



September 4, 2022
TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

School is off and running. Welcome back to all of our students and staff. Each year brings with it new challenges. The staff is working hard to meet the needs of our students. As we see all over the need for employees in all kinds of jobs, so too at the school this year. Thank you to our faculty and staff for providing a great place to learn.

At the parish we are looking for a DRE/Pastoral minister. I encourage you to pray that the Lord stirs the heart of someone to step forward for our Religious Education program. So I ask our Religious Education families to be patient as I get information out to you concerning our new year. We have a need for teachers for Religious Education. I encourage you to pray about being a teacher; our need starts with 1st grade and goes up. Thank you to those who have agreed to come back and teach again this year.

Planning and support is something that the Mauston Area Ministerial Association (MAMA) offers each other. With the start of September, we begin our monthly lunch meetings. Pastors of the many of the local churches, when their schedules permit, gather on the first Wednesday of the month and have time for prayer and discussion together.

Prayer is something we do together and grow in with time. Prayer is a point of consideration that Matthew Kelly reflects on with us in his book, "Rediscover the Saints."

"Whether they were young or old, educated or uneducated, rich or poor, healthy or sick, the saints all had one thing in common: Prayer had a central place in their lives. They had amazing friendships with God because they were men and women of prayer....(Teresa of Avila) taught me how to pray. By my mid-teens I knew of course how to say the Our Father and Hail Mary. I knew many prayers, but nobody had ever taught me to pray with my heart. Nobody had ever taught me to speak to God as a friend. Teresa of Avila taught me how to have a conversation with God as if he were sitting across from me.

This type of intimate prayer is commonly referred to as mental prayer. Teresa encouraged me through her writings never to go to prayer without a spiritual book. She taught me to talk to God as I would a friend, beginning by sharing what is happening in my day or something that is on my mind. She taught me that distractions are an inevitable part of prayer. She taught me to return to my prayerful conversation with God the moment I realize I have become distracted. She taught me to turn to the spiritual book I have brought with me to prayer if I run out of things to discuss with God or if I find myself becoming distracted. She taught me to read a few paragraphs until something I'm reading sparks a new conversation with God."

There is always a need to grow in our prayer life. Often we hear people say I need to pray more. True enough for all of us. Yet there is that dimension of prayer that we may overlook. That of going deeper in our prayer. That of opening our hearts, of listening to the voice of our heavenly Father. There is a need for more laborers in the vineyard of the Lord. Is He calling you? Perhaps it is a call to deepen your relationship with Jesus by spending time in prayer; going beyond the few prayers we learned as children and allowing the saints like St. Teresa of Avila to teach us to talk with God in a way that draws us closer to Him and want to build that relationship with Him.

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
& 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 4, 2022

Sat.	Sept. 3	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Geraldine Morrissey</i>
Sun.	Sept. 4	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Rose Schaller</i>
		10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Tue.	Sept. 6	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Mary Buttner</i>
Wed.	Sept. 7	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>
		2:00 PM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the repose of the soul of <i>Jean Toth</i>
Thu.	Sept. 8	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Joan Morrissey Mottard</i>
Fri.	Sept. 9	8:00 AM	For <i>All Deceased Members of the Howard G. Rose Family</i>
Sat.	Sept. 10	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Sustar</i>
Sun.	Sept. 11	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Strack</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, Tricia Demmin, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Becky Fredrickson, Bob W., Therese, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Eric, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Randy Czaplewski, Anna Madden, Steve Connor, Sharon Riley, Joe Wolf, Phil S. and Janel.

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

If someone you know becomes sick or hospitalized and would like a visit, please call the church office to be included on the prayer line or to be listed in the bulletin prayer list, 608-847-6054.

RELIGIOUS ED TEACHERS NEEDED! We are looking for volunteers to help teach Religious Ed classes on Wednesdays. We are looking for teachers for 1st grade, 4th/5th grade, 9th grade (Confirmation 1) and 10th grade (Confirmation 2). If you are willing to help out, please give the rectory a call or let Father John know. Thank you to all who help out with our religion classes.

41st Annual Rural Life Day Celebration September 21, 2022 ~ 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Hosted by Jack and Pat Herricks—12130 Hwy. 33, Cashton, WI. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Callahan followed by awards, recognitions, the blessing of crops and machinery, and a catered meal. Wagon rides to tour the ridge top farm. A fun day on the farm—all are welcome.

