



August 19, 2018

TWENTITH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR:

Listen..... Sure is quiet at the rectory now. Since I have been here I had my classmate up for a week or so. Then Sam came for the pastoral year. Days after he left Steven arrived. Now it is just me. So a little getting used to. Who knows if we will have someone anytime soon. Sam and Steven were calls out of the blue. That went well, so we can wait and see.

Next Sunday will be the city parade in Mauston. Please wave at the children on our parish/school float. On Wednesday we are having a first ever deanery wide retreat for all of our schools. So please keep that in your prayers. Later that same day is our last Holy Happy Hour for the month of August. Hope you can join us.

In the coming days, we have some great saint's feast days to celebrate. The saints are friends of God and should be our friends too. So take some time to come to know them. We have the Queenship of Mary, St. Rose of Lima, St. Bartholomew, St. Monica, St. Augustine and the passion of St. John the Baptist to round out the month.

Some of the above saints can be found on the FORMED site. I also mentioned the great gift that the scriptures are to us last week. Different bible studies are also on FORMED. Knowing the scriptures all the more, opens up the liturgy to us and how many of the saints shaped their lives.

Summer is often a time we celebrate weddings or wedding anniversaries. So I offer you a few more tips for a happier marriage by Jennifer Roback Morse and Betsy Kerkes.

"Allow yourselves to be surprised by joy. A loving person knows that he or she does not know everything and is willing to learn more about the other person. Your partner undoubtedly has many wonderful qualities you have not yet discovered. Here is a great excuse for date night: Why not go to dinner and try to come up with stories you have not told each other? Start by thinking of your earliest memory and working your way up from there."

"Enjoy the warm fuzzy feeling, but don't feel cheated if they go away. Feelings are fleeting. 'I like the way I feel with this person' is not enough to sustain a marriage for a lifetime. People often get divorced because they simply fall out of love with each other. 'The chemistry is gone,' they say. It's impossible to stay madly in love 24/7, but it is possible to keep a fire going that rivals the Olympic torch. Simple reminders of your feelings for each other (past and present) can help keep the flame alive. Read old journals from when you first met. Leave love notes for each other. The possibilities are endless, and falling in love with the same person can be just as exhilarating the second, third, or twelfth time around.

"Remember that only God is God. Let your spouse be human. Give your spouse a break from always being perfectly understanding, always loving, and always there for you. Ask yourself this: Are you always perfectly understanding, loving and there for your spouse? It's highly unlikely that you are, and if you're not perfect, then how can you expect your spouse to be? Only God is perfect."

So relax and enjoy these last days of summer before school starts and everything seems to go up a notch and even faster.

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 19th, 2018

Sat. Aug 18 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of
Bill Schroeder

Sun. Aug 19 8:00 AM For our Parishioners

10:00 AM For the Living & Deceased
Members of the Infant Jesus of Prague Circle

Tue. Aug. 21 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of
Robert DeFrain

Wed. Aug 22 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Dr. C.J. Laridaen

Thu. Aug 23 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Pat Garrigan

Fri. Aug 24 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Irene Doyle

Sat. Aug 25 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
Jack Koca

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Patrick Lewis, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, William Roberts, Bonnie Norton, Deb Bey-er, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bernard Resch, Laverne, John Kueppers, Shirley Mills, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, Denise Dean, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Eucono, Ethel Passer, Bill Eisch, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Ruby Steiner, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Dale Dolata, Therese, Gale Ryczek, 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 and Bill Loescher.

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 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.

You are invited to attend Wisconsin's first Human Trafficking Preventative Education Festival on August 25th and 26th in Elroy at the fairgrounds. At 9 am Saturday, the festival will pay homage with the Red Sand Project (www.redsandproject.org). The festival kicks off right after the Red Sand Project at 10 am with a jam packed day filled with children's safety tips, classes, resources and activities. There will also be art, craft, sales booths, food vendors, survivor speakers and much more. Plus an amazing concert for teens and adults on the main stage starting at 4 pm and ending with a Lite the Night Glow party from 9 until 11.

**Stewardship Corner ~ August 11th & 12th, 2018
(545 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,340.23	\$ 5,944.00
Assumption		1,012.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 800.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 5.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 449.68
Total Weekly Offering:	\$10,965.22	\$ 8,210.68
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 202.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 76,756.54
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 57,802.27

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 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	Aug. 20	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Aug. 21	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Mtg.
Wednesday	Aug. 22	7:00 PM	Holy Happy Hour
Thursday	Aug. 23	11—1	Rosary Makers ~ Lyndon Station
Friday	Aug. 24	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

Thank you to all who have already responded to our Increased Offertory Program by returning your pledge cards. 91 families have returned their cards and pledged to increase their giving by \$29,837.00 this year! Thank you!! We ask each family to take time to read the letter that you received and to make a commitment to our parish and school for this fiscal year. We count on your support. (Even an increase of \$2.00 per week means an annual increase of \$100. Every dollar makes a difference.)

The next KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meeting is Tuesday, August 21st at 7 PM. Mark your calendars!

Attention Ladies!! Please mark your calendars for the next PCCW meeting—Thursday, September 6th after the 8 AM Mass. Please plan to attend.

