

June 23, 2019 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

FROM OUR PASTOR

I am writing this before I go to La Crosse. First there is Priest Unity Days. We all gather for a few talks, the Jubilee Mass for all the priests marking special anniversaries, and the closing address by Bishop Callahan. Then on Saturday is the ordination of transitional deacons Ethan Hokamp and Brandon Guenther to the priesthood for our diocese.

Then Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday I will be at Notre Dame University, not to spend time with the Fighting Irish, but for a conference on Catholic Schools with priests from all over the country. Bishop has sent two priests for the last few years, so pray for successful meetings and good fruit to bring back to St. Patrick.

June 28th is the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, often a day to pray for priests. I know that I can use them! It is also a day that the rectory staff will be having an in service, so the office will only be open part of the day.

If you are reading this before Mass, consider the intention you will have during our few minutes of adoration at the end of the Mass. Also look at your summer schedule, does it allow you to attend our weekly holy hour on Friday afternoon? Or look ahead and see if our first Friday of July (or any month) will work for you to spend some time adoring our Lord.

As June has so many wedding anniversaries I offer the following from "101 Tips for a Happier Marriage." "Let the difference between you and your spouse become a source of strength. It is a scientifically proven fact that men and women differ in significant ways. Appreciate and use the differences, rather than fight over them. It's okay that he normally takes out the trash and she normally washes the dishes. Don't fret about falling into gender stereotypes. There's a reason why men and women typically do those tasks--because they are men and women. It just comes naturally. Go with it. Men and women complement each other, and together make a great team, especially when it comes to raising children. Play to your strengths."

The next section of tips is titled: Realize that your Marriage Matters. "Picture yourself five years from now. See yourself grateful that you stuck with your spouse. Researchers from the Institute for American Values followed couples in crisis who contemplated divorce. Five years later, most of those who stayed married were glad they did. Remind yourself of this the next time you think you can't take any more. Take a deep breath, pull your shoulders back, and keep moving forward, doing what needs to be done to make things better."

Tips are helpful. But anyone in need, needs prayer and we as a community of faith can pray for others. Sometimes a listening ear is needed to be helpful. I hope we can all be there for others. It maybe the same story but they may need to work through something. But most of us are not professional counselors, so if someone you care about is stuck, encourage them to reach out. We also need at times to not worry about what others think about us or our situation, but reach out to those who can help. Some situations we can not deal with alone. Marriage is a vocation and a sacrament; there is grace because it is not a walk in the park; but a lifelong journey.

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 June 23, 2019

Sat. June 22 5	5:00 PM F	For our Parishioners
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Sun. June 23 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of Rose & Laverne Schaller

10:00 AM For Thanksgiving

- Tue. June 25 5:30 PM NO MASS
- Wed. June 26 8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
- Thu. June 27 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of Jack Koca
- Fri. June 28 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of James Hart
- Sat. June 29 5:00 PM For our Parishioners
- Sun. June 30 8:00 AM For the Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of Gerald Hersil

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 Dziewior, 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.

<u>Threshold Retreat</u> ~ For young men entering junior or senior year of high school, or any year of college, who have considered priesthood. When: July 12 - 14, 2019

Where: Holy Cross Diocesan Center ~ 3710 East Ave. S. | La Crosse, WI 54601 ~ No Cost – Limited to 25 registrants

Three days of prayer and conversation and reflections on the priesthood as well as plenty of recreation. Jesus spent three years forming a group of Apostles whose lives would change the course of human history. At the last supper Jesus reminded them, "It was not you who chose me, it was I who chose you to go forth and bear fruit. (John 15:16) We spend so much time trying to figure out what we will do for college and career and yet how much time do we spend trying to understand what Jesus meant by this passage and what He has chosen for you? How much time have you invested in discovering God's plan for your life? We invite you to take a couple of days this summer to listen, to pray, to ask, to seek, and to discover how the Lord is calling you. Please join us as you come to this next threshold in your life.

<u>Stewardship Corner ~ June 15th & 16th, 2019</u> (536 Registered Families)

WKLY	BUDGETED		ACTUAL	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 9,090.82		4,435.00	
On-Line Giving		\$	1,079.00	
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$	8.00	
Loose Offering	596.15	\$	540.45	
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,715.81	\$	6,062.45	
Budget Contingency Fund			244.00	
Year-to-date* budget requirement Year-to-date amount contributed			492,506.31 461,528.22	
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*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	June 24	2:00 PM	Holy Hour			
Tuesday	June 25	6:30 PM	Holy Happy Hour			
Wednesda	y June 26	9—12	Prayer Journal			
			Workshop			
Thursday	June 27	10:30—1	Rosary Makers - RH			
		5—8 PM	Culver's Night			
Friday	June 28	8:45 AM	Friday Folders			

We welcome Cadence Grace Robarge, daughter of Adam and Rachel (Noga) Robarge, who is being baptized this weekend.

