



**August 27, 2023
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, Praise be to the Lord. This is the last hot weekend in the Gym for our Masses. You are here for one Mass, but I am there for all three Masses. You might think, since I am from India, which has warm weather, I might enjoy this warmest one. No, I don't. It's very hard on me. Anyway, let us thank the Lord for the newly renovated church. This week I am writing about St. Bartholomew, one of the twelve apostles. In the New Testament, Bartholomew is mentioned only in the lists of the apostles. Some scholars identify him with Nathanael, a man of Cana in Galilee who was summoned to Jesus by Philip. Jesus paid him a great compliment: "Here is a true Israelite. There is no duplicity in him" (John 1:47b). When Nathanael asked how Jesus knew him, Jesus said, "I saw you under the fig tree" (John 1:48b). Whatever amazing revelation this involved, it brought Nathanael to exclaim, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel" (John 1:49b). But Jesus countered with, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than this" (John 1:50b).

Nathanael did see greater things. He was one of those to whom Jesus appeared on the shore of the Sea of Tiberias after his resurrection (see John 21:1-14). They had been fishing all night without success. In the morning, they saw someone standing on the shore though no one knew it was Jesus. He told them to cast their net again, and they made so great a catch that they could not haul the net in. Then John cried out to Peter, "It is the Lord." When they brought the boat to shore, they found a fire burning, with some fish laid on it and some bread. Jesus asked them to bring some of the fish they had caught, and invited them to come and eat their meal.

Bartholomew or Nathanael? We are confronted again with the fact that we know almost nothing about most of the apostles. Yet the unknown ones were also foundation stones, the 12 pillars of the new Israel whose 12 tribes now encompass the whole earth. Their personalities were secondary—without thereby being demeaned—to their great office of bearing tradition from their firsthand experience, speaking in the name of Jesus, putting the Word Made Flesh into human words for the enlightenment of the world. Their holiness was not an introverted contemplation of their status before God. It was a gift that they had to share with others. The Good News was that all are called to the holiness of being Christ's members, by the gracious gift 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 27th, 2023

Sat. Aug. 26	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
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>
Tues. Aug. 29	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>La Verne Schaller</i>
Wed. Aug. 30	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jeri Delgado</i>
Thu. Aug. 31	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Mary Buttner</i>
Fri. Sept. 1	10:30 AM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the repose of the soul of <i>Bernard Barreau</i>
	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>
Sat. Sept. 2	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Bernard Barreau</i>
	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Joan Morrissey Mottard</i>
Sun. Sept. 3	8:00 AM	For our Parishioners
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Derek Joseph Hines</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, 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, Mary Ann Strack, and Linda Serrurier .

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

Eucharistic Revival: August 27th

At Mass, the Scripture Readings prepare us to receive Jesus

There are two major parts to the Mass: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. In the Liturgy of the Word, we listen to three Readings and a Psalm from Sacred Scripture (the Bible). These Readings help us recall all that God has done for us: His love and His plan for us. We stand up for the third Reading – the Gospel, the most important Reading – because Matthew, Mark, Luke and John deliver the message that Jesus brings, and include quotations of His very own spoken words. After the Gospel, the priest or deacon help us to understand these Readings from the Bible and how to apply the message to our daily life in order to be a more faithful follower of the Lord. Hearing the Words of Scripture and the Homily which follows helps our hearts to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

· Let’s pray this right now and every day this week: *“Jesus, help me to come to Mass with an open heart, ready to hear the Readings from Scripture and the Homily in order to know You better.”*

· This week, read from the Letter of Paul to Timothy about the importance of God’s Word: *“All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, correction and training in righteousness, so that the man (or woman) of God may be fully competent and equipped for every good work”* (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

Stewardship Corner ~ August 19th & 20th, 2023
(494 Registered Families)

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 3,207.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,161.00
Children’s Envelopes	14.42	\$ 17.00
Loose Offering	480.75	\$ 440.50
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,149.02	\$ 4,825.60
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 82,341.18
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 54,867.56

*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

Thursday Aug. 31 10:00 AM Rosary Makers—RH
Friday Sept. 1 8:30 AM Friday Folders

This Friday is First Friday. We will have adoration IN Church from 12 noon—4 PM. Please sign up in the Gathering Area for a time of Eucharistic adoration on the sheet in the gym.

Welcome back to school! We welcome our students and faculty back from their summer break! School starts this Friday, September 1st. Please pray for a successful and healthy year for our students and staff! And thank you to our maintenance and janitorial staff for all of their hard work this summer!

St Patrick Church Reopening on Friday, September 1st ~

Living Rosary at 4:30 PM. Blessing & Mass at 5 PM ~

All are Welcome. Please join us for this special occasion.

If you are subscribing to “The Word Among Us”, your September issue is available to be picked up at the rectory.



Our Knights of Columbus Council has restarted the “Family of the Month” program. The Family of the Month program recognizes local parish families in either St. Patrick’s or St. Mary’s in Lyndon Station, who have made exemplary contributions to the parish.

Our July Family of the Month is the Howard and Gina Boppart family. The Boppart family has been a wonderful example of Christian family values. The Bopparts are a family that knows that Jesus is their savior and they open their arms out to the world around them and make it a better place, every single day.

