



# August 18, 2019

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FROM OUR PASTOR

Having looked at science the last few weeks and how knowledge is not something to fear attacking the faith if it is seeking the truth. Lets now return and look more deeply at the faith. We are using the booklet from the Knights on "the Gifts of the Holy Spirit." This section concludes the reflection on the Fear of the Lord.

"A second effect of Fear of the Lord, then, is the enhancement of Hope. St. Thomas notes that Fear humbles the spirit so that it will not grow proud about present things. And it strengthens us with the bread of hope as we look forward to things yet to be. The Spirit's Gift does not make us worry about whether God will save us, but makes us eager to avoid any disregard or sin or neglect on our part that would reject or diminish the effectiveness of that divine help. This way, Fear and Hope work together. Hope is confident that God will do great things for us, while Fear keeps us pure and humble, in the perfect state to receive the loving graces of God. In a sense, Hope even makes Fear more intense, since the more we confidently hope for from another (from God, in this case), the more eager we will be not to forfeit that gift by offending our benefactor or by separating ourselves from him.

Fear of the Lord also enables us to live the Beatitudes, "How blessed are the poor in spirit" (Mt. 5:3), in a more authentic way. For the Gift of Fear does not only liberate us from seeking the self-exaltation of pride; it also saves us from the craving the fame that can be gained through exterior goods, such as honors and wealth. Thus, through Fear we become eager for God alone, and are set free from the pride and greed that would send us racing after treasures other than God Himself.

Fear of the Lord also strengthens the virtue of temperance (that virtue that keeps us free and reasonable about things that are pleasurable to the body). Because the Gift of Fear of the Lord prompts us to look to God first of all while shunning everything that could offend or separate us from him, this Gift also readily restrains us from giving ourselves up to bodily delights. When we love God above all and are lead by the Holy Spirit to prize his love absolutely, then we are more easily going to avoid sins related to bodily desire and pleasure.

St. Thomas tells us that, of all the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Fear of the Lord comes first in the order of need, last in the order of nobility. Fear of the Lord opens a door for doing good. It is the foundation or beginning for the activity of all the other Gifts. In this way, "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" (Ps 111:10)."

As you can see the benefits of this gift of the Holy Spirit, I would encourage you to ask for it in your daily prayers. Be open to the work of the Spirit and the guidance it offers in all of your activities. The gifts of God are a whole other source of knowledge that science can not measure, but can make us truly wise.

*Father John*

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### **WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 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

### **HOLY HOUR**

Mondays at 2:00 PM

### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays at 4:00 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 18th, 2019**

Sat. Aug. 17 5:00 PM For *Richard Lunenschloss*

Sun. Aug.18 8:00 AM For *our Parishioners*

10:00 AM For the repose of the souls of  
*Leo & Natalie Steiner*

Tue. Aug. 20 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of  
*James Hart*

Wed. Aug. 21 8:00 AM For *Avery Thayer*

2:00 PM FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME

Thu. Aug. 22 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*James Stanek and the Deceased Members  
of the 1961 Class of Madonna High School*

Fri. Aug. 23 8:00 AM For the *Greg & Jamie Buttner  
Family*

Sat. Aug. 24 5:00 PM For *our Parishioners*

Sun. Aug.26 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Don Strack*

10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Roy Rhyner*

**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, Jon Waalk, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Therese, Sandy Sarazin, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Margaret Gabay, 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, John Sustar, Eric Erskine, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Kelly Kellaher, Mary Taylor, Paulette Wells, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Loescher, Fran Watry, Harold Smith, Caroline Christopher, the Johnston Family, Freddie Dziejwior, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Mary Lechleiter, and Bernadine Seitz.

**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 and Zachary Bader.

**If you have Mass intentions that you would like said,** we have openings for Masses at Sand Ridge, Fairview Nursing Home or travelling intentions with Father John. We can also send them to be said at the diocese. Please stop at the rectory to arrange your Mass intentions.

**Rural Life Day Mass and celebration Friday, Sept. 13 ~** Plan to attend this year's celebration, hosted by Otter Creek Farms located at 6608 Cty Rd A, Pittsville, WI 54466. Bishop Callahan will celebrate Mass at 10 a.m. followed by a program and meal. This day is set aside to highlight the uniqueness of rural life values and to rejoice in the way that rural life contributes to the Church at large.

**Stewardship Corner ~ August 10th & 11th, 2019  
(535 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,776.27	\$ 5,086.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,523.00
Children's Envelopes	19.23	\$ 9.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 588.36
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$11,391.65</b>	<b>\$ 7,206.36</b>
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 110.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 79,741.55
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 50,755.96

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 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.

**Weekly Calendar**

Monday	August 19	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	August 20	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus
Wednesday	August 21	6:30 PM	Building & Grounds
Thursday	August 22	10:30—1	Rosary Makers - RH
		6:00 PM	Parish Council Mtg.
Friday	August 23	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

**Attention Men—**The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be Tuesday, August 20th at 7 PM.

**Community Sharing Pantry News ~** During the summer months the Food Pantry is short with help for unloading the Second Harvest trucks and the USDA truck. The trucks usually come on Wednesday at around 7:30 or 8:00 AM. St. Patrick's is responsible for providing 2—3 people to help during the weeks of August 21 and August 28. If you are willing to help, please give the rectory a call at 847-6054.

