July 8, 2018 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

As I look forward to my time in Kansas with classmates, I see that it will be 100 degrees most of the week. Pray I don't melt. Changing things up can be good for us. Although most of the time we don't like change, it can be good for us. Being caught in a rut may not help us. Just like a workout routine, at first it helps give us great results, nonetheless our body adjusts over time. We need to keep it fresh. A routine can be very beneficial and keep us on track. But it is good for us to look at what we regularly do and check to see that it is helping us.

We can get used to working all the time and not realize we don't really leave it at the office or where ever we may work. It is right there with us. The same can be said for prayer and our spiritual life. Priests are required to go on retreat every year. The church sees the value in it. So too does God. We are given Sunday, the Lord's Day to get out of our work routine. We are to set things aside, putting God first. I remember growing up and having "church clothes" that we had to change out of when we got home after Mass. Do we make that effort and make the day special and different? Using even something so simple as "Church clothes" as a reminder we are doing something different when going to Mass?

Here are a few thoughts from Jennifer Roback Morse & Betsy Kerekes (101 tips for a Happier Marriage) that may help you get out of a routine and deepen your marriage.

Make a decision to love .

Love is a decision, not just a feeling. Think about what is in your spouse's interest. A loving person wants the best for another and is willing to follow through with actions. You can improve your marriage by making a decision to love. In fact, you can improve the lives of many people by making the decision to do what is in their interest, even if it is inconvenient for you at the time.

Help your spouse grow by being the first to step outside the comfort zone. Fear is never a good excuse to refrain from growing closer to God or each other. Make a leap of courage by pushing yourself emotionally and spiritually, and hope that your spouse will be inspired by your actions. Be patient with yourself and your spouse.

Remain in solidarity with the other person, especially when he or she is suffering or struggling. Love sits by the bedside, even when it is painful to watch. An easy way to show support for your spouse is to be present and available to them when they are going through a challenging time. It might be frustrating to listen to your spouse complain, or it might be sad for you to watch your loved one in pain, but your silent presence will communicate to both of you your commitment to your relationship.

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 July 8, 2018

Sat. July 7	5:00 PM For the <i>Living and Deceased</i> Members of the Infant Jesus of Prague Circle
Sun. July 8	8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of Christopher Vinopal
	10:00 AM For our Parishioners
Tue. July 10	5:30 PM COMMUNION SERVICE
Wed. July 11	8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
Thu. July 12	8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
Fri. July 13	8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
Sat. July 14	5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of Gerald Steiner
Sun. July 15	8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of

10:00 AM For our Parishioners

Laverne & Rose Schaller

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, John Kueppers, Shirley Mills, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, Denise Dean, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Bill Eisch, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Ruby Steiner, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Dale Dolata, Therese, Gale Ryczek, 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, Lavonne Kuwitzky, Patricia, John Sustar, Eric Erskine, the Moore Family, JM, Betty Spaulding, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes and Bill Loescher.

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 and Jessica Tremain.

Parents and Grandparents: A new school year begins on September 4, 2018. St. Patrick School still has openings in our Pre-K through 8th Grade classes. Please contact our school at 847-5844 or our 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.

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.

Stewardship Corner ~ June 30th & July 1, 2018 (547 Registered Families)

WKL		ACTUAL	
Adult Envelopes	\$10,340.23	\$	6.279.00
On-Line Giving		\$	720.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$	18.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$	670.95
Total Weekly Offering:	\$10,965.22	\$	7,387.95
Budget Contingency Fu	\$	2.00	
Year-to-date* budget re Year-to-date amount co	\$ \$	10,965.22 7,387.95	

^{*}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

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Monday	July 9	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Thursday	July 12	11—1	Rosary Makers ~
			Lyndon Station
Friday	July 13	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

Father John will be out of the office from July 8th through July 13th. If you are in need of sacramental assistance during that time, please call the rectory office at 847-6054.

Attention Fall Festival Planning Committee—There will be a meeting on Tuesday, July 24th at 6 PM in Reardon Hall. All committee members should plan to attend. Any interested parishioners are invited to come also.

