



September 1, 2019

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

Happy Labor Day.

Labor Day is an annual holiday to celebrate the economic and social contributions of workers to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of the country. In the United States, Labor Day is a federal holiday observed on the first Monday of September.

In the United States, Labor Day is customarily viewed as the end of the summer vacation season.

Labor Day has its origins in the labor union movement, specifically the eight-hour day movement, which advocated eight hours for work, eight hours for recreation, and eight hours for rest. In the United States the first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City. The idea spread with the growth of labor organizations, and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country. Oregon was the first state to make it a holiday on February 21, 1887. By the time it became a federal holiday in 1894, thirty states officially celebrated Labor Day.

It was celebrated in September and not on May 1 as in many other countries to fill the long gap between the 4th of July and Thanksgiving.

The above was taken from a Wiki site. Perhaps with a bit of humor we can look at this holiday that we take off of work to celebrate work. More seriously we consider the idea of 8 hours of work, recreation and rest. I am not sure how we are doing with such an ideal balance. The world of labor has changed a great deal since 1894. What we call work or a job or labor is very different. Our attitude to work also has changed. Who expects to have one job their whole entire life? Life expectancy was much lower for many reasons and the length of working very different.

The history of trade or labor unions is very different in the US and in Europe. Some of the fruits they have produced are taken for granted and considered standards we have assumed for many decades.

Cardinal Wyszyński wrote "Sanctify your daily life" in 1946. It is a great, deep and philosophical work that has the reader look at work in and of itself. It helps us go beyond an attitude of how we approach work. He ties it nicely with scripture and reminds us of our fallen nature and how work can be experienced as a burden. So I offer you a few take away thoughts I have come across in my reading (and I am only half way through the book).

****Prayer is work that many avoid as it is easier to do physical labor and not engage the body, mind and soul as prayer does. Work is not a good unto itself. It is not to lead to greed but possessions and private property are to lead us to charity. Work is one of the means of interior sanctification. Work and prayer are not opposed to each other. We are meant to give time to each, even praying when working; bringing God's grace into that moment. Sin can impact our work as social beings since we don't see the other or what they are doing in God's light. ****

So enjoy your Labor Day with family and friends and be open to the blessings of your work.

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 September 1, 2019

Sat. Aug. 31 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of
Joan Morrissey Mottard

Sun. Sept. 1 8:00 AM For *our Parishioners*
10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Pat Garrigan

Tue. Sept. 3 5:30 PM For the repose of the souls of
Bernard & Darlene Perz

Wed. Sept.4 8:00 AM For *Elliot Thayer*
2:00 PM FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME

Thu. Sept. 5 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of
Bill & Tom Rhyner

Fri. Sept. 6 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Geraldine Morrissey

Sat. Sept. 7 8:00 AM For the *Living & Deceased*
Members of the Infant Jesus of Prague Circle
5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of
Gerald Hersil

Sun. Sept. 8 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, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bernard Resch, Laverne, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Therese, 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 Kellaher, Mary Taylor, Paulette Wells, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Loescher, Fran Watry, Harold Smith, Caroline Christopher, the Johnston Family, Freddie Dzewior, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Mary Lechleiter, and Bernadine Seitz.

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.

This Friday is First Friday. Please sign up in the Gathering Area for a time of Eucharistic adoration.

If you have brought food for a funeral or other event and have not picked up your containers from the church basement, please do so this week before the Fall Festival. We have lots of dishes and containers on the pie racks. Thank you!

**Stewardship Corner ~ August 24th & 25th, 2019
(535 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,776.27	\$ 4,172.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,066.00
Children's Envelopes	19.23	\$ 46.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 538.40
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,391.65	\$ 5,822.40
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 25.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$102,524.85
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 70,847.92

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 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	Sept. 2	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Thursday	Sept. 5	10:30—1	Rosary Makers - RH
		6:00 PM	Catholic Education Committee—RH
Friday	Sept. 6	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

Do you have a loved one who has been thinking about joining the Catholic Church, and feeling a little lost? OR maybe you are starting to develop your Catholic faith and it is feeling a little overwhelming. Please take some time to pray about it in the next few weeks, and join us later September for Adult Faith Formation! Details will follow in the next few weeks. We have a great RCIA team that would love to journey with you. If you have any questions please contact Cassandra Thayer at 608-847-6054 or re@stpatricksmastou.com

As a way to help facilitate the theme for Religious Education, "Going Deeper in Prayer", Father will be offering an additional Mass on Wednesday Nights when there are Religious Ed Classes. This Daily Mass will start at 6pm and finish by 6:30pm, just in time for the Religious Ed classes to start. This is open to ALL parishioners, students, and families. The first Mass will be Wednesday September 25th @ 6pm.

