

July 28, 2019 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

It all depends on what you hear. My 'next week' meant last week. My classmate's 'next week' meant the week coming up. So he will be coming next week. So we will be working around a few things that are on the calendar for next week.

Friday was the Priests for Tomorrow event held in La Crosse. It is a fundraising dinner on behalf of the seminarians of the diocese. Since we have had three here, I thought it would be a good idea to go and support them. If you are interested in going next year to such an event, it is usually held later in July if you wanted to plan for it. Many of the seminarians are there and are assigned to different tables. You then have the evening to visit with them at your table and learn more about them and the seminary that they attend. This year's speaker was Cardinal Harvey, one of two cardinals from Wisconsin.

Don't forget that this Tuesday is Holy Happy Hour.

Next week I will be out for an afternoon. Every other month I have an appointment for spiritual direction. That and the annual retreat is one of the things that Canon Law lays out for priests that is meant to assist us in growing in the faith. We are all on a pilgrimage and the world always wants to distract us from Jesus and keeping us too busy and unfocused. Spiritual direction is meant to address that while looking more deeply at what God asks of us and how to respond.

I know that the kids don't want to hear this but school starts within a month. The first week of August will have our first Education Committee meeting of the new school year. We will have three new members and it will be the first one for our new principal Karla Reinhardt.

Also beginning on the first week of August is our VBS program. We have a very good number of students signed up already but it is not too late. There will be a number of high school students in the role of counselors helping our teachers. What a great witness they offer by coming back and being such a part of the program.

So yes, the summer is flying by. Here is a little humor to keep it moving.

- --What did the baker say to the round of bread? Quit loafing around.
- --What did the tree say to the lumberjack? Hey! Leaf me alone.
- --What's a plummer's favorite vegetable? Leeks.
- --Why did the construction worker dip his finger in blue ink? To get a blueprint.
- --Why can't goats get along? Because it's in their nature to butt heads.
- --What do you call a hippopotamus that's always sick? A Hippochondriac.
- --Two kayakers were chilly, so they lit a fire in their watercraft. It sank, proving once and for all that you can't have your kayak and heat it, too.

--Man: Doctor, I have a problem.

Doctor: What seems to be the problem?

Man: I'm addicted to Twitter.

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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 28, 2019

Sat. July 27	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Jack Koca
Sun. July 28	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Don Strack
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners
Tue. July 30	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Evelyn Schmocker
Wed. July 31	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of Marie & Andrew Lobenstein
Thu. Aug. 1	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Robert Pellegrin
Fri. Aug. 2		For the <i>Living & Deceased</i> the <i>Infant Jesus of Prague Circle</i>
Sat. Aug. 3	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Eileen Domann
	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Ruby Steiner
Sun. Aug. 4	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Dr. C.J. Laridaen

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, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Therese, 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, Patricia, John Sustar, Eric Erskine, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Kelly Kellaher, Mary Taylor, Paulette Wells, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Loescher, Fran Watry, Harold Smith, Caroline Christopher, the Johnston Family, Freddie Dziewior, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Mary Lechleiter, Bernadine Seitz, William Maxson and Elise.

10:00 AM For our Parishioners

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 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.

This Friday is First Friday. Please sign up in the Gathering Area for a time of Eucharistic adoration.

Stewardship Corner ~ July 20th & 21st, 2019 (535 Registered Families)

WKLY	BUDGETED	P	CTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,776.27	\$ 5	,144.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1	,019.00
Children's Envelopes	19.23	\$	20.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$	712.50
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,391.65	\$ 6	,895.50
Budget Contingency Fund			40.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement Year-to-date amount contributed			5,566.60 8,959.58

^{*}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.

Weekly Calendar					
Monday	July 29	2:00 PM Holy Hour			
Tuesday	July 30	6:30 PM Holy Happy Hour			
Thursday	Aug 1	10:30—1 Rosary Makers - RH			
		6:00 PM Catholic Ed. Comm.			
Friday	Aug 2	8:45 AM Friday Folders			

Our Cemetery Committee is looking for someone to dig graves at St. Patrick's Cemetery and Holy Rosary Cemetery. We have all of the necessary equipment, we just need the manpower. If you are interested, please give the rectory a call. This pays \$200 for a full burial and \$50 for a cremation burial.

