



August 8, 2021
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

I have come across some articles that remind me of what we have. Of what has been handed down through the ages and the gift we have in our faith.

Recently there was an article with a great idea of how to step back from things. Of how important it is for people to reconnect and take some time to re-energize. The author put out the idea of a "Rejuvenation Weekend." That perhaps not every weekend because that is not possible, but at least once a month or more if somehow you can manage it; that you would take a weekend and have time at home. No big projects, no work and time that is focused on family and activities that will build the bonds of family. That this time away from work or projects of any kind of responsibility outside of the family would allow you to be rejuvenated. You would have time to rest and see yourself beyond just a working person.

To my ear anyway that sounds a lot like the Lord's Day or the approach of 'rest' on Sunday. God gave us that idea so long ago. That is one of the 10 Commandments. Jesus models that for us with the Apostles in the Gospel. The Church has reminded us of that for centuries.

But the modern world seems to have forgotten that wisdom. God created us in His image and He rested on the seventh day. So should we. But modernity had to come up with a new name and claim it as its own when the Church has offered this wisdom from the beginning.

There was also a pastor of a non denominational church that took a look at prayer. He reflected on his own experience of prayer. The different responses that he experienced in his own heart when he prayed or simply thought about things in his life. He took thirty years of notes and journals and came up with a method of discernment that helped him come up with an understanding of how the Holy Spirit was talking with him.

To my ear that sounds a lot like St. Ignatius's spiritual exercises. He developed that method 500 year ago. How much that pastor could have accomplished if he had only know about St. Ignatius's guidance. Again the wisdom of the Church is there for us and our guidance to more fully or clearly hear the voice of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

So many in the world search for all kinds of answers. At times people look up to certain saints like Mother Teresa or St. Francis of Assisi but do not look at the Church that formed them or guided them. Perhaps we too are tempted to look everywhere for answers but not at the Church that Jesus founded.

Do we know the wisdom of the Church and all that She has to teach us? The saints are great guide posts. They followed such guidance and their journey, not always easy or straight, led them to heaven. What have we done to come to know what the Church, our Church, teaches us? This coming week I will be at a carmelite monastery. The Carmelite order has produced some great saints like Teresa of Avila and John of the Cross. They have a great body of works written over the last few centuries that can enlighten and guide. On our journey of faith, we do not do it alone. We have the saints and the Church Herself to guide us along the way home.

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 8, 2021

Sat. Aug. 7	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
Tue. Aug. 10		NO MASS
Wed. Aug. 11	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Andrew Petrowitz</i>
Thu. Aug. 12		NO MASS
Fri. Aug. 13	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Joe & Odessa Buttner</i>
Sat. Aug. 14	5:00 PM	For all Deceased Members of <i>the Howard G. Rose Family</i>
Sun. Aug. 15	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Sustar</i>
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners

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.

This Wednesday, August 11th, is the Anniversary of the installation of Bishop William Patrick Callahan as La Crosse's 10th Bishop. Let us all continue to keep Bishop Callahan and the entire Diocese of La Crosse in our prayers.

Next Sunday, August 15th, we will be celebrating the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary.

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.

Stewardship Corner ~ July 31st & Aug. 1st, 2021
(522 Registered Families)

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,384.62	3,886.25
On-Line Giving		2,314.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	15.00
Loose Offering	385.00	541.50
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,779.23	6,756.75

Budget Contingency Fund \$ 135.00

Year-to-date* budget requirement \$ 43,896.15
Year-to-date amount contributed \$ 46,470.26

*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. 11	9:00 PM	Time of Prayer in Church
Thursday	Aug. 12	8:45 AM	PCCW Meeting
		12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
Friday	Aug. 13	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

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@stpatriksmauston.com

USHERS NEEDED: We are in need of 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!

PCCW BANQUET—AUGUST 17th—Ladies, please check out this weekend's bulletin insert regarding our upcoming PCCW Banquet. Please plan to attend if you are able. Please register by August 14th.

Knights of Columbus Meeting—Tuesday, August 17th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall. All men are invited to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

In an effort to make St. Patrick's Cemeteries a more beautiful and safe place for our volunteers, two years ago we established rules for the adornment of graves which are posted at all cemetery entrances. We are finding that some families are not following the rules. The people who volunteer to do our mowing will be providing us with the names of those families and you will be receiving a letter in the near future.

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: Bernie Lubinski, Fran Lunenschloss, Tom Schoettler
Cleaning: The Powers Family

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Larry Moore
Servers: Jacob Barnes, Carson Demaske, Eli Schanke
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
Usher: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremel, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer
Cleaning: The Moore Family

Sunday, 10:00 AM

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of August 14th & 15th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaimie Pouillie
Servers: Owen & Aedyn Lubinski, Kord Kobylski
Musicians: Peg Schmitz
Usher: Bernie Lubinski, Fran Lunenschloss, Tom Schoettler
Cleaning: The Pouillie Family

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Paul Schaller
Servers: Cody & Blake Komiskey
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
Usher: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremel, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer
Cleaning: The Bailey Family

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Paul Curran
Servers: Beau Barreau, Eli Boppart, Warrick Housworth
Musicians: Anna Boppart, Sharon Kelly
Usher: Jon Field, Clinton Pouillie
Cleaning: The Boppart 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!

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.



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.

ATTENTION LADIES! The August PCCW Meeting will be Thursday, August 12th at 8:45 AM. Please plan to attend.

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.

Save the Date! Men of the Cross Conference: "Walking with St. Joseph" We are very excited to announce this conference will be held in person on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse, WI. More details will be coming out very soon!

Growing our Ministries ~ As we move towards comfortably and safely growing our Mass attendance, we would also like to grow the participation in our ministries. The liturgy committee is asking for everyone to prayerfully consider sharing their time and talent in the following important Mass ministry areas: lectors, servers, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, greeters and musicians. We are extremely grateful for those parishioners who helped us in the past and those who continued to serve in these areas during the global health emergency. We will continue to ask for their service going forward, but as we grow in attendance, it will be important to share the responsibilities. Please consider how you would like to serve our parish family and call Cassandra Thayer at the rectory 608-747-2681. Thank you so much.

Fall Festival Posters are now available on the table in the gathering area. Please help us with our advertising and take a few to display around town. Thank you!



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