



August 1, 2021
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

A new year is a time to reflect back and see the joys and difficulties that went on. July is our new fiscal year, so that is my jumping off point. The following are some of the discussions and topics that the Parish Council covered this past year.

Deacon Eric Mashak (now Fr. Eric Mashak) spent the summer with us and attended some of the meetings, learning first hand parish council business.

One area that we covered early on was the Mass guidelines that Bishop Callahan gave us last June when we could once again celebrate Mass. So many details and questions of "how are we going to do that?" Thanks to many, we answered that.

So too how to celebrate First Communion? Working with the class we ended up celebrating with each family or a small group of families.

Confirmation was also a question as we usually did that as part of the Deanery. So we celebrated as a parish with the needed adjustments.

Last year we did have the parish picnic. Around 50 hardy souls attended in such trying times.

The Fall Festival was a drive through event that worked with such great and flexible volunteers. The auction went on-line. It is a great tool that will be used again this year.

Both Bishop Callahan and Pope Francis declared a "year of St. Joseph."

St. Patrick's Parish hosted the Ecumenical Thanksgiving service with the council taking care of many of the behind the scenes details.

Religious Education/Confirmation Classes were held with needed adjustments.

Throughout the past year the PCCW did not meet but are now gearing up for the upcoming year. If you are not sure which circle you are a part of, Jane Powers is our president.

We held a discussion on the video "What if They Don't Come Back?" Many points were talked about with the biggest part being the role each of us plays in living the faith in an attractive way. The importance of relationships kept coming up in talks, so do reach out to parishioners.

Building and Grounds projects like cameras at school, the treads on the inside church steps, smartboards for each grade, and the new kitchen floor were presented.

The Knights of Columbus held a gun raffle (the game feed not being held). The proceeds went to St. Patrick's school and the Westside Clothing closet.

Plus the monthly reports of the subcommittees and other organizations in the parish. In the Fall we will be looking for new members for the parish council as a few have moved or completed their terms.

Father John

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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 August 1, 2021

Sat. July 31	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jerry Neve</i>
Sun. Aug. 1	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jeri Delgado</i>
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners
Tue. Aug. 3	5:30 PM	For the <i>Joe & Mary</i> <i>Buttner Family</i>
Wed. Aug. 4	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Evelyn Schmocker</i>
	2:00 PM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the <i>Health of Mary Buttner</i>
Thu. Aug. 5	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Marie & Andrew Lobenstein</i>
Fri. Aug. 6	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jeri Delgado</i>
Sat. Aug. 7	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Tim Curran</i>
	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Art Vinopal</i>
Sun. Aug. 8	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Carl, Marion & John Modrich</i>
	10:00 AM	For our Parish

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Steve, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Bob W., Therese, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Bernadine Seitz, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Marty, Therese Severson and Eric.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Jason Witkowiak, Tera Walsh, Casey Chamberlain, Chris Dvorak, Paul Knudtson, Jon Taylor, Jessica Burch, Mandy Gardner, Aaron Hoogland, Janie Asberry, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Zachary Bader, Will Post, Adam Field, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson and Ethan Jasinski.

We are still accepting registrations for St. Patrick's Grade School for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested in finding out more about our school, please give us a call at 847-6054-or 847-5844. Tuition assistance is available.

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

Stewardship Corner ~ July 24th & 25th, 2021
(522 Registered Families)

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,384.62	2,973.00
On-Line Giving		1,508.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	2.00
Loose Offering	385.00	314.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,779.23	4,797.00
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 35.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 35,116.92
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 38,204.88

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to current date

**** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 188,603 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

Wednesday	Aug. 4	6:30 PM	Building & Grounds Mtg.
		9:00 PM	Time of Prayer in Church
Thursday	Aug. 5	12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
Friday	Aug. 6	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

St. Patrick Rummage Sale

Friday, August 6th & Saturday, August 7th
8 A.M. to 3 P.M.

We will be setting up on Thursday night. If you are to come and help, please come at 6 PM. If you can come and help on Friday or Saturday for a few hours, please feel free!

The sale will be in the garages behind the church & rectory.
Tell your friends and neighbors!

The church will be open on Wednesday evenings at 9 PM for a time of prayer. Please feel free to join as / when you are able.

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.

