



August 16, 2020 TWENTITH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

The "That Man Is You" program offers wisdom to fathers and men in general to get men fully involved in family life. It is designed to build up marriages because it builds up men to be better husbands. Our program here at the parish ended when it was not possible for our group to gather anymore. But their encouragement is still there and I offer one of the sections from last Lent, it is entitled "Be truly present to your family." 'Being present' applies to all parents in a special way and reminder for all family members.

"We have seen that at Nazareth, Christ lived something like a Eucharistic presence. He didn't teach or preach or work amazing miracles. He was simply present and that presence transformed the home at Nazareth into the Temple of God.

This is called to be your mystery. You are called to be present in your homes. Your presence is itself the most important thing. Indeed, social science has uncovered the profound importance of the presence of the father in the home: better grades, greater educational attainment, lower crime, lower substance abuse issues, lower promiscuity, lower teenage pregnancies, fewer abortions, greater involved in the spiritual life. Your presence is vitally important to the home. Indeed, your presence helps to give life to the home.

Don Bosco clearly perceived this reality. He made the presence of the father the foundation of his Preventive Method: "The pupils should at all times be under the vigilant eye of the Rector, who like loving fathers can...place the pupils in the impossibility of committing faults." (Don Bosco, The Preventive Method). The Salesians of Don Bosco say that the continual presence of the rector in the life of the students is the most difficult aspect of the Preventive Method, Nonetheless, Don Bosco was adamant regarding this requirement."

Being there for family and friends can make all the difference. Time is our greatest gift that God has given us and what we can give to each other. With family, do we hoard our time as ours? Is there a balance for the time that we need to recharge or pray and the time that others need from us? The Eucharist is God's small, silent presence that can feed us, build us up and prepare us so we are ready to spend eternity with Him.

Let us not underestimate what our presence and gift of time can do.
Let us not underestimate what a smile can do. Enjoy the following.

- Why did the teacher write on the window? Because the lesson needed to be clear.
- Why are so many math textbooks in therapy? Because they all have so many problems.
- What was the dentist doing in Panama? Looking for the root canal.
- What do you get if you cross a kangaroo with an alien? A Mars-upial.
- How many apples grow on a tree? All of them.
- What was the musicians favorite pastry? Drum rolls.
- That German comedian's sausage jokes are the wurst.
- What happened to the rancher who lost his cattle? Nobody's herd.

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 16, 2020

- Sat. August 15 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*
- Tue. August 18 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of
Marcella (Judy) Prengel
- Wed. August 19 8:00 AM For *Avery Thayer*
- Thu. August 20 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Robert Saliger
- Fri. August 21 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Mike Gorski
- Sat. August 22 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of
Alice Mae Pertell
- Sun. August 23 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
LaVerne Schaller
- 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 Caple, 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 Doughty, 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.

We welcome Luke John Hartwood Schwab, son of Matthew and Laura (Hannafin) Schwab, who is being baptized this weekend.

Explosion in Beirut – You Can Help ~ On August 4, a massive explosion rocked Beirut, Lebanon, injuring more than 5,000 and killing at least 137. Officials are still evacuating residents, while trying to grasp the cost in human life and misery. Along with Caritas Lebanon, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is distributing emergency supplies, clearing rubble, and preparing medical and mental health teams for dispatch. Your donation can help. Visit crs.org to learn how.

Stewardship Corner ~ August 8th & 9th, 2020
(524 Registered Families)

| | WKLY BUDGETED | ACTUAL |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Adult Envelopes | \$11,964.89 | \$ 5,883.00 |
| On-Line Giving | | 2,134.00 |
| Children's Envelopes | 15.67 | 0.00 |
| Loose Offering | 688.68 | 142.00 |
| Total Weekly Offering: | \$12,669.24 | \$ 8,159.00 |
| Budget Contingency Fund | | \$ |
| Year-to-date* budget requirement | | \$ 63,346.20 |
| Year-to-date amount contributed | | \$ 49,224.99 |

*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 ~ Mary: The Mother of God ~ She was a humble girl from an ordinary Jewish family. Yet Mary said a simple "yes" and came to be exalted as the Daughter of Zion, the Mother of God, and the Queen of Heaven. Filmed on location in Turkey, Israel, and Greece with popular Catholic author and speaker Stephen Ray, this study allows us to follow the dusty paths that took Mary to the heart of the salvation story. By discovering the Mary of the Bible, you'll know and love her Son even more

You can watch with your free parish subscription by simply selecting our parish's name during registration at formed.org/signup.

