



July 5, 2020

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

Yeah, good news. We all need that. Fr. Sam McCarty will be celebrating the 10 am Mass. What a journey and to know that we as a parish have been part of that journey. Fr. Sam will be the associate pastor at Queen of the Apostles in Tomah. His assignment begins on July 30th. So he has some time to go and offer Masses of thanksgiving for all those who have supported him. Along with some family events his July will go very quickly. It was a great joy to be at his first Mass at St. Michael's parish in Wausau and reception with his family. Please keep Fr. Sam and his classmates in prayer as they begin their ministry here in the diocese.

Also good news is Bishop Callahan's permission to resume scheduled, public weekday Masses. So it would feel that things are getting back to normal, but I think that is a "funny" term these days. What is normal for us anymore? Is regular attendance at Mass your normal? Or during the week? How about prayer? How normal is that? These days are good ones to take the time to look more deeply into our hearts and see what is normal. For many, sin seems normal since it is everywhere. But our Lord calls us not to have anger or hatred in our hearts. Jesus prayed that they all may be one, so division, for whatever reason, is not normal. There are many things we take for granted in our fallen human nature that we see as very natural or normal. Jesus calls us to more, to be more; to truly live and be His image in the world. That is good news.

Confirmation will be celebrated on July 7th in the evening. Like our Sunday Masses we are to keep to 25% so that is about a 100 for our parish. So for that evening I encourage you to pray for our candidates and their families from home. As they are sealed with the Holy Spirit, pray that they hear and respond to the Holy Spirit with great generosity. Of course the same could be said of us too. In our daily prayer, do we hear the Holy Spirit's call or feel the nudge to step up?

As we look to the 12th of July to start the 8am Mass again, we are in need of ushers. For all of the Masses we need people in the non-vulnerable categories that can usher, read and clean after each Mass. Many have been so good about the 5 pm and 10 am Masses but for all three of our Masses to happen we need a stable group of people who are the core we can count on with others adding their efforts so that we can confidently and safely gather in prayer.

Looking ahead for me personally, I have some time away coming up. What does that mean or look like? Well with everything, it seems up in the air. Plans were made months ago and some of the plans are an annual event with other priests. So as you may see in future bulletins, there may not be any Masses listed because I am out of the parish. Or not?! So things are in that "it-may-or-may-not happen" kind of category.

Also looking ahead will be the weekend of July 25-26 that we have scheduled our mission co-op. As you can imagine the difficulties that are faced in mission dioceses around the world. Things are messy here, how much more we need to pray for and support our brothers and sisters in the faith around the world. So please watch for more information on that and pray for the missionary that will be assigned to us as a parish.

Father John

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays ~ 5 PM
Sundays ~ 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

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 July 5, 2020

Sat. July 4 5:00 PM For our Parishioners
 Sun. July 5 10:00 AM For the repose of the souls of
Mildred & Frances Kmiecik
 Mon. July 6 9:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Bernice Buttner
 Tue. July 7 **NO MASS**
 Wed. July 8 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Art Vinopal
 Thu. July 9 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Gerald Steiner
 Fri. July 10 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Vicente Asombrado
 Sat. July 11 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of
Christopher Vinopal
 Sun. July 12 10:00 AM For our Parishioners

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Patrick Lewis, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, William Roberts, 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, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Steve, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, 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, Jim Czajka, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, Eric Erskine, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Fran Watry, Harold Smith, Caroline Christopher, the Johnston Family, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Mary Lechleiter, Bernadine Seitz, Dave Lewis, and Marie Boehm.

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, Zachary Bader, Will Post and Adam Field.

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.

Father John will be resuming public daily Masses starting this week. All are welcome to come. As a reminder, please use proper social distancing guidelines when attending.

Father Sam McCarty will be here on Sunday, July 5th for the 10 AM Mass. Please plan to join Fr. Sam as he celebrates Mass with us.

Stewardship Corner ~ June 27 & 28, 2020
(530 Registered Families)

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,776.27	\$ 3,421.25
On-Line Giving		1,530.00
Children's Envelopes	19.23	0.00
Loose Offering	596.15	62.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,391.65	\$ 5,013.00
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 195.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 588,365.69
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 491,355.09

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 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.

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PICK OF THE WEEK ~ The Poco a Poco Podcast: Join Fr. Innocent, Fr. Angelus and Fr. Mark-Mary, members of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, for their weekly podcast. The Poco a Poco Podcast offers "Practical Spirituality"; The friars break open the Gospel in light of their years of prayer, communal life, and work with the poor. The Poco A Poco Podcast is a source of rest, encouragement, refreshment, and renewal for all pilgrims helping them to discern and make the next best step. Poco a Poco, little by little, step by step we're making our pilgrimage to the Father's house. The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal are a Catholic religious order founded in the South Bronx, NY. You can learn more about the friars or subscribe to their mailing list at www.franciscanfriars.com

You can watch with your free parish subscription by simply selecting our parish's name during registration at formed.org/signup.

