



August 22, 2021

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

All the rain aside, I was amazed by our thrift sale. Things kept building and being dropped off. Near the end I was not able to park in my garage. That was a good thing. With such an undertaking and effort I want to thank all those involved. Those thinking of St. Patrick and dropping things off. Those who each week went through things and marked them. Those who stopped in to buy things. Those who at the end, packed it all up so that we could then begin to wax the cafeteria floor getting ready for the school year. Thank You!!!

Trying something new or bringing something back takes a great deal of effort. It takes some great volunteers. Things do not just happen by themselves. The thrift sale is a good example of that happening. Yet we have some great events and activities that are coming up at St. Patricks that will need volunteers. I ask you to pray about it. To pray about 'what can I do'? Remember you are usually not being asked to do everything by yourself.

Our Fall Festival is coming up. What can you do? Where can your talents be used to make something wonderful happen? What about grabbing a few more packets of tickets and selling them wherever you find yourself? What about the parade? Being a part of the parish float or walking alongside it with tickets?

Looking ahead we will soon be starting our Religious Education program. There is still room and a need for a catechist. Teaching the faith is a great way to grow in the faith. Not sure if you know everything, don't worry, no one does!!

Later in the Fall we will be looking for some new members for the parish council. Not sure what that means, again not to worry. Feel free to ask about that and how you can offer your experience so as to strengthen the parish in hidden ways or with new programs that can help others to grow in their faith.

To smile as you think about where you can volunteer, enjoy.

- A man went to visit a friend and was amazed to find him playing chess with his dog. He watched the game in astonishment for a while. "I can hardly believe my eyes!" he exclaimed.
- "That's the smartest dog I have ever seen." "Nah, he's not so smart," the friend replied. "I've beaten him three games out of five."
- What happens when a butcher laughs too hard? He cow-lapses.
- What did one campfire say to the other? Let's go out one of these days.
- Why didn't the little girl want to leave nursery school? She wanted to be a nurse when she grew up.
- What do you get if you cross a stereo and a refrigerator? Very cool music.
- What has no legs but can do splits? A Banana.
- Where did the butcher go to dance? To the meat ball.
- How do you get an alien baby to sleep? You rock-et.
- Why is a bad joke like a bad pencil? Because it has no point.

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
 & 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 22, 2021

Sat. Aug. 21 5:00 PM For our Parishioners

Sun. Aug. 22 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
LaVerne Schaller

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

Tue. Aug.24 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of
Alice Mae Pertell

Wed. Aug.25 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Tim Curran

Thu. Aug.26 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Larry Bonafacchi

Fri. Aug.27 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Kathy Kobylski

Sat. Aug. 28 5:00 PM For our Parishioners

Sun. Aug. 29 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Don Strack

10:00 AM For Joe & Mary Buttner

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bill Chase, 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, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Bernadine Seitz, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Marty, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak and Eric.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Jason Witkowiak, 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, Adam Field, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson and Ethan Jasinski.

The church will be open on Wednesday evenings at 9 PM for a time of prayer. Please feel free to join as / when you are able.

Calling on Confirmed Catholics! Catechists are not expert teachers or brilliant theologians. They are ordinary people who generously volunteer their time to share our Catholic faith, values, and traditions with our youngest generation of Christians. If you are interested in being a Catechist for this year please email Mrs. Thayer @ re@stpatricksmauston.com

Stewardship Corner ~ Aug. 14th & 15th, 2021
(524 Registered Families)

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,384.62	4,775.00
On-Line Giving		1,743.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	17.00
Loose Offering	385.00	534.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,779.23	7,069.00

Budget Contingency Fund \$ 235.00

Year-to-date* budget requirement \$ 61,454.62
Year-to-date amount contributed \$ 61,582.70

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to current date

**** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 188,603 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

Wednesday Aug. 25 5:15 PM Catholic Ed. Meeting
9:00 PM Time of Prayer in Church

Thursday Aug. 26 12:00 PM Rosary Makers—RH
2:00-5:00 PM School Open House

Friday Aug. 20 8:45 AM Friday Folders

Scrip is sold during the week at the rectory office. You can stop by to purchase it during our office hours or call or e-mail ahead and we will have your order ready for you to pick up.

We are still accepting registrations for St. Patrick's Grade School for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested in finding out more about our school, please give us a call at 847-6054-or 847-5844. Tuition assistance is available.

Our school will be hosting an open house on Thursday, August 26th from 2 pm to 5 pm for our school families. All parishioners are also invited to stop by and meet our principal and staff and see what new is at our school.



MARK YOU CALENDARS for our 16th Annual GOLF OUTING!! Sunday, August 29th—tee time is 12:30 PM at Castle Rock Golf Course. You can register by contacting CRGC at 847-4658. Proceeds will be used to support our school. (CRGC's famous chicken dinner will be served when we are finished golfing. Come join us! Cost is \$10.99 per person for non-golfers.)