It's that time to start thinking about our Religious Ed sign up! Our Religious Education serves our Parish families with children who are in Grades 1st through Confirmation II. Our registration will take place on Wednesday September 18th 5pm-7pm in the church gathering area. There parents will receive the Religious Ed Calendar, Safe Environment information, and Mrs. Thayer will be there to answer any questions that you might have about the year.

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of Aug. 31 & Sept. 1**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: David Hoffmann
 Extraordinary Minister: Dorothy Gorski
 Servers: Braden Heath, Landynn Miller, Nolan Powers
 Greeters: Monica Niles, Donna Bollig, Dustin Ryberg
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Shari Sarazin
 Gift Bearers: Jerilynn & Jim Kolba
 Scrip Seller: Tammy Heath
 Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,
 Dustin Ryberg

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Larry Moore
 Servers: Jacob Barnes, Eli Schanke, Brie Eckerman
 Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Sadie Eckerman
 Gift Bearers: The Schanke Family
 Scrip Seller: Bobbi Eckerman
 Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Trembl,
 Arnie Penzkover, Dave Netzer

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Curran, Jaime Pouillie
 Extraordinary Minister: Sue Hollenbeck
 Servers: Justyna Jakacki, Ethan Lulich, Weston Pouillie
 Greeters: Kris Mazur, Bill Thill, Devan Minard
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Cassie Thayer
 Gift Bearers: Mike & Chitra Garrigan
 Scrip Seller: Diane Kocyan
 Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson, Bill Thill

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Marie Leipart

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of September 7 & 8**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Roxanne Shragal
 Extraordinary Minister: David Hoffmann
 Servers: Makenna & Ellie Pouillie, Elliot Thayer
 Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Cassandra Thayer
 Gift Bearers: John & Ann Hersil Family
 Scrip Seller: Donna Miller
 Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner,
 Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Larry Moore, Mary Ann Strack
 Servers: Carson Demaske, Christopher Fry, Cody Komiskey
 Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Carol Gross
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
 Gift Bearers: Paul & Nancy Schaller
 Scrip Seller: Molly Demaske
 Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Trembl,
 Arnie Penzkover, Dave Netzer

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Howard Boppart, Sue Hollenbeck
 Extraordinary Minister: Gina Boppart
 Servers: Nathan Field, Jackson Whitney, Dylan Loftus
 Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling
 Gift Bearers: Jon & Jodi Field
 Scrip Seller: Jodi Field
 Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson, Bill Thill

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Larry & Tina Moore

VISITING MISSIONARY Thank you!

Fr. Sam Samuel V.C., and all the Vincentian Missionaries thank you for your prayers and generous mission offering last weekend. Your offerings will help them to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions and will help them educate young men studying for priesthood.

If you did not have an opportunity to make an offering or would like to make an additional offering you may make your offering through the general parish collection in a specially marked envelope. Thank you very much for your generous support.

If you like to sponsor a seminarian and help him to become a priest, you may write: Fr. Francis Cheruparampil V.C., Mission Procurator, P. O. Box 45, Hazlet, NJ 07730. (Email-Fcheru@aol.com).

The Vincentian Missionaries keep you and our parish in their prayers and Masses.

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**Operation Open Door ~Total raised to date—\$4,835.00. Thank you! Check out the Thermometer in back of church tracking our progress!**

**FALL FESTIVAL— NEXT SUNDAY!**

**Our Roast Beef Dinner will be served in Readon Hall this year.**

**Want to treat someone to a Roast Beef Dinner?** Need to thank someone? Think about giving them a complimentary ticket for the Fall Festival Dinner. Complimentary tickets are available now at the rectory. Stop and pick some up. You only pay for those tickets used.

**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. 7th or on Sunday between 7:00 and 10:00 am. Thank you.

**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.

**Our Fall Festival Dinner will again be offered to the homebound.** If you would like a dinner delivered to a family member or friend who is homebound and unable to attend our fall festival, contact the rectory. Dinners are \$10 each. If you would like to help deliver meals please call the rectory at 847-6054.

**We are looking for hand crafted** items for the Chinese Raffle and items for the Country Store (as well as produce, baked goods, canned items).

**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 Therese Gunther at 847-6744. FALL CRAFTS SELL ESPECIALLY WELL!

**FALL FESTIVAL ~ Silent Auction:** If you have something that you would like to donate to the silent auction, please call the rectory or drop it off at the rectory. Thank you!

**We are looking for help selling FALL FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS at the following parades. Come out and help!**

Kendall - Sunday, September 1st - 11:30AM  
 Hillsboro - Monday, September 2nd - 10:30AM

## Rural Life Day Mass and celebration Friday, Sept. 13

~ Plan to attend this year's celebration, hosted by Otter Creek Farms located at 6608 Cty Rd A, Pittsville, WI 54466. Bishop Callahan will celebrate Mass at 10 a.m. followed by a program and meal. This day is set aside to highlight the uniqueness of rural life values and to rejoice in the way that rural life contributes to the Church at large.

