



June 18, 2023
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

Happy Father's Day! This is one of those days that people can take in many ways. It can be hard if your father has passed. Grieving does not have a time table. There can be divisions in families or distance that has grown over the years. Some do not know their father. Nonetheless it is not just studies that have shown how important fathers are to the development of children, so many have experienced that sense of loss or longing. This is where our heavenly Father comes in. He is the source of "fatherhood" itself. Out of his compassion for His children He has sent His Son to reveal Him more fully to the world.

A powerful example of fatherhood witnessed to us is St. Joseph. He was a man of action. Putting his love into deeds for Mary and Jesus. He has also been there for so many of the saints through his intercession. He is the universal patron of the Catholic Church. Perhaps you noticed that he is mentioned in each Eucharistic prayer at Mass. It is always good to turn to him in prayer and ask his help as he helped Jesus as a young boy and was there for Mary day in and day out in Nazareth. To reach out to him I offer you the following prayer.

Blessed Joseph, husband of Mary, be with us this day. You protected and cherished the Virgin; loving the Child Jesus as your Son, you rescued him from danger of death. Defend the Church, the household of God, purchased by the blood of Christ.

*Guardian of the holy family, be with us in our trials. May your prayers obtain for us the strength to flee from error and wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in life we may grow in holiness and in death rejoice in the crown of victory.
Amen.*

Another icon of fatherhood is to be the priest. Sadly that is not always the image that comes to people's mind or experience. So praying for priests is so critical. This last Friday was the solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is a day to pray for priests. We are also looking to June 24th when we will be ordaining 4 new priests for the diocese of La Crosse. So I ask you to pray for and keep in prayer the Deacons Alex Kren, John Zweber, Jared Clements, and Isaac Pecha. They will begin their ministry right after ordination as their assignments have been set.

Promoting vocations to the priesthood is something that we are all called to do. Encouraging the vocation to married life is also something that we may take for granted. Since we grew up in a family we assume that our young people know how to prepare for and live the married life. But we know that families are under a lot of pressure and some have become broken. Our young people truly need to prepare for the vocation to married life. That they can fully enter that sacrament. There is a reason that Jesus raised it to a sacrament and offers grace through it. From the family comes vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. So turning to St. Joseph and Mary is a good way to support all who look forward to coming together until death do us part. St. Joseph, pray for us.

Father John

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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 June 18th, 2023

Sat. June 17	5:00 PM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Sun. June 18	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Strack</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Derek Joseph Hines</i>
Tues. June 20	5:30 PM	NO MASS
Wed. June 21	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>
	2:00 PM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the repose of the soul of <i>Bernard Barreau</i>
Thu. June 22	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jeri Delgado</i>
Fri. June 23	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Sat. June 24	5:00 PM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Sun. June 25	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Sustar</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Joan Kobylski</i>

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, 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, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, EMM, Brenna, Lori P., Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Eric, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Randy Czaplewski, Anna Madden, Steve Connor, Joe Wolf, Phil S., Randy Mullenberg, Janel, Sidney G. Mead Jr., Mary Mead, Fred Dziewior, Mike Miller and Jon B.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Janie Asberry, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Will Post, Zachary Bader, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson, Samuel Levandowski and Ethan Jasinski.

We welcome Mae Linda Swanson, daughter of Joel and Bridget (Kelly) Swanson who is being baptized this weekend. May God's blessing of peace and joy be with her all of her days!

We welcome Jaelon Joseph Hines, son of Gabriel Hines and Maya Bollig who is being baptized this weekend. May God's blessing of peace and joy be with him all of his days!

Father John will be on retreat on Tuesday, June 20th. They will be NO evening Mass that day.

Father John will be at Priest Unity Days from Thursday afternoon through Saturday afternoon. There will be NO Mass on Friday. There WILL be Holy Hour at 3 PM.

The Priestly Ordination of Deacon Jared Clements will be June 24, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, La Crosse. Let us all offer our prayers for Jared as well as Deacons Alex Kren, John Zweber, and Isaac Pecha as they begin their lives of priestly service.

