



May 26, 2019
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM OUR PASTOR

As this week end concludes we will celebrate Memorial Day. For some it is the unofficial kick off to summer. Hopefully we get some summer weather. But as an official holiday it calls to mind all those who have died in the military during their time of service. On Monday May 27th, we will have Mass at the parish at 8 am. Then at St. Patrick's cemetery there will be a memorial service at 11 a.m. I invite you to be a part of both.

We had a wonderful celebration of Confirmation at St. Francis parish this past Tuesday. As Fr. Wesley welcomed us all to the parish for the celebration he mentioned how good it is to gather with the chief shepherd of the diocese. Bishop would later mention his staff/crosier/shepherd's hook as that concrete symbol of reaching out and bringing others in or back to the faith. In his homily Bishop Callahan said that Confirmation does not make you an adult in the church. It does give you the gifts of the Holy Spirit so to be and live as a disciple of Jesus Christ. In that way our newly confirmed can make choices rooted in Jesus and aided by His grace, take on that sense of responsibility and concern for others out of love that looks like true adulthood.

For many of the confirmed, the next sacrament that they will receive will be an expression of their God given vocation. The majority will be called to Holy Marriage. So I offer the next tips from "101 tips for a Happier Marriage". And perhaps reminders for those already married.

-- *Make a decision to take care of household issues that really matter to you. You won't need to nag your spouse about something truly important to you because you will be solving the problem yourself.* Believe it or not, social scientists have studied the question of housework: who does it, who complains about it, and what difference it makes. Study after study shows that women are happier when they feel appreciated for their contributions, and men are happier when they don't feel nagged. So, if the housework is nagging at you, don't nag at each other! Just take care of it! And if your spouse takes care of something, say thank you.

-- *Make a decision to let go of the small stuff. If it isn't important enough for you to take care of yourself, it isn't important enough to nag your spouse about.* You really think the kitchen garbage can needs to be scrubbed out. Your spouse disagrees. You may be right. But you may have to accept the fact that you're going to be scrubbing it yourself. Or you may need to just let it go for a couple days longer than you originally hoped. Until you need to call the Health Department, letting it go is perfectly fine.

-- *Be grateful for the good things in your life. Avoid feeling sorry for yourself at all costs. Self-pity is deadly because it drains the joy out of your life.* It's impossible to go through life and have everything go your way all the time. Sometimes bad stuff happens. When you think things are rough for you, ponder the Passion of Christ and gain some perspective. Then rely on the Lord to help you.

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 May 26, 2019

Sat. May 25 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of
Richard Pfeifer

Sun. May 26 8:00 AM For our Parishioners
10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Shannon Bishop DeVee

Mon. May 27 8:00 AM For those who have given their
lives serving and protecting our nation

Tue. May 28 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of
James Hart

Wed. May 29 8:00 AM For *Angelina Bires*

Thu. May 30 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
James Hart

Fri. May 31 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Ruby Steiner

Sat. June 1 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Dr. C.J. Laridaen
5:00 PM For our Parishioners

Sun. June 2 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Don Janecek
10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Jeanette Walsh

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, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, 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 Kellaher, Mary Taylor, Paulette Wells, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Loescher, Fran Watry, Harold Smith, Caroline Christopher, the Johnston Family, Freddie Dziejwior, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Mary Lechleiter and Bernadine Seitz.

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.

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 8:00 AM ON MONDAY, MAY 27TH (MEMORIAL DAY) HERE AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH.

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

Stewardship Corner ~ May 18th-19th, 2019
(536 Registered Families)

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 9,090.82	\$ 8,046.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,072.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 24.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 500.10
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,715.81	\$ 9,642.10
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 80.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 453,643.07
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 431,482.68

*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 May 27 2:00 PM Holy Hour
 Tuesday May 28 6:30 PM Holy Happy Hour
 Thursday May 30 10:30—1 Rosary Makers - RH
 5:00 PM Sacred Worship Mtg.
 Friday May 31 8:45 AM Friday Folders

PCCW Meeting—Attention Ladies! The June PCCW Meeting will be Thursday, **June 6th** following the 8 AM Mass. Please plan to attend.

Our Building & Grounds Committee is looking for a secretary to serve on their committee. If you are interested, please talk to Father John or call the rectory office.

