



**September 8, 2019**  
**TWENTY-THIRD**  
**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### FROM OUR PASTOR

What a great and full week. The first day of school was filled with energy and smiling faces (and not just the faces of parents)! The first day is always an adventure. We have some new staff who were in early to get rooms ready to welcome all the students. A new principal that has things off and running well. Plus new students who are learning where everything is for the first time. Welcome to our new parents who dropped off their students for the first time.

Thursday was a good day too. The deanery held its first meeting of the academic year in Sparta. I am always amazed how much territory the Tomah deanery covers. We welcomed Fr. John Ofori-Domah back to the deanery. Also a chance to reflect on the retreat that the four deanery schools had together in August.

I encourage everyone to stop by the Fall Festival this weekend. Don't be shy in inviting family and friends to join you. What a great event that builds up that sense of community at St. Patrick.

Thursday is also the first fall meeting of the PCCW at the parish. Ladies, if you can stop into the meeting that would be great. By being a member of the parish you are a member of the PCCW, no invite is necessary. There will be planning for upcoming events and your input is important.

Gentlemen, Friday is our first meeting for That Man Is You (TMIY). There is a fall and spring theme that gives the videos a direction for that 'semester'. All who have come have found it to be beneficial in different ways for them and even for their family as they grow in the faith.

With all that is starting up again and all the planning that is going on, I would ask that you keep our school and parish in your prayers. There are so many involved that 'get things done' behind the scenes, that we can take them and their efforts for granted. With school starting it can get us back into some type of routine, even if we don't have children or grandchildren returning to school. Having a routine for our prayer time is important also. We can get busy and mean to do that later. But later never comes or we rush to fit it in our busy day. I encourage you to look for ways to build prayer into your day. So that like lunch or checking your cell phone, prayer is just something that you do each day. In our prayer we can grow in gratitude for all that we have received and realize what blessings we have and not allow worry to fill our hearts.

Now for something on the lighter side:

-How many theoretical physicists does it take to screw in a light bulb? Two. One to hold the light bulb, and one to rotate the universe.

- Sheepdog: All thirty sheep are here and ready, Mr. Farmer.

Farmer: But I only count twenty-six.

Sheepdog: I know. I rounded them up.

--Which celebrity is sad when she gets ice cream? Reese Witherspoon.

--Knock, Knock! Who's there? Yah. Yah who? No thanks, I use Google.

--Why did the invisible man turn down the job offer? He just couldn't see himself doing it.

--What is a baby's favorite reptile? A rattlesnake.

--What is the richest kind of air? Millionaire.

*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

#### **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 8, 2019**

Sat. Sept. 7 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*

Tue. Sept. 10 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of  
*Tom Rhyner*

Wed. Sept. 11 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Robert Pellegrin*

Thu. Sept. 12 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Susan (Allen) Kayser*

Fri. Sept. 13 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Jonetta Zukauskis*

Sat. Sept. 14 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of  
*Hermann Klingemann*

Sun. Sept. 15 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Don Strack*

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 Kella-her, Mary Taylor, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Loescher, Fran Watry, Harold Smith, Caroline Christopher, the Johnston Family, Freddie Dziewior, 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.

**Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Her, O Lord.** We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Paulette Wells who passed away this week. May perpetual light shine upon her.

**Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Him, O Lord.** We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of infant William Judah (Boehm) Maxson who passed away recently. May perpetual light shine upon him.

**Stewardship Corner ~ Aug. 31st & Sept. 1st, 2019  
(535 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,776.27	\$ 5,189.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,783.00
Children's Envelopes	19.23	\$ 20.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 1,036.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,391.65	\$ 8,028.00
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 0.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$113,916.50
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 78,875.92

\*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**

Thursday	Sept. 12	10:30—1	Rosary Makers - RH
		8:45 AM	PCCW Meeting—RH
Friday	Sept. 13	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

**ON LINE GIVNG**—If you have not tried on-line giving, please check it out! It's safe, secure and simple! You can find the link on our website: [stpatricksmauston.com](http://stpatricksmauston.com)

**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.

**The September PCCW meeting will be** Thursday, September 12th in Reardon Hall following the 8 AM Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting**—Tuesday, September 17th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall. All men are invited to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

**The Hannah Center** invites you to the **"Giving for Life Banquet"** on Thursday, October 3rd at 5:30 PM at the Holiday Inn & Conference Center at 750 S. Central Ave., Marshfield. The speaker will be Annie Meehan, award winning author, speaker and life coach. Tickets are available on line at [www.hannahcenter.com](http://www.hannahcenter.com) - \$65 per ticket. *The Hannah Center exists to assist women in life crisis through compassion and guidance in a nurturing environment. We are committed to preserving life, providing a home and promoting change.*

**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)

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

**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: Anna Boppart, 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: Tiffany Schumer, 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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of September 14 & 15****Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba  
 Extraordinary Minister: Rita Hamm  
 Servers: Sena Vinopal, Aedyn Lubinski  
 Greeters: Marge Tremain, Joan Potter  
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz  
 Gift Bearers: Irene Klingemann  
 Scrip Seller: Laura Vinopal  
 Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner,  
 Fran Lunenschloss

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Paul Schaller, Mary Ann Strack  
 Servers: Emma Eilers, Noah Fry, Channing Sonnenberg  
 Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore  
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary  
 Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack & Family  
 Scrip Seller: Melissa Fry  
 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: Eli Boppart, Jasper Walsh, Hudson Randall  
 Greeters: Kris Mazur, Bill Thill, Devan Minard  
 Musicians: Anna Boppart, Emily Patton  
 Gift Bearers: JK & Kim Walsh  
 Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart  
 Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson, Bill Thill

**10:00 AM Nursing Home Service:**

Deacon Juan Delgado

**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@stpatricksmauston.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.

**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.

**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.

**Holy Angels Parish Festival at St. Patrick Church, Loreto** ~ Sunday, September 15th. Mass at 10 AM. Serving Open Pit Barbecued Beef 11:30—2:30. Fun, food, refreshments, silent auction, entertainment. Located on the corner of Hwy. G and Hwy. GG northwest of Plain.

**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.