St. Paul Parish—New Lisbon Fall Festival Saturday October 7th

Beginning at **10am—3pm** Food trucks, Bake Sale, Chinese Raffle with tickets starting at \$1. Local and distance vendors with homemade crafts, blankets, local honey, Pie Social and more. Games for all ages, Adoration from 11am-1pm, Q&A about FORMED.ORG

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 Trembl, 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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Friday, September 1st—5 PM

Lector: Paul Schaller
Servers: Eli Schanke, Weston Pouillie, Brayden Housworth
Musicians: Spirit and Spark
Greeters: Canaan, Viviana, Solomon, Giovanna Becker,
Nancy Horabik
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Bernie Lubinski, Clinton Pouillie
Gift Bearer: Frank & Laura Vinopal
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MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of September 2nd & 3rd

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jeri Kolba
Eucharistic Minister: Corinne Kaiser
Servers:
Musicians:
Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski
Gift Bearer: Jeri Kolba
Scrip Seller: Laura Vinopal

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Gail Boehm
Eucharistic Minister: Marion Koca
Servers:
Musicians:
Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey
Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby
Gift Bearers: Ron & Marge Bailey
Scrip Seller: Donna Miller

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Sue Hollenbeck
Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppert
Servers:
Musicians: Peg Schmitz
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Nancy Horabik
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill
Gift Bearers: Darrell & Cathy Hines
Scrip Seller: Gina Boppert

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

In coordination with the reopening of the church, the Knights of Columbus has purchased two communion kneelers as an optional way for communicants to receive the blessed sacrament. The K of C is covering the purchase of the kneelers but if you would like to help in contributing to the cost, please contact Grand Knight Steve Hesprich. A big thanks to those of you who have contributed to already cover about 1/3 of the purchase.

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

PARADES: The last of the parades are over the Labor Day weekend. If you can help out, please join us at one or two of them to help sell tickets!

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—The auction starts this Sunday, August 27th at 12 noon and runs 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 <https://fallfest2023online.ggo.bid>**



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 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.

September Birthdays

September 4	Roselind La Porte
September 5	Chuck Allen
September 5	Rose Pellegrin
September 9	Janet Dzikowski
September 9	Corinne Kaiser
September 10	Barb Hepler
September 14	Veronica Sustar
September 21	Bill Eisch
September 25	Richard Kobylski
September 28	Marjorie Tremain
September 28	Shirley Diaz



September Anniversaries

10 years	Sept. 14	Darren & Jen Barnharst
10 years	Sept. 21	Jacob & Roxanne Kazmierski
12 years	Sept. 3	Keith & Bridget Riley
12 years	Sept. 17	Robert & Chelsey Turpin
14 years	Sept. 12	Andy & Steph Randall
20 years	Sept. 27	Michael & Maria Wolf
21 years	Sept. 7	Matt & Michelle Komiskey
22 years	Sept. 29	Shaun & Sue Goyette
23 years	Sept. 15	Steve & Eve Laridaen
24 years	Sept. 25	Russ & Jessica Eilers
25 years	Sept. 19	Luke & Tammy Heath
25 years	Sept. 5	Dean & Brenda Wermeling
27 years	Sept. 14	Ken & Colleen Bolchen
27 years	Sept. 21	Darrell & Cathy Hines
28 years	Sept. 16	Jeff & Molly Scully
28 years	Sept. 23	John & Debra Zindorf
29 years	Sept. 17	Brett & Carrie Kudick
35 years	Sept. 17	Joe & Karen Pannarale
38 years	Sept. 28	Alan & Colette Ruf
39 years	Sept. 22	Jerome & Patti Wilke
40 years	Sept. 17	Larry & Mary Lubinski
40 years	Sept. 10	Russ & Donna Miller
43 years	Sept. 13	Kevin & Sue Riley
44 years	Sept. 22	Tom & Emmy Burns
45 years	Sept. 30	David & Shelly Lenorud
45 years	Sept. 15	Rick & Joan Potter
49 years	Sept. 21	Duane & Rita O'Rouke
50 years	Sept. 22	Dick & Natalie Schwab
57 year	Sept. 3	Ron & Judy Berg
59 years	Sept. 5	Richard & Marcia Jakubik
66 years	Sept. 7	Sidney & Mary Mead



Prayer Opportunities

Holy Hour: Each Friday we have Holy Hour from 3 PM to 4 PM. On First Fridays, we have Exposition and Adoration following morning Mass until benediction at 4 PM.

Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated during Mass on weekends. Parents may request baptism for their child by calling the rectory to schedule a preparation class for Baptism.

Marriage: Couples requesting marriage in the Church should contact the parish at least six months prior to the anticipated date. Weddings are not celebrated during Advent or Lent.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Individuals who are home-bound and wish to receive Holy Communion should contact the rectory.

New Parish Members: All adult Catholics (who have turned 18) should be registered in a parish community. To register, please contact the rectory for this easy process.

Christian Initiation of Adults: We welcome those who are interested in joining the Catholic Church. Please call the rectory for information on our welcoming ministry.

~~~ON LINE GIVING~~~

—If you have not tried on-line giving, please check it out! It's safe, secure and simple! You can find the link on our website: stpatrickσμαuston.com (Click on the green triangle in the upper left corner.)

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Named for the Patron Saint of School Children, the St. Benedict Fund is a Tuition Assistance Program that helps families with tuition costs. This is not an endowment or trust; all donations go directly to a student or family in need of tuition assistance. Your tax deductible donation will help to ensure that every family that values a St. Patrick's education can receive it. **If you would like to donate to the St. Benedict Fund**, please pick up a brochure in the Gathering Area or contact the rectory or school office.

DIocese of La Crosse GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

—The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.** Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679; or tbrown@diolc.org.

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