Calling on Confirmed Catholics! Catechists are not expert teachers or brilliant theologians. They are ordinary people who generously volunteer their time to share our Catholic faith, values, and traditions with our youngest generation of Christians. If you are interested in being a Catechist for this year please email Mrs. Thayer @ re@stpatricksmauston.com

USHERS NEEDED: We are in need to ushers especially for the Saturday 5 PM Masses and the Sunday 10 AM Masses. If you can help out, please call the rectory and let us know. Thank you!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of July 31 & August 1

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Lisa Pouillie
Servers:
Musicians: Liz Housworth
Usher:
Cleaning:

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Paul Schaller
Servers:
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
Usher:
Cleaning:

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Howard Boppart
Servers:
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling
Usher:
Cleaning:

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of August 7th & 8th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich
Servers: Jack Vinopal, Landynn Miller, Johnny Riley
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling
Usher: Bill Powers
Cleaning: The Powers Family

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Larry Moore
Servers: Jacob Barnes, Carson Demaske, Eli Schanke
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
Usher: Matthew Gunther
Cleaning: The Moore Family

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Lisa Pouillie
Servers: Kaden Cook, Avery Thayer, Jackson Whitney
Musicians: Ann Benz, Cassandra Thayer
Usher: Clinton Pouillie
Cleaning: The Pouillie Family

The Fall Festival is September 12th! Raffle tickets are 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. Tickets are \$5.00 each and come in books of 10. We have lots of tickets to sell. Please pick up a couple books and sell them. Thank you!

Here are some of the events that we will be having at the Fall Festival: Silent Auction, Country Store, Bottle Lotto, Bingo, Kids' Activities, Sidewalk Café, Beer Tent, and more. If you have items to donate, please drop them at the rectory. Also, we have bottles to fill for the Bottle Lotto. If you need some, please stop by the rectory office.

We are looking for help selling Fall Festival Raffle Tickets at parades this summer. We will post parade information in the bulletin as we receive it. Come out and help! Thanks!

LaValle—Sunday, August 8 @ 11 AM
Mauston Fair Parade—Sunday, August 22 @ 12 noon
Hustlerfest—Saturday, August 28 (no parade this year)
Kendall—Sunday, September 5 @ 11 AM
Hillsboro—Monday, September 6 @ 10:30 AM

Please grab a few books of tickets and come out and enjoy the parade(s). We can use your help! Aprons and other supplies are on the rectory porch.

We are celebrating the warm summer weather with a cool refreshing treat. Attend the "Sundae on Sunday" ice cream extravaganza after the 10am Mass this weekend. This free event is hosted by the Knights of Columbus.



MARK YOU CALENDARS for our 16th Annual GOLF OUTING!! Sunday, August 29th—tee time is 12:30 PM at Castle Rock Golf Course. You can register by contacting CRGC at 847-4658. Proceeds will be used to support our school.



WELCOME TO AMBER CZYS, our new 1st Grade Teacher!

Mrs. Czys grew up in Minnesota and attended University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point where she earned her Bachelor's degree. In 2007, she moved to Mauston with her husband where they started their family. They have three beautiful girls Payton(9), Aspen(6) and Tenley(3). Mrs. Czys and her husband own Sandy Shores Tubing and Campground in Mauston, WI and it keeps them busy all summer. In the off season, Mrs. Czys started subbing 6 years ago in the Mauston School District and quickly fell in love with teaching. After getting certified for Elementary Education, Mrs. Czys is excited to start her teaching career at St. Patricks.

St. Patricks School is looking for a teachers' aide. Someone who is willing to work in a flexible environment with children of all ages. The current duties will vary from classroom to classroom. Duties will include: lunch and recess duty, assistance with math and reading, working with students on physical fitness activities. This position is being offered as full or part time. We will also be flexible in working with you, hours and times will vary based on qualified applicants. Please send a resume to:

toniross@stpatricksmauston.com

Qualifications:

- High school diploma
- Willingness to work
- Ability to be flexible
- Experience in the school setting
- Ability to maintain confidentiality



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 3 Fred Schweiger
 August 4 Shirley Buttner
 August 5 Betty Lobenstein
 August 7 June Pfeifer
 August 16 John Cafferty
 August 19 Beverly Jurkowski
 August 20 Carol Gross
 August 21 Ethel Passer
 August 26 Sharon Pesik
 August 27 Darlene Weiland
 August 28 Helen Petrowitz
 August 29 Sophia Szymanski
 August 30 Rita Hamm
 August 31 Anne Walsh



