



August 14, 2022
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

Tomorrow is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a great feast but not a required Holy Day this year as it falls on a Monday. Yet for the great feast we will be offering the healing Mass at 10:30. It has been awhile since we have been able to gather to invoke the healing power of God and offer the Anointing of the Sick at Mass. Asking our Lady's intercession on this feast day is a great means of grace. Her Son Jesus is the Divine Physician and came to heal us from sin but drove out illness while here on earth. We invite all who are in need of an anointing to attend. I would include those preparing for upcoming surgeries. Caregivers are invited to receive a blessing for their service to the sick. For all who gather, a luncheon will be served by the PCCW of our parish following Mass.

Looking to another mother's encouragement I offer the following quotes from Mother Teresa:

"God loves me. I'm not here just to fill a place, just to be a number. He has chosen me for a purpose. I know it."

"I am a little pencil in the hand of a writing God who is sending a love letter to the world."

"I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us, and we change things."

"The beginning of prayer is silence. If we really want to pray we must first learn to listen, for in the silence of the heart God speaks. And to be able to see that silence, to be able to hear God we need a clean heart; for a clean heart can see God, can hear God, can listen to God; and then only from the fullness of our heart can we speak to God. But we cannot speak unless we have listened, unless we have made that connection with God in the silence of our heart."

"God doesn't require us to succeed, He only requires that you try."

"When Jesus was dying on the Cross, He said: 'I thirst.' Jesus is thirsting for our love, and this is the thirst we all have, rich and poor alike. We all thirst for the love of others, that they go out of their way to avoid harming us and do good to us. This is the true meaning of true love, to give until it hurts."

"If someone feels that God wants him to transform social structures, that's an issue between him and his God. We all have the duty to serve God where we feel called. I feel called to help individuals, to love each human being. I never think in terms of crowds in general but in terms of each individual person. Were I to think about crowds, I would never begin anything. It is the person that matters. I believe in person to person encounters."

Both of these mothers want us to know eternal joy. Their words and actions can help us and putting their examples and words into practice will be of eternal assistance to us. We know our world is broken and in need of healing. Perhaps too we all need to see the brokenness in our own hearts, big or small. That we have very little silence and do not make the space for it in the busyness of our lives. Summer is growing shorter but I encourage you to find or make that time to find the joy God wants you to experience. Reach out to whatever and whoever can be of assistance to you in the areas that you need healing. Reach out also on the spiritual level for healing and strength. Mary has gone before us, shown us that the gates of eternal joy are open to us. Mother Teresa witnessed that joy, that love of neighbor to each person that she met.

Mary, pray for us! St. Teresa of Calcutta, 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
& 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 14, 2022

Sat.	Aug. 13	5:00 PM	For the <i>Marriage of Anna Boppart & Owen Jones</i>
Sun.	Aug. 14	8:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
		10:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Carl & Frances Wilke</i>
Mon.	Aug. 15	10:30 AM	HEALING MASS
Tue.	Aug. 16	5:30 PM	For <i>Hannah Thorson</i>
Wed.	Aug. 17	8:00 AM	For the <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Thorson Family</i>
		2:00 PM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME <i>Special Intention</i>
Thu.	Aug. 18	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>
Fri.	Aug. 19	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jean Toth</i>
Sat.	Aug. 20	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Sustar</i>
Sun.	Aug. 21	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Strack</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, Tricia Demmin, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Bob W., Therese, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, 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, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Eric, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Randy Czaplowski, Anna Madden, Steve Connor, Sharon Riley, Phil S. and Janel.

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

Congratulations to Owens Jones & Anna Boppart who were married in our church this weekend! May God bless these two wonderful people as they begin their married life together!

Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Her, O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Mary Sauer who passed away this week. May perpetual light shine upon her.

Chris Stefanick will be speaking about Living Joy virtually on Wednesday, August 24th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Chris Stefanick is an internationally acclaimed speaker and author, and will present simple Rules – based upon evidence, humorous real-life experiences and common sense – to help you rediscover and live Joy every day. Cost is \$10 and the first 480 people who register will receive his new book “Living Joy”, a \$23 value. Parishioners may register at diolc.org/catechesis/witness-joy or download a brochure. Brochures are also available in the gathering area and at the rectory.

From Chris’ book: *“Living Joy is an urgently needed message for a world grasping for joy but settling for short-lived pleasures. Joy isn’t a luxury. It’s a necessity. One reason that we need the power of joy is to remain steadfast in trials: both the large and small difficulties of everyday life.”*

**Stewardship Corner ~ August 6th & 7th, 2022
(511 Registered Families)**

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 6,173.00
On-Line Giving		2,918.00
Children’s Envelopes	9.61	2.00
Loose Offering	385.00	409.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,048.46	\$ 9,502.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 54,290.76
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 45,750.04

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 to current date

** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 44,265.00 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

Monday	Aug. 15	10:30 AM	Healing Mass
Tuesday	Aug. 16	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy in Church
		7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Mtg.
Wednesday	Aug. 17	6:30 PM	Building & Grounds Mtg.
Thursday	Aug. 18	12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
		5:30 PM	Parish Council Mtg.—RH
Friday	Aug. 19	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

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 do so. Tickets, clipboards, aprons, etc. are located on the rectory porch.

2022 Summer Parade List

- Mauston—Fair Parade— Sunday, August 21st @ 12 noon
- Hustler – Hustlerfest Parade - Sat, August 27th @ 11:30 AM
- Kendall – Kendall Fest Parade - Sun, September 4th @ 12 PM
- Hillsboro – Firemen’s Labor Day Parade
- ♦ Mon, Sept. 5th @ 10:30 AM

THANK YOU AND BEST WISHES! Thank you, Cassie Thayer, for all of your service to our parish. You will truly be missed! Best of luck! We will miss you (but we have your number—we’ll be calling!).

