



August 6, 2023
THE TRANSFIGURATION
OF THE LORD

FROM OUR PASTOR

My dear friends in Christ Jesus. Praise be to the Lord. It's been a month since I came here. So far, it is very good and everything is going on very well. I am also very happy that people are very friendly and caring. This week, I started exploring some fun items in Dells. I had a jet boat adventures ride and mini gulf with some of my guests from Ettrick, my previous parish. I was telling my guests that after exploring some of these fun items, I may bring my Altar boys and girls down here as a fun trip.

For this week, I write about St. John Mary Vianney who is the Patron Saint of Diocesan Priests and Parish Priests (Pastors). A man with vision overcomes obstacles and performs deeds that seem impossible. John Vianney was a man with vision: He wanted to become a priest. But he had to overcome his meager formal schooling, which inadequately prepared him for seminary studies. His failure to comprehend Latin lectures forced him to discontinue. But his vision of being a priest urged him to seek private tutoring. After a lengthy battle with the books, John was ordained. Situations calling for "impossible" deeds followed him everywhere. As pastor of the parish at Ars, John encountered people who were indifferent and quite comfortable with their style of living. His vision led him through severe fasts and short nights of sleep.

With Catherine Lassagne and Benedicta Lardet, he established La Providence, a home for girls. Only a man of vision could have such trust that God would provide for the spiritual and material needs of all those who came to make La Providence their home. His work as a confessor is John Vianney's most remarkable accomplishment. In the winter months he was to spend 11 to 12 hours daily reconciling people with God. In the summer months this time was increased to 16 hours. Unless a man was dedicated to his vision of a priestly vocation, he could not have endured this giving of self day after day. Many people look forward to retirement and taking it easy, doing the things they always wanted to do but never had the time. But John Vianney had no thoughts of retirement. As his fame spread, more hours were consumed in serving God's people. Even the few hours he would allow himself for sleep were disturbed frequently by the devil. Who, but a man with vision, could keep going with ever-increasing strength? In 1929, Pope Pius XI named him the patron of parish priests worldwide. Indifference toward religion, coupled with a love for material comfort, seem to be common signs of our times. A person from another planet observing us would not likely judge us to be pilgrim people, on our way to somewhere else. John Vianney on the other hand, was a man on a journey, with his goal before him at all times.

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 6th, 2023

Sat. Aug. 5	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
Sun. Aug. 6	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Derek Joseph Hines</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Delores Zielinski</i>
Tues. Aug. 8	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Shirley Craine</i>
Wed. Aug. 9	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Art Vinopal</i>
Thu. Aug. 10	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>
Fri. Aug. 11	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>George & Mary Sauer</i>
	10:30 AM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the repose of the soul of <i>Bernard Barreau</i>
Sat. Aug. 12	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Art Vinopal</i>
Sun. Aug. 13	8:00 AM	For our Parishioners
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Delores Zielinski</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, Fred Dziejwior, Mike Miller, Jon B, Larry Purvis, 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.

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Tuesday, August 15th. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are at 8 AM and 7 PM.

Attention Altar Servers (and parents): Father Jey would like to collectively meet with all of our parish Altar Servers to introduce himself and get to know them a bit. Please plan on joining us for this event on Wednesday, August 9, 2023 from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM in Reardon Hall. Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you so much for your commitment to your family role at the Weekend Masses! P.S. There will be snacks.

Father Jey will be out next weekend, August 12 & 13, as he will be doing his Mission Appeal at Holy Trinity Parish in La Crosse. We will have a visiting priest here with us for weekend Masses.

Our 18th Annual St. Patrick Parish Golf Outing will be NEXT Sunday, August 13th at Castle Rock Golf Course. Tee time is 12:30 PM. 9 holes followed by the golf course's famous chicken dinner! Sign up by calling CRGC at 608-847-4658.

**Stewardship Corner ~ July 29th & 30th
(494 Registered Families)**

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 2,731.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,350.00
Children's Envelopes	14.42	\$ 7.00
Loose Offering	480.75	\$ 831.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,149.02	\$ 4,919.00

Year-to-date* budget requirement \$ 45,745.10
Year-to-date amount contributed \$ 33,964.24

*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

Wednesday	Aug. 9	6:00 PM	Altar Server Gathering
Thursday	Aug. 10	10:00 AM	Rosary Makers—RH
Friday	Aug. 11	8:30 AM	Friday Folders

Life Chain ~ Sunday, August 13, 2023 from 3:30 PM-5 PM at Health First, 414 E. State Street, Unit 6, Mauston. Sponsored by the Juneau County Pro-Life Committee.

