



# August 9, 2020 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## FROM OUR PASTOR

What a great week for Vacation Bible School. The weather was so cooperative. So much energy and I think our kids were very happy to see each other. The angels were a great focus. Being outside gave us all the room we needed. Thank you to all who prayed, supported and volunteered for a great week for our young people.

There has been some normal stuff too that is going on at the parish. It is always nice to sit down with couples as they are preparing for their marriage. There is so much for them to look forward to and details to take care of. Keeping the spiritual in the forefront is part of what we meet about let alone growing in the sense of truly celebrating a sacrament.

There have been a number of baptisms. That is such a sign of hope for our parish. To add to the number of Christians is a great reason to celebrate. Last week going over to Elroy to celebrate Confirmation was also a moment of grace. Our young people receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit knowing that opens the door to God doing great things through them.

The sad part is the number of burials. These days are so uncertain for so many families. How to gather for a funeral or even if people can come and attend? So there has been a number of committal rites offered for our deceased brothers and sisters. I hope families look forward to the day they can come together to celebrate a memorial Mass for their loved ones. The Mass is such a source of grace for their loved one and for their own needs.

August 15th the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary does not have an obligation attached to it this year. Yet there will be a morning Mass for that great feast. The following Saturday is the Queenship of Mary. A reminder of her role of Queen of heaven and earth, which includes our hearts too. Mary is part of the Holy Family: Jesus King of the Universe, Mary Queen of heaven and earth, and St. Joseph patron of the worldwide Church. Knowing our families are not exactly at that level, I offer you the following prayer for families from the Sisters of Life.

“Heavenly Father, we ask You to bless our family. Open our hearts to receive Your love. May our home be another Nazareth, so that our family may be a place where Your peace and love abides. Open our eyes to recognize the gift and beauty of life, so that we may find joy in Your presence among us. Grant us pure hearts ready to forgive and tender hearts full of kindness. May our family be a sanctuary of life and love, a beacon of hope drawing others to your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen, Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Holy Family of Nazareth, pray for us.”

*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

### **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 August 9, 2020**

- Sat. August 8 5:00 PM For our Parishioners
- Sun. August 9 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Jeri Delgado*
- 10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Shirley Craine*
- Tue. August 11 5:30 PM For the *Living and Deceased*  
*Members of the Infant Jesus of Prague Circle*
- Wed. August 12 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of  
*Andrew & Marie Lobenstein*
- Thu. August 13 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Odessa Buttner*
- Fri. August 14 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Ernie Modjeski*
- Sat. August 15 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Mike Gorski*
- 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of  
*John Sustar*
- Sun. August 16 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Don Strack*
- 10:00 AM For our Parishioners

**Pray for the health of** Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Patrick Lewis, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, William Roberts, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bernard Resch, Laverne, Karen Capple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, Bill Chase, Kathy, 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, Jim Czajka, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Dougherty, Patricia, Eric Erskine, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Fran Watry, Harold Smith, Caroline Christopher, the Johnston Family, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Mary Lechleiter, Bernadine Seitz, Dave Lewis, and Marie Boehm.

**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, Zachary Bader, Will Post and Adam Field.

**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.

**Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Her, O Lord.** We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Sally Haas who passed away recently. May perpetual light shine upon her.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting**—Tuesday, August 18th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall. All men are invited to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

**We have copies of the** August "Ageless", the July/August "Catholic Life" and the July/August "The Word Among Us" magazines available on the rectory porch. Please feel free to stop and pick up any copies that you would like.

**Stewardship Corner ~ August 1st & 2nd, 2020  
(524 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$11,964.89	\$ 5,600.00
On-Line Giving		1,615.00
Children's Envelopes	15.67	5.00
Loose Offering	688.68	159.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$12,669.24	\$ 7,379.00
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 25.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 63,346.20
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 39,253.20

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 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.



**PICK OF THE WEEK ~ Life for Life ~** Auschwitz, 1941. One of the prisoners, Jan, escapes from the German concentration camp while working at a gravel pit. Thanks to the help of kind-hearted people, he finds shelter. There Jan hears tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death by starvation as a punishment for his escape. One among the convicts is Fr. Maximilian Kolbe, a Franciscan priest who volunteered to die in place of one of the inmates.

You can watch with your free parish subscription by simply selecting our parish's name during registration at [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup).

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saturday, August 15, 2020** ~ The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Saturday, August 15, 2020 with Mass at 8 AM (it is not a holy day of obligation this year).

**15th Annual St. Patrick's Golf Outing!** Sunday, August 23rd at 2:30 PM at Castle Rock Golf Course. Mark your calendars and plan to come out and support our school!

**We will once again be having** Bottle Lotto for the kids at Fall Festival. We ask you to save your clean, clear plastic bottles and fill them with fun goodies for kids and bring them to the rectory the week before our Fall Festival (September 13th). We sell chances on the bottles for \$2.00 and everyone is a winner. The kids love it! Thanks for your help.

**Fall Festival Planning Meeting**

**Thursday, August 13th at 6 PM**

**In Reardon Hall**

All committee heads as well as any interested individuals are invited to attend.

