



August 13, 2023
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

My dear friends in Christ Jesus, Praise be to the Lord. As the Blessing and Opening of our newly renovated is nearing, I am excited to get there into a beautiful church and say Masses in a divine and peaceful atmosphere. I didn't have a chance to look at the church before painting, therefore, the renovated church is going to be a brand new one for me. On August 15, Tuesday, we are going to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The unique devotion to our Blessed Mother is something beautiful and heart moving in our Catholic Church. Our Blessed Mother always tells us in the Scripture as well as in all her Apparitions, "Listen to Him". We always approach her to intercede for us. When we pray through our Mother, our prayers are answered quickly.

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church. We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names—Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory. Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ's resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven. In the light of the Assumption of Mary, it is easy to pray her Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55) with new meaning. In her glory she proclaims the greatness of the Lord and finds joy in God her savior. God has done marvels to her and she leads others to recognize God's holiness. She is the lowly handmaid who deeply revered her God and has been raised to the heights. From her position of strength, she will help the lowly and the poor find justice on earth, and she will challenge the rich and powerful to distrust wealth and power as a source of happiness.

I wish you all happy feast of the Assumption of Mary, our Blessed Mother. I request you also pray for my native Country India, which celebrates its 76th year of Independence.

God bless, Fr. Jey.

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Mass Intentions for the week of August 13th, 2023

Sat. Aug. 12	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Art Vinopal</i>
Sun. Aug. 13	8:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Delores Zielinski</i>
Tues. Aug. 15	8:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
	7:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Caroline Black</i>
Wed. Aug. 16	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Ralph Hamm</i>
Thu. Aug. 17	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>
Fri. Aug. 18	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Darlene Weiland</i>
Sat. Aug. 19	5:00 PM	For the <i>Living & Deceased</i> <i>Members of the John & Mary Vinopal Family</i>
Sun. Aug. 20	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Sustar</i>
	10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>

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, 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.

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Tuesday, August 15th. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are at 8 AM and 7 PM.

Father Jey is out this weekend, August 12 & 13, as he will be doing his Mission Appeal at Holy Trinity Parish in La Crosse. We will have a visiting priest here with us for week-end Masses.

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: stpatrickismauston.com or give our rectory office a call at 608-847-6054. Welcome!

**Stewardship Corner ~ August 5th & 6th, 2023
(494 Registered Families)**

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 5,123.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 2,949.00
Children's Envelopes	14.42	\$ 8.00
Loose Offering	480.75	\$ 462.04
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,149.02	\$ 8,542.04
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 64,043.14
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 42,506.28

*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

Tuesday	Aug. 15	Feast of the Assumption of BVM—HO
Wednesday	Aug. 16	6:30 PM Bldg & Grounds MTG
Thursday	Aug. 17	10:00 AM Rosary Makers—RH
		5:30 PM Parish Council Mtg—RH
Friday	Aug. 18	8:30 AM Friday Folders

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.

Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Her, O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Ethel Passer who passed away earlier this summer. Ethel's funeral Mass will be celebrated here on Monday, August 21st at 11 AM. May perpetual light shine upon her.

JOIN US FOR A WATCH PARTY ~ Mark Hart will speak on the Eucharist in Scripture ~ During this National Eucharistic Revival, all Catholics are invited to grow in their understanding of Jesus' True Presence in the Eucharist. Join Mark Hart, the renowned "Bible Geek," on Monday, Aug. 21st from 5:30-8 p.m. for this live, virtual Conference on the Eucharist in Scripture. Mark presents in a compelling way, making the Scriptures on the Eucharist come alive. **We will gather at the school to watch Mark speak.** Each person must register in advance at diolc.org/witness. Cost is \$10 per person and includes Mark's book entitled "The Divine Encounter" (a \$7.95 value). Join with us at the school at 5 PM and we'll watch together! Snacks will be provided! – Don't miss it!

The Lord
has done
great things
for us, and
we are filled
with



Psalm 126:3

**St Patrick Church Reopening on
Friday, September 1st ~**

Living Rosary at 4:30 PM

Blessing & Mass at 5 PM

Dinner to follow in Reardon Hall.

All are Welcome.

Please join us for this special occasion.

