



August 18, 2024 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR:

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, Praise be to the Lord. This week I am writing about Saint Pope Pius X. Pope Pius X is perhaps best remembered for his encouragement of the frequent reception of Holy Communion, especially by children. The second of 10 children in a poor Italian family, Joseph Sarto became Pius X at age 68. He was one of the 20th century's greatest popes. Ever mindful of his humble origin, Pope Pius stated, "I was born poor, I lived poor, I will die poor." He was embarrassed by some of the pomp of the papal court. "Look how they have dressed me up," he said in tears to an old friend. To another, "It is a penance to be forced to accept all these practices. They lead me around surrounded by soldiers like Jesus when he was seized in Gethsemani."

Interested in politics, Pope Pius encouraged Italian Catholics to become more politically involved. One of his first papal acts was to end the supposed right of governments to interfere by veto in papal elections—a practice that reduced the freedom of the 1903 conclave which had elected him. In 1905, when France renounced its agreement with the Holy See and threatened confiscation of Church property if governmental control of Church affairs were not granted, Pius X courageously rejected the demand. While he did not author a famous social encyclical as his predecessor had done, he denounced the ill treatment of indigenous peoples on the plantations of Peru, sent a relief commission to Messina after an earthquake, and sheltered refugees at his own expense.

On the 11th anniversary of his election as pope, Europe was plunged into World War I. Pius had foreseen it, but it killed him. "This is the last affliction the Lord will visit on me. I would gladly give my life to save my poor children from this ghastly scourge." He died a few weeks after the war began, and was canonized in 1954. His humble background was no obstacle in relating to a personal God and to people whom he loved genuinely. Pius X gained his strength, his gentleness and warmth for people from the source of all gifts, the Spirit of Jesus. In contrast, we often feel embarrassed by our backgrounds. Shame makes us prefer to remain aloof from people whom we perceive as superior. If we are in a superior position, on the other hand, we often ignore simpler people. Yet we, too, have to help "restore all things in Christ," especially the wounded people of God.

God bless, Fr. Jey.

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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 18, 2024

Sat. Aug 17	5:00 PM	For the <i>Living & Deceased Members of the John & Mary Vinopal Family</i>
Sun. Aug 18	8:00 AM	For our <i>Parishioners</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Ethel Passer</i>
Tues. Aug 20	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Mary Buttner</i>
Wed. Aug 21	10:30 AM	For the <i>Poor Souls in Purgatory</i>
Thu. Aug 22	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Sustar</i>
Fri. Aug 23	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>
Sat. Aug 24	5:00 PM	For the <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Joe & Odessa Buttner Family</i>
Sun Aug 25	8:00 AM	For our <i>Parishioners</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Ernie & Audrey Schmocker</i>

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, 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, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Eisch, Lori P., Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Steve Connor, Joe Wolf, Phil S., Randy Mullenberg, Janel, Sidney G. Mead Jr., Mary Mead, Mike Miller, Jon B, Joe Slowinski, Bob and Lisa Konitzer, Joy Kelley, Fran Schroeder, Kevin, Jordan P., John Hersil, Marge Bailey, Ron & Lisa M., Nick & Megan Pope Family, Diane & Bill Brinkley, Jo, Nancy Albreck, Eymard Krupa, the Burzynski Family, Judy Gregory, Denise Householder, Anna Madden, Tom Schoettler, Reid Clark, Gail, Sarah, Marie, Grace, Elsie Roberts, Mr. & Mrs. Stan Slowinski, Kathy, John & Family, Debbie Parker and Kathy Morris & Family.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Janie Asberry, Zachary Bader, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson, Samuel Levandoski and Ethan Jasinski.

Just a reminder: Parish Council Elections will be next weekend—August 24th & 25th.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR HELP INSTALLING OUR NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AND SPREADING MULCH.

If you are able to help out, please give the rectory a call. Thank you!

Ministries Sign-Up. Are you willing and interested in being involved in St. Patrick Parish life? Have you been thinking about how to serve God (and our parish)? We ask that you take a few minutes to look over the Ministry Sign-Up sheets that are in the pews this weekend and prayerfully consider how your talents can serve our parish. Our parish needs each and every parishioner! Please return your completed form by placing it in the collection baskets or drop it off at the rectory office. If you would like more information on any ministry, please talk with Father Jey. Forms will continue to be available in the gathering area so, if you are not able to commit now, please consider it again in the future. Thank you!

Stewardship Corner ~ August 10th & 11th, 2024

(496 Registered Families)

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 8,173.08	\$ 5,008.00
On-Line Giving		1,846.00
Children's Envelopes	14.42	94.00
Loose Offering	480.75	737.50
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,668.25	\$ 7,685.50

Year-to-date* budget requirement \$ 60,677.75
 Year-to-date amount contributed \$ 62,858.06

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 to current date

** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 145,783.00 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 20	3—4 PM	Divine Mercy / Holy Face To Jesus Devotions
		7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Mtg.
Wednesday	Aug 21	10:30 AM	Healing Mass
Thursday	Aug 22	10:00 AM	Rosary Markers—RH
		5:30 PM	Parish Council Mtg. Rectory
Friday	Aug 23	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

In just a few short weeks, our Wednesday Religious Ed program will begin again. Children in grades 1st through 10th are welcome to be enrolled in the program. In-person registration will be Wednesday, September 11th. Classes will begin shortly after. There will be more details in the upcoming bulletins. We can't wait to see everyone in September!