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.

Building & Grounds Committee Meeting—Wednesday, August 19th at 6:30 PM in Reardon Hall. All committee members are asked to attend.

The Parish Council will be meeting on Thursday, August 20 at 6 PM in Reardon Hall. All Parish Council members are asked to attend.

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.

Fall Festival 2020 Version—Sunday, September 13th. **We have decided to change the festival for this year. In order to keep everyone safe, we will be limiting our event.** We'll be offering a "drive thru" meal; "drive-thru" raffle ticket drop off and ticket sales; and an on-line silent auction. The raffle drawing will be at 2:30 PM. We'll be posting more information about these events as the festival draws near including a lunch menu. If you have not yet picked up your family's envelope of raffle tickets, please do so. If you have stubs and ticket money to return, you may leave it in the collection boxes. Thank you for buying (and selling) tickets!

SCRIP ~ WE ARE NOT SELLING SCRIP AT WEEK-END 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!



Just a reminder that when you shop on Amazon, please use **AMAZON SMILE**. When families register on smile.amazon.com and name St. Patrick's as their charitable organization, we will receive 0.5% back from your purchases. To Register, use the link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-0863069>. Or,

go to smile.amazon.com and search Saint Patricks Church. *You can still use your Amazon SCRIP to pay!!*

THANK YOU to everyone who donated to our GYM ROOF REPLACEMENT project through our "200 Envelopes Campaign".

We raised \$12,024.00!!

If you have purple envelopes to return yet, please feel free to do so at your convenience. The balance of this project will be paid from donations from the Hunters' Night out and Gala Committees and from the generous bequest left to our parish by Marcella (Judy) Prengel. Our parish is truly blessed with generous people!

15th Annual St. Patrick's Golf Outing!

Sunday, August 23rd at 2:30 PM at Castle Rock Golf Course. Please come out and support our school! Sign-up by calling the golf course at 847-4658.

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. Cost for the Virtual Conference is \$15, which includes Fr. Gallagher's book being shipped to your home. Go to 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, where you will find many other resources as well.

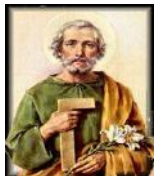
1/2 Grilled Chicken Dinner or Hot Dog Plate ~ Sponsored by St. Aloysius and St. Jerome's Catholic Churches ~ Sunday, Aug. 16, 2020 from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or until all dinners are sold. Fireman's Park in Hillsboro (Hwy. 33). \$12 for Grilled Chicken, \$5.00 for hot dog plate. Dinner includes 1/2 grilled 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.

Ask Congress to Include Non-Public Schools as Recipients of Emergency Aid ~ Several U.S. Bishops co-signed an Aug. 5 letter to congressional leaders, which reads in part: "As you consider additional aid to help Americans through the [pandemic] crisis, we implore you to ensure that the education needs of all children are met, including children in Catholic and other nonpublic schools ... The most effective way to help struggling families stay attached to their schools is to fund emergency tuition scholarships for low-income families to use at Catholic or other non-public schools." The U.S. Bishops ask the faithful to urge their U.S. Senators and Representatives to support this emergency assistance. For the contact information for Wisconsin Senators Ron Johnson and Tammy Baldwin and your U.S. Representative, visit govtrack.us.

Queen of the Apostles Catholic Parish in Tomah, WI is seeking a half-time Coordinator of Religious Education to develop, implement and evaluate all formal Religious Education in the Parish for grades K-10. The coordinator is responsible for recruiting and training catechists and coordinating the parish sacramental programs for First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation for student candidates who attend the Parish Religious Education Program. Minimum required qualifications will include: · Practicing Catholic in good standing committed to the authentic teachings of the Catholic Faith. · Bachelor's degree in Religious Education or Theology and knowledge, skills, and abilities obtained through five years of parish experience or equivalent combination of education and experience. Mail your resume, cover letter and three letters of recommendation to: Queen of the Apostles Parish, 303 W Monroe Street, Tomah, WI 54660. Deadline for submission is August 31, 2020.

**A Year Devoted to St. Joseph:
May 1, 2020 - May 1, 2021**

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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