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.** Each person must register in advance at: diolc.org/witness. Cost is \$10 per person and includes Mark's book entitled "The Divine Encounter" (a \$7.95 value). Join with us at the school at 5 PM and we'll watch together! Snacks will be provided! – Don't miss it!

CHURCH PAINTING UPDATE! The painters are nearing completion on the church painting and it looks beautiful! We can't wait to see the finished results! Next up, replacing / refinishing the floor. We plan to be back in church for Mass by September 1 (only 4 short weeks)! Thank you to all of the people working so hard to get this accomplished by the end of the summer. And thank you to all who contributed to the Inspired By the Spirit campaign who made this possible. Our parish is truly blessed!!



~ SAVE THE DATE ~

Church Blessing & Reopening on Friday, September 1st ~ 5:00 PM Blessing and Mass followed by dinner in Reardon Hall. Look for more details in next weekend's bulletin!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of August 5th & 6th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Makenna Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister: Corrine Kaiser
Servers: Landynn & Theron Miller
Musicians: John & Nancy Noga
Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Fran Lunenschloss,
Tom Schoettler, Jon Field

Gift Bearer: Carrol & Corinne Kaiser

Scrip Seller: Jodi Field

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Larry Moore
Eucharistic Minister: Mark Becker
Servers: Seth Schwedsky, Canaan Becker
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
Greeters: Donna Miller, Joe Buttner, Vicki Boehm
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremel, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer

Gift Bearers: Darrell & Cathy Hines

Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Lisa Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Horabik
Servers: Kaden Cook
Musicians: Ann Benz
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Nancy Horabik
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie
Gift Bearers: Bill & Joelle Curran
Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of August 12th & 13th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Kevin Quist
Eucharistic Minister: Dorothy Gorski
Servers:
Musicians: John & Nancy Noga
Greeters: Kevin Quist
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Fran Lunenschloss,
Tom Schoettler, Jon Field

Gift Bearer: Lynda Vinopal

Scrip Seller: Laura Vinopal

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Mark Becker
Eucharistic Minister: Marion Koca
Servers:
Musicians: 8AM Children's Choir
Greeters: Therese & Bridget Gunther, Deb Bires
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremel, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer

Gift Bearers:

Scrip Seller: Donna Miller

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Naome Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister: Julie Whitney
Servers:
Musicians: Ann Benz
Greeters: Bill Thill & Jane Powers
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie
Gift Bearers: Kevin & Katie Marien
Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba

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: Please help us by sharing this weekend's bulletin insert! And please pray for the right person to come forward and fill this position. For more information or to apply, please contact Father Jey by calling the rectory 608-847-6054 or by emailing him at frjey@stpatrickismauston.com.

Eucharistic Revival: August 6th The Eucharist is called the Holy Sacrifice

A sacrifice is an offering of love for someone. Jesus rescued us and set us free from the bondage of sin by offering Himself through His painful sacrifice on the Cross. At each Mass, Jesus offers Himself to the Father for love of us. Jesus is not being "re-sacrificed" but the sacrifice of Calvary is being made present at each Mass. To express our gratitude and to open our hearts more deeply to Him, we can show our love by offering small sacrifices to Him: our willingness to forgive after being hurt by someone, cutting our time short with TV to take time for prayer, visiting someone who is sick etc. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *"Thank You, Jesus, for loving me so much that You were willing to die in order to save me and set me free from the bondage of sin."* This week, read how we are to imitate Jesus by walking in the way of love in Ephesians 5:2. "Walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved me and gave Himself up for me as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God" (Ephesians 5:2).

NEEDED—Pastoral Care Minister: Details about this position are included in this weekend's bulletin insert. Please share! 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.

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse, will be a stop on the **Fatima Tour for Peace** this August 26. There will be an uphill procession with the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima that wept in 1972 and multiple talks in the church crypt. Get more details online at GuadalupeShrine.org/events.

FALL FESTIVAL—SEPTEMBER 10TH

Parades: We are looking for people to sell Lucky 13 Raffle Tickets at parades this summer. If you are able to sell at one or two parades, please help us out. Tickets, clipboards, aprons, etc. are located on the rectory porch.

LaValle – Sunday, August 13th @ 11 AM

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

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 will be available soon. Watch for it! If you or your business would like to donate to the auction (gift cards, new items, services, etc.), please give the rectory a call! Thank you!

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 also have empty bottles at the rectory if you would like some to fill.

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 at 608-847-6054. Welcome!

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