For those subscribing to "The Word Among Us", your June issue is available at the rectory.

ON LINE GIVING—If you have not tried on-line giving, please check it out! It's safe, secure and simple! You can find the link on our website: stpatrickismauston.com

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.

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

Diocesan Annual Appeal – *Endurance in Hope*

Our parish goal for this year is \$37,390.00
Pledged to date: \$34,040.00
103 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 May 25th & 26th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba
Extraordinary Minister: Roxanne Shragal
Servers: Gracey and Karter Kobylski, Zach Lund
Greeters: Monica Niles, Donna Bollig
Musicians: Ann Benz, Liz Housworth
Gift Bearers: Dave & Sue Bosgraaf
Scrip Seller: Erin Lund
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner,
Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Larry Moore, Mary Ann Strack
Servers: Eli Schanke, Matthew Gunther, Jacob Barnes
Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey
Musicians: Ann Benz, Haley Heath
Gift Bearers: The Schanke Family
Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Treml,
Arnie Penzkover, Dave Netzer

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Bill Curran
Extraordinary Minister: Joelle Curran
Servers: Johann Wolf, Eli Boppart, Hudson Randall
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Bill Thill
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Naomi Pouillie
Gift Bearers: Sue & Fred Hollenbeck
Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Marcia Jakubik & Bonnie Duffy

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of June 1st & 2nd

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Roxanne Shragal
Extraordinary Minister: David Hoffmann
Servers: Ali Roose, Annah & Logan Lund
Greeters: Joan Potter, Ernie & Audrey Schmocker
Musicians: Ann Benz, Doug Martin, Cassandra Thayer
Gift Bearers: Erin & Chris Lund
Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall
Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,
Dustin Ryberg

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Bridget Gunther
Servers: Noah Fry, Carson Demaske, Brie Eckerman
Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Carol Gross
Musicians: Ann Benz, Sadie Eckerman
Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack & Family
Scrip Seller: Melissa Fry
Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,
Arris Sullivan

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Howard Boppart, Sue Hollenbeck
Extraordinary Minister: Gina Boppart
Servers: Nathan Field, Makenna Pouillie, Myra Hancock
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner
Gift Bearers: Jon & Jodi Field
Scrip Seller: Jodi Field
Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Jeanne Walsh, Mary Ann Allaby,
Jim Allaby

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Marie Liepart

A note from our summer seminarian:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I am Jared Clements, a seminarian for the diocese of La Crosse. I am looking forward to meeting you all over my short stay with you. I am originally from Holmen Wisconsin. My home parish is Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton in Holmen. I have 2 younger siblings named Jenna (20) and Jacob (18). My parents are Brian and Sara. I am entering into my fifth year of seminary this coming fall. I will be studying at the Pontifical North American College in Rome for the next 4 years following which, God willing, I will be ordained to the Priesthood. In my free time, I enjoy reading, playing sports like football, baseball, and Ultimate Frisbee, playing board games, programming computers, and hanging out with friends and family. Again, I am really looking forward to getting to know you all and pray that God sheds his blessings upon all of you. May God bless you!!

(Jared will be here with us at St. Patrick's beginning June 1st.)

Please mark your calendars. There will be a one hour Pro-Life prayer vigil on Friday, June 7th from 7—8 PM on Hwy 82 (Gateway Avenue) in front of the Mid-Town Plaza. Signs will be available that evening. Please come and silently pray for the unborn.

The Fall Festival is just around the corner—September 8th! Raffle tickets are now available. They are located near the entrances of church and on the rectory porch. Please help out with our biggest fundraiser of the year by taking a few books to sell. Price is the same as last year—\$10 each or 3 for \$20.

St. Patrick Parish is looking for a part-time Communications Person. If you are interested or would like to know more about the position, please contact Father John.

Coming June 1—St. Patrick Parish Suggestion Box—Have a suggestion? Share it with us! Each month's suggestions and questions from the St. Patrick Parish Suggestion Box (located in the Gathering Area) will be compiled. Forms will be available by the Suggestion Box or you can email your suggestions / questions to stpatrickparishmauston@gmail.com.

