

This weekend we welcome Rev. Robert J. Karris to our parish. Father Karris will speak at all Masses about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Father Karris will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Fr. Karris was ordained for the Franciscan Order in 1965. Before preaching on behalf of Food For The Poor, he taught at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, was Provincial Minister of his Province, was General Councilor of the Order and was stationed in Rome. Fr. Bob is Professor Emeritus of St. Bonaventure University in New York where he worked for over 16 years. He has published more than fifteen books and continues to write and edit from his home at St. Peter in the Loop of Chicago.

Please he sure to welcome Father Karris to our parish.

May 26, 2024 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

FROM OUR PASTOR:

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, Praise be to the Lord. While you read this bulletin, I will be already away from Mauston. I hope I will be in India with good health. Please keep me in your every day prayers. When I come back, I want to come back with good health. This weekend is a long weekend for Memorial Day. Memorial Day commemorates all the women and men who have died while in military service and will be observed this year on May 27, 2024, the last Monday in May as designated by Federal law (<u>36 U.S.C. 116 External Link</u>).

Three years after the Civil War ended, on May 5, 1868, the head of an organization of Union veterans — the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) - established Decoration Day as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the war dead with flowers. Maj. Gen. John A. Logan declared it should be May 30. It is believed the date was chosen because flowers would be in bloom all over the country. The first large observance was held that year at Arlington National Cemetery, across the Potomac River from Washington, D.C. The ceremonies centered around the mourning - draped veranda of the Arlington mansion, once the home of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Various Washington officials, including Gen. and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, presided over the ceremonies. After speeches, children from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home and members of the GAR made their way through the cemetery, strewing flowers on both Union and Confederate graves, reciting prayers and singing hymns.

<u>Public Law 106-579</u> External Link, signed into law December 28, 2000, designated 3:00 p.m. (local time) on Memorial Day each year as the "National Moment of Remembrance" and created the White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance. Fr. Cryton will be doing the service at the cemetery for this day.

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 26, 2024

Sat.	May 25	5:00 PM <i>Members</i>	For the Living & Deceased of the John & Mary Vinopal Family
Sun.	May 26	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Marv Mullenberg
		10:00 AM	For our Parishioners
Tues	May 28		NO MORNING MASS
Wed.	May 29		NO MORNING MASS
Thu. May 30			NO MORNING MASS
Fri.	May 31		NO MORNING MASS
Sat.	June 1	5:00 PM	For the repose of the souls of Larry & Joanne Wright
Sun.	June 2	8:00 AM	For our Parishioners
		10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Alice Moriarty

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, Gail and Grace.

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 3^{rd} 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.

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 in India until June 26. During that time, there will not be daily Mass. Weekend Mass times will remain the same. Father Kurt Apfelbeck will be here with us for weekend Masses starting June 1st.

Summer Rectory Office Hours begin Monday, June 3rd. The office will be open from 8:30 am—4:30 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. The office will open from 8 am—12 noon on Wednesdays and Fridays.

<u>Stewardship Corner ~ May 25th & 26th, 2024</u> (492 Registered Families)

(HOZ REGISTEREA Families)							
**WKLY	BUDGETED GIVING	6 A	CTUAL				
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85		642.00				
On-Line Giving		\$1,	664.00				
Children's Envelopes	14.42	\$	16.00				
Loose Offering	480.75	\$	562.00				
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,149.02	\$4,	884.00				
Year-to-date* budget re	\$439,	136.96					
Year-to-date amount co	\$384,	928.02					
*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 28 3–	-4 PM Divine Mer	cy / Ho	ly Face				
		-	Devotions				

to Jesus Devotions Thursday May 30 10:00 AM Rosary Markers—RH Friday May 31 8:45 AM Friday Folders

"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. After the 10 AM Mass next weekend, we will have a procession from the church to Riverside Park. We will, then, return to church for adoration until 12:30 PM. We will close with benediction at 12:30. For those who cannot walk to the park, you may wait at the church for the procession to return.

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.

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. <u>They are located on the rectory porch and in the church gathering area.</u>

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.

On Wednesday May 29, learn about the benefits of being associated with the Knights of Columbus. The Knights will be hosting a "Watch Party" webinar in Reardon Hall from 7-8 pm (arrive 6:50 pm). Our General Agent will have a Bishop who will be a guest speaker to talk about why membership in the Knights is important, and the benefits available to members. Drinks and Ice Cream will be served. To RSVP, contact Steve@Hesprich.com / 608-400-2638. Open to men and wives.

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of June 1st & 2nd Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Makenna Pouillie Eucharistic Minister: Dorothy Gorski Servers: Owen Lubinski, Jack & Mary Vinopal Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner Greeters: Danelle Lubinski, Anita Lubinski, Ava Lubinski Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Jon Field Gift Bearers: Carrol & Corinne Kaiser Scrip Seller: Laura Vinopal Sunday, 8:00 AM Lector: Larry Moore Eucharistic Minister: Mark Becker Servers: Canaan & Viviana Becker Musicians: Ann Benz, Cristina Becker Greeters: The Becker Family Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Treml, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer Gift Bearers: George & Ruth Treml Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd Sunday, 10:00 AM Lector: Howard Boppart Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart Servers: Kaden Cook, Corbyn & Hudsyn Sullivan Musicians: Greeters: Kris Mazur, Nancy Horabik, Bill Thill Ushers: Clinton Pouillie Gift Bearers:

Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart

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: <u>stpatricksmauston.com</u> or give our rectory office a call. For those subscribing to "The Word Among Us', your June / July issue is available at the rectory. We also have a few additional copies available if you would like to try it for a few months or know someone who would.

We'll be making some improvements to our school playground this summer! We'll be replacing some of the equipment and fencing and we will be repairing some of the other pieces of equipment. The total cost of this project is \$18,600. We have about 2/3 of the money already donated. If you are willing and able to donate toward this project, please let Jennifer know or drop your donation off at the rectory office. Our school kids will certainly appreciate it!! Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped make Confirmation so wonderful for the young people of our parish! More than 200 people attended Mass to celebrate with our confirmadi as they received the Sacrament of Confirmation and nearly 190 stayed to enjoy the meal after! Thank you to all who planned, setup, cleaned up, donated food and monetary gifts, decorated, sang, and taught our students. Thank you to Fr. Jey and our area priests and deacons and especially thank you to Bishop Battersby for braving the weather to be here at St. Patrick's.

Community Food Pantry Update: The Food Pantry 2023 end-of-year stats are in. The pantry served 493 different families, which contained 222 different seniors, 664 different adults, 359 different children- for a total of 1,245 different people served. They provided up to 14 days of food each month. 157 families only came once during the year and 24 families came each month. All the other families were spread out during the year. The pantry distributed a total 238,691# of food during the year. This does not include the extra 8,000# of limes, cucumbers, pumpkins, and bananas that they shared with the community from the 4 "extra" semis who graciously shared with them this year. They also distributed 563 senior boxes with 16,890# of additional food.

Items that the pantry is in need of if you are out shopping: soups, canned fruit and canned veggies, canned protein like peanut butter, tuna, chicken. Cash donations help to purchase needed food.

The pantry would not be here to help those families in need without the generous help of its volunteers and donors. They have a wonderful group of people who give of their time and talent!

St. Patrick's is once again one of the Grand Sponsors in 2023. Thank you so much for your gracious support.



