



**July 9, 2023
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

FROM OUR PASTOR

My dear Parishioners of St. Pat's,

I would like to express my gratefulness to the Almighty God who brought me to this beautiful parish. On the first day, when I arrived with all my packages, there were about ten people with Fr. John waiting to welcome me at the entrance of the rectory. It was so wonderful and I felt very much welcomed to the parish.

In my previous parishes in Ettrick and Blair, I used to write for the bulletin about life of a saint of that week. I am planning to do the same here too. By knowing a saint's life, we will be able to strengthen our faith. Last Thursday, it was memorial of St. Maria Goretti. One of my favorite saints. She is one of the important saints who are great examples of how our faith could be saved amidst trials and tribulation. This is her short story.

One of the largest crowds ever assembled for a canonization—250,000—symbolized the reaction of millions touched by the simple story of Maria Goretti. She was the daughter of a poor Italian tenant farmer, had no chance to go to school, never learned to read or write. When Maria made her First Communion not long before her death, she was one of the larger and somewhat backward members of the class. On a hot afternoon in July, Maria was sitting at the top of the stairs of her house, mending a shirt. She was not quite 12 years old, but physically mature. A cart stopped outside, and a neighbor, 18-year-old Alessandro, ran up the stairs. He seized her and pulled her into a bedroom. She struggled and tried to call for help. "No, God does not wish it," she cried out. "It is a sin. You would go to hell for it." Alessandro began striking at her blindly with a long dagger. Maria was taken to a hospital. Her last hours were marked by the usual simple compassion of the good—concern about where her mother would sleep, forgiveness of her murderer (she had been in fear of him, but did not say anything lest she cause trouble to his family), and her devout welcoming of Viaticum, her last Holy Communion. She died about 24 hours after the attack. Alessandro was sentenced to 30 years in prison. For a long time he was unrepentant and surly. One night he had a dream or vision of Maria gathering flowers and offering them to him. His life changed. When he was released after 27 years, his first act was to beg the forgiveness of Maria's mother. Devotion to the young martyr grew, miracles were worked, and in less than half a century she was canonized. At her beatification in 1947, her 82-year-old mother, two sisters, and her brother appeared with Pope Pius XII on the balcony of St. Peter's. Three years later, at Maria's canonization, a 66-year-old Alessandro Serenelli knelt among the quarter-million people and cried tears of joy. Maria may have had trouble with catechism, but she had no trouble with faith. God's will was holiness, decency, respect for one's body, absolute obedience, total trust. In a complex world, her faith was simple: It is a privilege to be loved by God, and to love him—at any cost. Saint Maria Goretti is the Patron Saint of Catholic girls and teenagers.

Let us wish and pray that our Catholic girls may follow the example of this little saint who died for Christ.

God bless,

Fr. Jey.

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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 2nd, 2023

Sat. July 8	5:00 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Art, Don & Christopher Vinopal</i>
Sun. July 9	8:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Marie Hersil</i>
Tues. July 11	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>
Wed. July 12	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Marie Hersil</i>
Thu. July 13	8:00 AM	For the <i>Living & Deceased</i> <i>Members of the Joe Buttner Sr. Family</i>
Fri. July 14	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jeri Delgado</i>
Sat. July 15	5:00 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Gerald & Beverly Steiner</i>
Sun. July 16	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Sustar</i>
	10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</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, 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, Jon B, Larry Purvis and Carol Gross.

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'll be having treats for Father Jey after the Masses this weekend to welcome him to St. Patrick's as he begins his new assignment here with us. Please plan to join us so Father Jey will have a chance to meet you!

Everyone is invited to come to St. Patrick's (on the lawn between the school and the church) on Friday evening, July 21st at 5:30 PM for our summer parish picnic. Join us for chicken dinner, libations, music and socializing. Hope to see you there!

A Successful Farewell Gathering! ~ Thanks to all who helped plan and work at the gathering on June 30th. There are too many to name, but their work is sincerely appreciated. Thank you so much to the over 150 people that came to the event. The attendance by so many of our parishioners truly showed Fr. John how much he was appreciated during his 6 years with us at St. Patrick's Parish. It was a very successful send off!

Stewardship Corner ~ July 1st & 2nd		
(494 Registered Families)		
	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 4,207.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 2,975.00
Children's Envelopes	14.42	\$ 17.00
Loose Offering	480.75	\$ 692.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,149.02	\$ 7,891.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 9,149.02
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 7,891.00

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 to current date
 ** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 102,454.00 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			
Thursday	July 13	10:00 AM	Rosary Makers—RH
Friday	July 14	8:30 AM	Friday Folders

Knights of Columbus Meeting—Tuesday, July 18th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall. All men are invited to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

DARE TO FOLLOW: Vocation Retreat ~ (For Men Ages 12 & Above). Explore the vocation of priesthood by joining us for a chance to learn more about your Catholic faith and consider God's call in your life. Join us for prayer and FUN! There is no cost to attend, and dinner will be provided. Thursday, July 20. Registration is at 3:00 p.m., and the event ends at 8:30 p.m. Queen of the Apostles Parish, 315 W Monroe St., Tomah, WI 54660. To register now, email rorth@diolc.org or call 608-791-2667.

