



August 30, 2020 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

Covid-19 has changed our lives in ways we would never have imagined. It has touched almost everything from going into a store to how we greet one another. It has not just impacted physical health, but as time is passing, it is impacting mental health also. All of these are a great concern for many families and individuals. These concerns then drive the decisions that we make in our particular circumstances. Do we or how often do we go to see grandma and grandpa? Will an event even happen? Or how will it happen?

Karla, our principal, has weighed these things too with her own personal health conditions and the medical situation of her family. Some decisions are difficult to make and impact so many. Nonetheless she has made that difficult personal decision to resign as our principal.

2020 seems to be a time of uncertainty, questions and constant change. As we begin our school year on September 1, our doors will be open and our staff ready to welcome all of the students. I am sure there are many questions that will arise in parent's minds. Our staff is working well together and is ready to teach our children. Yes, there are guidelines from Juneau County Health Department that are in place. With children and masks or personal distance, we wonder how will that work? I think we are going to be surprised and remind ourselves they are kids.

We know that the world right now is nowhere near perfect. Anything we do seems impacted by Covid-19 and so too our school. Crises are opportunities. Yes, things will be different. Are all the answers right there before us? No, not at all. Your business, our community is working through things and how to do things on a daily basis. St. Patrick's school is no different. As a family of staff, students and parents, we will walk through this together. Many of our committees are doing their part, reaching out, and responding to needs as we live this new reality.

It is amazing how often the scriptures tell us "**Be not afraid.**" So as we enter a new school year with many challenges, that is what we need to hold before us.

Good things are happening in the parish. Let's not be overwhelmed by the challenges, but see things we can celebrate also. For our Second grade families (who are now third graders) they have been waiting since spring to receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. Again something touched by Covid-19. But we are now having some wonderful, family focused celebrations so that they can receive all those graces they have been waiting so long for.

There is a certain joy that you see on their faces as they receive Jesus. They have been waiting so long and are not taking it for granted. As so many are returning to a more regular Mass attendance, those families are a great encouragement for us also. Jesus, the sacraments and the Mass are not something we should take for granted. This a great opportunity to look again and more deeply at how we celebrate and enter into the Mass. Do we celebrate our baptismal day? When we were confirmed? Let alone our wedding anniversary? There are blessings. Let us be not afraid in a changing world, knowing that we walk together with Jesus.

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

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 30, 2020

Sat. August 29 5:00 PM For our Parishioners

Sun. August 30 8:00 AM For the *Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus*

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

Tue. Sept. 1 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of *Rose Schaller*

Wed. Sept. 2 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Robert Saliger*

Thu. Sept. 3 8:00 AM For the *Poor Souls in Purgatory*

Fri. Sept. 4 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Geraldine Morrissey*

Sat. Sept. 5 8:00 AM For the *Living & Deceased Members of the Joe Buttner Sr. Family*

5:00 PM For the repose of the souls of *Norman & Frances Thomas*

Sun. Sept. 6 8:00 AM For our Parishioners

10:00 AM For the repose of the souls of *Bill & Tom Rhyner*

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, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, 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 Ryzcek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, Eric Erskine, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Fran Watry, Harold Smith, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Mary Lechleiter, Bernadine Seitz, Marie Boehm and Marsha Hamil.

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, Zachary Bader, Will Post, Adam Field and Bailey Granger.

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.

This Friday is First Friday. We will have adoration from 3—4 pm with benediction at 4 PM.

Stewardship Corner ~ August 22nd & 23rd, 2020
(522 Registered Families)

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$12,868.42	\$ 2,330.00
On-Line Giving		1,319.00
Children's Envelopes	15.67	5.00
Loose Offering	688.68	172.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$13,572.77	\$ 3,826.00
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 70.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$108,582.16
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 61,695.27

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 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.



PICK OF THE WEEK ~ THE POPE: Covering the Biblical evidence for the authority of the Pope, the doctrine of Purgatory, devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints, the Sacrament of Confession, the Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist, and more. The remarkable set is an essential resource for answering the various objections that Protestants makes to the Catholic Faith.

You can watch with your free parish subscription by simply selecting our parish's name during registration at formed.org/signup.

Fall Festival 2020 Version—Sunday, September 13th. We have decided to change the festival for this year. In order to keep everyone safe, we will be limiting our event. We'll be offering a "drive thru" brat or hot dog meal; Knights of Columbus root beer floats; and "drive-thru" raffle ticket drop off and ticket sales. We'll be doing an on-line silent auction at a later date. The raffle drawing will be at 2:30 PM. We'll be posting more information about these events as the festival draws near including a lunch menu.

We still have 375 books of tickets available to sell. If you have not yet picked up tickets for your family or need more tickets, please stop and pick some up. They are available on the rectory porch. If you have stubs and ticket money to return, you may leave it in the collection boxes or bring it to the rectory. Thank you for buying (and selling) tickets!