Please mark your calendars! Everyone is invited to come to St. Patrick's on Friday evening, **July 17th 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!

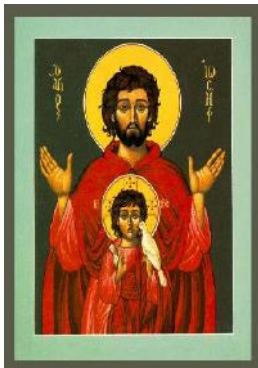
Fall Festival 2020—Sunday, September 13th. (Mark your calendars.)

200 Envelopes Fundraiser
Total Collected—\$9,771.00

We still have envelopes left on the bulletin board in the gathering area! The money raised this year will be used toward the Gym Roof Replacement Project at the school in July. The cost of this project is \$84,000. We have already raised over \$31,000 (including the 200 Envelopes donations, donations from the Gala and Hunters' Night Out Committees and other generous donations) toward the cost. We are grateful for any help that you can provide. Thank you for supporting our parish and school!

A Year Devoted to St. Joseph: May 1, 2020 - May 1, 2021

diolc.org/year-of-st-joseph



Consecration to St. Joseph ~ “Go to Joseph.” We invoke these ancient words in a special way during our diocesan Year of St. Joseph.

We also have a unique opportunity to undertake a 33- day consecration, thanks to the book *Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father*, by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, who has donated a copy to every priest of our diocese.

If you are interested in forming a parish group to embark on this initiative, visit consecration-tostjoseph.org for information and speak with your pastor. For further assistance, you can also contact diocesan curia staff members Christopher Ruff cruff@diolc.org or Ann Lankford alankford@diolc.org.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Day - July 14: The feast day of this Native American saint reminds us of our brothers and sisters in that community, both in terms of the richness they bring and the particular challenges they face. For more information, visit the website of the U.S. Bishops’ Subcommittee on Native American Affairs.

Action Alerts from the US Bishops: The US Bishops encourage the faithful to contact Congress on a number of important matters, including help for Catholic Schools in this time of economic hardship, development of a COVID19 vaccine that does not use cell lines from aborted babies, opposition to the so-called Equal Rights Amendment, which would do harm to women and unborn children, and other issues. Visit votervoicenet/USCCB/home to see how you can make your voice heard.

We are hoping to be able to add the 8:00 AM Mass back to our Sunday Mass schedule soon. In order to do that, we will need additional volunteers for readers, ushers and to help with cleaning after Mass. If you would like to volunteer to help and are not in one of the vulnerable categories, please contact Gina Boppart or Rae Ryan or give the rectory a call.

Fall Festival Raffle—We will still be holding our Fall Festival Raffle. However, we have scaled it back. Prizes will be smaller this year and ticket prices are \$5.00 each. We have tickets available for each family to pick up in the church gathering area. There is a labeled envelope for each family which contains 2 books of tickets (each book is 6 tickets). Please pick up your family’s envelope. If you would like more tickets, we will have them available on the rectory porch or you may call the rectory office and we will get more out to you. You can return your ticket stubs and money to the rectory office, put them in the collection boxes in church or mail them back to the rectory.



St. Patrick School News

Parents and Grandparents: A new school year begins on September 1st. Our school still has openings in our Pre-K through 8th Grade classes. Please contact the school at 847-5844 or the parish office at 847-6054 for more information. Give your child or grandchild the special opportunity to grow and develop in St. Patrick’s loving environment of academic excellence, personal attention, and Catholic values.

Discouragement – All of us face this! Attend this important Virtual Conference “Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement” with Fr. Timothy Gallagher, O.M.V.

Fr. Timothy Gallagher, a world-renowned teacher and spiritual director, will present on “Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement” at a Virtual Conference on August 29th. Learn to find freedom from one of the greatest obstacles in life – the “cage” of everyday discouragement we all experience.

The presentations by Fr. Gallagher will be live-streamed by ZOOM webinar. These presentations on overcoming spiritual discouragement will be extremely practical and understandable for any interested adult. Fr. Gallagher’s warmth and style of speaking is for people of all states in life and all levels of formation. The schedule will include 4 talks by Fr. Gallagher, beginning at 10 a.m.

For further details, a downloadable brochure or to register online, go to diolc.org/witness. Cost is \$15 which includes Fr. Gallagher’s book shipped to your home.

If you have not used ZOOM, there is a very simple way to do a trial run by visiting zoom.us/test and following the instructions.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13

SCRIP

WE WILL NOT BE SELLING SCRIP AT WEEKEND MASSES FOR THE TIME BEING. HOWEVER, SCRIP IS AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY OFFICE. WE ARE IN THE OFFICE MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 8:30 AM UNTIL 4:00 PM. YOU CAN CALL AHEAD TO ORDER OR JUST STOP BY. THANK YOU FOR USING SCRIP TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

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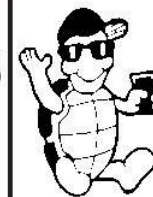
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