Explore the traditions of the Catholic faith in beautiful churches, chapels and shrines on an 11-day pilgrimage to Italy ~ November 5—15, 2018 ~ with spiritual directors: Fr. Robert Schaller and Fr. Kevin Louis. Travel arrangements by Pentecost Tours, Inc. Early registration price (before July 28) \$2,999 + \$459 est. taxes per person from Minneapolis. Base price \$3,099 + \$459 est. tax after July 28. We have brochures and registration forms at the rectory office if you are interested and would like more information.



FORMED....Pick of the Week

Sometimes God makes himself known through the clear eyes and pure hearts of little children. With this week's FORMED Pick of the Week, sit your family down to an enriching animated storybook in which young Thomas inspires his family to build the kingdom of God on earth. This week, go to formed.org and watch The Suitcase.

FORMED is for the WHOLE family. Register at stpatricksmauston.formed.org. You can also download an app for your Android or I-phone from your Play Store. Take some time to check it out!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of July 7th & 8th Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Roxanne Shragal

Extraordinary Ministers: Dorothy Gorski

Servers: Nolan Powers, Sena Vinopal, Elliot Thayer

Greeters: Marge Tremain, Joan Potter Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Cassie Thayer Gift Bearers: Barb Cowan & Jeanne Walsh

Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall

Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Gerald Gardner, Bill Powers,

Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Veronica Sustar, Bridget Gunther

Servers: Matthew Gunther, Noah Fry, Marshal Skiles Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Dee Powers, Carol Gross

Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary Gift Bearers: Don & Ann Marie Vinopal

Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther

Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Treml,

Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie, Olivia Lulich Extraordinary Ministers: Gina Boppart

Servers: Naome Pouillie, Ethan Lulich, Jackson Whitney Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray

Musicians: Ann Benz, Martin Wolf Gift Bearers: The Lulich Family Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney

Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,

Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Marie Leipart

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of July 14th & 15th Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba

Extraordinary Ministers: Rita Hamm Servers: Zach, Annah, & Logan Lund Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker

Musicians: Heidi Randall

Gift Bearers: The Bev Steiner Family

Scrip Seller:

Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Gerald Gardner, Bill Powers,

Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Larry Moore, Nora Scully

Servers: Alex Krause, Martin & Johann Wolf Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore, Ron & Marge Bailey

Musicians: Ann Benz, Haley Heath Gift Bearers: Paul & Nancy Schaller

Scrip Seller: Nancy Schaller

Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Treml,

Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Curran, Millie Hovde Extraordinary Ministers: Sue Hollenbeck

Servers: Alexis & Christian Brow, Justina Jakacki

Greeters: Kris & Janina Mazur Musicians: Ann Benz, Naomi Pouillie Gift Bearers: Chris & Candi Brow Scrip Seller: Diane Kocyan

Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,

Greg Cowan

2:00 PM Nursing Home Service:

Deacon Juan Delgado

Attention Men—The June Knights of Columbus meeting is Tuesday, July 17th at 7 PM in Reardon hall.

Mark your calendars for the 13th Annual St. Patrick's Golf Outing—July 22nd at 3 PM 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.

Franciscan Mission Appeal

On the weekend of July 14-15, as part of the 2018 Missionary Cooperative Program in the Diocese of La Crosse, there will be a collection at each Mass to support the missions of the Conventual Franciscan Friars. Fr. Stanislaw Rochowiak OFM Conv. will preach at all Masses about the work his Order is doing to spread the Gospel throughout the world.

Fr. Stanislaw Rochowiak has been a missionary in Uzbekistan for about 12 years, having served in various capacities throughout the country. He is currently pastor of Sacred Heart Cathedral in Tashkent. Fr. Stanislaw was ordained in 1995 in Krakow, Poland and soon after that, studied Scripture at the Catholic University in Lublin, Poland. He also served for one year (2001) at the Basilica of St. Stanislaus in Chicopee, MA.

The Conventual Franciscans number over 4,500 friars living in 70 countries spread over 6 continents. While the Conventual Franciscans are blessed to count many saints in their history, they are perhaps best known for being the Order to which St. Maximilian Kolbe belonged.