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

15 years August 5 Brad & Lisa Vinopal
 18 years August 2 Terry & Beth Herrewig
 19 years August 10 Chris & Erin Lund
 21 years August 26 Ric & Kari Hernandez
 22 years August 7 Randal & Kris Footit
 25 years August 24 Tony & Amy Goodman
 26 years August 11 Chris & Candi Brow
 26 years August 12 Scott & Sharon Menard
 27 years August 28 John & Pam Buttner
 28 years August 14 Steve & Karen Santacruz
 30 years August 2 Chris & Bonnie Clark
 30 years August 31 Mike & Michelle Jirousek
 33 years August 19 Bill & Cynthia Bomber
 36 years August 31 Bill & Joelle Curran
 36 years August 3 Dave & Denise Laridaen
 38 years August 20 Tom & Joanne Casey
 41 years August 30 Bob & Connie Burns
 43 years August 12 James & Cheryl Kolf
 44 years August 20 Dave & Paulette Butterfield
 49 years August 14 Greg & Alberta Neve
 51 years August 15 John & Jeanne Pierce
 53 years August 17 Mike & Gail Eckerman
 53 years August 16 August & Lynne Martin
 56 years August 7 William & June Robinson
 56 years August 14 Ronald & Mary Kaiser
 60 years August 26 Patrick & Sharon Pesik
 62 years August 22 Mike & Myrna Kelley
 63 years August 16 Jim & Betty Lobenstein
 68 years August 29 Joe & Mary Buttner

Pregnancy Resource Centers – Pro-Woman, Pro-Life

~ If you or someone you know is experiencing a crisis pregnancy, there are many pro-life pregnancy care centers around the diocese. For a complete listing, visit diolc.org/respect-life and click on “Pregnancy Help.”

Dive Deeper in your Faith – Join the Lay Formation Institute (LFI)

See why a recent graduate said: “I truly fell in love with the Catholic Church during the past two years. It was a wonderful new beginning to the rest of my life!” And why a pastor said: “That spark the LFI helped ignite is a spark of true discipleship. We have one more coming [to LFI] this fall, I still have hope I’ll find one more...sending them in two’s!” Spend one weekend a month (Friday evening-Saturday afternoon) as part of a faith-filled class that prays and learns together. Visit diolc.org/lay-formation for full details and speak to your pastor about enrolling. Class size is limited, so don’t delay!

Join us for Rural Life Day – Sept. 22 ~ The Diocese of La Crosse

will hold its 40th annual Rural Life Day on Wednesday, September 22, hosted by Carla Kostka and her son, Barry, at their Castle Rock Organic Farms, S12360 Young Road in Osseo. Come celebrate the farmers in our midst, who benefit us all by their good stewardship of the land. The day begins with 10 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop William Patrick Callahan, followed by awards, recognitions, the blessing of crops and machinery, and a meal catered by members of St. Raymond of Peñafort Parish. For a flyer or brochure, visit www.diolc.org/rural-life. For more information, contact Deacon Bob Zietlow, Rural Life Committee Liaison, rzietlow@diolc.org.

Bishops Respond to Extreme Push for Taxpayer Funding of Abortion ~ Ask the Faithful to Make their Voices Heard

~ “The most extreme pro-abortion appropriations bill we have seen” – This how Cardinal Timothy Dolan and Archbishop Joseph Naumann have characterized the spending bill making its way through the U.S. House of Representatives with the support of the Biden Administration. “Americans’ tax dollars should be used for the common good and welfare of all, not to finance abortion or force Americans to violate deeply-held beliefs. We ask all Catholics and all people of good will to contact their legislators,” they wrote. Visit www.votervoices.net/USCCB/home to tell your legislators to oppose this extreme pro-abortion appropriations bill.



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8 A.M. to 3 P.M.**

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church & rectory.**

Tell your friends and neighbors!

GET OUT YOUR GOLF SHOES!!

**Mark your calendars for the Sixteenth Annual
St. Patrick's Golf Outing:**

Sunday August 29th, 12:30pm



Castle Rock Golf Course

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