



**July 4, 2021**  
**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

### FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear people of God,

Joyful greetings from Fr Chinnappan from the **Roman Catholic Diocese of Vellore, India**. But now I am serving as associate pastor at Mauston here in our diocese of La Crosse for the last three months.

I'm really happy to share some details of my native diocese with you on this weekend. Next weekend (July 10/11, 2021) will be a mission appeal for my diocese. Our diocese was started by Salesians in the year 1952 carving out a portion from the Archdiocese of Madras-Mylapore. Further in 1969, a few parishes from the Archdiocese of Pondicherry-Cuddalore were attached to this Diocese. It is comprised of two civil districts, namely Vellore and Tiruvannamalai. There are 84 parishes having a Catholic population of 150,000. By the way, my beloved bishop, Most. Rev. Dr. Sounder Raju Sdb, passed away on March 20, 2020 during this pandemic time. The present Administrator is **Very. Rev Msgr. John Robert**. The total Number of active priests are **148**.

Can you imagine a land where 1.6% of the population are Christians who put their faith into action through a challenging ministry among 82% Hindus? Can you imagine a land where many of your privileges are denied because you are Christian? But with all this, my Diocese of Vellore does a wonderful ministry of proclaiming the good news and the works of charity such as running a school for the poor, building mission and ministry facilities, leading children's outreach programs, responding to natural disasters, and reaching out to individuals and communities through Christian service. Our diocesan administrator, Very. Msgr. John Robert, struggles to accomplish all these projects successfully. He even struggles to pay medical bills of the pastors affected by Covid-19 and other sickness.

Next weekend, I will be here asking your financial help to build a rectory in a new parish which was erected in the year 2018 and does some relief works for the people affected economically because of Covid-19. Many people are without jobs now. The situation there is no work means no income. There is no facility to work from home. Many people live rural areas. The Covid-19 situation in my state is very bad now. The total cost of the rectory is around 35,000 dollars. I am not asking you to give this entire amount especially in this difficult time that we are all in. Four priests from my diocese are working in our Lacrosse diocese. All four will be going to four different parishes to appeal for support for this project. I request you to donate only what you could do. If you would like to be part of this mission through your financial support, please send a check made out to your parish name "St. Patrick Parish" and mention "Mission Coop" in memo column.

I also request your support, most importantly, by your prayer. Without prayer, nothing will happen especially in this pandemic times.

Thank you very much for your kindness and generosity to my Church in Vellore, India. Your contributions will continue to strengthen our ministerial initiatives and evangelization efforts.

God bless you all!  
Fr. Chinnappan

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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 July 4, 2021**

Sat. July 3	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
Sun. July 4	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Marcella (Judy) Prengel</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Carl, Marion &amp; John Modrich</i>
Tue. July 6	5:30 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Marie &amp; Andrew Lobenstein</i>
Wed. July 7	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Evelyn Schmocker</i>
	2:00 PM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the repose of the soul of <i>Fr. James Lesczynski</i>
Thu. July 8	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Tim Curran</i>
Fri. July 9	8:00 AM	For all Deceased Members of <i>The Howard G. Rose Family</i>
Sat. July 10	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Christopher Vinopal</i>
Sun. July 11	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Rose Schaller</i>
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners

**Pray for the health of** Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Euclono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Steve, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Bob W., Therese, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Bernadine Seitz, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Marty and Therese Severson.

**Pray for those in the military serving our country:** Jason Witkowiak, Tera Walsh, Casey Chamberlain, Chris Dvorak, Paul Knudtson, Jon Taylor, Jessica Burch, Mandy Gardner, Aaron Hoogland, Janie Asberry, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Zachary Bader, Will Post, Adam Field, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson and Ethan Jasinski.

**The church will be open on Wednesday evenings at 9 PM for a time of prayer.** Please feel free to join as / when you are able.

**The rectory office will be closed on Monday, July 5th.** Happy Independence Day!

**We are still accepting registrations for St. Patrick's Grade School for the 2021-2022 school year.** If you are interested in finding out more about our school, please give us a call at 847-6054-or 847-5844.

**Stewardship Corner ~ June 26th & 27th, 2021**  
**(523 Registered Families)**

	<b>WKLY BUDGETED</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$12,868.42	\$ 5,455.00
On-Line Giving		1,520.00
Children's Envelopes	15.67	22.00
Loose Offering	688.68	266.00
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$13,572.77</b>	<b>\$ 7,263.00</b>
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 35.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$732,929.58
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$498,075.48

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 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**

Wednesday	July 7	9:00 PM	Time of Prayer in Church
Thursday	July 10	12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
Friday	July 11	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

**What Are You Looking For?** The first question that Jesus asks in John's Gospel is, "What are you looking for?" He is speaking to John's disciples as they follow after Him, desiring to know who Jesus is and what His mission is all about. After the disciples respond, Jesus gives them an instruction, "Come and you will see!" Whether you can hear it or not, that same question is being asked to you. *What are YOU looking for?*

So often, we find ourselves searching, not knowing exactly where to go or what to do in life. We seek things that will hopefully fill the emptiness and longing that we have in our hearts, but nothing seems to satisfy. The real answer to this can be found in Jesus' response as He invites each of us to follow after Him, to get to know Him, and to follow the path He has placed before us. For some men, that path is a very special invitation to walk in Jesus' footsteps as a priest. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

**Prayer for Independence Day**

*"Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people chosen as his inheritance"* (Psalms 33:12)

Eternal God, stir our minds and stimulate our hearts with a high sense of patriotism as we celebrate Independence Day. May all that this day symbolizes renew our faith in freedom, our devotion to democracy, and double our efforts to keep a government of the people, by the people, and for the people truly alive in our country.