**Operation Open Door ~**The Knights of Columbus are raising funds to install automatic door openers on the church doors nearest the elevator, thus making our doors fully handicapped accessible. We hope this improvement will be a welcome addition to our beautiful church. We are accepting donations to this project. Simply place any donation in the collection (please label donation-Door Opener), drop it off at the Rectory, or contact Deputy Grand Knight Bill Powers at 547-9118. **Total raised to date—\$1,200.00. Thank you! Check out the Thermometer in back of church tracking our progress!**

**Watch the movie Overcomer ~** Newest film from the creators of *FireProof* and *Courageous* set to open August 23. A high school coach and his team face an uncertain future when their town's largest manufacturing plant shuts down unexpectedly and he questions what his and his family's future will be. Contact your local theater to inquire how to bring *Overcomer*, a family-friendly Christian film of hope, humor and heart to your community.

**FALL FESTIVAL ~ Silent Auction:** If you have something that you would like to donate to the silent auction, please call the rectory or drop it off at the rectory. Thank you!

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of August 17th & 18th****Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Roxanne Shragal  
 Extraordinary Minister: Corinne Kaiser  
 Servers: Sena Vinopal, Avery Thayer, Nolan Powers  
 Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker, Dustin Ryberg  
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner  
 Gift Bearers: Fran Lunenschloss  
 Scrip Seller: Laura Vinopal  
 Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,  
 Dustin Ryberg

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Bridget Gunther, Mary Ann Strack  
 Servers: Christopher Fry, Emma Eilers, Cody Komiskey  
 Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Carol Gross  
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary  
 Gift Bearers: Matt & Michelle Komiskey  
 Scrip Seller: Michelle Komiskey  
 Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,  
 Arris Sullivan

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Howard Boppart, Jaime Pouillie  
 Extraordinary Minister: Gina Boppart  
 Servers: Dylan Walsh, Hudson Randall, Carter Field  
 Greeters: Kris Mazur, Bill Thill, Devan Minard  
 Musicians: Anna Boppart, Emily Patton  
 Gift Bearers: The Leo & Natalie Steiner Family  
 Scrip Seller: Kim Walsh  
 Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Jeanne Walsh, Mary Ann Allaby,  
 Jim Allaby

**10:00 AM Nursing Home Service:**

Deacon Juan Delgado

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of August 24th & 25th****Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba  
 Extraordinary Minister: Roxanne Shragal  
 Servers: Karter Kobylski, Owen Lubinski  
 Greeters: Marge Tremain, Joan Potter  
 Musicians: Anna Boppart, Emily Patton  
 Gift Bearers: Matt & Danelle Lubinski  
 Scrip Seller: Donna Miller  
 Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,  
 Dustin Ryberg

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Larry Moore, Veronica Sustar  
 Servers: Noah Fry, Channing Sonnenberg,  
 Matthew Gunther  
 Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey  
 Musicians: Bill Ryan  
 Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack Family  
 Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd  
 Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,  
 Arris Sullivan

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Sue Hollenbeck  
 Extraordinary Minister: Mary Beth Crowley  
 Servers: Johann Wolf, Christian Brow, Brayden Housworth  
 Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray  
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling  
 Gift Bearers: Sue & Fred Hollenbeck  
 Scrip Seller: Jodi Field  
 Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Jeanne Walsh, Mary Ann Allaby,  
 Jim Allaby

**10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:**

Marcia Jakubik & Bonnie Duffy

**VISITING MISSIONARY ~ Fr . Sam Samuel ,V.C.**, a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India , will be in our parish on **Aug. 24 and 25 weekend** to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will share his missionary experience at all the Masses next weekend (Aug.24 and 25) and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions.

The Vincentian Congregation (V.C.), a Religious Congregation, was founded in Kerala, India in 1904, modeled after the Congregation of the Mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul. Members of this flourishing Religious Congregation are engaged in Mission Work in all parts of India and in East Africa and in Peru. **Please visit their web site, [www.vincentians.in](http://www.vincentians.in), to learn more about them.**

The Vincentian Missionaries need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities. They need our special financial support for the training of young men studying for priesthood. There will be special mission collection next weekend (Aug. 24 and 25) to help the Missionary work of the Vincentian Fathers. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help. Please keep **Fr. Sam** and all the Vincentian Missionaries in your prayers. Thank you.

**Saint Patrick School HISTORY HARVEST ~** This year is a very special year at Saint Patrick School. We will be celebrating the 125th year of Catholic education in Mauston. It should be a very exciting year and we need your help. We are asking all alumni and parishioners to share any pictures, yearbooks, stories and memorabilia from Saint Patrick School and Madonna High School that you may have. We ask that you bring anything you would like to share to St. Patrick's Museum (Yes, we have a museum! It is the small building between the school and the Church) the day of our Fall Festival, Sunday, September 8th. You can donate your items to the museum, or we will make copies of what you have. Even if you have nothing to share, please stop and visit the museum and see what we have collected already.

**We are looking for help selling FALL FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS at the following parades. Come out and help!**

Mauston - Sunday, August 18, 12 noon  
 Hustler—Saturday, August 24, 11:30 AM  
 Kendall - Sunday, September 1st - 11:30AM  
 Hillsboro - Monday, September 2nd - 10:30 AM

**Formed—Pick of the Week**

In this week's FORMED Pick, discover the biblical roots for Our Lady's title of Queen Mother. Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and watch **The Bible and the Virgin Mary: The Promised Mother** (Episode 7).

**DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR SCRIP TODAY AFTER MASS!**

**BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING!** We have SCRIP for Walmart, Kmart, Target, Amazon, Walgreens, Kohl's, Barnes & Noble and more—along with gas and food cards. (Parents, remember this could help with your tuition!)

**Scrip is available during the week at the rectory office.**