The Annual Appeal year-end is quickly approaching -6/30/19. All payments must be postmarked by 6/30/19 in order to get credit for this appeal year. Any payments received after 6/30/19 will be applied toward next year's appeal. Payments should be sent to: Diocese of La Crosse Attn: Annual Appeal ~ PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Our parish goal for this year is \$37,390.00. Pledged to date: \$34,040.00

Holy Rosary Cemetery ~ Many parishioners may not know that St. Patrick's has a second cemetery, Holy Rosary, located in the town of Lindina. This cemetery has many very old burials. An effort is going to be made this summer to do some mapping; to make a record of where in the cemetery burials can be found. DO YOU HAVE ANCESTORS BUR-IED IN HOLY ROSARY? This project is going to take a considerable amount of effort and we are looking for anyone who has a family connection with this cemetery to help us achieve our goal. Some familiar names are Riley, Robinson, Noonan, Murphy, Madden, Duffy, Clark, Fleming. If you would like to help with mapping for a day or two, contact Ann Marie Vinopal at 847-7987 or Jeri Kolba at 847-5845.

Our Vacation Bible School, Set Sail with the Holy Trinity, will be August 5th through the 9th (8am-Noon). If you would like to help here are a few things that we are looking for: People to make something for morning snack, people to help serve and clean up Morning Snack, 2 Adult Teachers for the week of the camp and Prayer Partners to pray for our camp, campers, counselors and teachers. Please contact Cassandra 608-847-6054 or re@stpatricksmauston.com if you have any questions or to get signed up to help out! Thank you.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of June 22nd & 23rd Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Roxanne Shragal Extraordinary Minister: Roxanne Shraqal Servers: Gracey & Karter Kobylski, Zach Lund Greeters: Marge Tremain, Joan Potter Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling Gift Bearers: Ĕrin & Chris Lund Scrip Seller: Erin Lund Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman, Dustin Ryberg Sunday, 8:00 AM Lectors: Veronica Sustar Servers: Noah Fry, Carson Demaske, Brie Eckerman Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey Musicians: Ann Benz, Sadie Eckerman Gift Bearers: Volunteer Scrip Seller: Bobbi Eckerman Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires, **Arris Sullivan** Sunday, 10:00 AM Lectors: Sue Hollenbeck Extraordinary Minister: Mary Beth Crowley Servers: Jackson Whitney, Brayden Housworth, Christian Brow Greeters: Kris Mazur, Bill Thill, Devan Minard Musicians: Bill Ryan Gift Bearers: Christian & Candi Brow Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Jeanne Walsh, Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby 10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary: Chitra & Elaine Garrigan MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of June 29th & 30th Saturday, 5:00 PM Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba

Extraordinary Minister: Dorothy Gorski Servers: Braden Heath, Ali Roose, Annah Lund Greeters: Monica Niles, Donna Bollig Musicians: Ann Benz, Doug Martin, Cassandra Thayer Gift Bearers: Keith & Bridget Riley Family Scrip Seller: Tammy Heath Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman, Dustin Ryberg Sunday, 8:00 AM Lectors: Paul Schaller, Bridget Gunther Servers: Channing Sonnenberg, Emma Eilers, Cody Komiskey Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary Gift Bearers: Members of the Knights of Columbus Scrip Seller: Michelle Komiskey Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires, Arris Sullivan Sunday, 10:00 AM Lectors: Paul Curran Extraordinary Minister: Sue Hollenbeck Servers: Carter Field, Eli Boppart, Hudson Randall Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner Gift Bearers: John & Ann Hersil Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Jeanne Walsh, Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary: Harry & Shirley Buttner **Please join us for a Prayer Journal Workshop** on June 26th, 9am-Noon. This is a free event thanks to the BEET Grant that was awarded to us by the Diocese. For more information or to get signed up please contact Cassandra at 608-847-6054 . Please RSVP to this event by June 24th to ensure that we have enough supplies!

Our Cemetery Committee is looking for someone to dig graves at St. Patrick's Cemetery and Holy Rosary Cemetery. We have all of the necessary equipment, we just need the manpower. If you are interested, please give the rectory a call. This pays \$200 for a full burial and \$50 for a cremation burial.

Our Healing Mass will be **Wednesday**, July 10th at 10 **AM**. Mass will be offered for those seeking physical, spiritual, or emotional healing. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be available for those experiencing considerable health issues.

Everyone is invited to come to St. Patrick's on Friday evening, **July 12th at 5:30 PM** for our parish picnic. Food, libations, music and socializing. There is no cost to attend. Hope to see you there!

Our 14th Annual St. Patrick's Golf Outing will be July 14th at Castle Rock Golf Course. 4 Person Scramble with shotgun start. Sign up by calling CRGC at 847-4658. All proceeds benefit St. Patrick's School.

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.

Lector, Greeter, and Communion Minister schedules for July and August are available in the rack in the gathering area. Nursing Home schedules for July— December are also available.

Formed ~ Pick of the Week

In this week's FORMED Pick, discover how the Holy Spirit transformed the Apostles into men who joyfully and willingly suffered for the Gospel.

This week, go to <u>formed.org</u> and watch *Lectio: Evangelization*.

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.

ON LINE GIVNG—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: <u>stpatricksmauston.com</u>

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