Connecting High School Graduates with Newman Centers ~ The Newman Connection does fantastic work connecting high school graduates/incoming college freshmen with the Newman Center at their college. This year they are focusing more on digital sign-ups. Here is the student sign-up form link:

signup.newmanconnection.com.

If you have a child (or children) who will be attending college this fall, please take a few minutes to get them connected with the Newman Center at their college.

Weekly Calendar

Tuesday	September 1		First Day of School
Thursday	September 3	5:15 PM	Catholic Ed. Comm. Mtg.
Friday	September 4	3—4 PM	First Friday Adoration
Saturday	September 5	8:00 AM	First Saturday Mass

Thank you to everyone who came out and golfed at our Golf Outing last weekend. The weather was perfect and the turn out was great! Also, thank you to all of our sponsors! We appreciate everything you do to support our school.

Growing in Your Relationship with Jesus Christ through Reading the Catechism in a Year ~ Sign up to read through the Catechism of the Catholic Church in the next 10 months. From year-to-year, there are always more than 100 people who will participate. We begin Monday, September 14th and end mid-June, with a week off for Thanksgiving and two weeks off for Christmas. A modest schedule of 15 paragraphs per night (roughly 3 pages) has been arranged that will take about 10-15 minutes of reflective reading, 5 nights a week for 38 weeks. It is worth the effort. If interested, email Ann Lankford at alankford@diolc.org and put "read the Catechism" in the subject line.

As November approaches, our political landscape boils down primarily to two opposing worldviews – two radically different visions of the meaning and direction of our lives. What are they, and what is a Christian to do? Visit diolc.org/faithful-citizenship to learn more.

US and Wisconsin Bishops' Response to Racism: Racism has no place in the Christian heart, whether its target is African-American, Hispanic, Hmong or some other ethnicity. See what the Bishops of Wisconsin and their brother Bishops around the country are saying by visiting diolc.org/racism.

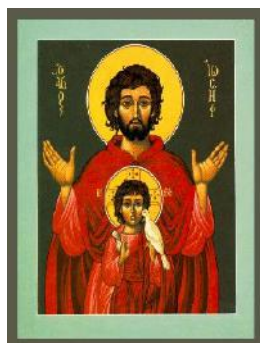
September Birthdays

September 4	Roselind La Porte
September 5	Chuck Allen
September 5	Rose Pellegrin
September 9	Janet Dzikowski
September 10	Bill Buttner
September 21	Bill Eisch
September 24	Mary Lechleiter
September 28	Marjorie Tremain

A Year Devoted to St. Joseph

May 1, 2020 - May 1, 2021

diolc.org/year-of-st-joseph



September Anniversaries

7 years	Sept. 21	Jacob & Roxanne Kazmierski
8 years	Sept. 13	Jason & Celia Jump
9 years	Sept. 3	Keith & Bridget Riley
11 years	Sept. 12	Andy & Steph Randall
17 years	Sept. 27	Michael & Maria Wolf
18 years	Sept. 7	Matt & Michelle Komiskey
19 years	Sept. 29	Shaun & Sue Goyette
20 years	Sept. 15	Steve & Eve Laridaen
21 years	Sept. 25	Russ & Jessica Eilers
22 years	Sept. 25	Bob & Jeannette Jasinski
22 years	Sept. 19	Luke & Tammy Heath
22 years	Sept. 5	Dean & Brenda Wermeling
24 years	Sept. 14	Ken & Colleen Bolchen
24 years	Sept. 21	Darrell & Cathy Hines
25 years	Sept. 16	Jeff & Molly Scully
25 years	Sept. 23	John & Debra Zindorf
26 years	Sept. 17	Brett & Carrie Kudick
32 years	Sept. 17	Joe & Karen Pannarale
35 years	Sept. 28	Alan & Colette Ruf
36 years	Sept. 22	Jerome & Patti Wilke
37 years	Sept. 17	Larry & Mary Lubinski
37 years	Sept. 10	Russ & Donna Miller
40 years	Sept. 27	Greg & Lois Bires
40 years	Sept. 13	Kevin & Sue Riley
41 years	Sept. 22	Tom & Emmy Burns
42 years	Sept. 30	David & Shelly Lenorud
42 years	Sept. 15	Rick & Joan Potter
46 years	Sept. 21	Duane & Rita O'Rouke
47 years	Sept. 22	Dick & Natalie Schwab
52 years	Sept. 30	Bill & Toni Welter
56 years	Sept. 5	Richard & Marcia Jakubik
58 years	Sept. 1	Arnold & Ruth Penzkover
59 years	Sept. 30	Albert & Kathleen Kobylski Jr.
62 years	Sept. 20	Bruce & Louise Voigt
63 years	Sept. 7	Sidney & Mary Mead
63 years	Sept. 21	Corwin & Marlene Tralmer
70 years	Sept. 16	William & Rose Buttner

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 homebound 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.

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