



August 26, 2018

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR:

"Do you have eyes and not see?" Mark 8:18a

We drink in so much information in a day, it can be overwhelming. What does it all tell us anyway? What do we truly need to know? How do we learn something so that it becomes a part of us and can transform us? Holly Ordway offers advice in her article "The Language of Symbols."

"From crucifixes and candles to the sign of the cross, symbols are deeply woven into Catholic worship and devotional life. Are they simply unnecessary extras? Definitely not! The symbols of our Faith exist to enrich our prayer life and help us to grow closer to Christ.

Our Faith touches and involves our whole self: mind, will, emotions, and body. We need to know the truth, but we also need to internalize it and apply it. It's vitally important to teach doctrine and Scripture, but explaining something only once, or in just one way, won't ensure that it will be understood, let alone that it will be meaningful and memorable. We need to have ideas presented to us in multiple ways and in a variety of modes.

Symbols are important because they express truth via another layer of teaching, which we can absorb on an emotional and aesthetic as well as an intellectual level; when we make gestures such as the sign of the cross, or lighting a candle, we are speaking symbolically and thus enacting our Faith on a physical level. For that reason, the liturgy contains a wealth of symbolic detail and action, and the interiors of churches are traditionally rich with symbols.

The Catholic tradition offers a multitude of symbols, allowing people with different personalities and preferences to find meaningful ways to enrich their devotional lives. Whether they are appreciated intuitively or need to be explained, symbols invite us to discover more riches of meaning in our Faith and to connect on a truly incarnational level—with our bodies, our senses, and our emotions and imaginations, as well as with our minds. All these symbols have something in common: they remind us that our faith encompasses the whole of reality. Every time we dip our fingers in a stoup of holy water, cross ourselves, genuflect, light a candle, or look at an icon or a crucifix, we are reminded of the truths of our Faith and invited to deepen our reverence and draw closer to the Lord."

Maybe we need to look around and see: what do we have in our homes that can deepen our reverence and draw us closer to Jesus? What do we focus on in church, that helps us pray and think more deeply about our faith?

May we see with the eyes of Christ, especially those around us.

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 26th, 2018

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

Tue. Aug. 28 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of
Roy Rhyner

Wed. Aug 29 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Laverne Schaller

Thu. Aug 30 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Mary Jane Pfaff

Fri. Aug 31 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Myles Clark

Sat. Sept. 1 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Joe Buttner Sr.

5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of
Joan Morrissey Mottard

Sun. Sept. 2 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Rose Schaller

10:00 AM For our Parishioners

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 Beyer, 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 Eucolono, 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 Kella-her, 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.

Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Her, O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Norma (Paulson) Lehoskey who passed away recently. May perpetual light shine upon her.

Lector, Greeter and Communion Minister schedules for September and October are available in the rack in the gathering area.

Stewardship Corner ~ August 11th & 12th, 2018
(542 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. 27	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Aug. 28	6:00 PM	Fall Festival Mtg. - Reardon Hall
Thursday	Aug. 30	11—1	Rosary Makers ~ Lyndon Station
Friday	Aug. 31	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

ATTENTION FALL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS—

There will be a Fall Festival Planning Meeting on Tuesday, August 28 at 6 PM in Reardon Hall. Please plan to attend.

Thank you to all who have already responded to our Increased Offertory Program by returning your pledge cards. 133 families have returned their cards and pledged to increase their giving by \$47,453.00 this year! Thank you!! If you have misplaced your pledge card, don't worry. We'll be sending out another letter to those who have not taken the opportunity to return their pledge card as of yet.

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

St. Patrick's School is looking for a 2-month substitute teacher starting on September 4th. Please contact the school office if interested.

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.

FORMED....Pick of the Week

Saint Augustine's autobiographical account of his conversion has inspired millions of people across time. This week's FORMED Pick of the Week is Saint Augustine's Confessions: one of the greatest Christian classics of all time. This week, go to formed.org and read *Saint Augustine's Confessions*.

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of Sept. 1st & 2nd**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: David Hoffmann
 Extraordinary Ministers: Roxanne Shragal
 Servers: Nolan Powers, Makenna Pouillie, Ellie Pouillie
 Greeters: Marge Tremain, Joan Potter
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Heidi Randall
 Gift Bearers: Jim & Jeri Kolba
 Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall
 Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Gerald Gardner, Bill Powers,
 Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Larry Moore, Veronica Sustar
 Servers: Noah Fry, Martin & Johann Wolf
 Greeters: Dee Powers, Carol Gross, Bridget Gunther
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
 Gift Bearers: Paul & Nancy Schaller
 Scrip Seller: Melissa Fry
 Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,
 Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Sue Hollenbeck, Olivia Lulich
 Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Beth Crowley
 Servers: Naome Pouillie, Ethan Lulich, Jackson Whitney
 Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Anna Boppart
 Gift Bearers:
 Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney
 Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,
 Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Larry & Tina Moore

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.

Reminder for everyone donating cakes for the Fall Festival Cake Walk: Please bring them to St. Pat's School lobby between 3:00 and 5:00 pm on Saturday, Sept. 8th or on Sunday, Sept. 9th between 7:00 and 10:00 am. Thank you.

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.

Guardian Angels Parish—St. Kevin Church Festival, Melrose WI ~ September 16 ~ Ham & Turkey Dinner served from 11 AM—2 PM. Country Store, Raffles, Bingo, Kids' Games, Beer & Wine Garden, Watch the Packer Game!

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.dioc.org/rural-life and click on the designated link. For more information, contact Dan Kitzhaber, Rural Life Committee Liaison, dkitzhaber@dioc.org.

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

Scrip is available during the week at the rectory office.

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.