Please RSVP for dinner by calling the rectory at 608-847-6054 by August 23

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of August 12th & 13th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Kevin Quist
Eucharistic Minister: Dorothy Gorski
Servers: Owen & Aedyn Lubinski, Mary Vinopal
Musicians: John & Nancy Noga
Greeters: Kevin Quist
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Fran Lunenschloss,
Tom Schoettler, Jon Field

Gift Bearer: Lynda Vinopal
Scrip Seller: Laura Vinopal

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Mark Becker
Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke
Musicians: 8AM Children's Choir
Greeters: Therese & Bridget Gunther, Deb Bires
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremel, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer
Gift Bearers:
Scrip Seller: Donna Miller

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Naome Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister: Julie Whitney
Servers: Weston & Garrett Pouillie, Corbin Sullivan
Musicians: Ann Benz
Greeters: Bill Thill & Jane Powers
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie
Gift Bearers: Kevin & Katie Marien
Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of August 19th & 20th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm
Servers: Ryleigh Vinopal, Gracey Kobylski
Musicians: John & Nancy Noga
Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Fran Lunenschloss,
Tom Schoettler, Jon Field

Gift Bearer: The Vinopal Family
Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Melissa Schanke
Servers: Cody Komiskey, Spencer Turpin
Musicians: Ann Benz, Sharon Kelly
Greeters: The Becker Family
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremel, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer
Gift Bearers: Veronica Sustar
Scrip Seller:

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Julie Whitney
Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppert
Servers: Hudson Randall, Cooper Thayer, Johann Wolf
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Nancy Horabik
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie
Gift Bearers:
Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney

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.

NEEDED—Religious Education Coordinator: If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about this position, please contact Father Jey by calling the rectory 608-847-6054 or by emailing him at frjey@stpatrickismauston.com.

NEEDED—Pastoral Care Minister: Details about this position are available at the rectory. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please contact Father Jey by calling the rectory 608-847-6054 or by emailing him at frjey@stpatrickismauston.com.

Eucharistic Revival: August 13th The Eucharist is called Holy Mass

The word "Mass" comes from the Latin word "Missa." Missa is related to the word "missio," the root of the English word "mission." At Mass, we come to receive the Eucharist—the Real Presence of Jesus. He gives Himself to us out of love, to strengthen us in living out the Christian life. At the end of Mass, we are dismissed with the words, "*The Mass is ended, let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*" Each of us is sent on mission, to show our love for God by loving and serving others and passing on the Catholic Faith to them. We want to help others to know the Truth – Jesus Christ – so that they also can find peace, which only He can give. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: "*Jesus, please give me the courage to speak about my friendship with You in simple ways to others, when the opportunity arises. And let my actions speak louder than any words I say.*" This week, read how we are to serve others in Hebrews 6:10. "*Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.*"

Our 18th Annual St. Patrick Parish Golf Outing will be THIS 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! If you can't golf, please come out for dinner!

All are welcome to St. Patrick's SUMMERFEST in Sparta, WI. August 19th we will be at the Eagle's Club at 9901 Hwy 21. We have a full day of fun planned starting at 11am. There will be Authentic Mexican food stands, Basket Raffles, Children/Family Activities (Face Painting, Scavenger Hunt, Bounce House, Miniature Golf, Train rides and more), Bingo, Meat Raffle and More! On Sunday, August 20th, we will be at St. Patrick's School 100 South L Street. Come and join us for our Baked Chicken Dinner Starting at 10 am and stay for an exciting live auction at 12:30 p.m.

St. Mary Parish—Lyndon Station—Parish Festival: Sunday, September 3rd. Mass at 10 AM—Food starting after Mass: Pulled Pork, Brat, Hot Dogs (and sides); raffles, games, live music by the Drinkin' Man's Band; Country Store, Ice Cream and More! Fun and games for all ages!

FALL FESTIVAL—SEPTEMBER 10TH

Parades: 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.

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

ON LINE AUCTION—We are having our on-line auction again this year. This was so successful last year, we're doing it this way again! The auction will start on Sunday, August 27th at 12 noon and run until Monday, September 11th at 5 PM. We have lots of great items already and are getting more daily! The link to sign up to bid will be available soon. Watch for it! If you or your business would like to donate to the auction (gift cards, new items, services, etc.), please give the rectory a call! Thank you!

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