Stewardship Corner ~ August 27th & 28th, 2022 (506 Registered Families)

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 3,408.00
On-Line Giving		1,453.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	16.00
Loose Offering	385.00	512.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,048.46	\$ 5,391.00

Year-to-date* budget requirement	\$ 81,436.14
Year-to-date amount contributed	\$ 71,469.88

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 to current date

** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 42,539.00 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

Tuesday	Sept. 6	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy in Church
Thursday	Sept. 8	8:45 AM	PCCW MEETING—RH
		12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
Friday	Sept. 9	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

PCCW MEETING—Thursday, September 8th at 8:45 AM in Reardon Hall. ALL parish ladies are invited to attend. All circles are asked to have at least one representative attend. Also, a photo for the new church directory will be taken at the meeting so please plan to attend if you are able.

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: SIGN UP CONTINUES! Here is the QR code to use to sign up! We will also have people available in the gathering area for the next two weekends to help you sign up. We would love to have all of our parish families represented in our new directory! If you need help signing up, please call the rectory office.



MARRIAGE PHOTOS—In our new parish directory, we are excited to share the history of our parish through the sacrament of marriage. If you were married here and are interested in sharing a photo of your wedding or that of your ancestors; grandparents, great and great-great that were married here at St. Patrick's, it will help us portray a photo timeline of the St. Patrick's community. We ask that the photo be only of the wedding couple. Please submit your photo to Jennifer at the rectory. She will scan it and give the original right back to you. Please submit by September 15th. Thank you.

St. Mary's Lyndon Station—Parish Festival is this Sunday September 4th. The fun starts right after their 10 AM Mass. Food, raffles, music, games and much more!

St. Andrew's Pancake Breakfast— WARRENS, WIS. — St. Andrew Catholic Church will hold their annual pancake breakfast — featuring their secret cranberry syrup recipe on all three days of the Warrens Cranberry Festival, Sept. 23-25, 2022. Serving is from 6 to 11 a.m., Indoor/outdoor seating and carry-outs available. Includes pancakes with choice of cranberry syrup or organic maple syrup, sausage, cranberry sauce, coffee, milk and cranberry juice — \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. Children 5 or younger eat for free.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of September 3rd & 4th
Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Kevin Quist
Eucharistic Minister: Corinne Kaiser
Servers: Jack Vinopal, Landynn and Theron Miller
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Jacob Brunner
Greeters: Kevin Quist
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike Lubinski, Matt Lubinski
Gift Bearer: Jeri Kolba

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Larry Moore
Eucharistic Minister: Marion Koca
Servers: Seth Schwedersky, Carson Demaske, Canaan Becker
Musicians: Ann Benz
Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey
Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh, Jim and Mary Ann Allaby
Gift Bearers: Paul and Nancy Schaller

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Howard Boppart
Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Horabik
Servers: Weston and Garrett Pouillie
Musicians:
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Nancy Horabik
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill
Gift Bearers: Steve & Jane Powers

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of September 10th & 11th
Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm
Servers: Owen & Aedyn Lubinski, Carter Field
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling
Greeters:
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike Lubinski, Matt Lubinski
Gift Bearer: Veronica Sustar

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Gail Boehm
Eucharistic Minister: Marian Koca
Servers: William & Eli Schanke
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary, Cristina Becker
Greeters: Donna Miller, Joe Buttner, Vicki Boehm
Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh, Jim and Mary Ann Allaby
Gift Bearer: Mary Ann Strack

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Naome Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister: Julie Whitney
Servers: Beau Barreau, Leia Kocyan
Musicians: Ann Benz, Bridget Swanson
Greeters:
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill
Gift Bearers:

Domestic Church Retreat Oct. 15-16, 2022 ~ Have you and your spouse ever been on a couples' retreat? There will be a two-day Domestic Church Retreat for sacramentally married couples on Oct. 15-16 at St. John the Baptist Parish in Marshfield. For questions, or to register, go to <https://diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/> or email region7.couple@domesticchurchfamilies.com.

FORMED: THE KEY TO HAPPINESS AT WORK! Want more joy in your job? Tap into your natural genius? Watch this episode of the *Chris Stefanick Show*: There's one place where it's really hard to keep up your joy sometimes: at work. If you feel like you have to find your true joy outside of work, you're not alone. People go to work every day, but their jobs stress them out and leave them exhausted. In this episode, join Chris and Patrick Lencioni, a pro at helping businesses become better places for us to work. And he's discovered the key to finding more joy and energy in your job. Here's a hint: It's about harnessing the way you naturally think and work. If you could use a booster shot of inspiration, or just want to feel more fulfilled in what you do for a living, you don't want to miss this.