## SCRIP

**WE ARE NOT SELLING SCRIP AT WEEKEND MASSES FOR THE TIME BEING. HOWEVER, SCRIP IS AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY OFFICE. WE ARE IN THE OFFICE MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 8:30 AM UNTIL 4:00 PM. YOU CAN CALL AHEAD TO ORDER OR JUST STOP BY. THANK YOU FOR USING SCRIP TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!**



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**Wisconsin Farmer Wellness Hotline** ~ La Crosse Diocese farmers who are facing extreme stress and other challenges now have access to a free and confidential counseling resource: the Farm Center at the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection Agency. This is a 24/7 Farmer Wellness Hotline; it can be reached at 1-888-901-2558. Licensed mental health professionals contracted by the department will provide immediate, in-the-moment care. In addition, long-term options are available. Persons who prefer an in-person session can request to meet with a local provider through the Farm Center's (1-800-942-2474) longstanding Counseling Voucher Program.

**Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement** ~ Join this Diocesan Virtual Conference on Saturday, August 29th in the comfort of your own home to discuss this most important topic necessary for growth in the spiritual life – overcoming spiritual discouragement.

Back by popular demand, Fr. Timothy Gallagher will help us to understand and implement ways to find freedom from spiritual discouragement. Father Gallagher's warmth and style of speaking is for people of all states in life and all levels of formation. Cost for the Virtual Conference is \$15, which includes Fr. Gallagher's book being shipped to your home. Go to [diolc.org/witness](http://diolc.org/witness) for an article that explains why you will want to participate, to download a brochure, and to register online. There will be 4 presentations, beginning at 10 a.m. and concluding at 3 p.m. There will be an hour lunch break.

**Voting as a Christian – Faithful Citizenship** ~ As the November election approaches, it is important to understand not only candidates and parties, but also the contrasting worldviews that underlie much of our politics – core beliefs about God, the human person, and the meaning and direction of our lives. For a reflection on this vital topic, visit [www.diolc.org/faithful-citizenship](http://www.diolc.org/faithful-citizenship), where you will find many other resources as well.

**Fall Festival 2020—Sunday, September 13th.** If you have not yet picked up your family's envelope of raffle tickets, please do so. They are located on the tables in the gathering area. If you have stubs and ticket money to return, you may leave it in the collection boxes. At this time, we are planning to have the following events: silent auction, country store, Chinese raffle, sidewalk café, bottle lotto and beer tent. If you have items to donate to these events, please drop them at the rectory or give Therese Gunther a call at 847-6744.

**1/2 Grilled Chicken Dinner or Hot Dog Plate ~ Sponsored by St. Aloysius and St. Jerome's Catholic Churches** ~ Sunday, Aug. 16, 2020 from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or until all dinners are sold. Fireman's Park in Hillsboro (Hwy. 33). \$12 for Grilled Chicken, \$5.00 for hot dog plate. Dinner includes 1/2 grilled chicken, potato salad, baked beans, dinner roll, dessert and beverage. Carry-outs available. Social distancing will be followed for those who eat at the park. Proceeds will go equally to HOPE (cancer organization) and Feed My Starving Children Programs.

### **Tell Congress to Support the School Choice Now Act!**

The U.S. Bishops are calling on the faithful to contact their senators today to urge support of the Alexander-Scott "School Choice Now Act." Catholic schools all over the country are under economic pressure because of the pandemic. This bill would provide one-time, emergency funding for scholarship-granting organizations in each state, as well as provide permanent dollar-for-dollar federal tax credits for contributions to scholarship granting organizations. Find the contact information for Wisconsin Senators Ron Johnson and Tammy Baldwin by visiting [www.govtrack.us](http://www.govtrack.us).

### **75th Anniversary of Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki**

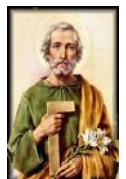
~ This week we marked the solemn 75th anniversary of the use of nuclear weapons on the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in Japan. Nuclear weapons still pose a threat to our world. We are called to pray for peace and take action in solidarity with our brothers and sisters globally. The Catholic Church in Japan observes "Ten Days of Prayer for Peace" each year at this time. Let us pray, in the words of Pope Francis, "for the triumph of a culture of life, reconciliation and fraternity" (Atomic Bomb Hypocenter Park, Nagasaki, November 24, 2019)

### **A Year Devoted to St. Joseph:**

**May 1, 2020 - May 1, 2021**

[diolc.org/year-of-st-joseph](http://diolc.org/year-of-st-joseph)

### **Prayer to Saint Joseph, Patron of Workers**



Blessed St. Joseph, patron of all working people, thank you for the opportunity to build up God's Kingdom through my labors. Help me to be conscientious in my work so that I may give as full a measure as I have received.

May I do all things in a spirit of thankfulness and joy, ever mindful of the gifts I have received from God that enable me to perform these tasks. Permit me to work in peace, patience, and moderation, keeping in mind the account I must one day give of time lost, talents unused, good omitted, and vanity of success, so fatal to the work of God. Glorious St. Joseph, may my labors be all for Jesus, all through Mary, and all after your holy example in life and in death. *Amen.*

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