



July 15, 2018
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Saints Like Us

God calls us to be saints. Yet that call often intimidates us. For most saints we know lived very differently than we do. Just a quick look around St. Patrick's will prove my point. St. Peregrine, the statue in the front right, received miraculous healings. Peter and Paul in the front windows suffered martyrdom. In the back windows, St. Catherine wrote theology, and St. Elizabeth was royalty. In short, the call to sainthood often intimidates us because we do not know how sainthood looks for people like us. Instead of writing theology or suffering martyrdom, we change diapers or work a job. Nevertheless, I wish to tell a story about a saint who was very much like most of us. St. Monica shows us how the ordinary resident in the pew lives sainthood in a heroic and evangelizing way.

She lived in the 300's in the most affluent and influential nation, the Roman Empire. In this way she was much like us in the United States. Furthermore, she was a parent, and like many of us, many in her family were anti-Catholic. Her son thought the faith was foolish and her unfaithful husband was pagan. Monica lived parish life like most of us trying to live the call to sainthood: Mass every Sunday, the morally virtuous life, and daily prayer. Although those closest to her hated Catholicism, she lived it joyfully and confidently, and she never tried to force the faith onto anyone.

This kind of sainthood is essential to the Church and cannot be taken lightly. For her son and husband converted to the faith. They saw and wanted the beauty of her virtuous life of joy that she received from her faith. In fact, we only know about Monica because that rebellious son happened to become the most influential thinker in the Church, St. Augustine. He wrote about her and his gratitude for her simple but attractive faith.

We ordinary Catholics are the essential evangelizing force for the world that has no other contact with the Church. People at work or family gatherings will see our joyful holy lives and want it because they were made for sainthood too. Monica is our encouragement to live like the Gospel is true, joyful that Jesus lives in us and that light will shine before others. We do not need elaborate rhetoric or theological treatises to be a saint. Rather, we live the faith daily with Jesus in our hearts: the joy and virtues he gives will evangelize the world.

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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 15, 2018

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
Laverne & Rose Schaller

10:00 AM For our Parishioners

Tue. July 17 5:30 PM COMMUNION SERVICE

Wed. July 18 8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Thu. July 19 8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Fri. July 20 8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Sat. July 21 5:00 PM For our Parishioners

Sun. July 22 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Don Strack

10:00 AM For the Living & Deceased
Members of the Infant Jesus of Prague Circle

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, Jessica Tremain and Zachary Bader.

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.

FRISBEE AND FIRE NIGHT

Please join us for a Youth Night out at Kiwanis Park (the park behind the hospital) for some Frisbee Golf and a fire on Tuesday July 31st at 6:30pm. Bring your friends, and some bug spray! People will be there to walk the course with you and teach you the game. Come for fellowship, laughs, and there will also be some food! We will plan on being there till about 9:00pm so stop by whenever you can. Any questions contact Mrs. Thayer 608-847-6054 or re@stpatricksmauston.com

**Stewardship Corner ~ July 7th & 8th, 2018
(545 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,340.23	\$ 6,889.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,430.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 9.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 928.10
Total Weekly Offering:	\$10,965.22	\$ 9,256.10
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 210.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 21,930.44
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 16,641.05

*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	July 16	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	July 17	7:00 PM	KC Meeting—RH
Thursday	July 19	11—1	Rosary Makers ~ Lyndon Station
Friday	July 20	8:45 AM	Friday Folders
		5:30 PM	Parish Social
Sunday	July 22	3:00 PM	Golf outing

Father John will be out of the office from July 16th through July 20th. If you are in need of sacramental assistance during that time, please call the rectory office at 847-6054.

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Patrick Parish: May The Lord give you Peace! I extend my heartfelt and humble thanks to you for your support of the Diocesan Annual Appeal. As you may have heard, we have surpassed our diocesan goal! Not lost on this achievement is the fact that this year we are celebrating our Diocesan Sesquicentennial. Like the gifts from the generations before us, your sacrificial gifts awaken a hope, a hope that endures, for countless people now and into the future. Again, thank you! May God continue to bless abundantly the charitable and good works you do!