FALL FESTIVAL—SEPTEMBER 11
(ONE WEEK TO GO!)

The last of the parades are this weekend! Please come out and help sell tickets!

Kendall – Kendall Fest Parade
Sun, September 4th @ 12 PM

Hillsboro – Firemen's Labor Day Parade
Mon, Sept. 5th @ 10:30 AM

SETUP: Setup for the festival begins at 9 AM Saturday morning. We are always in need of help! Please come for a few hours and help out. Thank you!

CAKE WALK: Cakes can be brought in on Saturday, September 10th between 3—5 PM or Sunday morning on Festival Day between 7—10 AM. *Just a reminder*—please make sure your cake is covered with plastic wrap and that it is on a plate that you do not want back (disposal aluminum pans, plastic plates, cardboard or plates from the thrift store work great!)

RAFFLE TICKETS: Tickets are still available in the gathering area of church and on the rectory porch. Please return your ticket stubs and money as soon as you are able.

ON LINE AUCTION—The auction will run until Monday, September 12th at 12 noon. We have lots of great items already and are getting more daily! Here is the link for the auction site: <https://stpatrick2022fallfestivalauction.ggo.bid/>

PLEASE spread the word about the auction to your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. We would love to have more bidders!

If you have items to donate for the Country Store, Bottle Lotto, or Chinese Raffle, please drop them at the rectory or bring them on Festival day.

We still have empty bottles for the Bottle Lotto at the rectory if you need some to fill.

Don't forget to bring your garden produce, canned goods and craft items for the Country Store! We can use it all!

We are in need of items for the CHINESE RAFFLE. If you have hand crafted items to donate, please bring them to the rectory porch!

March for Life Wisconsin - Sept. 24, 2022

Commemorate this historic year with thousands from around the Midwest. Saturday, Sept. 24, 1:30-3:30 p.m. - Wisconsin State Capitol (2 E Main St, Madison, WI 53703).

Hear from inspirational pro-life speakers, march at the capitol, and pray together for an end to abortion.

Prayer Opportunities

Hour of Mercy: Tuesdays from 3 PM to 4 PM—time of prayer, litany and chaplet on behalf of our Church and the world.

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.

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September Birthdays

September 4	Roselind La Porte
September 5	Chuck Allen
September 5	Rose Pellegrin
September 9	Janet Dzikowski
September 21	Bill Eisch
September 28	Marjorie Tremain
September 28	Shirley Diaz



September Anniversaries

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



FORMED

The Psychology of the Demonic w/ Fr. Chad Ripperger
Chris Stefanick Show

As he sat in prison and anticipated a cruel and untimely death, St. Paul refused to give into negativity. He implored others to "have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God."

How could St. Paul stay positive in such a dire situation? He kept his focus on God.

And as Fr. Chad Ripperger tells us this week, the Evil One hates that.

When we set our sights on the good, the demons are forced to flee. Fr. Ripperger has seen this happen with the possessed people he has worked with, but it can work for all of us.

We should all make positivity a part of our everyday spiritual lives. Join Chris and find out how to do just that.

Getting to know Jesus Christ in a deeper way: Reading the Catechism in 10 months ~ We grow in our love for someone as we get to know them better. Would you like to grow in your love for Jesus Christ through coming to know Him better? Reading the Catechism, a few pages each day, will help you deepen your understanding of His incredible love for you. 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 over 38 weeks. A schedule is emailed to participants every two weeks. To sign up, email Ann Lankford at alankford@diolc.org with the word Catechism in the subject line. There are usually more than 100 people who participate each year and they express that the fruits are well worth the effort. Invite your friends to join.

Oct. 18 Gospel of Life White Mass and Banquet with Bishop Callahan ~ Join us Tuesday evening, October 18, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse. The Keynote presenter, Fr. Paul Check, Executive Director of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, will speak on: "The Gospel Witness to Life, Truth and Love in a Hostile World." Schedule: 6:00 pm – White Mass with Bishop Callahan, honoring Catholic healthcare professionals; 7:00 pm – Banquet; 7:45 pm – Presentation. \$20/person, \$10/students. For more information and to register, visit diolc.org/gospel-of-life.