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Bidding from

**Sunday, August 25 @ 12 noon
 until Monday, September 9 @ 5 PM**

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 worshipping 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: stpatricksmaston.com or give our rectory office a call.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of August 17th & 18th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister: Corinne Kaiser
Servers: Landynn, Theron & Griffin Miller
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, John & Nancy Noga
Greeters: Anita Lubinski, Danelle Lubinski
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Jon Field
Gift Bearer: The Vinopal Family
Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Bridget Gunther
Eucharistic Minister: Marion Koca
Servers: Spencer & Makayla Turpin
Musicians:
Greeters: Therese Gunther, Bridget Gunther
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Trembl, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer
Gift Bearers: Russ & Jessica Eilers
Scrip Seller: Nancy Schaller

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Sue Hollenbeck
Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart
Servers: Brayden, Warrick, Kellen & Liev Housworth
Musicians:
Greeters: Bill Thill, Volunteer
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie, Volunteers
Gift Bearers: John & Jeanne Walsh
Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of August 24th & 25th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Kevin Quist
Eucharistic Minister: Dorothy Gorski
Servers: Owen Lubinski, Jack & Mary Vinopal
Musicians: Peg Schmitz John & Nancy Noga
Greeters: Volunteer Needed
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Jon Field
Gift Bearer: Bill & Ellen Eisch
Scrip Seller: Laura Vinopal

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Paul Schaller
Eucharistic Minister: Mark Becker
Servers: Canaan & Vivianna Becker
Musicians: Ann Benz
Greeters: The Becker Family
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Trembl, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer
Gift Bearers: Chris & Bonnie Clark
Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Julie Whitney
Eucharistic Minister: Julie Whitney
Servers: Kaden Cook, Corbyn & Hudsyn Sullivan
Musicians:
Greeters: Jen, Brix, & Berkleee Barnharst
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie, Volunteers
Gift Bearers: Jim & Deb Bires
Scrip Seller: No Sales

Cross Catholic Outreach would like to thank you for the welcome you extended to Fr. Victor Ibhawa during his recent visit to St. Patrick's. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having transformed their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.

Healing Mass

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

Confessions: 9:30 am; Rosary: 10:00 am

Mass of Anointing of the Sick: 10:30 am

*If you would like a ride, please call by Noon on Tuesday,
August 20th ~ 608-847-6054*

St. Patrick—Sparta ~ Summerfest. Family fun with food, music, auctions, and activities. August 17, 2024 at the Sparta Eagle's Club, 9901 WI-21 Sparta, WI, and August 18, 2024 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church and School, 319 W. Main St. Sparta, WI. Chicken Dinner served Sunday from 11 am—1 pm.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH FESTIVAL ~ GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH ~ BLACK RIVER FALL WI. WHITE ELEPHANT RUMMAGE SALE - AUG. 22 TO 25, 2024. GRILLED CHICKEN DINNER—SUNDAY AUG 25 11 A.M. TO GONE

St. Mary's Parish—Lyndon Station ~ Parish Festival, Sunday, September 1st. Mass at 10 AM. Food & Beverages, Basket Raffles, Live Music by The Drinking Man's Band & Joe Walsh, Country Store, Fun & Games for all ages. Come join the fun!

St. Patrick's 19th Annual Golf Outing ~ Sunday September 15th at Castle Rock Golf Course. Tee time at 1 PM. 9 Hole Four Person Scramble. Register by calling Castle Rock Golf Course at 608-847-4658. All proceeds benefit St. Patrick School! Come and join the fun!

FALL FESTIVAL—SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

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 7th between 3—5 PM or Sunday morning on Festival Day between 7—10 AM.

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. If you need empty bottles to fill, they are available in the gathering area of church.

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 church gathering area 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.

FALL FESTIVAL ON-LINE AUCTION! We'll be having our on-line auction again this year during Fall Festival time. Once again, over 100 items will be up for auction! The auction will run from Sunday, August 25th at 12 noon until Monday, September 9th at 5 PM. The auction site is :

<https://stpatricksauction2024.ggo.bid/>

You are able to preview the auction items now. We will still be adding items right up until the auction starts so be sure to keep checking back!

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. They will also be available at weekend Masses and at the festival. Tickets are \$3 each or 2 for \$5.

We are looking for items for the Country Store: hand made crafts, produce, baked goods, canned goods, etc. If you have items that you are willing to donate, please bring them on the day of the festival (or drop them at the rectory prior to the festival). Thank you!

Here are some of the other events that we will be having at the Fall Festival: Bingo, Kids' Activities, Sidewalk Café, Beer Tent, Music, Bags Tournament, and more. If you have items to donate, please drop them at the rectory. **Please help spread the word!**

As always, we can always use more help! If you are able to help on Saturday with set up or Sunday with any of the events or Sunday with clean up, please let the rectory know. Thank you!

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