



September 11, 2022
TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

This past week we celebrated the birthday of Mary. The feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary was on September 8th. Families have all kinds of traditions for birthdays: picking out their cake or what they will have for their birthday meal or who comes to their party or even if it is a big event or simple. For feast days of the saints, often their birthday into eternity, how do you celebrate them? There often is traditional foods associated with their day or the season of the church year. As a family how do you mark and celebrate the saints?

This weekend is our Fall Festival. Wow, it is here. There has been so much planning and preparations put into place. Please stop in and invite others to do the same. I am grateful for all of our volunteers and generous benefactors who so graciously made our many prizes available for bid on our online auction. Thank you also to all who gave of their talents through the crafts, canned goods and produce. There is a lot of effort that is not seen but hugely appreciated.

After such a great celebration of our parish community I will be heading to Kansas for a few days. Normally every other year I head down to see classmates. This year summer has gone by so fast this is the first opportunity I have to see them this year. Next year Fr. John will make the trip up to Mauston and elsewhere to see classmates. So please keep me in prayer for a safe trip there and back again.

Speaking of prayer, keep storming heaven for a heart to be stirred and to step up to be our DRE/parish minister. If you are that person, stop in and let's talk sooner rather than later. As I will be gone most of next week, Fr. Cryton has agreed to come up and offer the school Mass. We do have some families from Lyndon Station and a nice connection with him having spent a number of months here, he can slide right in and we won't miss a beat. We also have a family from the neighboring parishes. I am glad we as a school can reach out and invite new families to be a part of our St. Pat's school family. Even though school has started for this year, I encourage you to always invite new families and plant the seed of their children being a part of our school. Have them contact us with any questions and with our tuition scholarships available, that should not be a reason for a family to hesitate in coming to see what we can do.

With a smile to start the new school year, enjoy.

–Gerald: What's the difference between a piano, a tuna, and a pot of glue?

Matilda: You can tuna piano but you can't piano a tuna.

Gerald: What about the glue?

Matilda: I knew you'd get stuck on that part.

–Times New Roman, Comic Sans, and Helvetica walk into a bar. The barman says "Hey, get out! We don't want your type in here!"

–What did the Canadian deer say to its crush? I caribou you.

–What do you call a happy cowboy? A jolly rancher.

–Why is the soup at the cafeteria so boring? It's chicken new-dull.

–What do you call a bear with no ears? A b.

–What do you call two crows on a branch? An attempted murder.

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 11, 2022

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| 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> |
| Tue. | Sept. 13 | | NO MASS |
| Wed. | Sept. 14 | 8:00 AM | For the repose of the soul of <i>Jonetta Zukauskis</i> |
| Thu. | Sept. 15 | 8:00 AM | NO MASS |
| Fri. | Sept. 16 | 8:00 AM | For the repose of the souls of <i>Mary Ella & Glen Bires</i> |
| Sat. | Sept. 17 | 5:00 PM | For the repose of the soul of <i>Hermann Klingemann</i> |
| Sun. | Sept. 18 | 8:00 AM | For the repose of the soul of <i>Joseph Skalak</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 Czaplowski, 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.

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.

**Stewardship Corner ~ September 3rd & 4th, 2022
(506 Registered Families)**

| | **WKLY BUDGETED GIVING | ACTUAL |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Adult Envelopes | \$8,653.85 | \$ 5,971.00 |
| On-Line Giving | | 2,834.00 |
| Children's Envelopes | 9.61 | 9.00 |
| Loose Offering | 385.00 | 1,525.00 |
| Total Weekly Offering: | \$ 9,048.46 | \$10,339.00 |
| Year-to-date* budget requirement | | \$ 90,484.60 |
| Year-to-date amount contributed | | \$ 81,808.88 |

*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

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| Tuesday | Sept. 13 | 3:00 PM | Hour of Mercy in Church |
| Thursday | Sept. 15 | 12:00 PM | Rosary Makers—RH |
| Friday | Sept. 16 | 8:45 AM | Friday Folders |

FALL FESTIVAL

Thank you again to our Fall Festival planning committee (Brian Fox, Paul Schaller, Erin Lund, Tammy Nedza, Kerry Randall, Molly Scully, John & Nancy Noga, Marion Koca, and Jeri Kolba) and to everyone who contributed in any way to help make our Festival a success again this year. We will have a Fall Festival Wrap-Up in the bulletin in the next few weeks. Thank you for supporting our parish!

**EXALTATION OF THE
HOLY CROSS**
SEPTEMBER 14



The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrates two historical events: the discovery of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine, in 320 under the temple of Venus in Jerusalem, and the dedication in 335 of the basilica and shrine built on Calvary by Constantine, which mark the site of the Crucifixion.

The basilica, named the Martyrium, and the shrine, named the Calvarium, were destroyed by the Persians in 614. The Church of the Holy Sepulcher which now stands on the site was built by the crusaders in 1149.

However the feast, more than anything else, is a celebration and commemoration of God's greatest work: his salvific death on the Cross and His Resurrection, through which death was defeated and the doors to Heaven opened.

The entrance antiphon for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is: "We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our resurrection: through him we are saved and made free."

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:

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:

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of September 17th & 18th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich

Eucharistic Minister: Carrol Kaiser

Servers: Nolan Powers, Gracey Kobylski, Ryleigh Vinopal

Musicians: John and Nancy Noga

Greeters: Laura Schwab, Kevin Quist

Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike Lubinski, Matt Lubinski

Gift Bearers: Irene Klingemann and Bridgette Varga

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Paul Schaller

Eucharistic Minister: Melissa Schanke

Servers: Cody Komiskey, Carson Demaske

Musicians: Ann Benz

Greeters: Therese, Bridget & Amelia Gunther

Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh, Jim and Mary Ann Allaby

Gift Bearers:

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Sue Hollenbeck

Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart

Servers: Kaden Cook, Johnny and Eddy Riley

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Jacob & Carla Brunner

Greeters: Kris Mazur, Nancy Horabik

Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

Gift Bearers:

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: SIGN UP CONTINUES! Here is the QR code to use to sign up! We will also have people available at the Fall Festival 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.



DIGNITY REVOLUTION featuring Bob Lenz ~ Wednesday, September 14th @ 7:00pm – Public Event for all ages at the Mauston High School Auditorium (Doors open at 6:30 pm). Bob Lenz will explore issues like bullying, self-harm, suicide, and substance abuse while using his unique gift of humor to change lives. A Mauston Area Ministerial Association sponsored event.

Holy Angels Parish Festival at St. Patrick Church, Loreto ~ Sunday, September 18th. Mass at 10:15 AM. Serving Open Pit Barbecued Beef 11:30—2:30. Buffet Style or Drive through. Cost is \$17.00 per meal. Located on the corner of Hwy. G and Hwy. GG northwest of Plain.

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.

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.

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.

On October 3rd and 10th (Mondays) from 6:00-7:30, St Joseph's in Adams will be having a "singing symposium", which is for everyone. You do not have to sing in the choir or cantor to attend. Marco Melendez, Director of Music, at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church in Madison will be leading the symposium which will focus on the technical aspects of a choir and of cantoring. The goal is to help everyone sing better!

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.

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