



**September 3, 2023
TWENTY- SECOND
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, Praise be to the Lord. **“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for He has done great things for me, and holy is His name.”** (Lk 1:46) This is the song of joy for everyone in St. Patrick’s family, Mauston. Welcome back to the newly renovated church of St. Patrick’s. On this joyous occasion, as pastor of this St. Patrick Parish, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all who involved in making this happen. I thank and appreciate the commitment of all council members (Pastoral, Financial, Building & Grounds, KCs.), our parish secretary Jenifer and all individual who worked hard to bring back our church a beautiful and wonderful place of worship.

One basic tenet that architects have accepted for millennia is that the built environment has the capacity to affect the human person deeply—the way he acts, the way he feels, and the way he is. But Church architects of past and present understood that the atmosphere created by the church building affects not only how we worship, but also what we believe. Ultimately, what we believe affects how we live our lives. It’s difficult to separate theology and ecclesiology from the environment for worship, whether it’s a traditional church or a modern church. If a Catholic church building doesn’t reflect Catholic theology and ecclesiology, if the building undermines or dismisses the natural laws of church architecture, the worshiper risks accepting a faith that is foreign to Catholicism.

That’s why the *Code of Canon Law* explicitly defines the church building as “a sacred building destined for divine worship” (canon 214). The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* reiterates this point and goes further by stating that “visible churches are not simply gathering places but signify and make visible the Church living in this place, the dwelling of God with men reconciled and united in Christ” (1180).

Its flying buttresses, its stained glasses, its richly carved portals, the soaring heights of its columns that flower into barrel vaults, its altar, its statues and the presence of Jesus in the great tabernacle all work together to raise our minds to heavenly things.

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 September 3rd, 2023

Sat. Sept. 2	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Joan Morrissey Mottard</i>
Sun. Sept. 3	8:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Derek Joseph Hines</i>
Tues. Sept. 5	5:30 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Tom & Bill Rhyner</i>
Wed. Sept. 6	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Geraldine Morrissey</i>
Thu. Sept. 7	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Rose Schaller</i>
Fri. Sept. 8	8:00 AM	For the <i>Living & Deceased</i> <i>Members of the Quinn Family</i>
Sat. Sept. 9	5:00 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Louis & Genevieve Vinopal</i>
Sun. Sept. 10	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Frank & Agnes LaBudda</i>
	10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</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.

Communion Ministers to the Homebound: Please remember that only Father and Deacon are permitted to open the tabernacle. If you need to pick up communion outside of Mass, please be sure to contact Father Jay or Deacon Juan to assist you.

Eucharistic Revival: September 3rd
Jesus Wants to Remain within Us

The second part of the Mass is the Liturgy of the Eucharist. We know that Jesus wants to remain with us – to abide within us. We celebrate at Mass the enduring self-gift of Jesus Christ by which He fulfills His promise to remain with us always (unless we choose to separate ourselves from Him through serious sin.) When we receive the Eucharist, we are united to Jesus. He dwells within our heart. This is why the Eucharist is called Holy Communion. Let’s pray this right now and every day this week: *“Jesus, please continue to “stay with us”, to abide in us so that we can be strengthened as Your faithful followers”*. This week, read how after the Resurrection Jesus walked with two disciples, explained the Scriptures to them and then celebrated the Eucharist so that they could abide in Him in Luke 24: 13-35

Stewardship Corner ~ August 26th & 27th, 2023
(494 Registered Families)

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 3,547.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,420.00
Children’s Envelopes	14.42	\$ 10.00
Loose Offering	480.75	\$ 498.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,149.02	\$ 5,475.00

Year-to-date* budget requirement	\$ 91,490.20
Year-to-date amount contributed	\$ 62,926.98

*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

Monday	Sept. 4	RECTORY CLOSED
Thursday	Sept. 7	8:45 AM PCCW Meeting—RH
		10:00 AM Rosary Makers—RH
Friday	Sept. 8	8:30 AM Friday Folders

Please keep all students in your prayers. Our students returned to school last Friday and we are so happy to have them back in school! Please keep all of students, staff and families in your prayers as we start out a new school year. We also would like to let you know that we are so grateful for the support of our school that we receive from our parish! Thank you all!

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!

The PCCW will be meeting on Thursday, September 7th at 8:45 AM in Reardon Hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

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

Rural Life Mass | September 13th ~ 11875 US Hwy. 10 in Marshfield. The 42nd Annual Rural Life Day will be held on Sept. 13, 2023, hosted by Ken and Joellen Heiman of Heiman Holsteins, at 11875 US Hwy 10 in Marshfield. The day begins with a 10:00 AM Mass celebrated by Bishop Callahan, followed by awards, recognitions, the blessing of crops and machinery and a catered meal. There will also be wagon rides to tour the ridgetop farm. All are welcome to this celebration of the uniqueness of rural life, giving thanks to God for the contribution of rural values to the life of the Church in the Diocese of La Crosse.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of September 2nd & 3rd

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jeri Kolba
Eucharistic Minister: Corinne Kaiser
Servers: Owen Lubinski, Jack & Mary Vinopal
Musicians: John Noga
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: David Hoffmann
Eucharistic Minister: Marion Koca
Servers: Seth Schwedersky, Canaan Becker
Musicians: Sharon Kelly
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 Boppart
Servers: Hudson Randall, Cooper Thayer, Johann Wolf
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Liz Housworth
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Nancy Horabik
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill
Gift Bearers: Darrell & Cathy Hines
Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of September 9th & 10th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Kevin Quist
Eucharistic Minister:
Servers: Ryleigh Vinopal, Gracey Kobylski
Musicians: Peg Schmitz
Greeters: Kevin Quist
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski
Gift Bearer:
Scrip Seller: Laura Schwab

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Larry Moore
Eucharistic Minister:
Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke
Musicians: Ann Benz
Greeters: Donna Miller, Joe Buttner, Vicki Boehm
Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby
Gift Bearers: Chris & Bonnie Clark
Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Howard Boppart
Eucharistic Minister:
Servers: Caroline & Cecilia Marien, Leia Kocyan
Musicians:
Greeters: Bill Thill, Jane Powers
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill
Gift Bearers: Matt & Michelle Komiskey
Scrip Seller: Diane Kocyan

Called to More ~ What if there was more? What if I could be more? Sometimes we can look around and think that there isn't anything more that can be offered to us, that this is the best I can get. We settle for something that leaves us feeling empty and hungering for more. Perhaps this is an opportunity to ask the Lord what He is calling you to do. As we turn to God in the midst of human mediocrity, we can find something that is eternally greater. Consider your vocation and where God may be leading you. Could it be a call to the priesthood? To begin the conversation or to inquire about what it means to be a priest, please contact me: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

Teaching the Way of Love: ~ Please visit twl4parents.com/ or use your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code to the right. This website is full of encouragement and tips for parents to continue to be the primary educators of their children.



FALL FESTIVAL—SEPTEMBER 10TH

RAFFLE TICKETS—If you have not yet taken the opportunity to pick up some raffle tickets, please do so soon. Tickets are available in church gathering area 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. If you have sold tickets, please return as soon as you are able.

ON LINE AUCTION—The auction 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.

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 worshiping 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. Welcome!

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