Guardian Angel Parish - St. Joseph Church, Black River Falls ~ Parish Festival Saturday & Sunday, August 18 & 19. Vendor Fair, Bake Sale, Silent Auction, Bingo, Food Tent, Beer & Wine Garden, Kids Games. Saturday Evening starting at 5 PM with music, games, food and beverages. Sunday—Grilled Chicken dinner from 11 am—2 pm.

Grilled Chicken Dinner at Fireman's Park, Hillsboro—Sunday, August 19th. Sponsored by St. Aloysius & St. Jerome Altar Societies. Serving from 11 AM to 1:30 PM. \$10 per plate (Hot dog plate also available—\$5).

FORMED....Pick of the Week~ Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families . . . to become Catholic? In this week's **FORMED Pick of the Week** get answers from some of today's most prolific Catholic converts. This week, go to formed.org and watch *Convinced*.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of Aug. 18th & 19th
Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Roxanne Shragal
Extraordinary Ministers: David Hoffmann
Servers: Aedyn Lubinski, Sena Vinopal, Elliot Thayer
Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Cassie Thayer
Gift Bearers: Fran Schroeder
Scrip Seller: Donna Miller
Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,
Matt Lubinski

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Bridget Gunther, Larry Moore
Servers: Brie Eckerman, Cody Komiskey, Kenny Krause
Greeters: Jerry & Marie Boehm, Ron & Marge Bailey
Musicians: Ann Benz, Haley Heath
Gift Bearers: Matt & Michelle Komiskey
Scrip Seller: Bobbi Eckerman
Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,
Arris Sullivan

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Curran
Extraordinary Ministers: Sue Hollenbeck
Servers: Nathan & Carter Field, Justina Jakacki
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray
Musicians: Ann Benz, Anna Boppart
Gift Bearers: Barb Cowan & Jeanne Walsh
Scrip Seller: Jodi Field
Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby,
Steve Powers

2:00 PM Nursing Home Service:

Deacon Juan Delgado

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of Aug. 25th & 26th
Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba
Extraordinary Ministers: Corinne Kaiser
Servers: Zach, Annah & Logan Lund
Greeters: Joan Potter, Monica Niles, Donna Bollig
Musicians: Ann Benz
Gift Bearers: Chris & Erin Lund
Scrip Seller: Mary Walsh
Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,
Matt Lubinski

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Schaller, Lois Lawton
Servers: Christopher Fry, Marshal Skiles, Matthew Gunther
Greeters: Geri Shore, Kathleen Quinn
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack & Family
Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd
Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,
Arris Sullivan

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Howard Boppart
Extraordinary Ministers: Gina Boppart
Servers: Eli Boppart, Jasper & Dylan Walsh
Greeters: Kris & Janina Mazur, Bill Thill
Musicians: Peg Schmitz,
Terri Walling, Carla & Jacob Brunner
Gift Bearers: Marion Koca
Scrip Seller: Kim Walsh
Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby,
Steve Powers

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Marie Leipart

FALL FESTIVAL~ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th

Hand Made CRAFT ITEMS for both the Small Craft Raffle and the Craft Sale are needed. If you have items to donate, you may drop them off at the rectory; or call Patty Schluter at 547-8594 or Therese Gunther at 847-6744. Please have items to us by September 5th. **FALL CRAFTS SELL ESPECIALLY WELL!**

We are also looking for hand crafted items for the Chinese Raffle and items for the Country Store (produce, baked goods, canned items). We are also looking for individually wrapped baked goods to sell at the Country Store and the Sidewalk Café.

BOTTLE LOTTO—When you have your bottles filled and ready to go, you can drop them off at the rectory or school office. You can stuff your bottles with anything that kids would enjoy—candy, toys, stickers, etc.

We are looking for help with selling tickets at area parades. Here is the parade schedule for the rest of the summer:

Sunday, August 19	12 noon	Mauston
Saturday, August 28	11:30 AM	Hustler
Sunday, September 2	11:30 AM	Kendall
Monday, September 3	10:30 AM	Hillsboro

St. Paul's Catholic Church, New Lisbon - Fall Festival: Sunday, September 16th. Swiss Steak Dinner serving from 11 AM—1:30 PM—\$10, Bingo, Country Market, Bake Sale, Beer Tent, Mini Raffles, Cake Raffle, White Elephant Sale, Cash Raffle Drawing at 2:30 PM.

RURAL LIFE DAY MASS AND CELEBRATION ~ Wednesday, September 19, the Diocese of La Crosse will hold the 38th annual Rural Life Day on the Wall-Stone Holsteins farm owned & operated by the family of Dr. AnneMarie Elwing, Kevin, Emil & William Walleser, located at S7414 Fortner Rd., De Soto, WI 54624. The day begins with 10:00 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop William Patrick Callahan and is followed by awards, recognitions, blessing of crops and machinery, and a meal catered by the women of the St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Genoa. For a brochure, visit www.diolc.org/rural-life and click on the designated link. For more information, contact Dan Kitzhaber, Rural Life Committee Liaison, dkitzhaber@diolc.org.

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. A complete benefits package is offered with this full time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Ludger J. Borger, General Agent, at 715-551-022 or Ludger.Borger@Kofc.org

We will be honoring Lois Lawton at the Fall Festival by displaying some of her beautiful stitchings. If you have one that you are willing to let us display, please bring it to the rectory (please put your name on the back) and we will happily add it to our display. We'll return it to you after the festival.