**Stewardship Corner ~ June 10th & 11th
(494 Registered Families)**

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 4,460.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,789.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	\$ 13.00
Loose Offering	385.00	\$ 558.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,048.46	\$ 6,820.00

Year-to-date* budget requirement	\$ 443,371.57
Year-to-date amount contributed	\$ 423,594.24

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 to current date

** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 42,539.00 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	June 20	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy - St. Paul
		6:00 PM	Fall Festival Mtg—School
		7:00 PM	KC Meeting—RH
Thursday	June 22	10:00 AM	Rosary Makers—RH
Friday	June 23	8:30 AM	Friday Folders

Knights of Columbus Meeting—Tuesday, June 20th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall. All men are invited to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

June 24, 2023 commemorates one year since the historic Dobbs decision which overturned *Roe v. Wade*. Rally for life as we press onward to establish legal personhood for every preborn child! Join the rally on **Saturday, June 24th** at the Wisconsin State Capitol: 1:30 p.m.—Rally 2:15 p.m. — March. There are several bus pick-up locations including La Crosse and Tomah. Register by **Monday June 12**. Visit ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife

Please come and enjoy the music of our own 'St. Patrick's Spirit and Spark' musicians, as they share contemporary praise and patriotic songs on Monday, June 26th from 6-7 PM at Riverside Park. We hope to see you there. *Joe, Liz, Heidi, Cristina, Mark, Gail and Ann*

We'll be having a gathering for Father John on the evening of Friday, June 30th to wish him well as he departs from St. Patrick's and begins his new assignment. Details are on the insert in this weekend's bulletin. Please join us.

Eucharistic Revival: June 18th

Father's Day ~ Our Response is Thanksgiving

When we receive Jesus, we want to thank Him for the total gift of Himself to us. This Gift of the Eucharist empowers us to live our lives with thankful hearts as we follow Him with trust and commitment. Let's read and pray this right now and every day this week: *We have a Heavenly Father who loves each one of us, in an absolutely unique way as expressed in Scripture: "Every good and perfect gift comes down from the Father of lights, with Whom there is no variation or shadow caused by change"* (James 1:17). In thanksgiving, let us pray the Our Father prayer, remembering both our Heavenly Father and our earthly father.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of June 17th & 18th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jeri Kolba

Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm

Servers: Ryleigh Vinopal, Gracey Kobylski

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, John & Nancy Noga

Greeters: Kevin Quist

Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Fran Lunenschloss,
Tom Schoettler, Jon Field

Gift Bearer: Darrell & Kathy Hines

Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Paul Schaller

Eucharistic Minister: Melissa Schanke

Servers: Cody Komiskey, Carson Demaske, Spencer Turpin

Musicians: Ann Benz

Greeters: Barb Cowan, Kevin Stillson & Carol Gross

Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremel, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer

Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack

Scrip Seller: Donna Miller

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Connie Walhovd

Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart

Servers: Carole & Cecilia Marien, Leia Kocyan

Musicians:

Greeters: Bill Thill, Jane Powers

Ushers: Clinton Pouillie

Gift Bearers: Mike & Melissa Schanke

Scrip Seller: Diane Kocyan

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of June 24th & 25th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie

Eucharistic Minister: Corinne Kaiser

Servers: Carter Field, Landynn & Theron Miller

Musicians: John & Nancy Noga

Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski

Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Fran Lunenschloss,
Tom Schoettler, Jon Field

Gift Bearer: Brad & Lisa Vinopal

Scrip Seller: Jodi Field

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Mark Becker

Eucharistic Minister: Vicki Boehm

Servers: Seth Schwedsky, Canaan Becker

Musicians: Ann Benz

Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey

Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremel, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer

Gift Bearers: Veronica Sustar

Scrip Seller: Nancy Schaller

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Julie Whitney

Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Horabik

Servers: Brayden & Kellen Housworth, Beau Barreau

Musicians: Peg Schmitz

Greeters: Kris Mazur, Nancy Horabik

Ushers: Clinton Pouillie

Gift Bearers: Jon & Heather Taylor

Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney

Queen of the Apostles Parish Bake Sale & Rummage

Sale ~ 315 West Monroe Street, Tomah, WI. The church & the school basement & gym are filled with LOTS of good stuff! Friday, June 23, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. & Saturday, June 24, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. & Noon – 3 p.m. Half-Price. Sunday, June 25, 9:30 – 1:00 (Bag Sale) Food: Cinnamon Rolls, Pulled-Pork Sandwiches, Chips, Pickles, Corn Dogs, and Coffee, Soda, & Water

SAVE THE DATE! Mark your calendars for the 18th Annual St. Patrick Parish Golf Outing on Sunday, August 13th at Castle Rock Golf Course. Tee time is 12:30 PM. 9 holes followed by the golf course's famous chicken dinner! Sign up by calling CRGC at 608-847-4658.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL HAS THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS OPEN FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOLYEAR:

1 **Music/Art teacher...** Full Time position teaching both art & music to our students kindergarten-8th grade.

2. **Athletic Director...** Supporting St. Patrick Athletics, communicating with other schools and meeting with parents. Lining up coaches for the seasons: Volleyball, boys basketball, girls basketball, and track.

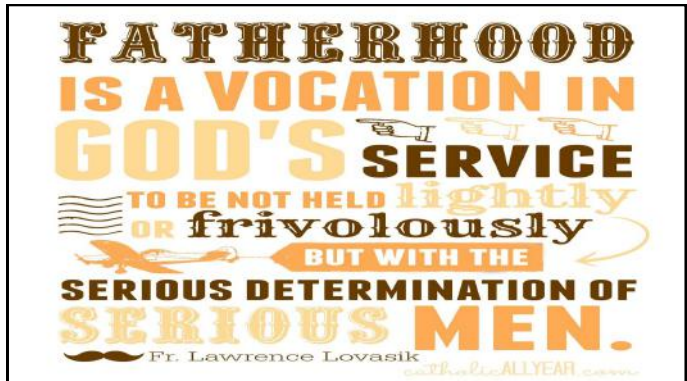
Please email our principal, Ms. Ross, at toniross@stpatricksmauston.com if you are interested in any of these positions or if you have questions. (Also, please help us spread the word about these positions to anyone that you think might be interested!)

FORMED Pick of the Week

Liberating a Continent:

John Paul II and the Fall of Communism

One of history's greatest examples of the triumph of spiritual power over violence and oppression is vividly recounted in *Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism*, a new documentary film that poignantly captures the intricate role played by John Paul in the collapse of communism and the liberation of Central and Eastern Europe.



The Fall Festival is fast approaching! The festival is on Sunday, September 10th. We now have Lucky 13 raffle tickets available to sell. Please help us out by grabbing a few books and selling them. They are located on the rectory porch; in the school lobby; and in the school gym.

2023 Summer Parade List

We are looking for people to sell Lucky 13 Raffle Tickets at parades this summer. If you are able to sell at one or two parades, please help us out! Tickets, clipboards, aprons, etc. are located on the rectory porch.

- Adams – Independence Day Parade – Tuesday, July 4th @ 10 AM
- Mauston – Independence Day Parade - Tuesday, July 4th @ 4 PM
- New Miner / Armenia Fire Dept. –Saturday, July 1st @ 10 AM
- New Lisbon - Wa Du Shuda Days Parade - Saturday, July 8th @ 11 AM
- Lyndon Station - Parkfest Parade - Saturday, July 29th @ 2 PM
- LaValle – Sunday, August 13th @ 11 AM
- Mauston – Fair Parade – Sunday, August 20th @ 12 noon
- Hustler – Hustlerfest Parade - Saturday, August 26th @ 11:30 AM
- Kendall – Kendall Fest Parade - Sunday, September 3th @ 12 PM
- Hillsboro – Firemen's Labor Day Parade – Monday, Sept. 4th @ 10:30 AM

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