the Eucharist, to thank Jesus for the gift of His cross and presence in this sacrament—and to walk with Him toward the promised land of heaven. ***Please check next weekend's bulletin for details regarding our Corpus Christi Procession here at St. Patrick's.***

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

We are so glad that you have chosen this place of worship to honor the Lord's name with us. If you are new to this church or just visiting, we would like to thank you for worshiping with us and we warmly welcome you to St. Patrick's as our brothers and our sisters. If you would like more information about St. Patrick's in general or would like to join our parish, please check out our website: stpatricksmauston.com or give our rectory office a call.

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