We are looking for musicians for our weekend Masses. If you are interested in playing or singing for Mass, please give Ann Benz a call at 507-202-1266 or contact the rectory office.

August 15 (Thursday) is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated on Thursday, August 15th at 8 AM and 7 PM

Guardian Angel Parish - St. Joseph Church, Black River Falls ~ Parish Festival Saturday & Sunday, August 17 & 18. Vendor Fair, Bake Sale, Silent Auction, Bingo, Food Tent, Beer & Wine Garden, Kids Games. Saturday Evening "Family Night at the Festival" starting at 5 PM with music, games, burger bar and beverages. Sunday—Grilled Chicken dinner from 11 am—2 pm.

Formed—Pick of the Week

In this week's FORMED Pick, get an incisive look at Saint Ignatius of Loyola and uncover the man behind the legend.

Go to formed.org and learn all about "the saint of second chances" by watching *Ignatius of Loyola*.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of July 27th & 28th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba

Extraordinary Minister: Roxanne Shragal

Servers: Ellie Pouillie, Landynn Miller, Sena Vinopal

Greeters: Monica Niles, Donna Bollig

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner

Gift Bearers: Marion Koca Scrip Seller: Mary Walsh

Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner,

Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Larry Moore, Mary Ann Strack

Servers: Noah Fry, Emma Eilers, Cody Komiskey

Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary

Gift Bearers: The Mary Ann Strack Family

Scrip Seller: Michelle Fry

Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Treml,

Arnie Penzkover, Dave Netzer

Sunday, 10:00 AM Lectors: Bill Curran

Extraordinary Minister: Joelle Curran

Servers: Ethan Lulich, Weston Pouillie, Justyna Jakacki Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray

Musicians: Ann Benz

Gift Bearers: Dave & Lori Lulich Scrip Seller: Amy Goodman

Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,

Bill Thill

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Larry & Tina Moore

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of August 3rd & 4th Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba

Extraordinary Minister: David Hoffmann

Servers: Gracey Kobylski, Nolan Powers, Aedyn Lubinski Greeters: Joan Potter, Ernie & Audrey Schmocker

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Rebecca Carvalho

Gift Bearers: Carrol & Corrine Kaiser

Scrip Seller: Donna Miller

Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,

Dustin Ryberg

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Bridget Gunther, Veronica Sustar

Servers: Channing Sonnenberg, Matthew Gunther,

Jacob Barnes

Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Carol Gross Musicians: Ann Benz, Sadie Eckerman Gift Bearers: Steve & Eve Laridaen

Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther

Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,

Arris Sullivan

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Howard Boppart, Sue Hollenbeck Extraordinary Minister: Gina Boppart Servers: Martin Wolf, Nathan Field,

Brayden Housworth

Greeters: Kris Mazur, Bill Thill, Devan Minard

Musicians: Ann Benz, Liz Housworth Gift Bearers: The Housworth Family Scrip Seller: Diane Kocyan

Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Jeanne Walsh, Mary Ann Allaby,

Jim Allaby

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Chitra & Elaine Garrigan

The Fall Festival is just around the corner—September 8th! 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. Price is the same as last year—\$10 each or 3 for \$20.

We are looking for help selling tickets at the following parades. Come out and help!

LaValle – Sunday, August 11 at 11 AM Mauston - Sunday, August 18, 12 noon Hustler—Saturday, August 24, 11:30 AM Kendall - Sunday, September 1st - 11:30 AM Hillsboro - Monday, September 2nd - 10:30 AM

Silent Auction: If you have something that you would like to donate to the silent auction, please call the rectory or drop it off at the rectory. Thank you!