## PRAYER FOR FARMERS

*Let us pray for the Blessings we receive each day from the Lord.*

*Let us pray for the land, water and air God has given us to take care of.*

*Let us pray for those who work the land that they always be mindful and respectful of God's creation.*

*Let us pray for favorable weather this harvest season.*

*Let us pray for safety of our farmers and their families.*

*Let us pray for fair and just prices for our farmers so the small family farmers can be sustained.*

*Let us pray for all who have been injured or lost their lives in farm accidents.  
Amen*

**Men of the Cross Conference** ~ This year's theme is "The Father's Way." A special rate is being offered for Father-Son attendees. The conference is held in La Crosse on Saturday, October 26, and sure to engage men of all ages. For more details and to register, go to [menofthecross.org](http://menofthecross.org)

**Substitute Teachers NEEDED for the 2019-2020 school year.** If you are interested in being a substitute teacher at St. Patrick's for the upcoming school year, we can use your help! Please contact Mrs. Reinhardt at the school—847-5844.0

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

**Guardian Angels Parish—St. Kevin Church Festival** ~ Melrose, WI. Sunday, September 15th. Ham and Turkey Dinner and all the trimmings served 11 am—2 pm. Country Store, Raffles, Bingo, Kids' Games, Beer and Wine Garden, Watch the Packer Game.

**St. Paul's Catholic Church**—New Lisbon ~ Sunday, September 15th. Swiss Steak Dinner, salad bar and homemade pies. Served 11 am—1:30 pm.

**St. Andrew's Pancake Breakfast** ~WARRENS, WIS. – St. Andrew Catholic Church will hold their annual pancake breakfast – featuring their secret cranberry syrup recipe – all three days of the Warrens Cranberry Festival, which runs Sept. 27-29, 2019. Serving is from 6 to 11 a.m. in the church hall, located at the corner of May and Pine Streets.

The cost for the breakfast – which includes pancakes with choice of cranberry syrup or organic maple syrup, sausage, cranberry sauce, coffee, milk and cranberry juice – is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. Children 5 or younger eat for free.

During the festival, Mass is offered on Saturday at 4 and 6 p.m.

## September Birthdays

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| 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  |

## September Anniversaries

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|----------|----------|--------------------------------|
| 6 years  | Sept. 21 | Jacob & Roxanne Kazmierski     |
| 7 years  | Sept. 13 | Jason & Celia Jump             |
| 8 years  | Sept. 3  | Keith & Bridget Riley          |
| 10 years | Sept. 12 | Andy & Steph Randall           |
| 16 years | Sept. 27 | Michael & Maria Wolf           |
| 17 years | Sept. 7  | Matt & Michelle Komiskey       |
| 18 years | Sept. 29 | Shaun & Sue Goyette            |
| 19 years | Sept. 15 | Steve & Eve Laridaen           |
| 20 years | Sept. 25 | Russ & Jessica Eilers          |
| 20 years | Sept. 25 | Bob & Jeannette Jasinski       |
| 21 years | Sept. 19 | Luke & Tammy Heath             |
| 21 years | Sept. 5  | Dean & Brenda Wermeling        |
| 23 years | Sept. 14 | Ken & Colleen Bolchen          |
| 23 years | Sept. 21 | Darrell & Cathy Hines          |
| 24 years | Sept. 16 | Jeff & Molly Scully            |
| 24 years | Sept. 23 | John & Debra Zindorf           |
| 25 years | Sept. 17 | Brett & Carrie Kudick          |
| 28 years | Sept. 21 | Rob & Ann June                 |
| 31 years | Sept. 17 | Joe & Karen Pannarale          |
| 34 years | Sept. 28 | Alan & Colette Ruf             |
| 35 years | Sept. 22 | Jerome & Patti Wilke           |
| 36 years | Sept. 17 | Larry & Mary Lubinski          |
| 36 years | Sept. 10 | Russ & Donna Miller            |
| 39 years | Sept. 27 | Greg & Lois Bires              |
| 39 years | Sept. 13 | Kevin & Sue Riley              |
| 40 years | Sept. 22 | Tom & Emmy Burns               |
| 41 years | Sept. 30 | David & Shelly Lenorud         |
| 41 years | Sept. 15 | Rick & Joan Potter             |
| 45 years | Sept. 21 | Duane & Rita O'Rouke           |
| 46 years | Sept. 22 | Dick & Natalie Schwab          |
| 51 years | Sept. 30 | Bill & Toni Welter             |
| 55 years | Sept. 5  | Richard & Marcia Jakubik       |
| 57 years | Sept. 1  | Arnold & Ruth Penzcover        |
| 58 years | Sept. 30 | Albert & Kathleen Kobylski Jr. |
| 61 years | Sept. 20 | Bruce & Louise Voigt           |
| 62 years | Sept. 7  | Sidney & Mary Mead             |
| 62 years | Sept. 21 | Corwin & Marlene Tralmer       |
| 69 years | Sept. 16 | William & Rose Buttner         |