TWO SISTERS EVENT CENTER will be serving Sunday Brunch on Sunday, August 29th. Serving is from 11AM to 1PM. Cost is \$15 per person. Kids under 5 are free. Please join them for a delicious brunch!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of August 21st & 22nd

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie

Servers: Nolan Powers, Kutter & Gracey Kobylski

Musicians: Liz Housworth

Greeters:

Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Fran Lunenschloss, Tom Schoettler

Cleaning:

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Bridget Gunther

Servers: Seth Schwedrsky, Noah Fry, Holden Eckerman

Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary

Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey

Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremel, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer

Cleaning: The Gunther Family

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Olivia Lulich

Servers: Weston & Garret Pouillie, Caroline Marien

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling

Greeters:

Ushers: Jon Field, Clinton Pouillie, Eli & Johannes Boppart

Cleaning:

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of August 28th & 29th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Howard Boppart

Servers: Jack Vinopal, Landynn Miller, Jonny Riley

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Jacob Brunner

Greeters:

Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Fran Lunenschloss, Tom Schoettler

Cleaning: The Boppart Family

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Larry Moore

Servers: Jacob Barnes, Carson Demaske, Eli Schanke

Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary

Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey

Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremel, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer

Cleaning: The Moore Family

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Steve Hesprich

Servers: Christian Brow, Carter & Nathan Field

Musicians: Ann Benz, Sharon Kelly

Greeters:

Ushers: Jon Field, Clinton Pouillie, Eli & Johannes Boppart

Cleaning: The Boppart Family

The USCCB has requested a special emergency collection for Haiti relief in the wake of the massive earthquake and tropical storm that have caused such devastation there. The need is immediate, so we will be taking up this collection at all Masses next weekend - August 28 and 29. Please make your checks payable to St. Patrick's and write "Haiti" on the memo line. We are grateful for any gift that you are able to make toward the relief efforts in Haiti.

40 Days for Life Campaign Kick-Off Rally September 12

in La Crosse. Come learn about 40 Days for Life and take the opportunity to sign up to be part of the prayerful, pro-life witness. Dan Miller, director of Pro-Life Wisconsin, will be an inspirational speaker at this kick-off rally, which will start at 2:00 pm at Black River Beach Neighborhood Center, 1433 Rose Street La Crosse, WI 54603. Refreshments will be available. This fall's 40 Days for Life campaign in La Crosse will run from Sept. 22-Oct. 31 on the corner of 7th Street and South Avenue. 40 Days for Life is a world-wide effort open to people of all faiths who wish to see an end to the injustice of abortion.

For those subscribing to "The Word Among Us", your September issue is available on the porch at the rectory.

FALL FESTIVAL—SEPTEMBER 12

(3 weeks to go!)

RAFFLE TICKETS—If you have not yet taken the opportunity to pick up some raffle tickets, please check the box in the gathering area for an envelope for your family. We kindly ask that you sell these tickets to help support the Fall Festival. We need every family's help to make this event successful. Thank you! More tickets are available in the gathering area or on the rectory porch when you need them.

ON LINE AUCTION SIGN UP—We are having our silent auction on-line again this year. This was so successful last year, we're doing it this way again! The auction will start on Sunday, August 29th at 12 noon and run until Monday, September 13th at 12 noon. We have lots of great items already and are getting more daily! You can go to the auction site now and set up your bidding account now at <https://fallfestival2021.ggo.bid/> Items will not be available to view until Sunday, August 29th.

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

Here are some of the other events that we will be having at the Fall Festival: Country Store, Bottle Lot-to, Bingo, Kids' Activities, Sidewalk Café, Beer Tent, and more. If you have items to donate, please drop them at the rectory. Also, we have bottles to fill for the Bottle Lotto. If you need some, please stop by the rectory office.

We are looking for a few more people to help with BINGO. If you are over 18 years old and would like to help, please give the rectory a call.

If you are available to work at any event or help set-up or tear-down, please call Therese Gunther at 847-6744. Many hands make light work.

We are looking for help selling Fall Festival Raffle Tickets at parades this summer. Come out and help! Thanks!

Mauston Fair Parade—Sunday, August 22 @ 12 noon

Hustlerfest—Saturday, August 28 (no parade this year)

Kendall—Sunday, September 5 @ 11 AM

Hillsboro—Monday, September 6 @ 10:30 AM

Please grab a few books of tickets and come out and enjoy the parade(s). We can use your help! Aprons and other supplies are on the rectory porch.

Fall Festival Posters are now available on the table in the gathering area. Please help us with our advertising and take a few to display around town. Thank you!

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