Bishop William P. Callahan



FORMED....Pick of the Week

In this week's FORMED Pick of the Week, hear the story the origins of the Brown Scapular Devotion in an exciting audio drama for the whole family! Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel with your kids, and remind them that following God's will is always an adventure! This week, go to formed.org and listen to The Brown Scapular and St. Simon Stock.

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 14th & 15th
Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba
Extraordinary Ministers: Rita Hamm
Servers: Zach, Annah, & Logan Lund
Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker
Musicians:
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,
Gift Bearers: Paul & Nancy Schaller
Scrip Seller: Nancy Schaller
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,
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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of July 21st & 22nd
Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie
Extraordinary Ministers: Roxanne Shragal
Servers: Braden Heath, Makenna Pouillie, Ellie Pouillie
Greeters: Monica Niles, Joan Potter
Musicians: Peg Schmitz
Gift Bearers: The Heath Family
Scrip Seller: Tammy Heath
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Gerald Gardner, Bill Powers,
Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Schaller, Veronica Sustar
Servers: Dylan Demaske, Brie Eckerman, Cody Komiskey
Greeters: Jerry & Marie Boehm, Geri Shore
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack & Family
Scrip Seller: Michelle Komiskey
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,
Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Sue Hollenbeck, Carrie Kudick
Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Beth Crowley
Servers: Nathan & Carter Field, Alli Rose
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray
Musicians: Ann Benz, Naomi Pouillie
Gift Bearers: Barb Cowan & Jeanne Walsh
Scrip Seller: Jodi Field
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,
Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Larry & Tina Moore

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

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.

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

This weekend, 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

We would like to thank Cindy Dolata, Marisa Dolata, Kyle Dolata, Brandon Dolata, Nick Kudick, Vicki Boehm, and Therese Gunther for selling tickets at the 4th of July parade in Adams. They sold over \$2,000 in tickets that day! Thank you also to those who made it out to the New Lisbon parade to sell tickets. We appreciate everyone's help!

Our next Summer Parade is ~Lyndon Station's Park-fest parade is Saturday, July 28th at 2 PM. We need ticket sellers!

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 SCRIP TODAY AFTER MASS!**
Scrip is available during the week at the rectory office.

St. Patrick's School is looking for a part-time food service assistant for our Hot Lunch Program for the 2018-2019 school year. The hours are from 9:00AM to 1:00PM on school days and pays \$10.00 an hour. If interested please contact the rectory.

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 Woneoc, 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!!!!

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@stpatrickismauston.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.

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.

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.



St. Patrick School News

Please welcome David Bellows to the teaching staff of St. Patrick School. David is from Mauston and will be part of our middle school team. Welcome aboard David to the St. Patrick's School family!

Just a reminder that the school office is closed during the month of July. If you need to reach someone, please call the parish office at 847-6054 and they will help you. Happy summer!

Community Sharing Pantry News

During the summer months the Food Pantry is short with help for unloading the Second Harvest trucks and the USDA truck. The trucks usually come on Wednesday at around 7:30 or 8: am. **St. Patrick's is responsible for providing 2 -3 people to help during the weeks of August 15 and August 22.** If you are willing to help, please give the rectory a call at 847-6054. It requires that you can lift 40 pounds, although most of it is around 26 pounds.

Special needs at the pantry for the summer are juice, canned fruit, and soups. Remember that any donation is needed and welcome. They will also accept any fresh produce from your garden. Thank you for supporting the pantry.

Did You Know?...

I hope you enjoyed the interesting facts for our diocese from last week. Here are some more details from the La Crosse Diocese 150 year anniversary book, *Feed My Lambs*.

- 6. Out of our ten diocesan bishops, seven were born in the United States.
- 7. Only two of those seven originated from our diocese, Bishop Paul and Cardinal Burke.
- 8. Bishop Heiss, our first bishop, was only 22 when he became a priest.
- 9. He was so young, he needed a dispensation to become ordained.
- 10. The Diocese of La Crosse became a diocese the same day as Green Bay, March 3, 1868.

Thank you for your time,

Steven Weller