

July 30, 2023 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear friends in Christ Jesus. Praise be to the Lord. Last Saturday we started praying for rain. After the Mass when we came out of the school, it looked very much like pouring out a heavy rain. But later it stopped with some drizzle around. We continued praying for rain till Tuesday evening Mass, Wednesday early morning probably from 5.00 am for about an hour and more, we had thunderstorm with heavy rain. Let us all thank God that He answered our prayer. For any reason, when there are some people together as a congregation and pray, God definitely answers.

This week, I am writing about Saints Joachim and Anne's Story. In the Scriptures, Matthew and Luke furnish a legal family history of Jesus, tracing ancestry to show that Jesus is the culmination of great promises. Not only is his mother's family neglected, we also know nothing factual about them except that they existed. Even the names "Joachim" and "Anne" come from a legendary source written more than a century after Jesus died.

The heroism and holiness of these people however, is inferred from the whole family atmosphere around Mary in the Scriptures. Whether we rely on the legends about Mary's childhood or make guesses from the information in the Bible, we see in her a fulfillment of many generations of prayerful persons, herself steeped in the religious traditions of her people. The strong character of Mary in making decisions, her continuous practice of prayer, her devotion to the laws of her faith, her steadiness at moments of crisis, and her devotion to her relatives—all indicate a close-knit, loving family that looked forward to the next generation even while retaining the best of the past.

Joachim and Anne—whether these are their real names or not—represent that entire quiet series of generations who faithfully perform their duties, practice their faith, and establish an atmosphere for the coming of the Messiah, but remain obscure. This is the "feast of grandparents." It reminds grandparents of their responsibility to establish a tone for generations to come: They must make the traditions live and offer them as a promise to little children. But the feast has a message for the younger generation as well. It reminds the young that older people's greater perspective, depth of experience, and appreciation of life's profound rhythms are all part of a wisdom not to be taken lightly or ignored. Saints Joachim and Anne are the Patron Saints of Grandparents Saint Anne is the Patron Saint of Mothers Women in Labor.

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 30TH, 2023

Sat. July 29	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Louis Varga
Sun. July 30	8:00 AM <i>M</i> e	For the Living & Deceased mbers of the Knights of Columbus
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners
Tues. Aug. 1 <i>Me</i>	5:30 PM mbers of the S	For the Living & Deceased John & Margaret Schommer Family
Wed. Aug. 2	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of John E. Walsh
Thu. Aug. 3	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Joan Kobylski
Fri. Aug. 4	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of Louis & Genevieve Vinopal
Sat. Aug. 5	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mary Buttner
	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
Sun. Aug. 6	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Derek Joseph Hines
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Delores Zielinski

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 Linda Serrurier .

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Janie Asberry, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Will Post, Zachary Bader, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson, Samuel Levandoski and Ethan Jasinski.

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

Attention Altar Servers (and parents): Father Jey would like to collectively meet with all of our parish Altar Servers to introduce himself and get to know them a bit. Please plan on joining us for this event on Wednesday, August 9, 2023 from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM in Reardon Hall. Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you so much for your commitment to your family role at the Weekend Masses! P.S. There will be snacks.

Our 18th Annual St. Patrick Parish Golf Outing will be 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!

<u>Stewardship Corner ~ July 22nd & 23rd</u> (494 Registered Families)

**WKLY	BUDGETED GIVING	i /	ACTUAL	
Adult Envelopes	Ilt Envelopes \$8,653.85		2,835.00	
On-Line Giving		\$ 1	,500.00	
Children's Envelopes	14.42	\$	15.00	
Loose Offering	480.75	\$	666.00	
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,149.02	\$5	5,016.00	
Year-to-date* budget requirement \$ 36,596.0 Year-to-date amount contributed \$ 29,224.1			,	
*Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 to current date				
** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 91,454.00 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				

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Thursday	Aug.	3	10:00 AM	Rosary Makers—RH
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Life Chain ~ Sunday, August 13, 2023 from 3:30 PM-5 PM at Health First, 414 E. State Street, Unit 6, Mauston. Sponsored by the Juneau County Pro-Life Committee.

BOTTLE LOTTO ~ We will be having the BOTTLE LOTTO for the kids at the Fall Festival again this year. Please help out by filling a few plastic bottles with small toys, items or treats. You can drop the filled bottles off at the rectory any time between now and the day of the festival. We also have empty bottles at the rectory if you would like some to fill.