The suggestions and questions will be broken down into five main categories: Operational, Facilities and Space Related, Liturgical, Pastoral and School. Father John, in collaboration with the Parish Council will provide the replies. We want to thank you, the parishioners of St. Patrick Parish, for all your suggestions and questions.

Mauston Community Food Pantry News

Our special needs for the month of June are: canned peas and canned baked beans, juice, soup, mac & cheese. Remember that any donation is needed and welcome. If you get to plant a garden and have the energy to plant a row for the pantry, we would love to accept any fresh produce. It is a great healthy choice for our families.

As always, any donation to the pantry is most appreciated. Thank you!

Happy Anniversary

June Anniversaries

June 10	2 year	Michael and Crystal Barreau
June 22	6 years	Robert and Katie Miles
June 2	7 years	Kevin and Cathryn Catterson
June 30	7 years	Ryan and Angela Pokorney
June 26	9 years	Mark and Cristina Becker
June 27	10 years	Christopher and Kelly Endreas
June 14	11 years	Michael and Melissa Schanke
June 11	14 years	Matthew and Danelle Lubinski
June 19	15 years	Tom and Tricia Demmin
June 8	17 years	Frank and Laura Vinopal
June 17	19 years	Doug and Melissa Fry
June 24	19 years	John and Ann Hersil
June 27	21 years	Mark and Katie Gruman
June 1	23 years	Daniel and Nicole Clark
June 8	23 years	Robert and Maria Littlejohn
June 10	25 years	William and Pamela Burch
June 11	25 years	Kevin and Julie Whitney
June 16	30 years	Patrick and Catherine Ripp
June 14	33 years	Douglas and Tammy Nedza
June 22	34 years	Randall and Vicki Boehm
June 1	34 years	Walter and Joanne Schumer
June 10	41 years	Patrick and Tanya Connors
June 4	42 years	Michael and Suzanne Horkan
June 11	42 years	Michael and Sandra La Porte
June 9	46 years	John and Pamela McGinley
June 3	47 years	Charles and Kathy Kraemer
June 26	48 years	Jim and Mary Taylor
June 21	50 years	Russell and Sharon Humecki
June 10	52 years	John and Patrice Vinopal
June 27	55 years	John and Veronica Sustar
June 15	56 years	Paul and June Pfeifer
June 06	60 years	Mickey and Sue Kolek
June 29	62 years	Frank and Lorraine Vodvarka
June 22	66 years	Charles and Jeanne Allen
June 25	67 years	Walter and Dorothy Lenorud
June 9	68 years	Raymond and Alice Moriarty
June 2	68 years	Arthur and Sharon Randall

Happy Birthday!

June Birthdays

June 1	Dennis Kolba
June 2	Mickey Kolek
June 4	Pat Finger
June 6	Janina Mazur
June 6	Ernie Schmocker
June 8	Jo Bartz
June 14	Mike Kelley
June 15	Audrey Schmocker
June 22	Marlene Householder

Formed ~ Pick of the Week

In this week's FORMED Pick, join the adventure of legendary warrior and saint, Joan of Arc, who, at seventeen, led one of the greatest military campaigns for freedom the world has ever witnessed.

This week, go to formed.org and watch *Joan of Arc*.

Attention High School Girls!

Anointed High School Retreat - June 2-6, 2019

Come join the Sisters at Mater Redemptoris House of Formation for a week that will change your life!

When: June 2-6, 2019

Where: Mater Redemptoris House of Formation
in La Crosse

Who: Young ladies in high school

Cost: \$150

Registration and more information:

www.materredemptoris.org

Questions: Call or email Sr. M. Consolata at

608-788-4530 or materredemptoris@gmail.com.

Attention Boys!

Dare to Follow Retreat

Who: Boys going into 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th grades

When: June 14-16, 2019

Where: Holy Cross Diocesan Center

3710 East Ave. S. | La Crosse, WI 54601

Cost: No Cost – Limited to 25 registrants

What: Dare to Follow... When Jesus saw the fishermen at the Sea of Galilee, he asked them to leave everything and follow him to a new way of life. Jesus is calling, will you dare to follow him?

Spend a couple of days with young men your own age...

- Learning more about your Catholic Faith
- Talking about the vocation of priesthood
- Having fun