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. If your business would like to sponsor a hole, please contact JK Walsh or Frank Vinopal. All proceeds benefit St. Patrick's School. Thank you!



Just a reminder to purchase Scrip! You can buy scrip before or after weekend Masses. AND 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.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! We are so glad that you have chosen this place of worship to honor the Lord's name with us. If you are new to this church or just visiting, we would like to thank you for worshiping with us and we warmly welcome you to St. Patrick's as our brothers and our sisters. If you would like more information about St. Patrick's in general or would like to join our parish, please check out our website: stpatrickismauston.com or give our rectory office a call at 608-847-6054. Welcome!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of July 8th & 9th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Makenna Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm
Servers: Ryleigh Vinopal, Gracey Kobylski
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, John & Nancy Noga
Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski
Gift Bearer: The Vinopal Family
Scrip Seller: Laura Schwab

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: David Hoffmann
Eucharistic Minister: Melissa Schanke
Servers: Cody Komiskey, Carson Demaske, Spencer Turpin
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
Greeters: Therese & Bridget Gunther, Deb Bires
Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby
Gift Bearers: Jim & Deb Bires
Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Paul Curran
Eucharistic Minister: Julie Whitney
Servers: Weston & Garrett Pouillie, Corbin Sullivan
Musicians: Benz/Kelly
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Nancy Horabik
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill
Gift Bearers: John & Ann Hersil
Scrip Seller: Nancy Schaller

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of July 15th & 16th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich
Eucharistic Minister: Dorothy Gorski
Servers: Landynn & Theron Miller
Musicians: John & Nancy Noga
Greeters: Kevin Quist
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski
Gift Bearer: Doug & Tammy Nedza
Scrip Seller: Jodi Field

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Bridget Gunther
Eucharistic Minister: Mark Becker
Servers: Seth Schwedrsky, Canaan Becker
Musicians:
Greeters: The Becker Family
Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby
Gift Bearers: Veronica Sustar
Scrip Seller: Donna Miller

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Howard Boppart
Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart
Servers: Cooper Thayer, Johann Wolf
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner
Greeters: Bill Thill, Jane Powers
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill
Gift Bearers: Steve & Jane Powers
Scrip Seller: Diane Kocyan

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.

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

Eucharistic Revival: July 9th

The Eucharist is called the Breaking of Bread

At the Last Supper, Jesus gave thanks, then blessed and broke the bread and gave it to the Apostles. Jesus repeated this action on the day of His Resurrection as He shared a meal with the disciples in Emmaus. The disciples had left Jerusalem, believing that Jesus was dead. As Jesus walked with the disciples to Emmaus, they did not recognize Him. It was in the “breaking of the bread” that He opened their eyes to recognize Him as the risen Lord. This transfigured Bread and Wine – the Eucharist – is *the* Gift of Himself to them, and now to us.

Let’s pray this right now and every day this week: *“Jesus, please grant me the grace to recognize You in the Holy Eucharist – please reveal this reality to my heart!”* This week, read the passage of the disciples recognizing Jesus in “the breaking of the bread” in Luke 24:13-35.

FORMED Pick of the Week

St. Kateri Tekakwitha (Feast Day: July 14th)

Young Kateri suffered misunderstanding and ridicule due to her counter-cultural choices as a Mohawk to remain an unwed virgin for the love of Jesus Christ. Experience our first Native American Saint’s struggles to follow Our Lord within her tribe and through the teachings of some early Jesuit Missionaries. Guest appearance of Leonardo de Fillipis.

The Truth to Inspire Series seeks to bring to life stories of the saints in audiobook format. These narrated stories with voices and sound effects bring to life the books of Mary Fabyan Windeatt. Learn how these normal people struggled and sought God’s will in their choices.

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.

Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated during Mass on weekends. Parents may request baptism for their child by calling the rectory to schedule a preparation class for Baptism.

Marriage: Couples requesting marriage in the Church should contact the parish at least six months prior to the anticipated date. Weddings are not celebrated during Advent or Lent.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Individuals who are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion should contact the rectory.

New Parish Members: All adult Catholics (who have turned 18) should be registered in a parish community. To register, please contact the rectory for this easy process.

Christian Initiation of Adults: We welcome those who are interested in joining the Catholic Church. Please call the rectory for information on our welcoming ministry.

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