The proceeds of the collection will support the education of young friars throughout Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, and Latin America as well as the friars' work among the poor in these regions. If you would like to support the missions of the Conventual Franciscans with a check, please make it out to "St. Patrick Parish".

We ask that you generously share the gifts that God has given to you!

Fall Festival—September 9th

Summer Parades: The next parade is Sunday, July 8 at 12 noon in New Lisbon.

Lyndon Station's Parkfest parade is Saturday, July 28th at 2 PM.

Raffle Tickets are available. We need everyone's help with selling tickets! Please pick up some books of tickets and help us sell! They are available in the entrances of church and the rectory porch.

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR <u>SCRIP</u> TODAY AFTER MASS!

Scrip is available during the week at the rectory office.

Let's Have a Party! Everyone is invited to come to St. Patrick's on Friday evening, July 20th at 5:30 PM for a grilled chicken dinner, libations, music and socializing. There is no cost to attend.

Running of the Silver Rose ~ In 1531 Our Lady of Guadalupe presented a cloak of roses to the bishop, asking that he build a church. In Thanksgiving, the first run was in 1960 with a natural Rose leaving Ontario Canada, flying over much of the United States and was a relay run from Laredo to Monterrey Mexico. Since then, the Roses have been made of silver. We are again into the running of the Silver Roses with six Roses, asking Mary to accept our thanks and to intercede for our petitions. Our Rose started in Manitoba in March and will be presented to her at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe on her feast day, 12 December in Monterrey, Mexico. The Rose will pass through St Jerome Catholic Church in Wonewoc, Wisconsin on Wednesday, July 18th at 7:00pm and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Adams on Friday, July 20th at 6:00pm for you to place your thanks and your petitions!!!!!

Movie Night with Mr. Rogers: July 22 ~ Sunday, 4:30-6:30 p.m. ~ Franciscan Spirituality Center, 920 Market Street, La Crosse, WI 54601~ Fred Rogers was the beloved host of Mister Rogers' Neighborhood on television for more than 30 years. Those who knew him best describe a man of deep spirituality who believed that "deep and simple is far more essential than shallow and complex." Now, more than ever, his example of "welcome" and his model of "neighbor" provide hope for a world in desperate need of compassion, wisdom and love. Join us for an evening of inspiration as we watch a movie that condenses the lessons of his life, enjoy refreshments and take time to share our impressions and learnings. Facilitator: Steve Spilde. \$10 suggested donation. For more information: www.FSCenter.org or 608-791-5295.

Our Vacation Bible School, Tracking Mary—Mysteries and Messages, will be August 6th through the 10th. If you have a child that will be entering Pre K through 6th grade for the 2018/2019 school year, please stop by the Rectory or email re@stpatricksmauston.com to get them signed up! Also if you have a 7th through 12th grade student that is looking for a way to serve their Parish, we would LOVE to have them as Camp Counselors! Contact Mrs. Thayer to get them signed up as well!

Pass On the Good News! What good news? – The Good News of Jesus and our Catholic faith! This fall, over 50 children and young people, First Grade through Confirmation, from our Parish, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help them learn and grow in their faith by becoming a Catechist for Religious Ed. Classes are offered Wednesday afternoons and evenings for 1 hour. No experience is necessary, just a love and excitement for our Lord and faith. You will be provided with materials and support. Classes begin September 19th. If interested or for more information, contact Cassandra Thayer 608-847-6054.

"Paul, Apostle of Christ" just came out on DVD. The setting is Paul's final days in solitary confinement while Luke finds a way into the prison to write down the account of St. Paul's life. The story really makes the Acts of the Apostles come alive. With the portrayal of the persecutions of the early Christians, this is best suited for adults and 11th-12th graders. If you have the opportunity to watch this movie, please do.



St. Patrick School News

Everyone, please welcome Brittany Robinson Paske as our new first grade teacher at St. Patrick's.

We have also offered a contract to a middle school teacher and waiting for their acceptance. We will announce the name of the new middle school teacher in the church bulletin after they accept. Both new members of the staff have connections to the community and received positive reviews from our present staff.

Amy Zenthoefer will be the lead of our middle school grades and be the homeroom teacher for the 8th grade. Our middle school teachers will divide the various courses in a similar manner as in previous years.