RELIGIOUS ED TEACHERS NEEDED! We are looking for volunteers to help teach Religious Ed classes on Wednesdays starting in mid-September. If you are willing to help out, please give the rectory a call or let Father Jey know. Thank you to all who help out with our religion classes.

august anniversaries

17 years 20 years 21 years 24 years 27 years 28 years 30 years 32 years 38 years 38 years 43 years 44 years 51 years 53 years	August 5 August 2 August 10 August 7 August 24 August 22 August 28 August 14 August 2 August 31 August 31 August 3 August 30 August 25 August 20 August 14 August 15	Brad & Lisa Vinopal Terry & Beth Herrewig Chris & Erin Lund Randal & Kris Footit Tony & Amy Goodman Scott & Sharon Menard John & Pam Buttner Steve & Karen Santacruz Chris & Bonnie Clark Mike & Michelle Jirousek Bill & Joelle Curran Dave & Denise Laridaen Bob & Connie Burns Larry & Terri Czys Dave & Paulette Butterfield Greg & Alberta Neve John & Jeanne Pierce
53 years	August 15	John & Jeanne Pierce
54 years	August 23	Paul & Dorothy Bugenhagen
58 years	August 7	William & June Robinson
58 years	August 14	Ronald & Mary Kaiser
62 years	August 26	Patrick & Sharon Pesik
65 years	August 16	Jim & Betty Lobenstein

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of July 29th & 30th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jeri Kolba Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm Servers: Ryleigh Vinopal, Gracey Kobylski Musicians: John & Nancy Noga Greeters: Kevin Quist Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski Gift Bearer: Brigitte Varga Scrip Seller: Laura Schwab Sunday, 8:00 AM Lector: Gail Boehm Eucharistic Minister: Vicki Boehm Servers: Cody Komiskey, Carson Demaske, Spencer Turpin Musicians: Ann Benz, Sharon Kelley Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby Gift Bearers: Members of the Knights of Columbus Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther Sunday, 10:00 AM Lector: Sue Hollenbeck Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart Servers: Caroline & Cecilia Marien, Leia Kocyan

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling Greeters: Bill Thill & Jane Powers Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill Gift Bearers: Mick & Nancy Horabik Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of August 5th & 6th Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Makenna Pouillie Eucharistic Minister: Corrine Kaiser Servers: Landynn & Theron Miller Musicians: John & Nancy Noga Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Fran Lunenschloss, Tom Schoettler, Jon Field Gift Bearer: Carrol & Corinne Kaiser Scrip Seller: Jodi Field Sunday, 8:00 AM Lector: Paul Schaller Eucharistic Minister: Mark Becker Servers: Seth Schwedrsky, Canaan Becker Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary Greeters: Donna Miller, Joe Buttner, Vicki Boehm Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Treml, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer Gift Bearers: Darrell & Cathy Hines Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd Sunday, 10:00 AM Lector: Lisa Pouillie Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Horabik Servers: Kaden Cook, Johnny & Eddy Riley Musicians: Ann Benz Greeters: Kris Mazur, Nancy Horabik Ushers: Clinton Pouillie Gift Bearers: Bill & Joelle Curran Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba

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 30th The Eucharist is called Holy Communion

When we receive Holy Communion at Mass, we are receiving Jesus Himself, which is our closest union with Him on earth. As we receive Jesus' Body and Blood into our own body and soul, we are united with Him in a deep and intimate bond. Jesus feeds our soul, strengthening us to be faithful by following Him, and loving and serving Him through serving others, particularly those in need. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, thank you for the incredible treasure of Holy Communion in which You allow us to be united with You in the closest possible bond of friendship and love. This week, read how Jesus encourages us to "remain" in Him in John 15:4-5.

NEEDED—Religious Education Coordinator: St. Patrick Parish is looking for a Religious Ed Coordinator. If you enjoy working with people of all ages and have a passion to serve, this position may be for you! For more information or to apply, please contact Father Jey by calling the rectory 608-847-6054 or by emailing him at <u>frjey@stpatricksmauston.com</u>.

NEEDED—Pastoral Care Minister: St. Patrick Parish is also looking for a Pastor Care Minister. If you would like to know more information about this position or would like to apply, please contact Father Jey by calling the rectory 608-847-6054 or by emailing him at <u>frjey@stpatricksmauston.com</u>.

august birthdays

August 3	Carolyn Gullo
August 4	Shirley Buttner
August 5	Betty Lobenstein
August 7	June Pfeifer
August 16	John Cafferty
August 20	Carol Gross
August 26	Sharon Pesik
August 28	Helen Petrowitz
August 29	Sophia Szymanski
August 30	Rita Hamm
August 30	Sue Hollenbeck
August 31	Anne Walsh

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse, will be a stop on the *Fatima Tour for Peace* this August 26. There will be an uphill procession with the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima that wept in 1972 and multiple talks in the church crypt. Get more details online at <u>GuadalupeShrine.org/events</u>. The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse, also welcomes families to the 9th annual Homeschool Family Kickoff, Saturday, August 26. The itinerary includes: a procession, three talks, Mass, a special blessing, fun games, and more! Learn more at <u>GuadalupeShrine.org/events</u>!

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: <u>stpatricksmauston.com</u> or give our rectory office a call at 608-847-6054. Welcome!