Hand Made CRAFT ITEMS for both the Small Craft Raffle and the Craft Sale are needed. If you have items to donate, you may drop them off at the rectory; or call Therese Gunther at 847-6744. FALL CRAFTS SELL ESPECIALLY WELL!

We are also looking for hand crafted items for the <u>Chinese Raffle</u> and items for the <u>Country Store</u> (as well as produce, baked goods, canned items).

BOTTLE LOTTO—When you have your bottles filled and ready to go, you can drop them off at the rectory or school office. You can stuff your bottles with anything that kids would enjoy—candy, toys, stickers, etc. If you would like to donate items for the Bottle Lotto or empty CLEAN plastic bottles, you may bring your items to the rectory. Or you can make a cash donation and we will buy items to stuff a bottle. Thank you!

The Mauston High School Class of 1954 along with the Madonna High School Class of 1954 are having their class reunion on Saturday, September 7th at 12 noon at the Mauston American Legion Hall. They are also inviting the classes of 1952 through 1957 to join them. Cost will be \$20 for a single person or \$35 for a couple. Please send RSVP's and money (checks made payable to The Class of 1954) to Charles Roth at W5325 6th Street, Necedah WI 54646 or call Charles at 608-547-2882. Please RSVP by August 15th.

ON LINE GIVNG—If you have not tried on-line giving, please check it out! It's safe, secure and simple! You can find the link on our website: <a href="style="style-type: style-type: sty

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR SCRIP TODAY AFTER MASS!

If you are starting your BACK TO SCHOOL shopping, we have SCRIP for Walmart, Kmart, Target, Amazon, Walgreens, Kohl's, Barnes & Noble and more—along with gas and food cards. (Parents, remember this could help with your tuition!)

Scrip is available during the week at the rectory office.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 3 August 5 August 7	Fred Schweiger Betty Lobenstein June Pfeifer
August 16	John Cafferty
August 19	Beverly Jurkowski
August 20	Carol Gross
August 20	Corwin Tralmer
August 21	Ethel Passer
August 26	Sharon Pesik
August 27	Darlene Weiland
August 28	Helen Petrowitz
August 29	Sophia Szymanski
August 30	Rita Hamm

<u>AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES</u>

10	Account E	Drad O Lias Vinanal
13 years	August 5	Brad & Lisa Vinopal
16 years	August 2	Terry & Beth Herrewig
17 years	August 10	Chris & Erin Lund
19 years	August 26	Ric & Kari Hernandez
20 years	August 7	Randal & Kris Footit
23 years	August 24	Tony & Amy Goodman
24 years	August 11	Chris & Candi Brow
24 years	August 12	Scott & Sharon Menard
25 years	August 28	John & Pam Buttner
26 years	August 14	Steve & Karen Santacruz
28 years	August 2	Chris & Bonnie Clark
28 years	August 31	Mike & Michelle Jirousek
31 years	August 19	Bill & Cynthia Bomber
34 years	August 31	Bill & Joelle Curran
34 years	August 3	Dave & Denise Laridaen
36 years	August 20	Tom & Joanne Casey
39 years	August 30	Bob & Connie Burns
41 years	August 12	James & Cheryl Kolf
42 years	August 20	Dave & Paulette Butterfield
47 years	August 14	Greg & Alberta Neve
49 years	August 15	John & Jeanne Pierce
51 years	August 17	Mike & Gail Eckerman
51 years	August 16	August & Lynne Martin
54 years	August 7	William & June Robinson
54 years	August 14	Ronald & Mary Kaiser
58 years	August 19	Dennis & Sally Kolba
58 years	August 26	Patrick & Sharon Pesik
60 years	August 22	Mike & Myrna Kelley
61 years	August 16	Jim & Betty Lobenstein
66 years	August 29	Joe & Mary Buttner

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.



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Register, use the link: https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39
-0863069. Or, go to smile.amazon.com and search Saint Patricks Church. You can still use your Amazon SCRIP to pay!!

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.

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 GUIDELINES FOR REPORT-ING 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 Tom Skemp, Victim Assistance Coordinator at 608-792-9684.