



**August 20, 2023
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, Praise be to the Lord. Last Thursday I had a chance to attend the funeral of Bette Barron, the mother of Bishop Robert Barron, Bishop of Winona-Rochester diocese. She was 101 year old. It was a wonderful service with many priests, nine bishops and a cardinal. It was a great blessing to be part of it. 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 20th, 2023

Sat. Aug. 19	5:00 PM	For the <i>Living & Deceased Members of the John & Mary Vinopal Family</i>
Sun. Aug. 20	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Sustar</i>
	10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Tues. Aug. 22	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jack Koca</i>
Wed. Aug. 23	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Bernard Barreau</i>
Thu. Aug. 24	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>
Fri. Aug. 25	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Louis & Genevieve Vinopal</i>
	10:30 AM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the repose of the soul of <i>Bernard Barreau</i>
Sat. Aug. 26	5:00 PM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Sun. Aug. 27	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Strack</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Roy Rhyner</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, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, 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, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, EMM, Brenna, Lori P., Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Eric, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Randy Czaplewski, Anna Madden, Steve Connor, Joe Wolf, Phil S., Randy Mullenberg, Janel, Sidney G. Mead Jr., Mary Mead, Mike Miller, Jon B, Larry Purvis, and Linda Serrurier .

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

We welcome Adeline Anne Sparby, daughter of Nate and Jasmine (Olson) Sparby who is being baptized this weekend. May God's blessing of peace and joy be with her all of her days!

Eucharistic Revival: August 20th
At Mass, we want to focus on God

When we go to Mass, we want to think about God. This is our set-aside time with Jesus and we are to speak with and listen to Him because the Mass is the official public worship of God by the Church. This is the way that God invites us to worship Him as laid out in the Bible. Jesus wants us to sincerely focus on Him and what is happening at the altar. When we get distracted: don't get upset, but say a little prayer – ever so simple – and turn your thoughts gently and peacefully back to the Mass. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *"Jesus, help me to stay focused on You and what is happening at Mass every Sunday (or Saturday evening)"*. This week, read how we are to give thanks to the Lord in Psalm 95:1-6

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 worshiping 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: stpatrickismauston.com or give our rectory office a call.

Stewardship Corner ~ August 12th & 13th, 2023
(494 Registered Families)

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 2,944.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,893.00
Children's Envelopes	14.42	\$ 0.00
Loose Offering	480.75	\$ 511.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,149.02	\$ 5,348.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 73,192.16
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 49,438.90

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 to current date

** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 91,454.00 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. 22		
Wednesday	Aug. 23		
Thursday	Aug. 24	10:00 AM	Rosary Makers—RH
Friday	Aug. 25	8:30 AM	Friday Folders

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

Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Her, O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Ethel Passer who passed away earlier this summer. Ethel's funeral Mass will be celebrated here on Monday, August 21st at 11 AM. May perpetual light shine upon her.

JOIN US FOR A WATCH PARTY ~ Mark Hart will speak on the Eucharist in Scripture ~ During this National Eucharistic Revival, all Catholics are invited to grow in their understanding of Jesus' True Presence in the Eucharist. Join Mark Hart, the renowned "Bible Geek," on *Monday, Aug. 21st from 5:30-8 p.m. for this live, virtual Conference on the Eucharist in Scripture.* Mark presents in a compelling way, making the Scriptures on the Eucharist come alive. **We will gather at the school to watch Mark speak.** Even if you haven't had a chance to register in advance, please join with us at the school at 5 PM and we'll watch together! Snacks will be provided! – Don't miss it!

The Lord
has done
great things
for us, and
we are filled
with

joy

Psalm 126:3

**St Patrick Church Reopening on
Friday, September 1st ~**

**Living Rosary at 4:30 PM
Blessing & Mass at 5 PM**

**Dinner to follow in Reardon Hall.
All are Welcome.**

Please join us for this special occasion.