Grant that we may highly resolve on this great day to dedicate ourselves anew to the task of ushering in an era when good will shall live in the hearts of a free people, justice shall be the light to guide their feet, and peace shall be the goal of mankind: to the glory of Thy holy name and the good of our Nation and of all mankind. Amen.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of July 3rd & 4th

### Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Howard Boppart

Servers: Nolan Powers

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Jacob Brunner

Usher: Bill Powers

Cleaning: The Powers Family

### Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Larry Moore

Servers:

Musicians:

Usher: Matthew Gunther

Cleaning: The Moore Family

### Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Gail Boehm

Servers:

Musicians:

Usher: Jon Field

Cleaning: The Pouillie Family

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of July 10th & 11th

### Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie

Servers: Aedyn & Owen Lubinski

Musicians:

Usher: Matt Schwab

Cleaning: The Pouillie Family

### Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Paul Schaller

Servers:

Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary

Usher:

Cleaning: The Bailey Family

### Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Paul Curran

Servers:

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Jacob Brunner

Usher: Eli Boppart

Cleaning: The Boppart Family

**MISSION APPEAL:** Next weekend, Fr Chinnappan will be asking for your help. Father Chinnappan is from the **Roman Catholic Diocese of Vellore, India**. As you will read in Father's message on the front of the bulletin, he is asking for your help to erect a new rectory for a new parish in his diocese. Envelopes will be available for your gifts to this project. Your generosity and prayers are very much needed.

### 4 Keys to Remaining Faithful to Jesus Christ and His Church

– **Saturday, August 7th** You are a link in an unbroken chain of people that have passed on Jesus Christ from generation to generation. You have been chosen by God to be a person in this current link, in this current era, at this current moment in time, for a particular reason. You have been chosen to serve, to love and, through the Blessed Trinity, to help guide those the Lord has given you to a deeper friendship with Christ. As a witness, you need to know and be grounded in four keys that will help you remain faithful to Jesus Christ and His Church. Be part of the Virtual Witnesses for Christ Conference on August 7th, featuring Dr. Petroc Willey, who will present at a level that all adults can understand. Cost is \$10. For further info and to register, [visit diolc.org/witness](http://visit.diolc.org/witness)

**Priests For Tomorrow supports** the education and formation of seminarians. A fundraiser for Priests for Tomorrow will be held Sunday, August 1 at the Waterfront Restaurant in La Crosse. Tickets are \$125 each, \$225 per couple, or \$1,000 for table of 8. Spend the evening with Bishop Callahan, the newly ordained and the seminarians. Contact [vocations@diolc.org](mailto:vocations@diolc.org) or call Renee' at 608-791- 2667 for tickets or more information.

**FORMED** PICK OF THE WEEK July 4, 2021

**JOHN PAUL II IN AMERICA: UNITING A CONTINENT**

The papacy of St. John Paul II left an indelible mark on our homeland. Driven a conviction to unite the Americas under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe, he traveled from Argentina all the way to Alaska, shaping a general and changing history along the way. In celebration of our country this week enjoy this film documenting the journeys of John Paul II, the "Pilgrim Pope."



**Please mark your calendars!** Everyone is invited to come to St. Patrick's on Friday evening, **July 16th at 5:30 PM** for our summer parish picnic. Food, libations, music and socializing. We are planning to have this event on the church lawn following the necessary guidelines to help ensure your health and safety. Hope to see you there!

**Rummage Sale Items Wanted:** We will be collecting items for the sale on Wednesday evenings from 6—8 PM. You may bring your items to the rectory garage at that time.

**Scrip is sold during the week at the rectory office.** You can stop by to purchase it during our office hours or call or e-mail ahead and we will have your order ready for you to pick up.

**The Fall Festival is September 12th!** 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. Tickets are \$5.00 each and come in books of 10. We have lots of tickets to sell. Please pick up a couple books and sell them. Thank you!

**We are looking for help selling Fall Festival Raffle Tickets at parades this summer. We will post parade information in the bulletin as we receive it. Come out and help! Thanks!**

July 4th Parade—Adams—Sunday, July 4 @ 10 AM

Wa Du Shuda - New Lisbon - Saturday, July 10 @ 11 AM

Parkfest - Lyndon Station - Saturday, July 31 @ 2 PM

**Here are some of the events that we will be having at the Fall Festival:** Silent Auction, Country Store, Bottle Lotto, Bingo, Kids' Activities, Sidewalk Café, Beer Tent, and more. If you have items to donate, please drop them at the rectory. Also, we have bottles to fill for the Bottle Lotto. If you need some, please stop by the rectory office.

**Visit the U.S. Bishops' "Action Alerts" Page ~** Our Bishops have a list of action items calling upon us to make our voices heard. Many have to do with threats against the unborn, against the dignity of the human person as male and female, and against the religious freedom of individuals and faith-based organizations. Visit [www.votervoicenet/USCCB/home](http://www.votervoicenet/USCCB/home) for more information and to take action.



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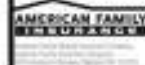
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