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Monday, August 15th. This is **NOT** a Holy Day this year.



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HEALING MASS
Monday August 15TH @ 10:30AM

a light Lunch in Reardon Hall following Mass provided by the PCCW

Those who are sick, facing surgery or seeking the gift of God’s healing are welcome to participate. The whole Parish Community is invited to come as well, and join in prayer for those who are sick and for their caregivers.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of August 13th & 14th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich
Eucharistic Minister: Corinne Kaiser
Servers: Jack Vinopal, Landynn Miller, Theron Miller
Musicians: John & Nancy Noga
Greeters: Danelle Lubinski, Anita Lubinski
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Fran Lunenschloss
Gift Bearers:

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Paul Schaller
Eucharistic Minister: Melissa Schanke
Servers: Seth Schwedrsky, Carson Demaske, Canaan Becker
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
Greeters: The Becker Family
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremel, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer
Gift Bearers: The Mike and Melissa Schanke Family

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Lisa Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Horabik
Servers: Kaden Cook, Johnny Riley, Eddy Riley
Musicians: Ann Benz, Carla & Jacob Brunner
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Nancy Horabik
Ushers: Jon Field, Clinton Pouillie, Eli Boppart
Gift Bearers: The Wilke Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of August 20th & 21st

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Kevin Quist
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm
Servers: Owen & Aedyn Lubinski, Carter Field
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Nancy & John Noga
Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Fran Lunenschloss
Gift Bearer: Veronica Sustar

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Mark Becker
Eucharistic Minister: Vicki Boehm
Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke
Musicians:
Greeters: Barb Cowan, Kevin Stillson, Carol Gross
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremel, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer
Gift Bearer: Mary Ann Strack

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Bill Curran
Eucharistic Minister: Julie Whitney
Servers: Brayden & Kellen Housworth, Caroline Marien
Musicians: Liz Housworth
Greeters:
Ushers: Jon Field, Clinton Pouillie, Eli Boppart
Gift Bearers:

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: SIGN UP IS NOW AVAILABLE! Here is the QR code to use to sign up! An email was also sent out last week with the QR code and web address. We would love to have all of our parish families represented in our new directory! If you need help signing up, please call the rectory office.



Mission Appeal for the Diocese of Warangal, India: Thank you to everyone who donated to last weekend's Mission Appeal. Our parish raised \$ 2,382.00 for Father Anil Polumari's mission. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT ST. PATRICK'S

Religious Education Coordinator / Pastoral Care: St. Patrick Parish is looking for a Religious Ed Coordinator / Pastoral Care Minister. For more information or to apply, please contact Father John at frjohnpotaczek@stpatricksmauston.com

FALL FESTIVAL—SEPTEMBER 11

(4 weeks to go!)

RAFFLE TICKETS—If you have not yet taken the opportunity to pick up some raffle tickets, please do so soon. Tickets are available in the gathering area of church and on the rectory porch. We kindly ask that you sell tickets to help support the Fall Festival. We need every family's help to make this event successful.

ON LINE AUCTION SIGN UP—We are having our silent auction on-line again this year. This was so successful last year, we're doing it this way again! The auction will start on Sunday, August 28th at 12 noon and run until Monday, September 12th at 12 noon. We have lots of great items already and are getting more daily!

QUILT RAFFLE ~ Carol Gross has graciously donated one of her beautiful quilts again this year to be raffled off. Tickets are available now by contacting Carol or stopping at the rectory office. They will also be available at weekend Masses. Tickets are \$3 each or 2 for \$5.

Here are some of the other events that we will be having at the Fall Festival: Cake Walk, Country Store, Bottle Lotto, Bingo, Kids' Activities, Sidewalk Café, Beer Tent, Chinese Raffle and more. If you have items to donate, please drop them at the rectory.

We will be needing cakes for the cake walk! If you would like to make and donate a cake, we would love to have it! Cakes can be brought in on Saturday, September 10th between 3—5 PM or Sunday morning on Festival Day between 7—10 AM.

If you are available to work at any event or help set-up or tear-down, please call the rectory. Many hands make light work.

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.

INSPIRED BY THE SPIRIT CAMPAIGN

It is with great excitement and enthusiasm that we share that our parish has raised \$362,820.00 toward our goal of \$525,000.00 for the Inspired by the Spirit Campaign. This comes to us reaching 69% of our goal thus far!

We wish to take the opportunity to thank the 87 families who have already made their pledge of sacrifice to help us strengthen our parish and the greater Church of La Crosse for many years to come.

Please keep in mind that we are asking every household to consider making a pledge of \$45 a month over the course of the next sixty months in order to reach our goal. Pledge cards were recently sent to your homes and are available after Mass today.

You may also visit the campaign website at www.inspiredbythespirit.org in order to make your pledge commitment online. As you know, our parish is in the Pilot Phase of the campaign effort and, to date, the Pilot Phase, as a whole, is at 92.5% of goal! Let us all join together to make this effort a success. Thank you for your continued support.

Prayer Opportunities

Hour of Mercy: Tuesdays from 3 PM to 4 PM—time of prayer, litany and chaplet on behalf of our Church and the world.

Holy Hour: Each Friday we have Holy Hour from 3 PM to 4 PM. On First Fridays, we have Exposition and Adoration following morning Mass until benediction at 4 PM.

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