We will be moving the library to the second floor (the old office room). If you, students or former students are interested in helping to relocate the books, please email Ms. Layer at lindalayer@stpatricksmauston.com and we will let you know when the move is taking place.

The school office will be closed in July. If you need to talk to me, please call the rectory office and we can arrange a time. Happy summer and stay cool.

Linda Layer

Our Women's Club is planning for our 2nd "Women's Accessory Sale" to be held on Saturday, November 17th. If you have items to donate, we have a collection box on the rectory porch. If you have questions, please contact Lynn Levandoski 847-4076 or call the rectory. Thank you for your donations!!

We at St. Patrick's are fortunate to have a place to come to pray in private before our statue of St. Peregrine, the patron of cancer patients. We welcome everyone to stop to say a prayer for someone with a serious illness as well as ask Our Lord through St. Peregrine to find a cure for this dreaded disease that affects so many people. There is literature about St. Peregrine's life and medals that are blessed along with prayer cards available for anyone to pick up. These are located on the shelf under the candle stand at the front of church next to the St. Peregrine statue.



Did you know?.....

March 3 of this year marked the 150 year anniversary for the Diocese of La Crosse. The diocese celebrates this anniversary with the publication of Feed My Lambs, the story of the diocese and its parishes. I picked out some neat details from the book to interest you and promote this excellent publication. Here are just a few of the details I learned from its many pictures, old documents, and detailed history.

- Our diocese is the birthplace of Fr. Solanus Casey, who was beatified in 2017.
- 2. Bishop Treacy, our fifth bishop, participated in the Second Vatican Council.
- 3. Our current cathedral is the second for the diocese, the first finished in 1870, the second 1962.
- 4. Karol Wojityla (Pope St. John Paul II) visited Rosholt, WI in 1976.
- 5. Prairie du Chien was, for a long time, the prospective place for the diocesan cathedral.

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WHAT IF YOUR BLESSINGS COME THROUGH RAINDROPS? WHAT IF YOUR HEALING COMES THROUGH TEARS? WHAT IF A THOUSAND SLEEPLESS NIGHTS ARE WHAT IT TAKES TO KNOW YOU'RE NEAR? WHAT IF TRIALS OF THIS LIFE ARE YOUR NERCIES IN DISGUISE? 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

ST. BENEDICT FUND

Named for the Patron Saint of School Children, the St. Benedict Fund is a Tuition Assistance Program that helps families with tuition costs. This is not an endowment or trust; all donations go directly to a student or family in need of tuition assistance. Your tax deductible donation will help to ensure that every family that values a St. Patrick's education can receive it. If you would like to donate to the St. Benedict Fund, please pick up a brochure in the Gathering Area or contact the rectory or school office.

Diocese of La Crosse ~ Building Upon A Tradition of Faith ~ Celebrating its 150th Anniversary March 3, 1868 - 2018

Our Diocesan Sesquicentennial Books are here! ~ Discover the Catholic Faith of the people of West Central Wisconsin through the stories shared by its many parish communities in this first-ever coffee table book with pull-outs!

A unique gift, and a richly illustrated publication telling our 150 year story. Each parish in our diocese has a full color two-page layout.

- Hard cover ~ Glossy paper
- •More than 350 pages ~ Full color throughout

Copies available for purchase. Please stop at the rectory to preview and purchase your copy. **The cost is only \$33.**

~~~ON LINE GIVING~~~

There are post cards in the pews with instructions on setting up your On—Line Giving Account. Need more help? Just call the rectory. Or you can visit our website, www.stpatricksmauston.com and click our Online Giving link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation.

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR RE-PORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE—The Diocese of La Crosse is committed to creating a safe environment within the Church for children and youth. We continue to have a special care for and a commitment to reaching out to the victims of sexual abuse and their families. To report allegations of sexual abuse by a member of the clergy, lay employees or volunteers of the Diocese of La Crosse please fill out the report form found at: www.diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting

Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Karen Becker, Victim Assistance Ministry, at 608-519-8002. Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. Such assistance can be received from: Deacon David Allen, Victim Assistance Coordinator at 608-792-9684.