**Please RSVP for dinner by calling the
rectory at 608-847-6054 by August 23**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of August 19th & 20th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm
Servers: Ryleigh Vinopal, Gracey Kobylski
Musicians: John & Nancy Noga
Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Fran Lunenschloss,
Tom Schoettler, Jon Field

Gift Bearer: The Vinopal Family
Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Melissa Schanke
Servers: Cody Komiskey, Spencer Turpin
Musicians: Ann Benz, Sharon Kelly
Greeters: The Becker Family
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremel, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer
Gift Bearers: Veronica Sustar
Scrip Seller:

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Julie Whitney
Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart
Servers: Hudson Randall, Cooper Thayer, Johann Wolf
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Nancy Horabik
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie
Gift Bearers:
Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of August 26th & 27th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister: Carrol Kaiser
Servers: Carter Field, Landynn & Theron Miller
Musicians: John & Nancy Noga
Greeters: Kevin Quist
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Fran Lunenschloss,
Tom Schoettler, Jon Field

Gift Bearer: Mike & Lynn Levandoski
Scrip Seller: Jodi Field

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: David Hoffmann
Servers: Seth Schwedersky, Canann Becker
Musicians:
Greeters: Barb Cowan, Kevin Stillson
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremel, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer
Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack
Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Paul Curran
Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Horabik
Servers: Caroline & Cecilia Marien
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Jacob & Carla Brunner
Greeters: Bill Thill, Jane Powers
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie
Gift Bearers: Jerrold & Jessica Stevens
Scrip Seller: Diane Kocyan

RELIGIOUS ED TEACHERS NEEDED! We are looking for volunteers to help teach Religious Ed classes on Wednesdays starting in mid-September. If you are willing to help out, please give the rectory a call or let Father Jey know. Thank you to all who help out with our religion classes.

NEEDED—Religious Education Coordinator: If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about this position, please contact Father Jey by calling the rectory 608-847-6054 or by emailing him at frjey@stpatrickismauston.com.

NEEDED—Pastoral Care Minister: Details about this position are available at the rectory. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please contact Father Jey by calling the rectory 608-847-6054 or by emailing him at frjey@stpatrickismauston.com.

Thank you to everyone who donated to, worked at, or participated in our 18th Annual St. Patrick Parish Golf Outing. We truly appreciate your support of our school. This event raised more than \$4,000 for our school.

St. Mary Parish—Lyndon Station—Parish Festival: Sunday, September 3rd. Mass at 10 AM—Food starting after Mass: Pulled Pork, Brat, Hot Dogs (and sides); raffles, games, live music by the Drinkin' Man's Band; Country Store, Ice Cream and More! Fun and games for all ages!

FALL FESTIVAL—SEPTEMBER 10TH

(3 weeks to go!)

Parades: If you are able to sell raffle tickets at one or two parades, please help us out. Tickets, clipboards, aprons, etc. are located on the rectory porch.

Mauston – Fair Parade – Sunday, August 20th @ 12 noon

Hustler – Hustlerfest Parade - Saturday, August 26th @ 11:30 AM

Kendall – Kendall Fest Parade - Sunday, September 3th @ 12 PM

Hillsboro—Firemen's Labor Day Parade – Monday, Sept. 4th @ 10:30 AM

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 lobby of the school, in the gym 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—We are having our on-line auction again this year. This was so successful last year, we're doing it this way again! The auction will start on Sunday, August 27th at 12 noon and run until Monday, September 11th at 5 PM. We have lots of great items already and are getting more daily! **The link to sign up to bid is included on the insert in this weekend's bulletin.** If you or your business would still like to donate to the auction (gift cards, new items, services, etc.), please give the rectory a call! Thank you!

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. Tickets are \$3 each or 2 for \$5.

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 9th 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.

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!

Drink Tokens: We are collecting drink tokens for the Fall Festival. If you have some that you would like to donate, please drop them at the rectory.

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